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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MEMPHIS OFFICE OF THE FBI ON MAY 21, 1968:

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS; MURDER; MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; APRIL 4, 1968.

ON MAY 21, 1968, THE MEMPHIS OFFICE OF THE FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE MEMPHIS OFFICE OF THE FBI THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MEMPHIS OFFICE OF THE FBI ON MAY 21, 1968:

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10-12 AM URGENT 5-21-68 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 2 P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY EIGHTEEN LAST, KNOXVILLE TELETYPE MAY NINETEEN LAST, LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTY LAST.

GREYHOUND BUS TICKET AGENT, AUGUSTA NICHOLS, CONTACTED MAY TWENTY LAST AT KNOXVILLE, AT WHICH TIME NINE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE PRESENTED TO HER --TWO OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY. ONE MADE MAY TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-FIVE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE; ONE MADE JULY NINETEEN SIXTY AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO. NICHOLS IMMEDIATELY PICKED OUT BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRICKLEY AND SAID THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL AND THAT SHE HAD SEEN THIS MAN IN THE RECENT PAST, PROBABLY IN THE BUS STATION AT KNOXVILLE. SHE DOES NOT RECALL SELLING A TICKET TO BRICKLEY ON APRIL SEVEN LAST. SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE NAMED FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FURNISHED KNOXVILLE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRICKLEY TAKEN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY-

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SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY TAKEN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

John Maloney

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY.

ATTORNEY DAVID BRYDON, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED J. D. DAILY, ST. LOUIS, MO., CONTACTS HIM OFTEN TRYING TO GET A PAROLE FOR AN INMATE SERVING LIFE IN THE MSP WHO IS INFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

MAMIE HOOKER, LACLEDE CO., MO., ADVISED J. D. DAILY IS SON OF HER HALF BROTHER. SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR NINE YEARS AND COULD NO PERTINENT INFO.

MSP RECORDS REVEAL WILLIAM F. SCHOLL, FBI NO. TWO SIX EIGHT FIVE ZERO EIGHT A, WAS PAROLED IN SIXTYTHREE TO BELLWOOD, ILL. HE REPORTEDLY AN ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT. CHICAGO ADVISED.

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ATTORNEY PHILLIP BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, MO., ADVISED HE REPRESENTED SUBJECT IN HIS APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN SIXTYTHREE. THE HEARING WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND RAY PAID HIM FIFTY DOLLARS ATTORNEY'S FEES. HE ALSO ADVISED HE RECEIVED A LETTER JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FROM JERRY RAY, ST. LOUIS, STATING JAMES RAY WAS GOING TO SEND HIM MONEY AND LATER ON SEND MORE WHICH BAKER WAS TO SEND TO JERRY RAY. MSP RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY PAYMENT FROM SUBJECT TO BAKER AND

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IN FACT, RECORDS REVEALED JUNE NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE, BAKER SENT FIFTY DOLLARS TO RAY. BAKER, UPON RE-INTERVIEW, ADVISED IN A LETTER FROM RAY DATED MAY NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE, HE INDICATED A MONEY ORDER WOULD BE SENT TO HIM AND HE SHOULD TAKE FIFTY DOLLARS OF IT. ANOTHER LETTER FROM RAY POSTMARKED JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, INDICATED RELATIVE WAS SENDING A MONEY ORDER FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, UNSIGNED, ADVISED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK WAS ENCLOSED FOR LEGAL FEES. THIS LETTER BORE RETURN ADDRESS NATHAN J. MURPHY, INMATE NO. ZERO FOUR SEVEN TWO FIVE, MSP. BAKER, ON JUNE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, SAID HE SENT RAY A CHECK FOR THE FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH WAS IN EXCESS OF HIS FEE. BAKER CONTINUING TO CHECK HIS RECORDS FOR ANY INFO. WHICH MAY BE OF HELP. HE ADVISED RAY RECOMMENDED HIM TO A PRISONER BY THE NAME OF JOHN WILLIAM MYERS, MSP, WHO CONTACTED HIM IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. BAKER REFUSED TO HANDLE THIS CASE.

KANSAS CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MYERS AND MURPHY.

AM COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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RE LEGAT, MEXICO TEL CALL, FIVE SEVENTEEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO
TEL, FIVE SEVENTEEN LAST.

