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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1036PM URGENT 5-6-68 GEB

TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, AND CHARLOTTE
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) P

MURKIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ST LOUIS FOUR
TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

PCI RUSSELL LEE MARTIN (PROTECT IDENTITY) FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION.

HE WAS IN ST LOUIS FIVE FOUR - FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND CONTACTED CARL
DRAKE WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS GOOD FRIEND OF RAY WHEN BOTH IN MISSOURI
STATE PRISON. STATED DRAKE LIVES SOUTH ST LOUIS, IS A NARCOTIC ADDICT
AND PUSHER. HE GOT DRAKES TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM ST LOUIS TELEPHONE BOOK
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DRAKE SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF INFORMATION OBTAINED BY PCI AS PCI MAY BE ONLY PERSON DRAKE HAS TOLD.

WHEN DRAKE IS INTERVIEWED IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PCI SHOULD IN NO WAY BE DIVULGED TO DRAKE.

CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH PCI.

NO SPECIFICS BEING SET FORTH FOR NEW ORLEANS AND CHARLOTTE, HOWEVER THESE OFFICES BEING FURNISHED THIS COMMUNICATION TO ALERT THEM OF THE POSSIBILITY RAY MAY HAVE BEEN IN THEIR DIVISION INDICATED HEREIN.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Remyairtel, 5/2/68.

Enclosed with reairtel was a list of approximately 300 calls made, 12/15-17/67, Houston Division to Louisiana. These numbers were obtained through equipment programmed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Set forth in this airtel are an additional 75 phone calls, 12/15-17/67, Houston to Louisiana which were obtained by a physical review of telephone records by agents of the Houston Division.

New Orleans should have each call checked out.

DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8358	504-282-6540	New Orleans
12/16/67	835-9094 Beaumont	504-8999-4323	New Orleans
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9725	318-439-8584	Lake Charles

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/15/67	Houston 682-9208	318-433-9279	Lake Charles
12/17/67	Houston 682-9102	318-433-8125	"
12/15/67	Orange 886-9907	318-477-9568	Lake Charles
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8194	318-433-2857	"
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8194	318-436-1275	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8098	318-477-0207	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8140	318-433-8445	"
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12/16/67	Vidor 679-9103	318-436-6693	Lake Charles
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-477-4226	"
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9104	318-439-9328	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-2620	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-3273	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-433-2620	"
12/17/67	468-9039 Houston	318-477-0616	Lake Charles
12/16/67	Orange 886-9708	318-436-2505	"

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12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8334	318-433-3724	Lake Charles
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8351	318-436-0494	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9369	318-433-5103	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9292	318-882-1916	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9243	318-433-8445	"
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9040	318-439-9031	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9094	318-477-4586	"
12/16/67	Houston 468-9857	318-235-3161	LaFayette, Louisiana
12/17/67	673-9008 Houston	318-235-0908	"
12/15/67	Houston 468-9032	318-232-7113	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8347	318-235-8325	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9243	318-942-6835	Opelousas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9112	318-948-8857	"
12/16/67	Houston 673-9557	318-948-8153	"

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12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8264	318-948-1613	Opelousas
12/16/67	Orange 886-9954	318-589-6207	Vinton
12/15/67	Orange 886-9900	318-589-7748	Vinton
12/15/67	886-9844 Orange	318-589-7682	Vinton
12/16/67	Orange 886-9844	318-589-7682	"
12/16/67	886-9714 Orange	318-589-7592	Vinton
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-9700	504-388-3298	Baton Rouge
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9631	504-355-0013	"
12/16/67 (Four calls same date)	Beaumont 892-9920	504-921-2744	"
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8111	318-335-9050	Oakdale
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9208	318-335-9056	"
12/15/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-239-6602	Leesville
12/16/67	886-9750 Orange	318-578-2315	Leesville
12/17/67	Orange 886-9989	318-527-3477	Sulphur
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8275	318-625-3723	Sulphur
12/15/67	Vidor 769-9103	318-457-9175	Eunice

