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GLEZ DESCRIBED THIS PERSON AS ABOUT THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE,
SIX FEET, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.]

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, IN ORDER
THAT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES MAY BE
MADE TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THIS PERSON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL

PENDING.

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FBI WASH DC

cc - Liaison

100-1-1437-100

MAY 7, 1968

CODE

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861-

MURKIN EX 109 REC 10

PHOENIX OFFICE BY TELETYPE MAY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, FURNISHED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

LETTER DATED MAY THREE, LAST, RECEIVED AT NOGALES, ARIZONA,
RESIDENT AGENCY, MAY SEVEN, INSTANT, FROM CAPT. BAUDELIO JAIME
GLEZ OF GUASIMOPA, SONORA, MEXICO. GLEZ STATED THAT AN AMERICAN
TOURIST POSSIBLY RESEMBLING RAY APPEARED AT GUASIMOPA, WHERE HE
IS RESIDING WITH WIFE, SEVEN YEAR OLD SON AND ELEVEN MONTH OLD
BABY. STATED HE HAS GOVERNMENT PENSION AND IS DRIVING WHITE BUICK.

GLEZ STATED MANUEL CRUZ RAMIREZ, OPERATOR OF TIRE REPAIR
SHOP IN GUASIMOPA, IS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL. GLEZ
STATED WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF VEHICLE
AND STATED WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THIS PERSON COMING TO LIVE AMONG THE
Y AQUI INDIANS AND BECAUSE STATED HAD CROSSED THE BORDER ABOUT THE

FIFTEENTH OF APRIL AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFI-
CULT ROUTE TO GUASIMOPA.

1 - MEMPHIS (BY MAIL)

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VIA TELETYPE

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN

GLEZ DESCRIBED THIS PERSON AS ABOUT THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF
AGE, SIX FEET, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INITIATE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY
TO DETERMINE IF THIS PERSON IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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1 - Foreign Liaison

1 - Mr. Long

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TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861

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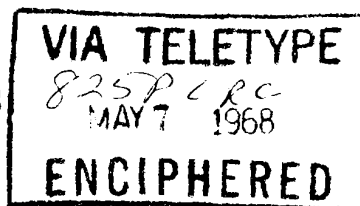
BY TELETYPE MAY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO BUREAU AND PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO OFFICE ADVISED THAT CHIEF, STATE JUDICIAL POLICE, TIJUANA, B.C., MEXICO, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT FURTHER INQUIRY BY HIM HAS RESULTED IN IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PHOENIX APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST, AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH DANIEL D. KENNEDY, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND HELD BY THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE OF SONORA, MEXICO.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED ABOVE INFORMATION BE FURNISHED TO YOU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

COPY BY MAIL TO MEMPHIS

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✓ Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Long

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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DALLAS AIRTEL MAY FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REFERENCED BUTEL
TO DALLAS MAY FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, RELATIVE TO BERNARD MALFAIT
AND SET OUT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

STANISLAW SLAWIK (NOT STANISTAR FLAWIK AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE) AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE OF THE DALLAS OFFICE
AND OWNER OF THE OLD WARSAW RESTAURANT, THREE NINE ONE FOUR
CEDAR SPRING ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED THAT BERNARD
MALFAIT (NOT BERNARD HALFANT AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE) IS THE ASSISTANT CHEF AT HIS RESTAURANT AND HAS
OCCUPIED THAT POSITION IN EXCESS OF ONE YEAR. SLAWIK STATED
HE CAN ACCOUNT FOR MALFAIT'S WHEREABOUTS ON A DAILY BASIS
DURING THAT PERIOD UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF APRIL WHEN MALFAIT
WENT DIRECTLY TO MEXICO CITY WITH RESERVATIONS AT THE MARIA

CRISTINA HOTEL, MEXICO CITY, MADE BY SLAWIK THE DAY PRECEDING

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN

MALFAIT'S DEPARTURE FROM DALLAS.

INASMUCH AS BERNARD MALFAIT HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS
A SUSPECT IN THIS CASE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN IN THIS
REGARD IN DALLAS. *Any more info*

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Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas and Memphis dated 5/4/68
relative to BERNARD HALFANT.