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RAY AND CLARE STERN, STERN INVESTMENTS, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED THAT WHILE IN MEXICO THEY HAD AS HOUSE GUESTS MR. AND MRS.
ELWOOD HANSEN: MR HANSEN IS PRESIDENT OF BAYVIEW FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN.

ON FIVE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT, RAY AND CLARE STERN AND MR. AND
MRS. ELWOOD HANSEN, THREE FOUR ZERO EL PORTAL, HILLSBOROUGH,
CALIFORNIA, VIEWED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISED THAT THEY
DID NOT RECOGNIZE THIS MAN AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH ANYONE THEY
OBSERVED DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO IN NOVEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THEY ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF RAY.
THEY SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS IF HE HAD VISITED MEXICO THAT RAY MIGHT
HAVE VISITED A HOTEL AND/OR BAR CALLED "OCEANA" WHICH WAS OPERATED
BY A LADY NAMED IDA. THEY ADVISED THIS WAS A FREQUENT TOURIST
STOP. THE STERNS AND HANSENS STATED THEY DID NOT RECALL ENTERING
THE HOTEL RIO DURING THEIR STAY IN PUERTO VALLARTA.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. McGowan

To: SAC, Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re telephone conversation 5/21/68.

Inasmuch as the subject had previously enrolled in a locksmithing course and had completed a number of the required lessons, it is likely that subject might endeavor to continue such training. The records of the Locksmithing Institute in Little Falls, New Jersey, should be thoroughly reviewed for all applications submitted after 4/5/68. If the original applications can be obtained, they should be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting and/or typewriting examinations. In the event the original applications cannot be obtained, photographic copies of same should be submitted to the Laboratory for examination purposes.

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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SAC Bachman of the Newark Office was instructed by C. L. McGowan of the Civil Rights Section to institute the check at the Locksmithing Institute. This is to confirm the conversation.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 2P

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W. C. Sullivan
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RE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY TELETYPE CALL TO LOS ANGELES
MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY ADVISED
REVIEW OF TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AT PUERTO VALLARTA,
MEXICO, DISCLOSED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES FROM
PUERTO VALLARTA DURING NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OF
POSSIBLE PERTINENCE TO THIS MATTER.

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FIRST CALL ON NOVEMBER FIVE LAST WAS STATION TO STATION
FROM A MR. RAY, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, TO A SENORITA SANCHEZ
AT NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - EIGHT NINE THREE - FOUR ONE ONE TWO.
SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS ROY COHN, ^{REG 12} ~~REG 12~~ SIX THREE NINE
COLUMBUS AVENUE, SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA. MRS. COHN INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE AND ADVISED HER HUSBAND WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA
DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ON MINING VENTURE.
MRS. COHN'S FIRST NAME IS SANDRA. SHE RECALLED THAT HER HUSBAND

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS
MAY TWENTY LAST.
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY
LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
[REDACTED] AND STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION
REGARDING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO
LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL AT THIS TIME.

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CALLED HER FROM PUERTO VALLARTA AT HER HOME DURING EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SHE SPECULATED THAT MEXICAN TELEPHONE OPERATORS MISTOOK RAY FOR ROY AND SANCHEZ FOR SANDRA.

SECOND CALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST WAS STATION TO STATION TO NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - SIX SEVEN ZERO - NINE ONE FIVE ONE FROM A MR. JOH^N, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION (NARC), EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. JOE FERRARA, SECURITY, NARC, ADVISED RECORDS INDICATE NO EMPLOYEES WERE IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON COMPANY BUSINESS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH DECEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. FERRARA STATED NO WAY TO DETERMINE IF NARC EMPLOYEE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON VACATION. SWITCHBOARD AT NARC HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING CALL FROM PUERTO VALLARTA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS PHASE.

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BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

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ON APRIL FIVE FROM PUERTO VALLARTA AT THE TIME BEING FULLY WORKING
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE SPECULATED THAT MEXICAN TELEPHONE OPER-
ATORS MIGHT NOT BE TOO AWAY AND MIGHT BE FOR BARRA.

