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

MAY 22 1968

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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FBI LOS ANG.

218PM URGENT 5-22-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (~~44-33861~~) & ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

*McGowan*  
*Lang*

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY SIXTEEN LAST AND  
LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU SAME DATE.

RE PHONE CALL FROM GRAPEVINE TAVERN, ST. LOUIS, TO  
LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN SIX ONE DASH ZERO NINE  
ONE EIGHT ON MARCH FOUR LAST.

SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER IS CAROL SARACENO, FOUR  
THREE FIVE ZERO FARMDALE AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD,  
CALIFORNIA. SACRACENO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED  
SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM HER MOTHER IN ST. LOUIS  
MARCH FOUR LAST. SARACENO STATED HER MOTHER CALLED HER  
CONSTANTLY FROM ST. LOUIS AREA. SHE HAD HER TELEPHONE  
NUMBER CHANGED BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS COLLECT CALLS FROM HER  
MOTHER. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF MOTHER IN  
ST. LOUIS.

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44-38661-3143

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FBI

Date: 5/22/68

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Via TELETYPE  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

*M. J. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

MURKIN.

SUSANNAH RUBENSTEIN, THREE ZERO TWO ZERO CORTLAND PLACE  
 NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE TWO THREE TWO-TWO  
 SIX EIGHT ZERO, ADVISED THAT AT ONE FIFTY P.M., MAY TWENTY-  
 ONE LAST SHE RECEIVED COLLECT CALL FROM DALLAS, TEXAS WITH  
 PERSON CALLING WANTING TO SPEAK PERSON TO PERSON WITH JAMES  
 E. ROY. OPERATOR IDENTIFIED PERSON CALLING AS BARBARA RAY.  
 MRS. RUBENSTEIN INFORMED OPERATOR JAMES E. ROY UNKNOWN THIS  
 ADDRESS AND CALL WAS TERMINATED. MRS. RUBENSTEIN STATED HER  
 ADDRESS IS ONE FAMILY DWELLING AND NO PERSON WITH NAME ROY  
 KNOWN TO RESIDE IN AREA.

DALLAS THROUGH SOURCES ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND

- ② - Bureau
- 3 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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MAY 23 1966  
 TELETYPE  
 URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, DALLAS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (44-103)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 RE: ANNA RUBINSTEIN, THREE ZERO TWO ZERO CORTEZ BLVD  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE TWO THREE TWO-  
 SIX EIGHT ZERO, ADVISED THAT AT ONE FIFTY P.M., MAY TWENTY-  
 ONE LAST SHE RECEIVED CONTACT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, TEXAS  
 PERSON CALLING WANTED TO SPEAK PERSON TO PERSON WITH JAMES  
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 KNOWS OF RESID IN AREA.  
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**WFO 44-703**

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**CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.**

**AIRMAIL COPY FOR MEMPHIS.**

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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Special Agent in Charge

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CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION

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FBI CHICAGO

448PM URGENT 5/22/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KNOXVILLE (44-696), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

*Handwritten signatures:* M. J. ...  
W. J. ...

*Handwritten:* MURKIN.

*Handwritten:* TWC  
RC

RE PERSONAL REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA  
APRIL FIVE TO TWELVE LAST.

ALL UAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ABOVE DATES COMPLETED.  
FOLLOWING ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES DEVELOPED.

EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE ZERO  
EIGHT TWO NINE FIVE TWO ISSUED APRIL EIGHT LAST PASSENGER  
JAMES C. GALT. TRAVELED ON APRIL TEN EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO  
ZERO CHATTANOOGA TO ATLANTA. LEAVE ATLANTA VIA UAL FLIGHT  
SIX NINE SIX A SAME DATE. TICKET PURCHASED TENNESSEE VALLEY  
TOUR AGENCY, INC., CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

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EAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE TWO FIVE  
THREE FOUR EIGHT NINE FOR TRAVEL MOBILE TO ATLANTA APRIL  
EIGHT LAST UAL FLIGHT THREE SIX ZERO. LEAVE ATLANTA SAME DATE  
UAL FLIGHT SEVEN NINE SIX. OTHER TRAVEL LISTED ALSO OUT OF  
END PAGE ONE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) FROM SAC, CHICAGO (44-1119) 5P  
RE: [REDACTED] (44-38861) (P)  
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ATLANTA APRIL EIGHT LAST EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE DESTINATION  
MOBILE PASSENGER MR. J. D. O'CONNOR, EAL MOBILE. UNDER FORM  
OF PAYMENT APPEARS NUMBER N NINE TWO FOUR FOUR FIVE ZERO THREE.