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12/15/67	Houston 468-9156	318-457-5869	Eunice
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8347	318-824-2443	Jennings
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9319	318-824-1445	Jennings
12/15/67	Houston 673-9979	318-635-5974	Shreveport
12/17/67	Houston 468-9009	318-686-6338	"
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9522	318-872-4056	Mansfield
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9658	318-363-3598	Ville Platt
12/17/67	Houston 673-9050	318-247-8851	<u>Grmnsmbo</u>
12/15/67	Houston 468-9182	504-386-3576	Ponchatola
12/17/67	Houston 683-9332	318-292-6387	Marion
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8051	318-256-5372	Many
12/17/67	886-9873 Orange	318-256-3767	Many
12/17/67	Houston 682-9059	318-922-3731	Plaucheville
12/15/67	Orange 886-9777	318-743-5370	Starks
12/17/67	Houston 673-9076	318-783-5208	Crowley

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
12/17/67	Houston 673-9501	318-377-0160	Minden
12/17/67	Orange 886-9727	318-684-2435	Church Point
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8111	318-634-7297	Elizabeth
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8027	318-786-3231	DeQuincy
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8127	318-786-4131	"
12/15/67	Beaumont 835-8104	318-725-3277	Ragley
12/17/67	Orange 886-9754	318-334-5524	Rayne
12/16/67	Orange 886-9900	318-442-3547	Alexandria
12/15/67	452-9133 Houston	318-893-2363	Abbeville
12/17/67	Houston 468-9898	318-325-1726	Monroe
12/16/67	Houston 673-9407	318-777-3588	Dubach
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8070	504-257-3148	White Castle
12/16/67	Vidor 769-9136	318- 697-4840	Logansport

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)
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Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau, 5/1/68.

Regarding telephone call made from telephone located at Alpine, Texas, 12/17/67, 7:18 a.m., to Number 882296, Del Rey, California, it was determined that one digit was missing. ED NELSON, Special Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, advised that most of the prefix numbers at Del Rey, California, are 888. He advised that Telephone Number 888-2296 was listed to COSME GARZA, 11117 East Central, Del Rey. The phone was disconnected on 2/15/68.

On 5/6/68, LYDIA GARZA, 11117 East Central Avenue, Del Rey, advised that her father, COSME GARZA, has worked in the Del Rey area since 1964, and formerly resided in Weslaco and Mercedes, Texas, but she was unable to recall instant telephone call from Alpine, Texas. She advised that the call

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may have been made from some relative, but she is not acquainted with anyone in Alpine, Texas, nor was any other member of the family aware of any telephone call received on 12/17/67, from Alpine, Texas.

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

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CABLEGRAM

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TO 105 LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

THE MEMPHIS OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT AT TWO FORTYFIVE P.M., MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, CAPT. JEWELL RAY, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD, ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS CHARLIE WHO STATED JAMES EARL RAY'S BODY WILL BE FOUND BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH OF MAY IN AREA FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF WHERE INDIVIDUAL FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN POLICE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. ACCORDING TO THIS ANONYMOUS CALLER, RAY WAS PAID FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL KING BUT ONLY ABLE TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS MONEY, ACCORDING TO CALLER, PASSED THROUGH SOME TWELVE PEOPLE'S HANDS BEFORE REACHING RAY AND ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE AT LEAST THREE YEARS AGO TO ASSASSINATE KING. ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED

INDIVIDUAL WHO ARRANGED KING'S DEATH AND WHO PAID FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DESIRED RAY'S BODY BE FOUND. CALLER STATED RAY DEPARTED

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN**

MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY UPON ASSASSINATING KING, WAS OUT OF TOWN WITHIN TWELVE MINUTES, TRAVELED TO ATLANTA, GA., SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVELED FROM ATLANTA AND RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM, THEREAFTER TRAVELING FROM BIRMINGHAM TO LAS VEGAS, TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND DOWN INTO MEXICO.

CAPT. RAY STATED IDENTICAL INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY TWO OTHER POLICE OFFICERS WITHIN PAST THIRTY MINUTES, FROM SAME ANONYMOUS SOURCE.