IN SECOND CALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST AND IN CONNECTION TO
STATION TO NUMBER TWO ONE THREE - SIX SEVEN ZERO - SIX ONE ONE
FIVE ONE FROM A MEXICAN TELEPHONE OPERATOR. SOURCE IS NOT
TO BE IDENTIFIED AS MEXICAN AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION (MEXICO), BUT
BEING CALIFORNIA. THE BARRA, SECURITY, 1480, 1480, 1480, 1480,
SOURCES INDICATE NO EMPLOYEES WERE IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON
BUSINESS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. BARRA STATED SHE
IF SHE EMPLOYEE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON
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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS PHASE.

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1 - Mr. Bates

Airtel

**To: SACs, Savannah
Denver (157-203)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Denver airtel to Bureau and Savannah dated 5-1-68, and Denver airtel to Bureau, no copy to Savannah, dated 5-8-68, both pertaining to Holt Chew.

By return airtel Savannah is requested to advise status of investigation at Savannah as set forth in referenced Denver airtel dated 5-1-68, concerning investigation at Sylvania and Augusta, Georgia, regarding Bill Chew and Holt Chew.

Referenced Denver airtel dated 5-8-68, requested Bureau authority to check telephone company records regarding toll calls made by Holt Chew.

No action will be taken by the Bureau regarding Denver's request until investigation as set forth in referenced Denver airtel dated 5-1-68, is completed.

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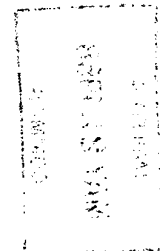
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NOTE:

Holt Chew was interviewed by the Denver Office on 4/29-30/68, inasmuch as in December, 1965, Holt Chew called Martin Luther King's Office and warned that King should be careful as someone is going to assassinate him. Chew reportedly flew from Denver to Augusta, Georgia, on 4-6-68, and allegedly was in contact there with his son, Bill Chew. Denver airtel of 5-1-68, requested Savannah to locate and interview Bill Chew and to attempt to verify the purpose for Holt Chew's visit to Augusta. Denver, by airtel dated 5-8-68, requested authority to check toll calls made by Holt Chew. No action will be taken on the Denver request until Savannah completes investigation regarding Bill and Holt Chew.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau dated 4/29/68.

JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD

Records, Jacksonville Shipyards, Jacksonville, Florida, examined on 4/30/68, by SA CHARLES J. HONETOR, disclosed SMALLWOOD, Social Security Number _____ was employed as a welder by Aero-Jet Corp., Jacksonville, from June, 1964 to June, 1965, when he voluntarily left for other employment. SMALLWOOD was rehired by the Jacksonville Shipyards and except for short periods was regularly employed as a welder from August, 1966 to date. SMALLWOOD, on 4/15/68, went on an official leave of absence until 5/14/68. His reason for desiring a leave was shown to improve his financial status. Records show SMALLWOOD was continuously employed at the Jacksonville Shipyards during the period from 1/7/68 through 4/12/68. He was employed eight hours on 4/4/68 and eight hours on 4/5/68.

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JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD, residing 10710 Wake Forest Road, Jacksonville, Florida, was interviewed 4/30/68 by SAs CHARLES J. HONETOR and GEORGE A. MC BRIDE. SMALLWOOD advised he has been in Jacksonville almost continuously since leaving North Carolina. He stated he has visited with relatives in North Carolina once in 1965 and again at Christmas time in 1966. He stated he has received no information indicating any of his wife's

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-198)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau dated 4/23/68.

JOHN WALTER SHANNON

Records, Jacksonville Dispatch, Jacksonville, Florida, examined on 4/30/68, 1700 CHARLES STREET, JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Social Security Number, [REDACTED] was employed as a welder by East-Jax Corp., Jacksonville, from June, 1957 to June, 1967, when he voluntarily left his other employment. Information was received from Jacksonville Dispatch and reports for same period was regularly employed as a welder from August, 1967 to late September, 1968. On 4/30/68, [REDACTED] of Jackson County, Florida, advised that he has been employed as a welder since 1967. He was employed at the time of 4/23/68 and at that time was [REDACTED]

With Elmer Shannan, son of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Jacksonville, Florida, was interviewed on 4/30/68 by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Shannan advised he has been a Jacksonville welder since leaving high school. He stated he has visited with his father to [REDACTED] once in 1967 and again in 1968. He stated he has not heard of his father since 1968. He stated he has received no information regarding the father since 1968.

