

DL 44-2649

(MR. G. W. BURKS), Texas Ranger, advised on 5/2/68, he had not heard from (SMITH) and had not been able to develop any information as to his whereabouts. He stated (SMITH) might have been knocked off (by some friends of MARK FLANAGAN. BURKS) knows (SMITH) well and has talked to a number of contacts of (SMITH) but has not been able to locate (SMITH). He stated (SMITH) talks big, brags, tells big stories, and is one of the biggest liars in the world.

(MR. GLEN HAWKINS), Detective, Fort Worth PD, was contacted on 5/6/68. He advised he is well acquainted with (JAMES ALLEN SMITH). He has made inquiries through all his sources but has not turned up any information on (SMITH). He related (SMITH) could be buried (by some friends of MARK FLANAGAN) or (SMITH) might be taking advantage of the situation, has left Fort Worth, and is laying low. (HAWKINS) had never heard of (SMITH) being involved in anything in Georgia or Alabama. He further related he would not believe (SMITH) or any of the big stories he tells.

(MR. FRED FICK) was recontacted on 5/7/68, at which time he advised he had not received any information as to the whereabouts of (SMITH). The case at Houston has been called but he obtained a postponement for 60 days.

(SMITH.) No further investigation being conducted to locate

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5-15-68

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1 - Mr. Hudson

REC-23

To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI

44-28861-2008

MURKIN

EX 109

RE: Ben Raye.

Enclosed for Houston are two copies of an anonymous letter dated 5-9-68 at Port Aransas, Texas, post-marked 5-14-68 at Durham, North Carolina. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Houston, immediately conduct investigation to identify Ben Raye.

Armed and dangerous.

Enc. (2)

1 - Memphis (info) (Enc.)

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

66 MAY 22 1968

TELETYPE UNIT



F. B. I.  
Washington  
D. C.

Post Amaras, Texas  
May 9, 1968

Dear Sirs:

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS  
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

There is a new bartender here on the Island whose resemblance to the commercial drawing first released in Memphis is very similar. This man goes by the name of Ben Raje. However, he is not very tall - less than 6 feet. He looks Italian -

I am not signing my name because I am afraid I would lose my job if I became involved.

There is also a <sup>new</sup> colored ~~cook~~ <sup>waiter</sup> who brags about being an expert in shooting long distance scopes ~~working~~ at the same place. These people may be innocent so I will not sign my name.

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Date of Mail 5/13/68

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

*Murkin*

Subject JUNE MAIL

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File Number 44-38861-3509

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# ROUT IN ENVELOPE

The Attorney General

JUNE

May 13, 1968

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

**ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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BT

James Earl Ray has been identified as the subject in the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Extensive investigation has been conducted, and no information has been developed indicating his present whereabouts. In order to possibly assist in locating and apprehending the subject, it would be of extreme value to know if the subject has made any contact, either personal or by telephone, with his sister, Carol Pepper, as well as his brother, John Larry Ray.

Roz [Signature]

5-14-68  
1 Xerox  
Room 906 949  
MJR

In view of the above, it is requested that you authorize installation of a technical surveillance at the residence of Carol Pepper and at the Grapevine Tavern, owned by Carol Pepper and operated by John Larry Ray. It is also requested that you authorize installation of microphone surveillances on the residences of Carol Pepper, and John Larry Ray, as well as the Grapevine Tavern.

These installations could assist in the early apprehension of the subject, which could possibly be instrumental in reducing the stresses and tension placed on our national security subsequent to the death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Chw

REL:vea  
(7) [Signature]

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 5-9-68, captioned 'MURKIN,' RE:erg. EX-115

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SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 5:20 PM
DATE 5-13-68
BY [Signature]

[Signature]

6 MAY 21 1968 TELETYPE UNIT

ROUTINE IN INVESTIGATION

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a report...

In view of the fact that the report is a preliminary...

Very truly yours,  
Director

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F. B. I.  
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*grr*

5/14/68

PLAINTEXT

~~TELETYPE~~ REC 13

44-38861-350

- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

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~~EX 109~~ SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (~~By Special Messenger~~)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REWFOTEL FIVE TEN LAST.