THE INDIVIDUAL FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, REFERRED TO BY ANONYMOUS CALLER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, WHO WAS PICKED UP BY MEXICAN POLICE AT CABORCA, MEXICO, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, WHOSE ARREST TOUCHED OFF PRESS SPECULATION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY SHOULD ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN THE LOCALE FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF CABORCA IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. YOUR INQUIRIES SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED RECENTLY BY MEXICAN POLICE, AND IF SO, APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE THEREAFTER INITIATED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

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3. The third part of the document describes the procedures for reviewing and verifying the collected data. It states that all data must be carefully checked for accuracy and consistency before being used for any purpose.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of keeping the data secure and confidential. It mentions that the organization has implemented strict security measures to protect the information from unauthorized access or disclosure.

5. The fifth part of the document outlines the process for updating and maintaining the records. It states that the organization regularly reviews the data to ensure it remains current and relevant.

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7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of communication and collaboration between different departments. It mentions that the organization encourages all staff members to share information and work together to achieve the organization's goals.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of monitoring and evaluating the organization's performance. It mentions that the organization regularly assesses its progress and makes adjustments as needed to improve its efficiency and effectiveness.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a positive and professional attitude. It mentions that the organization expects all staff members to conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner at all times.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of following all applicable laws and regulations. It mentions that the organization is committed to operating in a legal and ethical manner at all times.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, OF ABOVE INFO.

MEMPHIS PD HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER, THIS ONE DATED MAY TWO, LAST, AND POSTMARKED MAY TWO, LAST, FIVE THIRTY P. M., HAMILTON, ONTARIO. THIS LETTER STATES SUBJECT RAY IS IN MEXICO CITY, COPILEO RUINS, AND LETTER SIGNED WITH ONLY INITIAL V, AS WERE TWO PREVIOUS LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. THIS INFO FURNISHED BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY TODAY WITH REQUEST IT BE MADE AVAILABLE LEGAT, MEXICO, AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION ORDER INCORPORATING PHOTO OF SUBJECT MADE IN FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OBTAINED FROM PATRICIA ANDERSON. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-188) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re SA airtel to the Bureau, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Referenced airtel sets out information to the effect that there was no such place as Fratt, Texas, telephone number 512-655-1196.

On 5/6/68, SA JACK KEMMY, San Antonio Office, was advised of the following by FTS telephone call:

It had been determined that the telephone call made on 12/17/67, from Van Horn, Texas, had been directed to San Antonio, Texas, and not Fratt, Texas, the telephone number in San Antonio being 512 655 1196.

SA KEMMY advised that the San Antonio Office would check out this telephone number.

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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. San Antonio will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
12/17/66	Beaumont 835-8100	512-344-1517	San Antonio Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9020	512-342-9876	San Antonio
12/17/67	Houston 468-9031	512-344-7021	San Antonio

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12/17/66	Houston 498-9031	512-824-5785	San Antonio, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9172	512-824-0856	San Antonio
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9463	512-227-9544	San Antonio
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9463	512-227-6233	San Antonio
12/17/67 (Two calls same date)	Beaumont 835-9463	512-227-6232	San Antonio
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8273	512-385-3777	Austin Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8273	512-471-1680	Austin
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-8146	512-471-5380	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 673-9872	512-444-1629	Austin
12/17/67	Houston 673-9926	512-442-3738	Austin
12/15/67	Houston 673-9170	512-478-0524	Austin
12/15/67	Houston 468-9026	512-478-5956	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 468-9039	512-442-7829	Austin
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12/17/67	Houston 468-9039	512-442-7829	Austin
12/17/67	Houston 468-9712	512-472-6424	Austin

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12/17/67	Houston 453-9613	512-453-3628	Austin, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 892-9948	512-472-3271	Austin
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9567	512-471-1020	Austin
12/16/67	Houston 673-9996	817-697-4545	Cameron, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 673-9351	214-389-3467	Fairfield
12/15/67	468-9871 Houston	817-796-4397	Hico, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 468-9031	512-722-1820	Laredo, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 468-9968	512-875-2730	Luling, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9282	512-565-1806	Mercedes, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 673-9282	512-565-1806	Mercedes
12/15/67	Houston 673-9541	817-496-3592	Mexia, Texas
12/16/67	468-9150 Houston	512-686-8711	McAllen, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 468-9085	915-366-1282	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	682-9241 Houston	817-778-9076	Temple, Texas

