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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

MARINE, CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS AND ALL AVAILABLE WATER-FRONT SOURCES, PORT BROWNSVILLE-PORT ISABEL (CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS) AREA NEGATIVE AS TO MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA OR MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ. SOURCES ALERTED AS TO SUBJECT RAY.

THESE SOURCES ADVISE APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED SHRIMP FISHING VESSELS OPERATE OUT OF THIS AREA, ALL OF WHICH FISH SOUTHERN GULF AREA, INCLUDING BAY OF CAMPECHE AT VARIOUS TIMES. SUCH BOATS USUALLY RENDEZVOUS IN SHALLOW WATER AREA, COMMONLY KNOWN AS CAMPECHE FLATS WITHIN SIGHT OF CAMPECHE, MEXICO, TO TRANSFER SHRIMP CATCH, SUPPLIES, ETC. AMERICAN SEAMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED IN PORT OF CAMPECHE EXCEPT EMERGENCY BASIS, BUT FISHER-MEN DESIRING TO VISIT PLACES OF AMUSEMENT CAN USUALLY ARRANGE TO DO SO CLANDESTINELY THROUGH CONTACT WITH MEXICANS OPERATING SMALL

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VESSELS KNOWN AS "BUM BOATS" OR "CAYUQUEROS," WHICH BRING WOMEN, LIQUOR, MARIJUAN, ETC. OUT TO SHRIMP BOATS FROM CAMPECHE, MEXICO, FOR EXCHANGE FOR CASH, FRESHLY CAUGHT SHRIMP, BOAT EQUIPMENT OR ANY OTHER DESIRED ARTICLES IN POSSESSION OF SUCH FISHERMEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN.

HARRY ANDERSON, FIVE ZERO SIX HOLLYWOOD PLACE, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ALLEGEDLY LONG DISTANCE FROM AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO (AREA CODE FOR ARIZONA), TELEPHONE, SEVEN SEVEN TWO - FIVE ONE SIX ZERO, A PHONE BOOTH IN AN UNNAMED RESTAURANT AT ONE SEVEN ONE THREE SUNSET STRIP, LOS ANGELES, AND ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS AT THAT RESTAURANT ABOUT SIX HOURS EARLIER AND, AT [redacted], THE TIME OF HIS CALL (ONE FORTY-FIVE P.M. EDT), WHO FIT THE DISCRIPTION AND APPEARANCE OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND WEARING DARK SUIT, YELLOW TIE, WHITE SHIRT, YELLOW GOLD RING WITH DIAMOND AND BLACK SETTING, AND CARRYING A GUN IN A SHOULDER HOLSTER.

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Special Agent in Charge

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ANDERSON STATED HIS GRANDFATHER, THOMAS JOHNSON HAS TELEPHONE SEVEN TWO ONE - EIGHT SIX TWO ZERO AND RESIDES NEXT DOOR TO HIM.

WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE TIME AT THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS CALLING FROM, ANDERSON WAS EVASIVE AND SAID IT WAS ABOUT SIX HOURS EARLIER THAN IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS EVASIVE ABOUT THE NAME OF THE ABOVE RESTAURANT AND ABOUT GIVING THE IMPROPER AREA CODE. HE STATED HE HAD CALLED THE FBI IN LOS ANGELES AND RECEIVED NO ANSWER. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO AGAIN CALL THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

IN VIEW OF ANDERSON'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS REPORT BEING A POSSIBLE HOAX.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS AND PHOENIX.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE DYRELL DENNIS

EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON INTERVIEWED MAY SIX INSTANT. STATED HE RESIDED IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM MARCH EIGHT LAST TO APRIL SIXTEEN LAST WHEN HE ENTERED ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES FOR SURGERY. PENDLETON IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM DYRELL DENNIS, RETURN ADDRESS FOUR THREE FIVE WEST MICHIGAN ST., APT. TWO ZERO EIGHT, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, POSTMARKED MILWAUKEE APRIL NINETEEN LAST, LETTER IN PART STATES "HAVE YOU SEEN RAY? I HOPE HE IS OKAY."

