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SUBJECT
FILE

Martin Luther King Jr.
Murkin

WORK SHEET - XEROX INSTR.

ANALYST - Harp.
EXT - 5775
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	3132	HOUSTON AT		6	6					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3133	SACRAMENTO AT		2	2					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3134 IC	MEMPHIS TIT		2	2					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3134 OG	OG TO LEGAT DETROIT CITY		2	2					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3135	EL PASO AT		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3136	HOUSTON AT		4	4					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3137	LEGAT OTTAWA AT		6	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3138	TAMPA TIT		2	2					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3139	ATLANTA TIT		3	3					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3140	MIAMI TIT		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3141	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3142	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3143	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1			✓		✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3144 IC	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3144 OG	AT TO DETROIT		1	1					✓							Mem 6/1/68	
	3145	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		4	4					✓							Mem 6/1/68	

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44-38861	3146	ST. LOUIS TIT		2	2		✓		✓								Op 6/13/60
	3147	RICHMOND AT		2	2				✓								
	3148	INDIANAPOLIS AT		1	1				✓								
	3149	HOUSTON AT		1	1				✓								
	3150	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		25	25												
	3151	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		6	6												
	3152	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		1	1												
	3153	LEGAT OTTAWA TIT		1	1												
	3154	HOUSTON AT		1	1												
	3155	RICHMOND AT		2	2				✓								Op 7/1/60
	3156	HOUSTON AT		1	1												
	3157	DENVER AT		2	2				✓								Op 6/1/60
	3158	SAN DIEGO AT		2	2				✓								
	3159	SACRAMENTO AT		2	2												
	3160	BIRMINGHAM TIT		4	4		✓		✓								
	3161	LITTLE ROCK AT		2	2				✓								
	3162	PITTSBURGH AT		1	1				✓								

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44-38861	3163	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		7	7				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3164	PHILADELPHIA AT		2	2				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3165	PHILADELPHIA AT		2	2				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3166	LOUISVILLE TIT		3	3				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3167	LEBANON OTTAWA TIT		1	1				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3168	ATLANTA TIT		3	3				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3169 IC	ATLANTA LETTER		1	1												
	3169 OG	AT TO ATLANTA		1	1												
	3170 IC	SACRAMENTO TIT		1	1				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3170 OG	CG TO LEBANON MEXICO CITY		1	1				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3171	SAN DIEGO TIT		3	3				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3172	LOS ANGELES TIT		2	2				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3173	BUFFALO TIT		2	2				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3174	LOS ANGELES TIT		4	4				/	/							<i>Op 6/8/74</i>
	3175	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		3	3												
	3176	AT TO MEMPHIS		1	1												
	3177	AT TO RICHMOND		1	1				/								<i>Op 6/8/74</i>

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*Martin Luther King Jr.
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44-38861	3178	AT TO OKLAHOMA CITY		1	1			✓	✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3179	AT TO LOS ANGELES		1	1												
	3180	CHARLOTTE TIT		2	2				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3181	AT TO BUFFALO		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3182	HOUSTON AT		3	3												
	3183	MEMO		2	2												
	3183 06	LETTER TO CITIZEN		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3184	LOS ANGELES AT		4	4				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3185	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		2	2												
	3186	ATLANTA TIT		2	2				✓								
	3186 06	LETTER TO AG		3	3				✓								
	3187	LOS ANGELES AT		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3188	PHILADELPHIA AT		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3189	PHILADELPHIA AT		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3190	ATLANTA LETTER		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3191	NEW ORLEANS AT		6	6				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>
	3192	ST. LOUIS TIT		1	1				✓								<i>Apr 6/14/77</i>

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	3194	BIRMINGHAM LETTER		3	3												
	3195	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		4	4				✓								<i>From J. Edgar</i>
	3196	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		3	3				✓		b3, b6						T 28 USC 534
	3197 IC	MEMO		11	11				✓								<i>Open 6/15/77</i>
	3197 OG	AT TO NEW YORK		1	1				✓								<i>Open 6/15/77</i>
	3198	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		1	1												
	3199	UPI RELEASE		1	1												
	3200	UPI RELEASE		1	1												
	3201	TIT TO LOS ANGELES		3	3				✓								<i>Open 6/15/77</i>
	3202	BIRMINGHAM AT		2	2												
	3202 OG	AT TO BIRMINGHAM		2	2												
	3203	LEGAT MEXICO CITY TIT		3	3				✓								
	3204	ATLANTA AT		1	1												
	3204 OG	AT TO ATLANTA		1	1												
	3205	KNOXVILLE TIT		7	7				✓								<i>Open 6/15/77</i>
	3206	HOUSTON AT		1	1				✓								<i>Open 6/15/77</i>