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS REVIEWING OF  
 PASSPORT RECORDS WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PASSPORT OFFICE.  
LIAISON SECTION OF THE BUREAU WILL REQUEST STATE DEPARTMENT  
 TO REQUEST REVIEW OF RECORDS OF RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES  
 REGARDING ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS  
 ENTERING THEIR COUNTRY FROM APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT TO  
 PRESENT DATE. THIS REVIEW SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO  
 CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES ONLY BUT SHOULD COVER ALL MALE  
 CAUCASIANS BETWEEN AGES OF TWENTY-FIVE AND FIFTY IN VIEW  
 OF FACT SUBJECT RAY COULD HAVE POSSIBLY OBTAINED PASSPORT  
 FROM MEXICAN AND/OR CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

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

MAY 14 1968  
 4:10 PM  
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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- 1 - SAC, MEMPHIS
- 1 - Liaison Section *sent*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE:

See Memo Rosen to DeLoach, dated 5/10/68, same caption, REL:cs.

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY  
 THIS: *[Handwritten initials]* RE *[Handwritten name]*  
 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
 TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78  
 (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

1 - Mr. Tolson  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*McGowan*

*[Signature]*

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

PURPOSE:

To recommend that the Washington Field Office be authorized to discuss the reviewing of passports with the Deputy Director of the Passport Office and that the Rhodesian authorities at Salisbury, Rhodesia, be requested to review their records from April 5, 1968, to present date. This will be to determine if a passport has been issued to subject James Earl Ray.

*RACHNER*

*LIASON*

BACKGROUND:

Information has been received that subject ~~is~~ Eric S. Galt, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, on 12/28/67, directed a letter to Mr. John Acord, Chairman, American-Southern Africa Council, Washington, D. C., making an inquiry about possible travel to Rhodesia.

The Washington Field Office advises that passports may be applied for by any citizen at any of several thousand clerks of court offices at various cities in the United States. Each passport agency maintains information based on applications received from citizens, and this information is forwarded to Washington, D. C. The Passport Office, Washington, D. C., files this information which is maintained by year. A preliminary examination of these records at Washington, D. C., would eliminate all non-Caucasians, all females, all children and all males outside the 25 to 50 age group. A list of the remaining ones could be prepared and then the actual passport application containing photographs of the applicants, reviewed for photograph comparison and elimination could be completed. There were approximately one million passports issued in the year 1967. This review would, of course, be approached in the most reasonable and logical manner.

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*SHAW'S REVIEW*

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REC 13 44-38861-321

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

1 - Mr. Jones

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FBI JUSTICE

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FBI

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FBI JUSTICE

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

Washington Field Office advises that the purpose of the discussion with the Deputy Director of the Passport Office would be to get estimates on the number of cards to be reviewed and to obtain permission for Special Agent personnel to have direct access to the entire Passport Office file room to carry out this project. The Washington Field Office believes that permission could be obtained without difficulty, and they would limit the number of Agents to ten to conduct the search due to space limitations. If the subject has departed from the United States with a United States passport under an assumed name, it is felt that the foregoing project would possibly have excellent chance of identifying him. Washington Field Office recommends that any formal request for review of records at Rhodesian government be held in abeyance until completion of Passport Office survey.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the Washington Field Office be authorized to discuss the reviewing of passport records with the Deputy Director of the Passport Office.

*Liaison TO HANDLE*

2. It is further recommended that Washington Field Office be immediately instructed to request the State Department to cause a review of the records of the Rhodesian authorities regarding any information they have concerning individuals entering the country from April 5, 1968 to the present date. This should not be limited to citizens of the United States only but should cover all male Caucasians between the ages of 25 and 50 in view of the fact that subject Ray could have possibly obtained a passport from the Mexican and Canadian authorities. It is noted that this type of check would only be for a period of approximately one month.

*Discussed w/ Ray Seroggo,  
State 59, 5/14/68.  
State will handle  
BAR*

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Date:

Transmit the following in 5-11-68

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AIRTEL --- AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: New York teletype to Bureau dated 4-25-68.  
Seattle airtel 5-8-68.