STANISLAW SLAWIK (not STANISTAR FLAWIK as set forth in referenced teletype) an established source of the Dallas Office and owner of the Old Warsaw Restaurant, 3914 Cedar Spring Road, Dallas, Texas, today advised that BERNARD MALFAIT (not BERNARD HALFANT as set forth in referenced teletype) is the assistant chef at his restaurant and has occupied that position in excess of one year. SLAWIK stated he can account for MALFAIT's whereabouts on a daily basis during that period until the middle of April when MALFAIT went directly to Mexico City with reservations at the Maria Cristina Hotel, Mexico City, made by SLAWIK the day preceeding MALFAIT's departure from Dallas.

Inasmuch as BERNARD MALFAIT has been eliminated as a suspect in this case, no further action being taken in this regard in Dallas.

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
2 - Dallas
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*Cable Legat Mexico City
5-17-68*

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44-38861-
25 MAY 7 1968

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Approved: C. C. Bishop Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

F B I

Date: 5/2/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)

MURKIN
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(OO:ME)

On 4/26/68, Colonel ROBERT C. HUTCHINSON, JR., Florida Southern College, ROTC, Lakeland, Florida, telephonically advised he had read article in "The Army Times" concerning JAMES EARL RAY, wherein there was statement to the effect that the solution to RAY's whereabouts may rest with Army. The article went on to relate, RAY's military career, and solicitating information from anyone who might know him.

Colonel HUTCHINSON stated his Sergeant Major, EUGENE E. F. BRITTI was stationed with 16th Infantry Regiment and had roster of personnel which included RAY's name.

Sergeant Major BRITTI was contacted at Florida Southern, whereby he furnished a xeroxed copy of the Company "B" roster, which included RAY's name. BRITTI said RAY was attached to the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, and that the Roster in his, BRITTI's) possession was compiled on 7/7/48.

3 - Bureau (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Memphis (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Kansas City (Encl 2) (RM)
2 - Tampa
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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

TI 107-3281

BRITTI stated the original 10th Infantry was headquartered in Austria with Battalions spread all over Europe. BRITTI and 13 others were sent from Austria to Frankfurt, Germany to reorganize the 10th. The reorganized group was formed from other units being deactivated or from excess personnel which other units no longer needed.

Sergeant BRITTI said that the Regiment moved from Frankfurt to Grafenwohr, Germany and was actually there, in 7/7/48, when the roster was made up. He said after the roster was made up the group was known as the 7802 Infantry Regiment, although it remained the 16th.

The Sergeant said when RAY was discharged in 12/48, his Battalion was stationed in Furth, Germany at the Montieth Barracks. He said they were sent there from Grafenwohr in the fall of 1948.

Two copies of roster of Company "E" ~~are~~ enclosed for Bureau. Two copies each are enclosed for Memphis and Kansas City for possible investigative lead purposes. It is believed that if leads presently outstanding do not produce RAY, the Bureau and OO may desire to have locale of the men on the roster be determined from Army sources and these men contacted.

COMPANY "B"

Capt.
JACK PARBER

Lt.
HAROLD B. PRINCE
GENE C. SENTI
JOHN SZULY

MSGT.

Kelly, Paul R.

S'Sgt.

Baxter, Jesse
Bird, Joseph
Evans, Lawrence
Lucas, Russell
Manis, T. J.
Moore, Breatin
Owens, William
Simmons, Walter
Suich, Frank
Williams, Walter
Young, Milton

Sgt.

Beecroft, John R.
Cummings, Alvan
Johnson, Arthur
Mallos, John H.
Ockeblager, Herman
Rhodes, Ernest
Saa, Martin A.
Sienicki, Harry T.
Solar, Edward
Spehling, Ewald
Wise, Earl J.

Tec 4

Austin, Joe N.
Burkett, Ralph
Damiani, Dante
Good, Duff
Miller, Wayne Y.
Melton, William H.
Ryan, Reginald
Wilson, Thomas

Cpl.

Berger, Ralph
Brostrom, Edward
Catterson, Orville
Corey, Robert A.
Coro, Linwood
French, Allen J.
Nounemacher, Robert
Okuda, Mutsuo
Popko, Henry
Queen, Gordon T.
Rasmus, Victor
Riley, Roscoe
Samaniego, Joaquin
Sbano, Joseph
Threatt, Zane
Wallack, Raymond H.