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12/16/67	Vidor 769-9103	817-773-5018	Temple, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 673-9526	817-778-4451	Temple
12/15/67	Houston 673-9419	512-964-3382	Sattler, Texas
12/17/67	Houston 673-9652	512-399-9093	San Benito, Texas
12/16/67	Orange 886-9772	817-752-7372	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9065	817-772-0303	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-772-0303	Waco
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5984	West, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-9631	817-446-5830	West, Texas
12/15/67	Houston 682-9286	512-787-4545	Pharr, Texas
12/16/67	Beaumont 835-8084	817-982-4496	Little Rio, Texas
12/16/67	Houston 468-9848	713-289-3067	Burton, Texas

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SUBJECT MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed are three copies RCMP "C" Division
report of 4/22 and 4/26/68.

It will be noted information in the report of
4/26/68 confirms that set forth in my tel of 5/4/68.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.		

RE:
OBJET:

Martin Luther KING - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -

1. Further to report dated 19 APR 68 from this Section, please be advised of the following.
2. Personal contact was made with the Managers and Sales Staff of the Tip Top Tailors branch stores at Fairview and on Jean Talon. Cst. DONELLE exhibited photographs of RAY alias GALT; however, no identification could be made. Further canvassing of the small stores and beer outlets in the area surrounding 2589 Notre-Dame East also met with negative results.
3. Upon receipt of CIB telex 1002/2 from the Commissioner, Ottawa, further enquiries were conducted at the Personnel Office of Expo '67 and also at their investigations office. Their files were verified for additional aliases; however, this met with negative results. A copy of the "wanted" circular issued by Ottawa was received at this point. Enquiries with the C.P.P. and M.C.P. revealed that as soon as such a circular is received, their files are immediately verified by them. Again, this netted negative results.
4. With respect to reported sightings of RAY in this area, please find appended hereto copies of form C-238 numbered 68/52-67-68 which are self-explanatory.
5. Enquiries are continuing to cover all possible leads and a further report will be submitted. Please find attached forms C-246 to cover lease and ledger sheet previously mentioned. Should these exhibits be required for handwriting analysis, please advise. It may be noted that close liaison is being maintained with M.C.P. as most leads requiring investigation fall within their jurisdiction.

S.U.I.

G.W. J. Mousseau Cst.
(G.W. J. Mousseau) #22870
Montreal G.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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	"C"	22 APR 68	
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DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT		68G1S-790-107	
Montreal G.I.S.			

RE:
OBJET:

Doctor Martin Luther KING
Murder of -
Assistance to F.B.I. -

18-4-68

1. A telephonic complaint was received at this Office by Insp. Duchesneau, from a French speaking male person, who refused to identify himself, to the effect that a white male roughly fitting the description of the fugitive Eric Stavro GALT was residing at the Chateau Gai Motel, Route #4, Chateauguay, Quebec. The complainant stated that he and his wife were employed at the motel, him as a general handy man, she as a room maid. His wife apparently found two (2) booklets of matches which would have originated from Memphis, Tenn. It was also stated that the suspect received regular visits from a female who drove a white Ford Mustang. In addition, the suspect had a white 1960 Chevrolet bearing 1968 Quebec licence no. 7N-2595. The complainant stated that the suspect had a knife in his room as well as in his car, and generally acted in a suspicious manner.
2. The complainant enquired about a reward offered for the capture of GALT, and was informed by Insp. Duchesneau that \$100,000.00 reward was being offered by the U.S. Authorities. Arrangements were then made whereby a member of this Force would meet the complainant, alone, at 7.00 P.M. at the Tower Shopping Centre, Route #4, Chateauguay, Quebec. Suitable arrangements were made for the identification and recognition of the complainant.
3. Verification of 1968 Quebec licence no. 7N-2595 revealed that same was not yet on file to Quebec Motor Vehicle Bureau, Quebec City.
4. At 7.00 P.M. on even date, I met Lucien LEVESQUE, D.O.B. 11 MAR 30 and his wife Nicole at the pre-designate location. They confirmed that they were the complainants in question and they were both employed at the Chateau Gai Motel in the capacities previously mentioned. LEVESQUE stated that he and his wife started work on the 6 APR 68 and that the suspect, whose first name was "Clod" (phonetic) was already residing at the motel. They were unable to supply his correct name or state exactly when he has checked in. The subject was quartered in unit #12.
5. LEVESQUE stated that the subject kept a bayonet in his room, and a dagger on the dash part of his car. He kept irregular hours and did not appear to be employed. The subject is described by LEVESQUE as being approximately 30 years of age, blonde receding hair, blue eyes, 5'7" to 5'8", 170 to 180 lbs., fair complexion and a husky built. Subject speaks English with what LEVESQUE describes as an

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..... DESCRIBES AS AN American accent.