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	3208 IC	LETTER FROM CITIZEN		1	1				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3208 OG	AT TO WASH		1	1				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3209	MEMO		2	2				✓									
	3210	SAN ANTONIO AT		3	3				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3211	HOUSTON AT		1	1				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3212	SACRAMENTO AT		2	2				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3213	ST. LOUIS AT		1	1													
	3214	AT TO MIAMI		4	4				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3215	MIAMI AT		4	4				✓									
	3216	KANSAS CITY AT		2	2				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3217	TAMPA AT		2	2				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3218	AT TO DENVER		6	6				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3219	LOS ANGELES AT		2	2				✓									<i>Up</i>
	3220	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1				✓									<i>Up</i>
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44-38861

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 5-7-68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

A picture post card, Q306, addressed to the FBI, Washington, D. C., has been examined, but no latent impressions of value for identification purposes were found or developed. The post card, which is attached, is being retained in Bufiles.

The Laboratory is setting forth the results of its examination in a separate memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enc.
44-38861
1 - Mr. Rosen
GJB:mmm
(5)

REC 6

16 MAY 20 1968

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum S. F. Latona to MR. TROTTER
captioned MURKIN, dated 5-7-68, with
one enclosure; GJB:mmm

44-38861 JK Q306

FBI

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One of the many pine-fringed lakes in the heart of "the land of sky blue waters," which make this area so inviting to vacationists.



from the land of sky blue waters. . .
TO:

Happy Hunting
Sincerely
ERIE GALT

F.B.I.
Washington D.C.
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough

The Attorney General

May 9, 1968

REC 16 Director, FBI

44-38861-3186
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to your call to Mr. DeLoach on May 4, 1968, wherein you indicated that a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from Atlanta, Georgia, had reported that one "Butch" Miller of Jackson, Georgia, might be involved in captioned case.

Pursuant to your request, Clim Davenport, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed on May 4, 1968, and advised that on April 29, 1968, an individual from Jackson, Georgia, who refused to identify himself to Mr. Davenport, contacted Mr. Davenport in Atlanta and confidentially advised he had gone to the Frank Miller grocery store in Jackson, Georgia, after Martin Luther King, Jr., was killed and Mr. Miller was very upset. Mr. Davenport's source stated that "Butch" Miller, Frank Miller's son, had in the past shot into the home of a civil rights worker. The source stated that Frank Miller reportedly sent "Butch" Miller to California after Martin Luther King, Jr., was killed.

Mr. Davenport stated that his source told him he had no information that "Butch" Miller had a white Mustang or had abandoned a white Mustang in Atlanta, but it was his personal belief, not based on any fact, that "Butch" Miller might have had something to do with leaving the white Mustang in Atlanta as "Butch" Miller lived in Georgia. Mr. Davenport advised that he would make every effort to learn the identity of his source from Jackson, Georgia, and if successful, he would furnish this individual's identity to the FBI. If this individual is identified by Mr. Davenport, he will be interviewed.

Max Polk, Jackson Police Department, Jackson, Georgia, advised that Frank Miller operates Frank's Self-Service Grocery and Mr. Miller's son, "Butch" Miller, entered the United States Air Force on March 5, 1968, and has been stationed at Amarillo, Texas, since that time. Mr. Polk advised that "Butch" Miller has had no leave since being in the Air Force and his parents visited him in Amarillo, Texas, a couple of weeks ago.

EJM:hw

(7) NOTE: Above information per teletype from Atlanta dated 5-4-68.

25 MAY 10 1968

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The Attorney General

Mr. Polk stated that "Butch" Miller owns a GTX Plymouth automobile, and he has never heard of "Butch" Miller's name being connected in any way with a shooting into anyone's home.

The files of our Atlanta Office contain no pertinent information identifiable with "Butch" Miller.

This is for your information.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

5/6/68

The Attorney General called Mr. DeLoach late Saturday night, 5/4/68, to indicate that a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had contacted him, from Atlanta, Georgia, to report that one "Butch" Miller of Jackson, Georgia, might be involved in the King case. The AG requested an interview with the SCLC member.

Interview reflects no information of any substance; in fact, "Butch" Miller has been in U.S. Air Force since 3/5/68, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and has not had any annual leave since that date.

Memorandum being prepared to Attorney General.