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On May 10, 1968, LEELAND L. WOODS, Chief of Security, Boeing Company, Beta Building, 11915 El Camino Real, Clear Lake City, Houston, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM M. SPENGLER that GERALD DORR RAY, Research Specialist, Engineering, is assigned to Boeing at Houston, but is presently stationed with the Boeing Unit at Grumman Aviation and Engineering Co., Bethpage, Long Island, New York. His supervisor is EUGENE BEYMER, phone 575-6277.

LEADS

NEW YORK

Contact GERALD D. RAY to determine the identity of B. J. RAY and if he is related to subject JAMES EARL RAY.

- 3-Bureau (AM)
- 2-Memphis (AM)
- 1-Seattle (Info) (AM)
- 2-New York (AM)
- 2-Houston

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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: WV Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR VICTIMS' COMPENSATION  
RE: MURKIN BOOK COMPANY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MEMO

VIA MAIL

5-11-68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D.L.*

DATE: May 13, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 - Mr. DeLoach    | 1 - Mr. Mohr     |
| 1 - Mr. Rosen      | 1 - Mr. Bishop   |
| 1 - Mr. Malley     | 1 - Mr. Conrad   |
| 1 - Mr. McGowan    | 1 - Mr. Gale     |
| 1 - Mr. Long       | 1 - Mr. Sullivan |
| 1 - Mr. McDonough  | 1 - Mr. Trotter  |
| 1 - Mr. Martindale |                  |

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

On 5/10/68 Mexican authorities discovered a body buried on the beach at Acapulco. Police described it as that of a white male, about thirty years old and believed to be an American. Police also said the body was decomposing and had apparently been both beaten and shot with death occurring about three days before the body was found.

Mexican police fingerprinted the body and buried it. The local press speculated that the body is that of James Earl Ray. The fingerprints taken by the police have been compared with Ray's fingerprints by the Identification Division but they are so lacking in detail that it is not possible to determine whether or not they are identical. An FBI fingerprint expert is en route to Acapulco to attempt to reach a positive finding as to whether this body is identical with Ray.

Circuit Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, has advised the St. Louis Office he sentenced Ray to twenty years for armed robbery in 1959. This is the sentence Ray was serving when he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

A motion was filed to vacate the above judgment because of alleged improper introduction of a signed statement, failure to afford a sanity hearing, perjured testimony on behalf of the State, faulty instructions to the jury, and failure to furnish the advice and assistance of an attorney at all stages of the proceedings. The motion was overruled but on 4/12/67 the Missouri Supreme Court reversed the order overruling the motion and the case was restored to the docket, 6/15/67.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

Judge Casey further advised that John D. Schneider, a court appointed attorney, filed a document with the court, 5/1/68, stating that no court action is possible at this time in view of Ray's escape. This was published in the daily record of court activity, 5/8/68, but has not been picked up by the press.

Judge Casey believes that under recent Supreme Court decisions Ray would have an excellent chance of reversing his conviction and vacating his sentence for armed robbery. Judge Casey also believes he can dismiss Ray's action quietly and without attracting publicity but he is considering the advisability of entering and publicizing an order that unless Ray comes forward by 6/3/68 his action will be dismissed. If this were publicized the judge feels Ray might recognize the possibility of reversing the armed robbery conviction and give himself up in the belief he could beat the King murder charge before a Southern jury.

Judge Casey prefers publicizing that Ray's action will be dismissed if he does not appear by 6/3/68 but he is willing to go either way. He stated that he did not want to take any action that could prejudice the Bureau's investigation and asked for the Bureau's advice as to how the matter should be handled.

The United States is not a party to the case pending before Judge Casey. It is a matter filed by or on behalf of Ray to overturn what is strictly a State conviction. The Bureau should not be put in a position where it could be criticized for attempting to interfere with the due process of justice before a State court. Judge Casey is being advised that the action he takes in this matter is entirely within his own discretion and that the FBI is not in a position to advise him or to make any recommendation.

The original motion and supporting argument filed before Judge Casey were purportedly prepared by Ray. They have been described as being done in a very able manner and on a par with the work of practicing attorneys.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

Every possible effort is being made to locate and apprehend Ray as quickly as possible.

*Open*      *CLM/DR*      *P*      *L*  
*11-7*      *✓*

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Date: 5-13-68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (MAIL) AND SAÇ, KANSAS CITY (44-760)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY NINE LAST.