PENDLETON ADVISED LOUIS LOMAX HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE SECOND TIME AFTER ABOVE LETTER RECEIVED. HE GAVE LOMAX DENNIS' ADDRESS AND TOLD LOMAX DENNIS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO PENDLETON AS RAY SELMA (PHD. PENDLETON STATED LOMAX TOLD HIM MARIE (LNU), (REFERS TO MARIE MARTIN), COCKTAIL WAITRESS AT SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HAD ADVISED LOMAX THAT HE, PENDLETON, KNEW DYRELL DENNIS AND RAY SELMA. PENDLETON ADVISED RAY SELMA IS MEXICAN-AMERICAN, THIRTY SEVEN TO

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FORTY YEARS OF AGE, DARK COMPLEXION, WINO, LAST SEEN AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN LAST. PENDLETON ADVISED DENNIS WAS NARCOTIC USER AND HE PRESUMED RAY SELMA ALSO A USER. (DENNIS HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AT MILWAUKEE.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN PENDLETON WHO STATED HE COULD NOT RECOGNIZE THEM AS IDENTICAL TO RAY SELMA.

PRIOR INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES INDICATES RAY SELMA REFERRED TO BY PENDLETON MAY BE IDENTICAL TO RAY FERNANDEL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAY FERNANDEL.

RE PUERTO VALLARTA

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOTEL GUESTS AT THIS RESORT AT SAME TIME AS SUBJECT. THOSE INTERVIEWED, NEGATIVE TO DATE.

RE QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE.

RECEIPIENTS OF "LOCAL SWINGER" INTERVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT OR ANY CONTACT WITH HIM.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS ON VARIOUS LEADS ON LONG DISTANCE CALLS DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN OBTAINED AND ALL BEING INTERVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MILWAUKEE AND ATLANTA.

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FBI LOUISVLE

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947) 1P.

MURKIN

RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND LOUISVILLE THIS DATE.

AT TIME OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEW WITH MRS. COOK AND SON EFFORTS MADE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT ALONZO F. COOK, JR., COULD BE LOCATED IF NECESSARY. BOTH ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY KIND CONCERNING HIS' WHEREABOUTS OR EMPLOYMENT.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COOK, JR., THROUGH CREDIT, CRIMINAL, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS NOTING THAT HE HAS RESIDED IN GRANADA HILLS, CALIF., AND AT THANKSGIVING TELEPHONED HIS' MOTHER FROM COVINA, CALIF.

LOUISVILLE RECONTACTING MRS. COOK.

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1 - Mr McDonough

To: SACS, Atlanta (44-2386)
Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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If not already being done, Atlanta and Birmingham should check records of access to safety deposit boxes at banks in each of those cities for the date 4/5/68. Any individuals who made entry into such safety deposit boxes on this date should be eliminated as possibly being subject. This can primarily be done on the basis of length of time the box was rented or on the basis of the renter of the box being known to bank employees. Any questionable eliminations must be run out.

This is being suggested in light of the possibility that subject may have rented such a box and then while fleeing may have made entry for the purpose of withdrawing valuables.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE SIX FORTYFIVE PM, MAY THREE, PAST.

RETEL MADE REQUEST OF BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE FBI TESTIMONY BEFORE LOCAL GRAND JURY IN INSTANT CASE. APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. THIS DATE, MR. CARLISLE, STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AT MEMPHIS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

CARLISLE SAID THAT EVIDENCE SUBMITTED AND FBI LABORATORY REPORT HAVE ALL BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED. HE WAS OF OPINION THAT BASED ON LABORATORY REPORT AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS PD IT WAS NOT NECESSARY THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY. HE STATED HE FELT CERTAIN GRAND JURY WOULD RETURN INDICTMENT PROBABLY ON TUESDAY, MAY SEVEN. HE WILL ADVISE MEMPHIS OFFICE OF RESULTS OF GRAND JURY HEARING.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO SAC SACRAMENTO

1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Long

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISES INDIVIDUAL WHOM SOME SAY RESEMBLES SUBJECT REGISTERED LAS GLORIAS MOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA, APRIL NINETEEN - THIRTY, GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS AS A. D. STANGE, JR., P. O. BOX ONE SIX SIX ZERO, REDDING, CALIFORNIA. WAS TRAVELING WITH WOMAN APPARENTLY OF MEXICAN EXTRACTION, ALLEGEDLY HIS WIFE. MADE INQUIRY ABOUT BUYING PISTOL AND MORPHINE.

IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT STANGE AS A SUSPECT AND SUTEL.

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URGENT 5-6-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY N0218

MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE:

STATE POLICE AGENCIES CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT IN CITY OF CAMPECHE AND ALL OUTLYING AREAS. POLICE FINGERPRINT FILES DATING BACK TO ONE NINE FIVE FIVE RECORD ALL FOREIGNERS WHO WERE IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE OR FINGERPRINTED FOR LACK OF PROPER IDENTIFICATION PAPERS AND SUBJECT'S PRINTS RUN THROUGH THESE FILES WITHOUT LOCATING RECORD.