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relatives or others had part in instant matter. He said he is of the opinion that the incident which occurred in 1963 and which he reported was caused by racial tensions at that time. He said that since he has been in Jacksonville his wife has had cancer and he has been financially hard pressed. He said that he has been working as a welder at the Jacksonville Shipyards since coming to Jacksonville. He said that during this period he was also employed as a welder with Carcpo Research and Engineering Incorporated, 4120 Haines Street, Jacksonville. He advised that he took a leave of absence at the Jacksonville Shipyards to attempt to improve his financial situation. He said that during his absence from the shipyards he is working at Bellingers Boat Yard located Atlantic Boulevard and Intracoastal Waterway. He said that he can make more money in this job and he may not return to the Jacksonville Shipyards. He advised that he does not believe in violence now any more that he did in 1963 when he informed on his relatives. He stated he will cooperate with the FBI and any information coming to his attention concerning instant matter will be promptly furnished.

Since no evidence of conspiracy on part of SMALLWOOD, no further action regarding him being taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

On 5/14/68 a man using the name William A. Marshall signed an escrow contract to purchase a home at Bonita, California, for \$51,000. He presented a \$5,000 check on a local bank as earnest money and indicated that he had a \$65,000 certified check in his hotel room. The \$5,000 check he gave is worthless. He claimed that he was employed by International Harvester, Bloomington, Illinois, and had been recently transferred to the San Diego area.

On the afternoon of 5/14/68 Marshall appeared at an automobile agency in Chula Vista, California, where he selected a car and after displaying the escrow contract showing he had made a \$5,000 deposit on a home, he was permitted to take the car when he said he wanted to show it to his wife. The car has not been returned.

Bonita and Chula Vista are suburbs of San Diego.

Several witnesses who were in the company of Marshall for periods of time ranging up to three hours state that he bears a resemblance to photographs of the subject and one witness is almost positive of the identification. Intensive investigation has been instituted to identify and locate Marshall.

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It has previously been alleged that in the summer of 1967 Ray and James Loama Owens were seen entering the Jefferson-Gravois Bank, St. Louis. Owens has been interviewed and denied any contact with Ray since leaving prison. He furnished the following information.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Owens first met Ray at a St. Louis Rescue Mission in 1959. Ray was using the name Jim O'Connor and later used the names Ryan and Ray but always used Jim as his given name.

Owens never knew Ray to work but he was thrifty and always seemed to have money. He knew Ray was a robber and Ray said he only robbed businesses he felt were protected by insurance. He was close mouthed and a loner but likeable and he was also a thinker who read widely on a variety of subjects.

Ray liked cars and pistols. He once demonstrated his marksmanship to Owens by repeatedly shooting a tin can while it was bouncing. Ray believed women were to use and forget and had a preference for "street bums."

On one occasion Owens claims Ray showed him \$1,000 in travelers checks and said he was going to Canada. When Owens next saw Ray a month later he said he had been to Canada. Ray also talked of prior trips to Mexico to cool off and mentioned Vera Cruz, Acapulco, Nogales and Mexico City.

Ray told Owens he had been forced to leave Mexico City when a man came at him with a knife and he hit the man in the head with a pistol.

Ray planned the Kroger robbery for which Owens and Ray were arrested in 1959. Owens thought it had been well planned but was unsuccessful because it was executed when both were drunk. He said this was an exception to Ray's drinking habits which were usually moderate.

Owens pleaded guilty to the Kroger robbery and received a seven-year sentence. Ray stood trial and was given twenty years. While he was at Missouri State Penitentiary Owens frequently saw Ray in the yard and Ray never displayed any animosity towards him.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

It was James Wallace who alleged he had seen Ray and Owens entering the bank in 1967. Owens claims he saw Wallace in 1965 when he was at the Jefferson-Gravois Bank. Wallace was standing on the corner with a woman and asked Owens if he was putting money in or taking it out. Owens replied he was putting it in.

The records of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank show that Owens opened an account in 1965 which was closed in 1966.

ACTION:

Vigorous investigation is continuing on a top priority basis.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299)
RE: MURKIN
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Enclosed for the Identification Division is a fingerprint card in the name of DANIEL EUGENE PARMA.