Tec 5

Center, Leslie
Davis, T. P.

Donlevy, Alfred J.
Donnell, Robert D.
Douglas, David
Encinas, David M.
Gant, Leo G.
Gates, Billy M.
McKinnley, Robert F.
Oliverson, Gordon D.
Parks, Gordon E.
Spaulin, Onnie D.
Thiebaud, Charles V.
Thomas, Eugene K.
Tyndall, Ernest K.
West, Eldridge V.
Young, John W.

Pfc.

Arthur, David L.
Barrett, Arthur I.
Belus, Harold, E.
Casillas, Joe A.
Clark, Tellus J.
Clifford, Herbert D.
Conley, Harold W.
Cox, Henry C.
Culbertson, John L.
Dunning, Exum
Dunkel, Raymond H.
Davis, Harold B.
Davis, Thomas W.
Efthides, Simeon E.
Fox, Robert F.
Franklin, Alton M.
Galaska, Frank A.
Hannagan, Wilbur
Harjo, Daniel J.
Hash, Jennings S.
Hamilton, J. C.
Horne, David L.
House, Fox O.
Huszar, Joseph
James, William J.
Joyner, Raymond S.
Kiley, Robert L.
Killian, James E.
Klunk, Elmer
Kovonski, Julius F.
Lillie, Neal W.
Lizardi, Roberto
Maddox, Eugene E.
Malone, James W.
Mangan, Howard E.
Martinez, Theodore R.
Mattison, Kenneth C.
McFarland, Marion
Mezzell, Charles A.
Montgomery, Wilbur I.
Morrow, Leonard
O'Brien, Dennis
Peters, Wilmont

Pierce, Wayne K.
Ray, Jackie R.
Ray, James E.
Rhodes, Jerril R.
Robinson, Clarence L.
Sakanori, Makoto
Delgado, Paul J.
Dias, Dolbert W.
Sams, Culford
Shreve, Neal H.
Stager, Joseph W.
Stargis, Leslie
Zimmerman, Clarence

Pvt.

Adams, Paul K.
Adams, William S.
Bailey, Robert C.
Barrow, Lawrence
Bates, Horace D.
Belair, Eugene C.
Bramder, Frederick
Brown, Robert
Bryan, John M.
Burton, Emerson
Buzbee, T. J.
Chikowski, Theodore S.
Christiansen, Edwin O.
Collins, William E.
Davis, Jack G.
Emig, Norbert P.
Flynn, Patrick E.
Ford, Theodore R.
Hite, Verl M.
Garcia, Cipriane L.
Jock, Leslie J.
Katruska, Paul
Leedy, Elie G.
Lynn, Cash
Maxwell, Gordon
McGill, Carl D.
Mercer, James R.
Miles, Jack J.
Mobley, Henry C.
Morphis, Angel
Morrow, Carl L.
Munson, Richard L.
Pecos, Jimmie N.
Pierce, William L.
Ritchie, Calvin T.
Rowe, Earl W.
Robinson, Eugene L. H.
Shearer, Louis E.
St. Louis, Milton O.
Turner, Louis C.
Valley, Robert
Walker, William H.
Watson, James C.
White, Isaac N.
Woods, Robert E.

May 7, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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OO: MEMPHIS

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ReTPairtel to the Bureau dated 5/2/68.

Bureau is in receipt of referenced communication which attaches a Xerox copy of the Company "B" roster which included subject Ray's name.

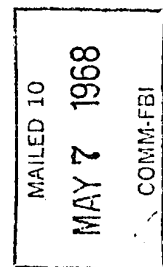
You should hold the interviewing of the names on the roster in abeyance to a future date. It will be incumbent upon the office of origin to institute any interviews of the names on the roster in the event Memphis feels this would be necessary.

Armed and Dangerous.

- 1 - Tampa (157-3231)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info)

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NOTE:

Tampa advised that a Colonel read an article in the "Army Times" concerning subject Ray wherein a statement was made to the effect that the source of Ray's whereabouts may rest with the Army. The article related about Ray's military career and solicited information from anyone who might know him. A roster was furnished of Company "B" which included Ray's name, roster being of men who were in the same outfit as Ray during Ray's military service.