ON THIS DATE, MELVINA TYLER, AKA RUSTY, MRS. RAY M. TYLER, TWO ONE THREE FRANKLIN STREET, BARTONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND EXHIBITED VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G. SHE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING HIM. SHE WAS FORMERLY THE OWNER OF THE M & M TAVERN, ONE ZERO SIX REAR FIFTH STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, DURING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND FIFTYNINE. SHE MARRIED RAY M. TYLER IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS SHE HAS BEEN STEADILY EMPLOYED AS A WAITRESS AT THE PERE MARQUETTE HOTEL, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

MRS. DEAN AYLER, FOUR ZERO TWO MELBOURNE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SHE DIVORCED ROBERT BLOOD FOUR YEARS AGO AND HIS WHERE-

REC 11

- ① - Bureau (44-38861) (AM)
- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Chicago (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)

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

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Date:

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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ABOUTS IS UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE IS OF THE OPINION HE HAS BEEN  
RESIDING SOME PLACE IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

MAIL COPIES BUREAU, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS. P.

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Special Agent in Charge

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*Lee*

5/14/68

PLAINTEXT

1 - Mr. McGowan  
URGENT 1 - Mr. Long

*McGowan*  
*Long*

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

TO: SAC, BOSTON  
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 3514

MAY 14 1968

MURKIN EX-115

TELETYPE

THE CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN-SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., MADE AVAILABLE LETTER DATED TWELVE  
TWENTY-EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN, FROM SUBJECT AS ERIC S. GALT,  
GIVING ADDRESS OF ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH HE INQUIRED REGARDING  
POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO RHODESIA. LETTER IN PART STATED "THE  
LOCAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PROVIDED ME WITH YOUR ADDRESS."  
IN ADDITION, A JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PAMPHLET POSSIBLY  
BELONGING TO SUBJECT WAS RECOVERED FROM ROOM IN ROOMING  
HOUSE IN ATLANTA WHERE HE RESIDED. LOS ANGELES HAS

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

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

ADVISED THAT WEST COAST DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY ADVISED NO RECORD OF ERIC S. GALT HAVING  
CONTACTED SOCIETY ANY TIME BY MAIL, PHONE OR IN PERSON.

UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE TO CONTRARY, IMMEDIATELY  
CHECK AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY TO DETERMINE  
IF THEIR RECORDS CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING  
SUBJECT. ALL NAMES USED BY SUBJECT SHOULD BE CHECKED.

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1 - Mr. Jones  
1 - Mr. McGowan

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(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

FOR REVIEW AT FIELD OFFICE DELIVERY  
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NOTE:

John Acord, Chairman of American-Southern Africa Council, Washington, D. C., made available a letter from the subject which was dated 12/28/67, giving the address of Los Angeles, California. The letter stated the local John Birch Society provided him with an address. Los Angeles advised that the West Coast Director of Public Relations for John Birch Society stated that no record of Galt contacting society. In view of fact that Boston is headquarters for John Birch Society they are being requested to make appropriate inquiry at the headquarters.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI LOS ANG.

6:40PM URGENT 5-13-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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*Long*

MURKIN

RE INQUIRY GALT RE TRAVEL TO RHODESIA.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY TEN LAST.

WEST COAST DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HAD RECHECKED RECORDS OF SOCIETY AND INTERVIEWED PERSONS HAVING TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH PUBLIC AND NO RECORD ANY ERIC S. GALT HAVING CONTACTED SOCIETY ANY TIME BY MAIL, PHONE OR IN PERSON.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

END

TELETYPED TO:

WFO

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

14 MAY 1968

*Per  
5/14/68*

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: S. J. Papich

*McClendon  
Ray*

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans *for*

SUBJECT: Assassination of Martin Luther King

*QUN*

1. On 3 May 1968, an official Italian Intelligence Service provided this Agency's representative in Rome with the following information on one James RAY:

*ITALY  
U.S.*

A James RAY, born in Los Angeles on [redacted] (father's name Oliver), arrived at San Gimignano, Siena, in March 1955 and registered as a student at Perugia. In 1956, RAY was confined at San Gimignano Hospital and in 1957, he was in Sant'Antonio de Fiesole Hospital. These confinements were for "osteomyelitical condition causing bone depression in the cranium, on right parietal temple region." RAY returned permanently to the United States in December 1967.