On 5/16/68 information was received by the FBI, Columbia, S.C., indicating a white male somewhat resembling JAMES EARL RAY was staying at the Carolina Motel, Two Notch Road, Columbia, S.C. He was reportedly driving a two door beige Oldsmobile bearing 1968 Texas license GCW799.

This individual was identified and interviewed by Bureau Agents 5/16/68 when he furnished his name as DANIEL EUGENE PARMA, a commercial artist of 2915 Grim Avenue, Waco, Texas. He advised he was born [redacted] at Waco, Texas, and that his mother, Mrs. MARGARET H. PARMA, presently resides at above address.

When interviewed PARMA advised that he is a commercial artist and he was in Columbia, S.C., setting up an art show for May 18, 1968. He is described as 6'1", 160 pounds, white male, U.S. Navy 6/6/51 through 11/29/54, Navy serial number 423-12-63.

PARMA somewhat resembled photographs of JAMES EARL RAY therefore he consented to and was fingerprinted

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- 1 - San Antonio (Info)
- 1 - Columbia

Enclosure (fingerprints) retained + 2 ident. 5-17-68

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after which he was eliminated as JAMES EARL RAY by SA ROBERT E. ROBERTSON based on fingerprints.

Even though PARMA is not the subject of the MURKIN case his prints are being forwarded to the Identification Division to determine if he is wanted. The Bureau may retain these prints if desired.

For information of Memphis insert follows.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, LOS ANGELES 44-1574 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM ALBANY 44-493

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION ALBANY DIVISION RESULTED IN LOCATION OF
RAYMOND ANDREW YOUNG, WM, DOB [REDACTED] MASSENA, N.Y.,
SIX FT., ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS., BROWN EYES AND HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD
AND COMPLEXION, FORMERLY IN USMC, ALCOHOLIC, AT YMCA, SYRACUSE,
N.Y. YOUNG NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. WAS IN MASSENA,
N.Y. ON APRIL FOUR, LAST.

YOUNG REGISTERED AT CLARK HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, APRIL
SEVENTEEN, LAST AND STAYED FOR ONE DAY ONLY. WAS IN BAR,
NAME NOT RECALLED, IN VICINITY OF CLARK HOTEL WHERE HE MET AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO'S NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL, DESCRIBED AS WM,
THIRTYTHREE - THIRTYFOUR YRS., FIVE FT. ELEVEN, ONE SEVEN FIVE
TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBC., DARK BROWN HAIR, HANDSOME, WHO STATED
HE LIVED OFF GIRLS AND WAS THEN GOING WITH A GIRL WHO'S FATHER
OWNED A DRUGSTORE IN LOS ANGELES. HE STATED THIS MAN ASKED
HIM WHETHER HE WAS IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY WHO SHOT

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YOUNG STATED HE COULD RECALL MEETING NO ONE ELSE WHILE STAYING AT CLARK HOTEL AND DID NOT RECALL MENTIONING TO ANYONE ELSE HE STAYED AT CLARK HOTEL, ALTHOUGH WHILE DRINKING HE MAY HAVE MENTIONED BEING ASKED IF HE WERE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

YOUNG STATED HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED DOCKTORS PET CENTER, FAIRMOUNT FAIR SHOPPING CENTER, SYRACUSE, N.Y. WHERE HE ANTICIPATES REMAINING FOR THREE MONTHS. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO RECALL NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AT ABOVE BAR.

YOUNG STATED HE DID NOT KNOW BOB BRICKLEY, FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY OR LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE. STATED INDIVIDUAL IN BAR MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH BOB BRICKLEY.

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Director
TO: SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND HOUSTON
Routing slip sent to field
FROM: PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN

MAN CLOSELY RESEMBLING SUBJECT PHOTOGRAPHS OF
SUBJECT RAY REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN MOTEL (SOUTH), TUCSON SIX
THIRTY PM MAY NINETEEN AS H. W. MANNING, FIVE ONE ZERO MARQUETTE
SAN ANTONIO. OCCUPATION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, CAR CHEVROLET,
TEXAS LICENSE H T C SEVEN FOUR FOUR. DESK CLERK PERSONALLY
OBSERVED LICENSE ON CAR WAS H T C SEVEN THREE FOUR ON LATE MODEL
CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR WITH LEFT FRONT FENDER NOTICEABLY DENTED. COLOR
NOT NOTICED BUT MAY HAVE BEEN BLUE.