Tampa transmitted this information for possible lead purposes. It is felt that due to the extensive investigation at this time in other areas, and in view of the fact that Ray was in the military service 20 years ago, the people on the roster should not be interviewed *now*.

5-7-68

Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

10/19/01

SPICER/gtn
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Re Marvin P. Littrell.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies of a communication from [CIA] regarding information received from Roderick Claflin Brown, a Panamanian. Also enclosed are two copies of the translation of a Spanish language deposition made by Brown, as well as two copies of a letter dated 2-2-68, addressed to Brown from Marvin P. Littrell. One copy of each is enclosed for Memphis.

Birmingham, conduct necessary investigation to eliminate Littrell or to establish him as a co-conspirator in this case.

No pertinent identifiable information was located in Bureau files regarding Brown or Littrell.

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1 - Memphis (Enc. 3)

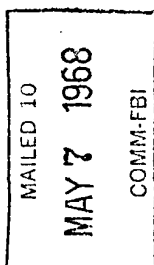
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 7 1968

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

11:27AM URGENT 5-7-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS, MEMPHIS, LITTLE ROCK,
NEW ORLEANS, CHARLOTTE

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 3P

MURKIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY SIX LAST AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO
BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: RUSSELL LEE MARTIN AND CARL BENTON DRAKE.

CARL BENTON DRAKE, SELF-EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR, INTERVIEWED
BY ST. LOUIS APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. STATED ACQUAINTED WITH RAY AS
FELLOW INMATE MSP NINETEEN SIXTY OR SIXTYONE UNTIL DRAKE
RELEASED SIXTYFIVE. MAIN ASSOCIATION WAS WALKING TOGETHER IN
PRISON YARD. DRAKE FEELS HE WAS AS CLOSE A FRIEND TO RAY AS ANY
OTHER PRISONER. RAY WAS LONER, CLOSE MOUTHED, KEPT OWN COUNCIL,
NEVER DISCUSSED PRISON ESCAPE PLANS. HAD FEW FRIENDS, BUT MIXED
WELL WITH OTHER INMATES, BOTH BLACK AND WHITE. NEVER DISPLAYED
PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE OR RACIST SENTIMENTS. NEVER INVOLVED
IN RACIAL DIFFICULTY AT PRISON.

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OFTEN MENTIONED INABILITY TO COMPLETE SENTENCE, BUT NEVER MENTIONED ESCAPE PLANS OR OUTSIDE CONTACTS. ONLY VISITOR WAS BROTHER, JOHN RAY. MENTIONED HE HAD SERVED TIME IN MENARD PRISON, THAT ANOTHER BROTHER WAS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT, BUT OTHERWISE DID NOT DISCUSS BACKGROUND.

RAY NOT ADDICTED TO DRUGS, BUT NEARLY ALL INMATES USED ANY DRUGS AVAILABLE.

TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING DRAKE'S RELEASE HE VISITED JOHN RAY AT SUBJECT'S REQUEST. CONVERSATION CONCERNED SUBJECT'S WELFARE AT PRISON.

DRAKE UNAWARE OF SUBJECT'S ESCAPE UNTIL RECENT PUBLICITY. REGARDS SUBJECT AS SMALL TIME ROBBER MENTALLY INCAPABLE OF PLANNING ASSASS^SINATION WITHOUT INTELLIGENT OUTSIDE GUIDANCE. BELIEVES SUBJECT CAPABLE OF BEING HIRED FOR KILLING AND WOULD NOT BE ALONE IN MATTER. BELIEVES WHOEVER HIRED SUBJECT HAS DISPOSED[/]OF HIM, AS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO HIDE WITH HEAT ON AND REWARDS ADVERTISED.

DRAKE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH FBI IN[/]ANY MANNER POSSIBEL SHOULD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT COME
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TO HIS ATTENTION.

DRAKE APPEARED FRANK, STRAIGHT FORWARD AND SINCERELY WILLING TO FULLY COOPERATE.

UACB REQUEST WILL BE MADE FOR DRAKE'S TOLL CALLS FROM APRIL FOURTH, AND FOLLOW UP INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY TO LEARN IF ANY NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE COME TO HIS ATTENTION. MARTIN WILL NOT BE MENTIONED.