CDD:CSH



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 4 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

FBI ATLANTA

700 PM URGENT 5-4-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR DELOACH)

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY
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FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND ON DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Letter to AG
cc-DAG, CRD
5-9-68
EJM/HW

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA FIVE FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

CLIM DAVENPORT, SIX FOUR ONE KENNESAW AVE., N.E., ATLANTA,
GA., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE ADVISED MONDAY FOUR TWENTYNINE
SIXTYEIGHT, UNKNOWN MASONIC MEMBER FROM JACKSON, GA. WHO REFUSED
TO IDENTIFY SELF TO DAVENPORT, CONTACTED DAVENPORT IN ATLANTA
AND CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED HAD GONE TO FRANK MILLER GROCERY STORE,
THIRD STREET, JACKSON, GA., AFTER REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING
WAS KILLED AND MILLER VERY UPSET. THIS MAN SAID BUTCH MILLER,
FRANK MILLER'S SON, HAD IN PAST SHOT INTO HOME OF CIVIL RIGHTS
WORKER. HE STATED FRANK MILLER REPORTEDLY SENT BUTCH MILLER TO
CALIFORNIA AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED

DAVENPORT SAID MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD NO INFORMATION

BUTCH MILLER HAD A WHITE MUSTANG OR THAT BUTCH MILLER HAD
ABANDONED A WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA BUT WAS PERSONAL BELIEF
END PAGE ONE

25 MAY 10 1968

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

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FBI
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NOT BASED ON ANY FACT THAT BUTCH MILLER MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH LEAVING THE WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA AS BUTCH MILLER LIVED IN GEORGIA.

DAVENPORT ADVISED WOULD MAKE EFFORT TO LEARN IDENTITY OF MAN FROM JACKSON AND IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD FURNISH IDENTITY TO FBI. WHEN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

MAX POLK, JACKSON PD, JACKSON, GA., ADVISED FRANK MILLER OPERATES FRANKS SELF-SERVICE GROCERY, DEMPSEY ST., JACKSON, GEORGIA. MILLER'S SON IS BUTCH MILLER WHO ENTERED THE U.S. AIR FORCE THREE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND HAS BEEN STATIONED AT AMARILLO, TEXAS SINCE THAT TIME. POLK ADVISED BUTCH MILLER HAS HAD NO LEAVE SINCE BEING IN AIR FORCE AND PARENTS VISITED HIM IN AMARILLO, TEXAS COUPLE WEEKS AGO. POLK STATED BUTCH MILLER OWNS GTX PLYMOUTH AUTO. HE HAS NEVER HEARD BUTCH MILLER'S NAME CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH SHOOTING INTO ANYONES HOME.

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING BUTCH MILLER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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Date: 5/8/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI Laboratory
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 582843
 RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau is handwritten letter received at "The Local Swinger" on 4/3/68, from J. RAY, 305 Gate "5" Road, Sausalito, California, 94965.

The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosure for any latent fingerprints which may be identifiable with subject and handwriting examination with other material previously submitted in this matter.

The enclosed was furnished SA JOHN C. O'NEILL on 5/8/68, by JAMES E. O'DOWD of "The Local Swinger." O'DOWD advised that enclosed has been handled by himself and an employee, ANN L. MEYERS. SA JOHN C. O'NEILL also handled enclosure.

It is requested that enclosure be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to O'DOWD per his request for completion of his files.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
 1 - Birmingham (RM)
 1 - Memphis (RM)
 1 - San Francisco (RM)
 2 - Los Angeles

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EX 106

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C. C. Bishop

2 MAY 10 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau 4/29/68 concerning
 toll calls from phone booths in the St. Francis Hotel, Los
 Angeles, Calif.

On 5/1/68, Mrs. BENJAMIN SPATZ, 939 Elmwood Avenue,
 Sharon Hill, Pa., advised SA THOMAS F. LEWIS that the
 telephone #586-2060, was listed to her husband at that
 address.

She advised that the 12/12/67 phone call to their
 phone had been from her son, RICHARD GUSTAV SPATZ, who
 resides in Allegheny, Calif., and he is reportedly employed
 as a building manager in that area. His contact with the
 family has been limited in recent years.

However, he holds 100 shares of AT&T stock and calls
 every several months to ensure that the dividend checks are
 forwarded to him from Sharon Hill. Mrs. SPATZ is not certain,
 but she believes that that was the reason for the call of
 12/12/67.

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- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)(PM) 44-38861-1
 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(Info)(RM)
 1 - Memphis (44-1978)(RM)
 1 - Philadelphia (44-1368)

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C. C. Bishop

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to the Director, 5/3/68, concerning toll calls made from Public Telephone Booths on Interstate Highway #10, 12/15 - 17/67.

On 5/7/68, Miss LINDA PETERS, a freshman student at Cedar Crest College, (a girls' school), Allentown, Pa., advised SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN, that she resides in Room #306, on the third floor, Curtis Hall, at the college.