MANNING HAD BAD COUGH AND INQUIRED ABOUT NEAREST DRUG
STORE. LEFT FOR SHORT TIME AND ON RETURN ATE DINNER AT MOTEL.
UNKNOWN GUEST FROM MEMPHIS REMARKED TO AN EMPLOYEE STRICT
RESEMBLANCE OF MANNING WITH NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. OTHER
EMPLOYEES THEN LOOKED AT WANTED FLYER AT MOTEL AND THEY TOO
DECIDED CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.

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MANNING SAID HAD DRIVEN FROM LOS ANGELES, WAS TIRED AND PLANNED TO RETIRE IN HIS ROOM IMMEDIATELY. PAID DINNER TICKET IN CASH AND WAS OBSERVED DRIVING AWAY IN HIS CAR. HAD NOT YET RETURNED BY ONE FIFTEEN AM MAY TWENTY, INSTANT.

MOTEL EMPLOYEES WHO SAW HIM ADVISED SA KERMIT F. JOHNSON RESEMBLANCE TO RAY PHOTOS SO CLOSE THEY COULD NOT ELIMINATE.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SA JOHNSON TEXAS DPS RECORDS SHOW H T C SEVEN THREE FOUR REGISTERED H. W. MANNING ONE TWO FOUR COLLEGE BLVD., KINGSVILLE, TEXAS ON SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET. SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS H. W. MANNING AT TWO HUNDRED PLACID BUT NO LISTING FOR SAME NAME ON MARQUETTE.

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WILL CHECK OUT THE H. W. MANNING AT ABOVE ADDRESSES AND DETERMINE IF PRESENTLY ON TRIP DRIVING CHEVROLET WITH ABOVE LICENSE.

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Via TELETYPE _____ URGENT _____
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (AIRMAIL)
SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND HOUSTON

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) (1P)

MURKIN

REMYTEL, INSTANT DATE.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION THIS DATE, PLUS INTERVIEW WITH
H. W. MANNING AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND COMPARISON OF HIS
FINGERPRINTS WITH THOSE OF JAMES EARL RAY DISCLOSED MANNING
NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY.

SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON DISCONTINUE LEADS SET FORTH
IN RETEL.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (AIRMAIL)
SAN ANTONIO (44-1222) AND HOUSTON

FROM: PHOENIX (44-347) (P)

MURKIN

RE: MURKIN, INSTANT DATE.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION THIS DATE, PER INTERVIEW WITH

H. W. MANNING AT TUNSON, ARIZONA, AND COMPARISON OF HIS

FINGERPRINTS WITH THOSE OF JAMES EARL RAY DISCLOSED MANNING

NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY.

RAY FINGERPRINTS AND HOUSTON DISCREPANCY LEADS SET FORTH

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Alabama License 27-17864
Seen Alliance, Ohio 5/7/68

Enclosed to Pittsburgh for background information are the following:

- Bureau teletype to Mobile dated 5/7/68
- Mobile teletype to Bureau dated 5/8/68
- Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 5/9/68
- Cleveland airtel to Bureau dated 5/14/68

The following investigation was conducted at Augusta, Ga., by SA EDWARD D. COLLINS:

On 5/17/68 JOSH RIVERS, Manager, and JOHN WASSON, Assistant Manager, U. S. Post Office, Peach Orchard Branch, south of Augusta, advised that their records were negative concerning WALLACE GREATHOUSE, who listed his address as General Delivery at that station. Both stated he was unfamiliar to them.

Both explained that it was possible this individual was a carnival worker for JAMES H. DREW who lives about five miles south of that station on Peach Orchard Road near Gracewood, Ga.,

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Pittsburgh (Encs. 4)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987)
- 1- Cleveland (44-565) (Info)
- 2- Savannah

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and receives his mail from that station, namely, Gracewood.

On 5/17/68 efforts to contact JAMES H. DREW were negative, the neighbors explaining that he was on the road with a show up north and his whereabouts was unknown.

On 5/17/68 MARVIN BARRETT, operator of the Club 13 and a girlie show, who is familiar carnival workers who winter quarter in Augusta, Ga., advised that WALLACE GREATHOUSE was unfamiliar to him. He did not know the itinerary for the Drew Show or the show's present whereabouts.