LITTLE ROCK IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION OF RELIABILITY, MENTAL CAPACITY, AND REPUTATION FOR VERACITY OF PCI RUSSELL LEE MARTIN.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

1203 PM URGENT 5-7-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

IN ADDITION TO THE AIRLINES CHECKS ALREADY CONDUCTED,
MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF PASSENGERS LEAVING
ATLANTA ON APRIL SEVEN THROUGH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AGAINST THE
NAMES AND ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. A SIMILAR CHECK IS BEING
MADE OF ALL OTHER AIRLINES SERVING THE ATLANTA AREA.

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3:23PM URGENT 5-7-68 ACT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ST. LOUIS (44-775), KANSAS CITY

AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE, AND MYTEL
TO BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

NO REASON KNOWN FOR RUSSELL LEE MARTIN, PCI, TO FURNISH
ANY FALSE INFORMATION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LITTLE ROCK
TELETYPE. PCI FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING NARCOTICS,
BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, AREA WHICH HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED.

PCI ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR
WARDEN, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, WHICH INCARCERATED AND
HELPED TO BREAK UP NARCOTIC RING THAT PRISON.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY CONTACT WARDEN AND
DETERMINE FROM HIS^M ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE REGARDING
PCI'S MENTAL STABILITY, RELIABILITY AND REPUTATION FOR
VERACITY.

MARTIN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED THREE TIMES REGARDING
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INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE
AND HAS NEITHER ENLARGED NOR DELETED ANY INFORMATION
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI WASH DC

FBI SANANTON

2:50 PM CST URGENT 5-7-68 CJH
TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

RE TELCALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS.

THE FOLLOWING TELCALLS TO LOUISIANA FROM COIN TELEPHONES
ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AND INVESTIGATION
BEING REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
THESE CALLS.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT BRACKETVILLE, TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST:

SIX FOUR SIX DASH THREE FOUR FOUR ONE TO MONTGOMERY, LA.,
FROM ROSELLE ENCO STATION, HIGHWAY NINETY.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT OR NEAR SAN
ANTONIO, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST

TO EIGHT NINE FIVE DASH NINE ZERO TWO NINE, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., FROM FIVE FIVE ONE EIGHT S. W. MILITARY DRIVE.

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST

TO CALLS TO THREE THREE THREE DASH NINE SIX NINE NINE

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RUSTON, LA., FROM ENCO SERVICE STATION, ONE ZERO THREE S. W. W.
WHITE ROAD

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH ZERO FOUR THREE SIX, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., FROM TURNER SINCLAIR STATION, NINE TWO SIX COLISEUM ROAD.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO FOUR FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN, ALEXANDRIA,
LA., FROM SHAMROCK SERVICE STATION, FIVE ONE FOUR TWO S. W.
MILITARY DRIVE.

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO SIX NINE FIVE DASH TWO THREE THREE THREE, MAUREPAS, LA.,
FROM DAILEY'S LIQUOR STORE, FOUR SIX THREE ONE W. COMMERCE.

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SEGUIN, TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST:

TO NINE FOUR THREE DASH NINE ONE ZERO NINE, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., FROM SAGEBIELS BUS STATION AND DRUG STORE, ONE ZERO TWO
S. TRAVIS. CARD REFLECTS CALL FROM "RUSSEL FROLLEY".

CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT LULING, TEXAS:

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DECEMBER FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN LAST:

ONE CALL ON EACH DATE TO EIGHT NINE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE TWO, ABBEVILLE, LA., FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY FOODS, NINE FIVE ZERO E. PIERCE, LULING, TEXAS, CARD FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN SHOWS FROM "DALE BENIDICT". CARD FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN SHOWS FROM "DALE BENDICK".

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST:

TO NINE TWO SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE NINE ONE, BATON ROUGE, LA., FROM THREE ZERO ZERO E. PIERCE.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINE IF SUBSCRIBERS TO NUMBERS CALLED HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RAY.