*RAY*

2. The Italian National Police and the Italian Intelligence Service have turned up no other information thus far. All Italian entry posts have RAY and his aliases on their watchlist.

3. The Federal Bureau of Investigation representative in Rome was advised of the information in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY [initials]  
RE [initials]  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
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Date: 5/14/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS RE: SIMILAR NAME OF EARL RAY

On 5/6/68, the manager of the Aurora-Midway Branch of the People's National Bank of Washington, telephonically advised that it had come to his attention that a check had been issued to a Mrs. EARL RAY by a Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER of 19724 80th West, Edmonds, Washington.

The manager reported this check had been cashed at the Liberty Supermarket, Memphis, Tennessee, and under the endorsement appeared the numbers "743-9797" which he thought might be a telephone number.

SA JOHN E. CONNOR checked the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau and the Edmonds Police Department and found both to be negative concerning Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER also known as KATHERYN MILLER, 19274 80th West, Edmonds, Washington.

SA CONNOR determined that the records of the Credit Bureau of Snohomish County, Everett, show that the MILLERS have been listed since January, 1965, coming to the Edmonds area from Seattle. Mr. MILLER was listed as a driver for Darigold Farms. His wife, KATHERYN MILLER, and Mr. MILLER had previously been employed by Muffler City in Seattle having lived in the Seattle area since at least 1958. The credit record was satisfactory.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)  
2-Seattle  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS RE: SIMILAR NAME OF EARL RAY

On 5/8/68, the manager of the Aurora-Midway Branch of the People's National Bank of Washington, telephonically advised that it had come to his attention that a check had been issued to Mrs. EARL RAY by a Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER of 19274 80th West, Edmonds, Washington.

The manager reported this check had been cashed at the Liberty Supermarket, Memphis, Tennessee, and under the endorsement appeared the numbers "743-8797" which he thought might be a telephone number.

SA JOHN E. CONNOR checked the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau and the Edmonds Police Department and found both to be negative concerning Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER also known as KATHERYNN MILLER, 19274 80th West, Edmonds, Washington.

SA CONNOR determined that the records of the Credit Bureau of Snohomish County, Everett, show that the MILLERS have been listed since January, 1963, coming to the Edmonds area from Seattle. Mr. MILLER was listed as a driver for Bergold Farms. His wife, KATHERYNN MILLER, and Mr. MILLER had previously been employed by Muller City in Seattle having lived in the Seattle area since at least 1958. The credit record was satisfactory.

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A next door neighbor of the MILLERS, one Mrs. JAMES FARMER, 19730 80th Place West, Edmonds, advised that Mr. and Mrs. MILLER and their teenage daughter live next door; that both Mr. and Mrs. MILLER work in Seattle; and that one is a native of the Seattle area and the other a native of the Memphis, Tennessee area and still has relatives in that area.

On the evening of 5/6/68, Mr. and Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER, 19724 80th West, Edmonds, Washington, advised that Mrs. MILLER comes from Memphis, Tennessee, originally and that her sister, MELVA, has been married to EARL RAY for approximately the past 11 years and that they presently reside at 2680 Frisco Street in Memphis, Tennessee, with their two children.

The MILLERS advised that RAY is approximately 38 years of age, a white male, 5'6" in height; 140 pounds in weight; and has coal black hair. They said he has lived in the Memphis area all his life to the best of their knowledge and that he has been employed in iron work and in a battery shop there. They said he was previously in the military service and has never been in prison to their knowledge. The MILLERS said that EARL and his wife have lived in Memphis ever since they were married and his mother still lives next door. The MILLERS said that EARL's father died approximately one year ago and that he has sisters and brothers in the same area.

Mrs. MILLER stated that as soon as she and her husband read in the newspaper the identity of the suspect in the KING killing, they thought of the name of Mrs. MILLERS brother-in-law; and having known of his whereabouts and activities of the past 11 years and knowing what he looked like, realized that this was only a similarity in names. The MILLERS concluded that to their knowledge, Mrs. MILLER'S brother-in-law's relatives are all in the Memphis area and they were in no way connected with or related to the person charged in the KING killing.