On 5/16/68 Mrs. FRANCES KIRSCH, Credit Bureau of Augusta, Ga., and Sgt. WILLIAM E. SIZEMORE, Record Bureau, Augusta, Ga., PD, both advised a search of their records failed to locate any names identifiable with GREATHOUSE.

On 5/20/68 WILLIAM ROWLAND, Richmond County License Inspector, Augusta, Ga., advised he received a call from JAMES H. DREW concerning a license for the Exchange Club Fair in Augusta and learned that DREW was staying at the Holiday Inn #1 at Charleston, W. Va., for this week. He was playing shopping centers around Charleston, W. Va., for the next week or ten days following 5/20/68 and could be contacted at Area Code 304 343-4521.

LEADS:

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, W. VA.:

Will contact JAMES H. DREW, Drew Shows, a native of Augusta and who has been most cooperative in the past, to determine if WALLACE GREATHOUSE is known to him and/or whether he might be considered to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

Will interview GREATHOUSE to verify that he is driving an old Chrysler product, bearing captioned Alabama tag.

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and received his mail from that station, namely, Greenwood.

On 5/17/68 efforts to contact JAMES H. BREW were negative, the neighbors explaining that he was on the road with a show up north and his whereabouts was unknown.

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On 5/18/68 Mrs. FRANCIS KIRSCH, Credit Bureau of Augusta, Ga., and Sgt. WILLIAM E. NICHOLS, Record Bureau, Augusta, Ga., PD, both advised a search of their records failed to locate any names identifiable with GREATHOUSE.

On 5/20/68 WILLIAM ROWLAND, Richmond County license inspector, Augusta, Ga., advised he received a call from JAMES H. BREW concerning a license for the Exchange Club. They in Augusta and learned that BREW was staying at the Holiday Inn at Charleston, W. Va., for this week. He was playing shopping centers around Charleston, W. Va., for the next week or ten days following 5/20/68 and could be contacted at Area Code 304 343-4521.

LEADS:

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Will contact JAMES H. BREW, Drew Shows, a native of Augusta and who has been most cooperative in the past, to determine if WALLACE GREATHOUSE is known to him and/or who else might be considered to be identical with JAMES H. BREW.

Will interview GREATHOUSE to verify if he is driving an old Chrysler product, bearing 271496688.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Dallas teletype, 5/1/68, and Houston airtel, 5/3/68.

Re: TEXAS TELEPHONE CALLS

Referenced teletype, 5/1/68, reported telephone calls as follows from:

- (1) Sanderson, Texas on 12/17/67 to 534-2260, Oakland, California;
- (2) Alpine, Texas on 12/16/67 to 545-6373, Santa Rosa, California.

Houston airtel, 5/3/68, reported the following calls:

- (1) 12/16/67 to 415-841-0501, Berkeley, California from Houston, Texas;
- (2) 12/16/67 to 415-538-1726, Hayward, California from Beaumont, Texas;
- (3) 12/15/67 to 415-345-1539, San Mateo, California from Beaumont, Texas;
- (4) 12/16/67 to 408-372-9730, Monterey, California from Houston, Texas.

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Pacific Telephone Co. records reflected the following listings:

- (1) 534-2260, ROY LUSK, 1123 East 23 rd St., Oakland, Calif.;
- (2) 545-6373, Commander T. M. L. KROTKY, 2112 Geary Dr., Santa Rosa, California;
- (3) 538-1726, EDDIE LEON, 22525 North View Dr., Hayward, California;
- (4) 345-1538, J. E. MANION, 365 Mullet Court, San Mateo, California.
- (5) 372-9730, U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Building 259, Monterey, California;
- (6) 841-0501, Mc Donald's A&W Rootbeer, 2366 San Pablo, Berkeley, California.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. WANDA LUSK, 1123 East 33rd St., Oakland, California, advised her husband, ROY LUSK, is a truck driver for United Van Lines, and in December, 1967, was traveling in Texas. She could not recall the exact date, but stated that she had her telephone number changed to 534-2260 and it is a non-published number and no one has called this number from out of state except her husband.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. THEODORE KROTKY, 2112 Geary Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif., advised she has telephone number 545-6373 and on or about 12/16/67, a telephone call was placed to her residence from someplace in Texas, possibly Houston, and this call was made by Mr. KEITH JOHNSON, Dean of Men, University of Americas, Mexico City, Mexico. She advised Mr. JOHNSON called to tell her daughter, MARY KROTKY, that he would not visit her at home just before Christmas as planned, because of the illness of his father who resides in Kooskia, Idaho. Mrs. KROTKY advised that her daughter MARY is engaged to be married to Mr. KEITH JOHNSON.