6. During the week of the 8 to 13 of April Mrs. LEVESQUE, after emptying the waste baskets from a number of motel units, including that of the subject, found two (2) booklets of matches, both having originated from a Sea Food Restaurant in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. LEVESQUE cannot state that these matches come from the subject's room but merely from one of a group of rooms, including that of the suspect, which she had cleaned that day. LEVESQUE was asked to produce the match booklets in question but stated that they were in other clothes they had at the motel.

7. When discussing of the woman driving the Mustang, LEVESQUE described her as being 19 to 20 years of age, shoulder length blonde hair, 5'3", 105 lbs. casually but neatly dressed. LEVESQUE was unable to supply the licence number of the Ford Mustang driven by this woman, however he stated that it was a recent model that it was a fast back, and that it was pale yellow and not white, as previously mentioned.

8. At this point the photographs of GALT were shown to LEVESQUE and his wife and both stated that the subject "CLOD" was not GALT. The most distinguishing feature of GALT as applied to our subject indicate that GALT has a full head of dark hair and that his ears stick out from his head. LEVESQUE pointed out that the subject had blonde receding hair and that his ears did not stick out. The date of the photograph of GALT is not known however it is assumed that it would be several years old. The possibility therefore of him having a receding hair line does exist and it was decided to have LEVESQUE obtain more details of the subject "CLOD". LEVESQUE stated that he would be able to obtain the subject's name and date of registration from the motel records. He indicated that his wife had seen Income Tax documents in subject's room and she would take any details that she was able to from these documents. It was then agreed that LEVESQUE would phone this Office on the following day at 11.30 A.M. with any further information he could supply.

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9. LEVESQUE telephoned this Office at 11.30 A.M. and stated that the subject's full name was Joseph Claude EDWARDS and that he had checked into the Chateau Gai Motel some time in December 1967 and that he had been living there continuously since that time. He stated that upon cleaning EDWARD's room his wife had come across subject's Social Insurance card [REDACTED]. He stated that as his wife had been cleaning the room with another maid, she had been unable to explore EDWARD's personal papers. LEVESQUE stated that he had again perused the photographs of GALT which had appeared in the local newspapers, and having compared them to EDWARDS, was positive that EDWARDS was not GALT. He further added that he had been unable to find the two (2) booklets of

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..... BOOKLETS OF matches, and that he had probably thrown them away.

10. Verification of subject's social Insurance number through our U.I.C. source indicated that EDWARDS was born on the [REDACTED] in Newfoundland. Subject claimed U.I.C. benefits in 1960/61 and 62 in Newfoundland. He is at present claiming benefits from the U.I.C. office at 1035 Galt Avenue, Verdun, Quebec and has been doing so since the 24th of March 1968. He is listed on U.I.C. records as being married with two children [REDACTED]. His last employment was St. Lawrence Steeplejack Co., 823 Atwater Street, Montreal. His address on U.I.C. records is shown as 350 Oliver Street, Chateauguay, Quebec.

11. The indices of the Q.P.P., M.C.P., and this office were checked and it has been determined that EDWARDS has no criminal record here.

12. Mr. Gilles GAGNE, registration clerk at the Chateau Gai Motel was interviewed and stated that EDWARDS checked in on the 13th of December 1967 and has lived there since that time. His rental is \$16.20 per week. In so far as GAGNE was able to state, EDWARDS is unemployed and lives off of U.I.C. Benefits. GAGNE stated that EDWARDS had resided at the motel during the summer of 1967 and had left returning on the date mentioned above. GAGNE was asked to verify motel records from the first of April up until the present time in order to determine whether or not any guests had been registered as having been from Memphis, Tenn. He did so but was unable to come across any visitor from the State of Tennessee, although there were numerous registrations from U.S. citizens of every part of the U.S.A.