SAN ANTONIO CONTINUING TO OBTAIN PERTINENT DATA RE PHONE CALLS FROM TELEPHONE CO., AND WILL HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

TWO AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE YOUR TELEX CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

For information of the Buffalo Division, in an airtel dated 4/30/68 the El Paso Division advised that a check of the telephone booths located along the route RAY was alleged to have autoed during the period 12/15, 16 and 17/68 from Los Angeles to New Orleans indicated numerous out-of-state toll calls from such booths.

One of these out-of-state toll calls was on 12/15/67 to Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 602-299-6532, which is listed to a GILBERT J. PEDERSON, 5565 North Via Alcalde, Tucson. Investigation by SA DUNCAN M. DEW, III, determined that GILBERT J. PEDERSON is en route from an unknown address in New Orleans to Buffalo, New York, where he is a member of the law firm of Smith, Kendall and Pederson, 1407 Gevesee Bldg., Buffalo, New York. He maintains a residence at 99 Forest Drive, Orchard Park, New York, telephone number NN 2-3025.

PEDERSON's son, LARS PEDERSON, Assistant Attorney, Pima County, Tucson, Arizona, supplied the above information to SA DEW and indicated that GILBERT J. PEDERSON's estimated date of arrival in New York was 5/10 - 13/68.

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AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will interview GILBERT J. PEDERSON and ascertain if he knows subject RAY; exhibit RAY's photographs to him, and attempt to surreptitiously determine origin of the telephone call from El Paso Division to his residence on 12/15/67.

The El Paso Division has advised that the source of this information, which is the West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, should not be disclosed when interviewing PEDERSON.

SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SACs, MOBILE
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1 - Mr. McGowan
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

ON NIGHT OF MAY SEVEN, INSTANT, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BOB CONROY, ALLIANCE, OHIO, WHO DECLINED TO FURNISH STREET ADDRESS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BUREAU AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY P.M., MAY SEVEN, INSTANT, HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING AN OLD CAR POSSIBLY A CHRYSLER PRODUCT, APPLE GREEN IN COLOR, BEARING WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ALABAMA LICENSE TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR. LICENSE HAD A RED BACKGROUND WITH LIGHT NUMERALS. THIS INDIVIDUAL STOPPED AND WENT INTO TURNER'S DRUGSTORE NEXT TO CITY SQUARE ON MAIN STREET IN ALLIANCE AND AFTER A FEW MINUTES CAME OUT AND DROVE OFF HEADED EAST ON MAIN STREET. INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE -

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FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, APPEARED TO BE DYED, VERY DARK TAN COMPLEXION. CONROY OBSERVED WHITE

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NOTE: Above information furnished to Extra-Duty Supervisor H.E. Helgeson at 10 p.m. Check of NCIC (Lance) was negative on above license.

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TELETYPE TO SACs, MOBILE, CLEVELAND, AND MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN

FEMALE IN CAR BUT COULD DESCRIBE HER AS ONLY HAVING A
LOT OF DARK COLORED BROWN OR BLACK HAIR. HE OBSERVED
SOME CLOTHES HANGING IN THE REAR OF THE CAR.

MOBILE ASCERTAIN TO WHOM ABOVE ALABAMA LICENSE
ISSUED AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO DETERMINE IF
MALE OCCUPANT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT
TURNER'S DRUGSTORE, INCLUDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S
PHOTOGRAPH, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE PERSON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

9:19 AM URGENT 5-7-68 DCJ

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND
KANSAS CITY (44-760)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN. CR.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, MAY TWO, LAST.

ORVILLE ERNEST GANN, FORMER MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP)
INMATE, # SIX NINE SEVEN TWO NINE, ADVISED THAT BOBBY ASH AND
JIM BRADLEY, PRESENTLY INMATES MSP, ARE ONLY INMATES TO HIS KNOW-
LEDGE WITH "CONNECTIONS ENOUGH" TO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
ANY PLOT OR CONSPIRACY AGAINST DOCTOR KING. 44-1987-1

KANSAS CITY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEWING
ASH AND BRADLEY AT MSP. 44-775-1

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TO ALL SACS AND LEGATS MEXICO AND OTTAWA
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

TELETYPE

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY
TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD
BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK
GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR
CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR
EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS
HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN
CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-
SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF
EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES.

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Rosen

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