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT MEX DASH THREE FOUR HAS BEEN CHECKING SMALLER COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE CITY OF CAMPECHE. THERE ARE FIVE THREE SEPARATE RELIGIOUS CONGRAGATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF STATE, WORKING AMONG INDIANS, AND ALL HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO REPORT ARRIVAL OF ANY NEW AMERICAN. HIGHWAY POLICE REPORTED ARRIVAL OF ONE NEW AMERICAN AT CHAMPOTON, SOME FORTY MILES SOUTH OF CAMPECHE.

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AGENT PERSONALLY CHECKED THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS FOUND TO BE COLLEGE PROFESSOR, CRIPPLED, AND NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRIES AT CAMPECHE AND AT BORDER HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA OR MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ, OWNER OF FISHING BOAT WITH WHOM SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED AT ONE TIME IN SMUGGLING OPERATION. INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT SHRIMP FREEZING ESTABLISHMENT IN CAMPECHE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SOME SMALL ITEMS ARE SMUGGLED FROM U.S. BUT STATED THAT LARGER APPLIANCES SUCH AS TV SETS AND WASHING MACHINES ARE NOT PART OF THIS TRAFFIC.

SUSPECT AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

FURTHER INTERVIEWS AT BUS STATION ESTABLISHED THAT INDIVIDUAL IN COWBOY ATTIRE WHO MAY BE SAME SUSPECT REPORTED BY SAN DIEGO AS BOARDING BUS AT SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO, SONORA, MAY HAVE DEPARTED CIUDAD OBREGON ON APRIL TWO FOUR LAST EN ROUTE TO GUADALAJARA. BUS DRIVER BEING IDENTIFIED FOR INTERVIEW RE THIS INDIVIDUAL.

INVESTIGATION AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO.

LOCAL IMMIGRATION AGENT ADVISED AGENT ON SCENE THAT RECENT VISITOR RESEMBLED PHOTO OF SUSPECT WITH SUNGLASSES. SUBSEQUENT

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INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED THIS MAN AS REGISTERING IN LAS GLORIAS MOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA, AS A. D. STANGE, JR, POST OFFICE BOX ONE SIX SIX ZERO, REDDING CALIFORNIA. HE SYAED FROM APRIL ONE NINE TO APRIL THREE ZERO LAST AND SPENT FOUR DAYS IN MOUNTAINS HUNTING. HE WAS TRAVELING WITH WOMAN REGISTERED AS HIS WIFE BUT WHO APPEARED TO BE OF MEXICAN EXTRACTION. HE ALLEGEDLY MADE INQUIRY OF HUNTING GUIDE ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF BUYING A PISTOL AND MORPHINE AND ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT GOING INTO BUSINESS IN PUERTO VALLARTA. SOME MOTEL EMPLOYEES ALSO THINK STANGE RESEMBLES PICTURE WITH SUNGLASSES BUT MOTEL OWNER BELIEVES HE WAS OLDER AND TALLER THAN SUBJECT WITH LIGHTER COLORED HAIR.

REQUEST BUREAU INSTRUCT SACRAMENTO TO CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION TO FULLY IDENTIFY STANGE, VERIFY HIS RECENT VISIT TO PUERTO VALLARTA, AND DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE OR SUBJECT. CABLE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, AGENT DETERMINED FROM ONE MARGARITA MONTES MEZA, EMPLOYEE OF CASA SUSANA WHERE SUBJECT AS GALT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME, THAT SHE WAS FIRST PROSTITUTE SUBJECT SLEPT WITH BEFORE HE TOOK UP WITH IRMA MORALES, AKA. MONTES STATES THAT WHEN THEY FIRST MET, GALT TOLD HER HE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON FORTY DAY VACATION.

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INVESTIGATION IN ALL PARTS OF MEXICO RECEIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION. BUREAU AND DOMESTIC OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AND ANY NEW LEADS IN U.S.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-6-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By memorandum of May 3, 1968, it was recommended and approved that the attached photograph of Ray be furnished the field offices and legats. It was noted that this photograph of Ray in a business suit is considered to be the best likeness of fugitive to date.

Also attached is a photograph of Ray wearing dark glasses which was taken in November, 1967, while Ray was in Mexico.

Inasmuch as both of these photographs may be of assistance in locating subject, it is recommended that they be made available to the press by Crime Records together with the following brief statement:

> The FBI today released two additional photographs of James Earl Ray who is being sought in connection with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The photograph of Ray wearing dark glasses was taken in Mexico in November, 1967, while the photograph of Ray in a business suit was made in California during the last part of January or the early part of February, 1968.