On 5/15/68, Mrs. DELORES RAILEY, 2252 North View Drive, Hayward, California, advised that EDDIE LEON is an elderly Negro man who formerly rented a room in her home several years ago. She stated that this is the reason the phone, 538-1726, at this address is in his name. She stated

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she is not aware of his present whereabouts. She advised that in December, 1967, she received several telephone calls from her mother, Mrs. SYBIL GAYLES, who runs Gayles Grocery Store in Beaumont, Texas. She stated she knows her mother calls from pay telephones and that this would be the only calls she could have received from Texas during December, 1967. She stated that her mother's phone number is 713-TE-5-9439, and believes that it is a pay phone in the grocery store. She stated that she does not know JAMES EARL RAY, and after viewing photographs of RAY, she stated she cannot recall ever seeing anyone appearing identical to this individual.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. GWEN HANKINS, nee MANION, was contacted at the residence of her parents, J. E. MANION, 365 Mullet Court, Foster City, California. She stated that she knew of the call received at her residence in December, 1967, and that the call was a collect call to her from a friend who was visiting relatives in Texas. She stated the call was from Beaumont, Texas and was from BILLIE JEANE KNOX. Mrs. HANKINS, after viewing a photograph of RAY, stated that she had no knowledge of anyone resembling him.

On 5/7/68, JOE CARPINO, Security Officer, U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California, advised that telephone number 372-9730, is a public pay phone which is located just outside the enlisted men's barracks, Building 259, at the school. He also stated that there is usually about 200 men assigned to the barracks but that this particular telephone is also available to anyone who frequents the enlisted men's club which is the next adjacent building.

CARPINO stated that many of the enlisted men had been transferred in and out of the barracks since December, 1967, therefore, it would be impossible to ascertain who received this particular telephone call at that pay station.

Mr. A. G. MC DONALD and his son MIKE MC DONALD, were interviewed on 5/14/68 at the A&W Rootbeer Stand located at 2138 East 14th Street, and advised that they owned the stand at 2366 San Pablo Ave. which had telephone number 841-0501. Mr. MC DONALD stated he recalled being charged

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for a call from Texas in December, 1967. He stated he had not been able to determine who had received the call but suspected that it had been to one of his employees, MARIE PARKER. He stated that PARKER had been a friend of JEANNIE RYAN, nee BARNES, who had quit her employment and had left for the East on 12/12/67. He stated that it was his understanding that JEANNIE RYAN had left her husband, TIM RYAN, at that time and had gone East with another man. He said that he believed that she is now in Mississippi since he had recently been to the State Department of Employment to see a Mr. PERRY regarding an unemployment form filled out by her. He advised his reason for thinking that she had made the call was based on the fact that she had left about that time. Mr. MC DONALD and his son MIKE MC DONALD observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that they did not know him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Little Rock, 5/15/68; Little Rock teletype to Bureau, St. Louis and Memphis, 5/16/68; and, Little Rock teletype to St. Louis, 5/20/68.

Re: JOHN EUGENE GAWRON

On May 20, 1968, JAMES HENRY RAMSEY, Route 2, Weiner, Arkansas, advised SA ESTES G. COLEMAN that he does not know anyone by the name of JAMES EARL RAY. After viewing photographs of RAY, he stated to his knowledge he had never seen RAY. He could not recall anyone fitting RAY's description visiting GAWRON at 1807 South 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. He pointed out he had lived at 1805 South 11th Street, St. Louis, from 1963 until June 1967, and again from September 1967, until February 1968. He could not recall having seen anyone fitting RAY's description in the company of GAWRON. He has never heard GAWRON speak of RAY in any manner.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished to St. Louis for information purposes since leads were outstanding in St. Louis to locate RAMSEY.

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- 3 - Bureau
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 - 1 - St. Louis (44-775)
 - 2 - Little Rock
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