13. Acting on verbal instructions received from the C.I.B. Officer EDWARDS was interviewed by Cst. Grondin and myself. It was noted that the description of EDWARDS given by LEVESQUE was quite accurate with the exception that EDWARDS wears long sideburns. It was also noted that he bears absolutely no resemblance to the photograph of the fugitive GALT.

14. Subject was asked to identify himself and produced Quebec 1968 driver's permit # [REDACTED] in addition he produced his Social Insurance card # [REDACTED]. He also produced 1968 Quebec registration #7N-2595 showing a 1960 Chevrolet Coupe as being registered under his name at 350 Oliver Street, Chateauguay, Quebec. EDWARDS stated that he was born in Lawn, Newfoundland and that his father Patrick EDWARDS still resides there. Subject stated that he is married and legally separated from his wife Janine DUNALLY, and that he has two (2) sons [REDACTED] three years old and [REDACTED] 1½ years old who reside with his wife. He stated that his wife resides with her parents in Verdun but he does not know her address. Subject stated that the address of 350 Oliver Street is the home of Paul HENOPHY who is a good friend, and

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..... IS A GOOD FRIEND, AND that he uses this address as he was not able to register his vehicle showing residence in a motel.

15. He stated that the woman described in previous paragraph and driving the Mustang vehicle in question, is his girl friend Lise COUVIER who is employed as a secretary by the Diamond Reel Co. in Dorval, Quebec.

16. EDWARDS speaks with a definite Newfoundland accent which could have been mistaken by LEVESQUE as a U.S. accent. As it was established through Mr. GAGNE that EDWARDS was living at the motel on the 4th of April, and as we are satisfied that EDWARDS was in no way connected with the assassination of Doctor KING, further investigations into his background were discontinued. This phase of the investigation will be concluded at this point.

(J.D. Prince) S/Sgt.
1/c Montreal G.I.S.

Cpl.
J.D. Farrell, #19786.
Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

OurFile No. 68-C-190-19

1. FORWARDED for your information. Person reported as possibly being Eric Starvo GALT interviewed by our members and found to be one Joseph Claude EDWARDS who has been residing at the Chateau Gai Motel, Chateauguay, Que., since 13 DEC 67. EDWARDS is originally from Lawn, Newfoundland, Que.

2. Investigation in this connection is continuing and you will be kept informed.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
25-4-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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FBI TAMPA

825 PM URGENT 5/7/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU AND TAMPA MAY SIX LAST.

TP TWENTY-FOUR - C AND GUY GARDNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER AND
BUSINESS MANAGER, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, INC., TAMPA, FLA., ADVISED
THAT THE SHOW HAS NOT ISSUED "PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION" CARDS
DURING PAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS DURING TIME THEY HAVE BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOW. DRAW RECEIPTS MADE AVAILABLE BY SPARKS
WERE NOT ISSUED BY ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS. WITHDRAWAL FORMS USED BY
ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS BEAR THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE SHOW. GARDNER
RECALLED THAT DURING SHOWING IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER
EIGHT THROUGH FIFTEEN LAST, IDENTIFICATION CARDS SIMILAR TO ONE
PRESENTED BY SPARKS, WERE OFFERED FOR SALE BY UNKNOWN COMPANY AT
SITE OF SHOW, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

RUSSELL C. BREWER OPERATED ~~OPERATED~~ RIDE BATCAVE DURING
NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. PRESENT ADDRESS NINE SIX THREE ZERO BURNSIDE
PORTLAND, OREGON. TAMPA FAIR HELD FEBRUARY SIX THROUGH SEVENTEEN
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TP 157-3231

TED AND JOE WILLIAMS, OPERATORS OF COOKHOUSE, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, NOT AVAILABLE. WILL REJOIN ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS AT DAVENPORT, IOWA, JUNE ONE NEXT.

LEADS TO INTERVIEW BREWER AND WILLIAMS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF BIRMINGHAM.