RECOMMENDATION:

That authority be given Crime Records to release the attached two photographs and statement to the press.

ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Jones

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James Earl Ray (photo taken in late January or early February, 1968, in California)

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James Earl Ray (photo taken in November, 1967, in Mexico)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS
REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

As you are aware, with the Director's approval, the 25-second spot announcement on James Earl Ray by Philip Abbott will be repeated at the conclusion of the television series "The FBI" on Sunday, 4-28-68.

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

Peter Sterne, American Broadcasting Company representative in Los Angeles, California, has contacted SA Richard G. Douce to determine if the Bureau would approve this announcement being used at various times of the day over ABC television outlets for an extended period of time.

Sterne has indicated that he feels certain that ABC would be willing to do this as a public service.

OBSERVATION:

This would appear to be an excellent opportunity to afford maximum television exposure of Ray's photograph and descriptive data.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Director may wish to approve the spot announcement on James Earl Ray by Philip Abbott being used at various times of the day over American Broadcasting Company television outlets for an extended period of time.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO DIRECTOR AND TAMPA

FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE TAMPA TEL BUREAU, FOUR TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

SUSPECT RICHARD RUSSELL BALL.

INVESTIGATION PARKERSBURG, W.VA., FOUR TWENTYSEVEN LAST, DISCLOSED RESIDENCE LOCATED AT FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE FIRST AVE., VACANT AT THE TIME.

NO CURRENT RECORD CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH RICHARD RUSSELL BALL.

INVESTIGATION AT POST OFFICE, PARKERSBURG, FOUR TWENTYNINE, INSTANT, DISCLOSED CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR BALL DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN SIXTYFOUR, GIVING NEW ADDRESS OF THREE FOUR SIX ZERO DORREEN DRIVE, LAKELAND, FLA.

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TAMPA AT LAKELAND, FLA., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BALL RE INFO SET OUT IN RETEL.

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1223 PM URGENT 4/29/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, HOUSTON 44-1509

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 3P

MURKIN

RE BUTELS TO KANSAS CITY APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

RE TEL REFERS TO KANSAS CITY AIRTEL FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, WHEREIN ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY ON FEB. FIFTEEN SIXTYFIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. HOUSTON REFER TO YOUR FILE SIXTYTWO - TWO TWO FOUR SEVEN.

JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY KANSAS CITY, MO. PD, ON FEB. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, ON A WANTED NOTICE FROM BEAUMONT, TEX., PD AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY US SECRET SERVICE DURING WHICH INTERVIEW HE AGAIN STATED HE WAS CONTACTED BY TWO MEN IN A BAR SOMEWHERE ON TRACY AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND THAT THESE MEN HAD ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD SHOOT PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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JACOBS DESCRIBED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS NO. ONE: WM, AGE THIRTY FIVE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTYFIVE, SMALL BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES AND LEATHER JACKET; NO. TWO: WM, AGE FORTYFIVE, FIVE EIGHT - NINE, SMALL BUILD, BLUE EYES, BROWN BUSINESS SUIT AND FELT HAT.

MRS. ELLEN GARNER, SALVATION ARMY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JACOBS SINCE HIS ARREST ON FEB. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. HER FILES INDICATE JACOBS STATED HE

PREVIOUSLY SPENT TIME IN OTHER SALVATION ARMY CENTERS; TWO WEEKS EVANSVILLE, IND., THREE MONTHS MEMPHIS, TENN; THREE MONTHS ST. LOUIS AND THREE MONTHS IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK., MOSTLY AS A TRUCK DRIVER, HOWEVER, HE WORKED AS COOK AND TRUCK DRIVER IN MEMPHIS. JACOBS ALSO GAVE MRS. GARNER THE NAME LOUISE JACOBS, DAUGHTER, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE BLUE BONNET DRIVE, FT. WORTH, TEX.

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JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO BEAUMONT, TEX., ON FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE, FOR PROSECUTION ON LOCAL CHARGES.

HOUSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACOBS TO DETERMINE IF JACOBS OR THE PERSONS WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS CONSPIRATORS IN THIS CASE.

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Date: 4/30/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/26/68.

Mrs. FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, 453 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, advised she has been legally separated from her husband, WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON, for about three years. She stated he has been extremely religious since getting out of prison, and in her opinion is "sick", but would not harm anyone. She said JAMISON was in Kansas City, Kansas, at the time of KING's murder residing at 906 Ohio, Kansas City, Kansas, but left about a week later for California.