LEAD:

MEMPHIS DIVISION  
At Memphis, Tennessee

Will, if not already done so at 2680 Frisco Street, check out EARL RAY and determine whether any of his relatives could be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date: 5/14/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

*JHW*  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: HAROLD DEAN KLEMP  
Folsom State Penitentiary  
Folsom, California

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 15 copies and for Kansas City two copies of an investigative insert re interview with HAROLD DEAN KLEMP.

LEAD

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Will review records in an attempt to identify and locate EDMUNDSON (phonetic) who KLEMP said RAY often discussed escaping to Canada with.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Enc.15)
- 2 - Kansas City (Enc.2)
- 2 - Sacramento
- GMS/sy
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Approved: C. C. Bishop  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/14/68

*Re: (Tel Calls)*

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: *WYS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)  
SUBJECT: *MURKIN*

*Engel*  
*Martinez*

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 4/29/68, concerning toll calls from the phone booth at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

A recheck of the toll records from the phone booth located at the St. Francis Hotel, reveal a telephone call was placed from telephone No. 462-9901, located at the St. Francis Hotel, to telephone No. 215-247-2027. The call began at 7:37 p.m. on 1/3/68 and listed time of call lasted for three minutes and 30 seconds.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA: Will again interview the subscriber of telephone No. 247-2027, with the additional above information to ascertain from whom the telephone call came.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Los Angeles

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C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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ALABAMA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 5/15/68 concerning toll calls from the phone booth at the Francis Hotel, Los Angeles. Call with an Indianapolis area to Bureau dated 5/15/68.

A review of the t. r. records from the phone booth located at the St. Francis Hotel, reveals a telephone call was placed from telephone No. 409-0001, located at the St. Francis Hotel, to telephone No. 618-244-2027. The call began at 7:31 p.m. on 5/15/68 and lasted time of call lasted for three minutes and 30 seconds.

END

PHILADELPHIA

AT LAWRENCEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA: Will again interview the subscriber of telephone No. 409-0001 with the additional above information to determine from whom the toll call came.

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3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis  
2 - Philadelphia  
2 - Los Angeles  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

RE: SUSPECT GORDON ANDERSON

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 4/30/68.

On May 9, 1968, GORDON ANDERSON, 7314 - 146th S.W., Tacoma, Washington, was personally interviewed by SA ELGIN E. OLRGG and was eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Seattle
- VPC:mm
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Approved: JEM  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, BATTLE (44-377) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 OO: MEMPHIS

RE: ALVIN KARPIS

to Bureau airtel to Battle dated 4/30/68.  
 On May 9, 1968, GORDON ANDERSON, VPI - 144th S.W.,  
 Tacoma, Washington, was personally interviewed by SA REGIS  
 A. SWANSON and was eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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3 - Bureau  
 1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
 2 - Battle  
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI INDAPOLS

1130AM URGENT 5/14/68 OJS  
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

*Mr. M. A. Jones*  
*4264 JJS*

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, MAY EIGHT LAST.

CONTACT MADE ASSOCIATE EDITOR GARVER WHEELER, JOURNEYMEN  
BARBERS, ETC. MOST ANXIOUS TO PUBLISH RAY MAT AT NO COST BUT  
MUST HAVE TODAY FOR INCLUSION IN JULY ISSUE.

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END

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FBI WASH DC

*Following approval by*  
*Mr. Beaver, ASAC, Indpls,*  
*telephonically advised to go*  
*ahead + how publicity*  
*carried in*  
*"Journeyman Barbers".*  
*5-14-68*  
*JJS*

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FBI WASH DC

FBI INDAPOLS

1130AM URGENT 5/14/68 OJS  
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

*Walt*  
*Dory*

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, MAY EIGHT LAST.

CONTACT MADE ASSOCIATE EDITOR GARVER WHEELER, JOURNEYMEN  
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*Jim Healy of Crime Records  
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them to go ahead  
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Date: 5/14/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CR.