WITHDRAWAL FORMS AND MANIFEST CARD USED BY ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS BEING SUBMITTED AMSD, BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:31PM URGENT 5-7-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, AND SAVANNAH
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY SEVEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED AIRLINE CHECKS FOR DATES APR. SEVEN THROUGH APR.
TEN SIXTYEIGHT CONTINUING. SOUTHERN AIRLINE COMPLETED AND NEGATIVE.
DELTA AIRLINE CHECKS CONTINUING. TELETYPE SENT MIAMI TO CONDUCT
EASTERN AIRLINE.

PIEDMONT AIRLINE RECORDS REFLECT (FNU) RAY ON EASTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE ORIGINATING NASHVILLE ON APR. SIX LAST TO
ATLANTA. RAY BOOKED THROUGH TO FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., ON APR. SEVEN;
HOWEVER, PASSAGE CANCELED AND PIEDMONT HAS NO RECORD OF HOW RAY
LEFT ATLANTA.

PIEDMONT RECORDS ALSO REFLECT (FNU) MC BRYDE BOOKED PASSAGE
MAR. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., TO ATLANTA ON
FLIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN APR. FIVE LAST; EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT ONE
ONE ONE, ATLANTA TO BIRMINGHAM, AND RETURNED VIA UNITED AIRLINE
FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN ZERO ON APR. EIGHT LAST. SCHEDULED TO RETURN
TO FAYETTEVILLE ON APR. EIGHT; HOWEVER, PIEDMONT RECORDS REFLECT
ONLY PASSAGE FROM FAYETTEVILLE TO ATLANTA ON APR. FIVE LAST.

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MRS. JOSEPH HERTELL, ATLANTA, ADVISED THAT ON MAY FOUR SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE IN STUCKEY'S CARRIAGE INN, JEKYLL ISLAND, AND CHECKED OUT THIS DATE AND NOTED ONE OF THE BELLHOPS, A WHITE MALE ABOUT THIRTY, BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES, RESEMBLED SUBJECT RAY. HE DID NOT WEAR UNIFORM AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT EXPERIENCED AS A BELLHOP. HE WAS EVASIVE WHEN ASKED QUESTIONS BY MR. HERTELL CONCERNING AN EMPLOYMENT IN ATLANTA.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., NE, ATLANTA, SHOWN LATEST PHOTO OF SUBJECT BUT BELIEVES PHOTO OF SUBJECT WITH BOWTIE THE BEST.

CHARLIE STEPHENS, UNITED CAB CO., ATLANTA, SHOWN LATEST PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND STATED DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY PASSENGERS HE HAS HAD IN HIS CAB.

ONE JAMES EDWARD HILL, EMPLOYED BY SOUTHERN DETECTIVES, ATLANTA, AS GUARD AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PULLED A GUN ON A DOCTOR IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NARCOTICS. HILL WAS ARRESTED AND INTERVIEWED IN ATLANTA CITY JAIL. HE ADMITTED BEING ADDICTED TO DEMEROL AND STATED HE WAS IN DIRE NEED OF A FIX AT THAT TIME AND ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN IT FROM THE DOCTOR. HILL IN NO WAY FITS DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT. HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT BY PHOTO, NAME, OR KNOWN ALIASES. HILL STATED HE IS UNFAMILIAR WITH AMPHETAMINE NARCOTIC.

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CHARLOTTE, AT FAYETTEVILLE. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) MC BRYDE.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY EASTERN AIRLINE
PASSENGER RAY.

SAVANNAH, AT JEKYLL ISLAND. IDENTIFY BELLHOP DESCRIBED BY
MRS. JOSEPH HERTELL, EMPLOYED AT STUCKEY'S CARRIAGE INN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI MIAMI

7:51PM EST 5-7-68 URGENT RGT
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU APRIL TWENTYNINE,
LAST, AND BALTIMORE TEL TO LOS ANGELS AND MIAMI MAY
FOUR, LAST.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MAX MENDELSON INTERVIEWED, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND ADVISED
HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT,
AND RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN GARFIELD PLACE, APT. SIX
WITH HIS SISTER AND USED TELEPHONE IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO
CALL HIS DAUGHTER. MENDELSON VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES
EARL RAY AND WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SEEING HIM.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSIS CITY. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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