Mrs. JAMISON said she had a letter from her husband on 4/29/68 in which he indicated he was an Evangelist for Gospel Wings, 1948 Clinton, Los Angeles, California. She does not know of any threatening statements made by JAMISON regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, but stated he might have made such statements while he was a member of the John Birch Society. She stated he has not been associated with this organization since getting out of prison.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and interview WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON at Gospel Wings, 1948 Clinton, Los Angeles, California.

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FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OR
OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4-23-68, re suspect, JOHN W. LEWIS.

For the information of the Atlanta Office, JOHN W. LEWIS mentioned in referenced airtel is undoubtedly identical with JOHN WARREN LEWIS, subject of Louisville file entitled "JOHN WARREN LEWIS, SSN [redacted]", OO: Louisville, and also "JOHN WARREN LEWIS, SM- C", OO: Louisville. LEWIS is presently under bond after arrest for violation of the Selective Service Act in connection with his activities in the group, American Friends Service Committee, and Students for a Democratic Society. LEWIS is leader of the Ky. Conference on War and the Draft and a leader of a conference of this group at the University of Ky. on 2-10-68.

JOHN WARREN LEWIS is definitely not identical with the photo enclosed for the Louisville Office in referenced airtel, nor with subject RAY.

For the information and guidance of the Atlanta Office, enclosed is a photo of JOHN WARREN LEWIS taken upon his arrest by BuAgents in the Frankfort, Ky. area on 9-27-67. JOHN WARREN LEWIS is described as 22 years of age, DOB [redacted] at Franklin County, Ky., 6'3", 225 lbs., heavy build, dark brown hair, brown eyes, residence 308 Noel Ave., Frankfort, Ky. This photo is

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being furnished the Atlanta Office in the event they desire to further resolve the identity of JOHN W. LEWIS which individual was present during the programming conference of the Poor Peoples March at Atlanta, on 3-14-68.

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

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Re Bureau airtel, 4/29/68.

Referenced Bureau airtel requested the Jackson Division to identify Jackson teletype dated April 17, 1968, which teletype the Dallas Office referred to in Dallas airtel to the Bureau, dated April 24,1968.

Jackson file discloses a teletype was sent to Dallas, dated April 17, 1968, with an air mail copy directed to the Bureau and Memphis.

The information in Jackson teletype refers to information furnished by LEE MEREDITH, former Sheriff, DeSoto County, Hernando, Mississippi, who advised that the artist's conception appearing in the Memphis, Tennessee, newspaper resembles one of four individuals arrested in Hernando, Mississippi, who were from Dallas, Texas, and who allegedly were associated with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL during the MEREDITH March in Mississippi, in 1967. These individuals who were arrested were identified as ROBERT ALLEN SURREY, JERALD THOMAS WALRAVEN, RICHARD JUDSON DICKINSON, ALVIN NEIL GRAY, and TOMMY WADE ORAN.

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454P EDT URGENT 4/30/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

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FOR INFO KANSAS CITY, 'SIXTYSEVEN CADILLAC DEVILLE CONVERTIBLE, VIN F SEVEN ONE ONE TWO SEVEN NINE FIVE, WITH 'SIXTYSEVEN-'SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE ONE W ONE SEVEN NINE ONE THREE ZERO, LOCATED ABANDONED ATLANTA AIRPORT, NOV. THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. CAR AT AIRPORT ANYWHERE FROM THIRTY - SEVENTYFIVE DAYS. CADILLAC STOLEN MONTREAL CANADA, AUG. TWENTYFIRST, 'SIXTYSEVEN, AND LATER REGISTERED IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUG. TWENTYNINTH, 'SIXTYSEVEN TO MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, TWO ONE FIVE ONE N.W. ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ST., MIAMI, FLA., WHICH IS ADDRESS OF THE FAMOUS DOOR LOUNGE. INVESTIGATION AT LOUNGE REFLECTS ST. PIERRE UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, OCCUPANTS RECALL ST. PIERRE POSSIBLY RECEIVED MAIL FROM PHILLIP SIXTYSIX PETROLEUM CO., WHICH MAIL RETURNED TO POSTMAN. REC- 44

INVESTIGATION, ATLANTA, REFLECTS K. C. TAYLOR OF PHILLIP PETROLEUM CO., KANSAS CITY, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE PERSON TO CONTACT IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ST. PIERRE. IT IS NOTED SUBJECT RAY

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