(It is noted that phone number 433-9403 is listed to Cedar Crest College, Curtis Hall, third floor, Allentown, Pa.)

PETERS advised that her boy friend, GEORGE VOLLMANN, a freshman at LAMAR Technical Institute, Beaumont, Texas, had called her on 12/12/67, from Texas. She received the call on the dormitory phone on her floor. PETERS advised that she had no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY. PETERS stated that her home address was 12 Feliek Terrace, Parlin, N.J.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. DEAN STAIR, RD #3, Hanover, Pa., advised SA JOHN WILLIAM DAANE that telephone #637-8759 was listed to her husband at that address. She stated that about a week before Christmas, 1967, she had received a phone call from her foster brother, RALPH KUHN, in Beaumont, Texas. She stated that KUHN presently operated a used car lot in Beaumont.

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 1-Memphis (44-1987)
 1-Houston (44-1509) (Info)
 1-Philadelphia (44-1368)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : *JH* SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: *W* MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

*JA-BX
NURF only*

PC-A 6191

On the evening of 5/7/68, a 1964 Chevrolet with Michigan license DC8114 was found at the Atlanta Municipal Airport with a body inside the trunk. This body has been identified by the Identification Division through fingerprints as ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, FBI Number 841 310 C.

Enclosed herewith is a bullet removed from the body by the medical examiner on the morning of 5/8/68.

The Bureau is requested to examine this bullet and retain it for possible comparison with suspect guns.

5-9-68
Copy & specs retained in Lab
for Lab action & report

*1/9. Exam limited to NURF
Search.
2 Report on used FO report forms
3 Return bullet to FO. & advise
that murder is bad matter &
At. P.D. will voluntarily wish to
conduct own examination &
comparisons.*

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EX 101

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2 - Bureau
2 - Atlanta
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*Picked up personally from
Captain Robert Walker, Delta Air Lines,
Ft. 392, at 7:30 PM, on 5/8/68
Edward R. Kennerly
FBI IDENT BLDG.*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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LABORATORY DIVISION

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Date: 5/8/68

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

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)

Rerep SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 4/29/68 at New Orleans.

The Bureau's attention is referred to pages 19 through 24 of rerep, which sets forth the identities of persons registered at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., from 12/17-19/67. Investigation has determined that JAMES EARL RAY stayed at this motel from 12/17-19/67 in room 126 under the name of ERIC S. GALT.

For the information of the Bureau, a previous communication has been sent to all Offices covering areas in which the persons listed on pages 19 through 24 reside, to locate these persons and exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY for any information.

It is noted that on page 21 of rerep and on page 22 of rerep there are individuals who list their address as Colombia.

Inasmuch as the Bureau does not have a Legat covering the country of Colombia, there are enclosed eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to which are attached photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. The Bureau is requested to transmit sufficient

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 2 - New Orleans

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copies of the letterhead memorandum to the State Department with the request that they locate the individuals mentioned in the letterhead memorandum and exhibit photographs of RAY to determine if these individuals recall RAY at the motel or had any contact with RAY or can provide any information about RAY and his activities.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are furnished to Memphis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

James Earl Ray;
Dr. Martin Luther King - Victim

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Another motel registration card indicated that an individual by the name of Maria Mercedes Baturo registered in room 101 at the motel on December 19, 1967, and indicated there were three in her party. The motel registration card lists this person's address as Carrepa 43: 54-53 Medellin, Colombia.

There are attached to this memorandum photographs of James Earl Ray.

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JAMES EARL RAY

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Photographs on left taken 1960;
other taken 1968

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5' 10"

163 to 174 lbs.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS

ERM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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CONFIRMING INFO FURNISHED BY SL TELEPHONICALLY TO ASAC CLARK,
CHICAGO, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT FOR POSSIBLE USE BY CG IN INTERVIEWING
JERRY RAY.

REGISTRATION RECORDS MACARTHUR HOTEL, SL, REFLECT FOLLOWING.

JERRY W. RAY, THREE FIVE THREE FIVE DUNDEE RD., NORTHBROOK, ILL.
REGISTERED THERE TEN P.M. FEB. TWO SIXTYEIGHT
FOR ONE NIGHT.

JOHN RAY, ONE NINE ONE TWO HICKORY, ST. LOUIS REGISTERED THERE
FEB. SIX SIXTYEIGHT, TWO A.M. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAY, ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX WYOMING, ST. LOUIS,
REGISTERED THERE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TWO TEN A.M., ONE NIGHT
ONLY.

ST. LOUIS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ST. LOUIS ADDRESSES.

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