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-14-68 BY  
REB/SS RE collyns  
FOR REVIEW BY collyns ON DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS MAY SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: GUESTS REGISTERED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, DEC. SEVENTEEN-  
NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, NEW ORLEANS.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY W. H. RUNGLER IN CREDIT AND  
CRIMINAL RECORDS AND VARIOUS DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE. ADDRESS  
OF TWO EIGHT NINE NINE COLUMNS AVE. IS A NON-EXISTENT STREET  
AND ADDRESS.

SUBSCRIBER TO FLA. LICENSE TAG ONE WW-ONE ONE THREE EIGHT  
ZERO IS EUGENE G. HOLMAN, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX LINCOLN  
CONTINENTAL COUPE. HOLMAN STATES THIS TAG AND THIS VEHICLE  
IN HIS POSSESSION IN MIAMI ON DEC. SEVENTEEN-NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

- 1 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 1 - Miami
- DNJ:vc
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NEW ORLEANS RECHECK PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION RECORD  
FOR W. H. RUNGLER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**AM COPY TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.**

**REPORT FOLLOWS.**

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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NEW ORLEANS RECHECK PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION RECORD  
FOR W. H. RINGLER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
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Date: 5/14/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype, 4/24/68.

Re: HIPPIE ESTABLISHMENTS

The San Francisco Office has contacted all police departments in the San Francisco territory regarding hippie establishments, hang-outs and rooming houses. These departments were furnished photographs and/or I.O.s and wanted flyers regarding JAMES EARL RAY and were requested to have all sources of their respective departments be on the alert for RAY.

Informants and/or sources of the San Francisco Office, both in the criminal, security and racial fields, have been contacted regarding RAY.

Contacts with sources available to the San Francisco Office in hippie establishments will be maintained on a continuing basis, and the Bureau will be promptly advised if any information is developed.

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C. C. - Bishop  
3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - San Francisco  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1573) -P-

RE: MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype, 5/15/68.

RE: MURKIN - ESTABLISHED

The San Francisco Office has contacted all police departments in the San Francisco territory regarding identification, hang-out and rooming houses. These reports were furnished photographs and/or I.O.s and were filed regarding JAMES EARL RAY and were requested to have all sources of their respective departments on the alert for any information.

Information and/or sources of the San Francisco Office, both in the criminal, security and racial fields, have been contacted regarding RAY.

Contact with sources available to the San Francisco Office in light of information will be maintained on a continuing basis, and the Bureau will be promptly advised if any information is developed.

ALVIN D. BARNETT

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Memphis (RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
1 - Memphis  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype, 4/29/68.

Re: LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATIONS  
BY LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

All of the law enforcement agencies in the San Francisco territory were contacted and requested to conduct a comparison of unidentified latent prints in their files with the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

All of these agencies, except those listed on page 2, advised their departments do not maintain a separate file of unidentified latent prints. They advised their usual procedure is to file the unidentified latent prints in the appropriate case file without duplication in a centralized file. These departments advised that new unidentified latent prints developed in current cases would be checked against RAY's prints; however, the unidentified latent prints now filed in the case file are not subject to ready examination and the requested examination and comparison of all old latent prints with RAY's would be beyond the capability of their departments.

The below listed law enforcement agencies who maintain a latent fingerprint section, on the date indicated, advised no latent print identifiable with RAY was located or that their review was continuing and the San Francisco Office would be notified if an "ident" was made.

- C. C. - Bishop
- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco
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FROM: SAC, [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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SF 173-65  
MTG:bj

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office;	5/1/68
Alameda Police Department conducting an examination and will advise if an "ident" is made;	5/1/68
Identification Division, Alameda County Sheriff's Office;	5/1/68
Piedmont Police Department;	5/1/68
Oakland Police Department, will advise if an "ident" is made;	5/1/68
El Cerrito Police Department;	5/9/68
Richmond Police Department;	5/9/68
San Pablo Police Department;	5/9/68
Pinole Police Department;	5/9/68
South San Francisco Police Department;	5/1/68
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office;	5/1/68
San Mateo Police Department;	5/1/68
Burlingame Police Department;	5/2/68
Identification Office, Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office, will advise if "ident" is made;	5/3/68
Santa Cruz Police Department, will advise if "ident" is made;	5/3/68
Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, will advise if "ident" is made;	5/1/68
San Francisco Police Department, Crime Laboratory.	5/8/68

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