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AND MOBILE, ALABAMA, IDENTIFY  
AND ELIMINATE PURCHASERS OF FOREMENTIONED TICKETS.

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**Airtel**

1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. McGowan

**To: SACs, Buffalo  
Chicago (44-1114)  
Kansas City (44-760)  
Sacramento**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

Subject Ray, under the name of Eric S. Galt, enrolled in a correspondence locksmithing course in July, 1967, and continued correspondence in such course until the end of March, 1968. In view of subject's interest in such training and in view of his background, it is felt that he might endeavor to continue such training through correspondence courses. For your information only, the course in which subject was enrolled was conducted by the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

It has been determined that correspondence courses in locksmithing are offered by the following:

**Belsaw Institute  
315 Westport Road  
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Nelson-Hall  
325 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois**

**Lockmasters  
38 Round Trail Drive  
Pittsford, New York**



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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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EDMUND S. BERN

**Airtel to SACs, BU, CG, KC, SC  
RE: MURKIN**

**The records of the above named should be reviewed for any applications submitted on or after 4/1/68. The original application or a photographic copy thereof should be submitted to the Bureau for appropriate handwriting and/or typewriting examinations.**

**In addition, information has been received that a course in locksmithing is offered by the Universal School of Master Locksmithing, 1974 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, California, (P. O. Box 4868). It is reported that this school requires their students to be in residence at the school and does not offer any correspondence courses. Sacramento Office should contact the school and ascertain if correspondence courses are offered. If such are offered, appropriate check should be made of applications received on or after 4/1/68. If correspondence courses are not offered, a check should be made regarding those individuals who are in residence to determine whether or not subject is among such group.**

**NOTE:**

**Information concerning the various schools was obtained by the Newark Office from Locksmithing Institute in Little Falls, New Jersey.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 22, 1968

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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The Bureau has received an anonymous religious greeting card the envelope of which bears the postmark Hoboken, New Jersey, and is dated May 17, 1968. Attached to the greeting card is a "Miraculous" religious medal and a message on this card implies that subject James Earl Ray could be located at an address in Memphis, Tennessee.

The handwriting and hand printing appearing on the envelope and greeting card were searched in the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file, and no identifying features were noted on these two items which might indicate their immediate source.

The writings appearing on the envelope and greeting card were compared with the writings which have been submitted in connection with the MURKIN case but nothing of significance was noted.

The greeting card and envelope will be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

1 - Mr. Trotter

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The Attorney General

May 23, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Circuit Court Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, Missouri, has advised our St. Louis Office he sentenced James Earl Ray to twenty years in the penitentiary for armed robbery in 1959. James Earl Ray was serving this sentence when he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April of 1967.

Judge Casey advised a motion to set aside this conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. He believes, in view of the recent Supreme Court decisions, Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction, and he contemplates filing an order on May 24, 1968, for Ray to appear by June 3, 1968, or his action will be dismissed.

Judge Casey has asked this Bureau for advice as to whether he should delay this matter as he feels publicity of his order would cause widespread disorder. Judge Casey is being told that this Bureau cannot advise him as to what course of action to take; but if he feels publicizing the order would cause disturbance, he should take necessary steps to alert law enforcement agencies after the order is entered and before it is publicized.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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*44-38861*

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak  
Assistant Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Fred N. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

EX-115

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Mr. Tolson  
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1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Tele. Room  
1 - Miss Holmes  
1 - Miss Gandy

NOTE:

This is to advise the Department in writing concerning the contemplated action of Judge John C. Casey of St. Louis.

Local Judge Casey, sentenced Ray to 20 years in 1959 for armed robbery. A motion to set aside the conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. Judge Casey believes in view of recent Supreme Court decisions, Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction and contemplates filing order on 5/24/68, for Ray to appear by 6/3/68, or his action will be dismissed.

Judge Casey has asked Bureau advice as to whether he should delay until after Poor Peoples' Campaign as he feels publicity of his order could cause widespread disorder. Casey is being advised we cannot advise him but if he feels publicizing his order could cause disturbance he should take necessary steps to alert law enforcement agencies after his order is entered and before it is publicized.

FBI

Date: 5/21/68

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

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MURKIN  
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Enclosed is original signature card of JAMES CARL O'CONNOR prepared about 3/9/59 for Manufacturer's Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri, by individual opening checking account at that time.

The above-mentioned signature card of JAMES CARL O'CONNOR believed to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY shows the last known residence address of this individual to be 1727 South 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. The signature "James Carl O'Connor" is believed to have been placed on the signature card by this individual. None of the other handwriting appearing on the card is believed to have been written by RAY. The St. Louis address 1727 South 11th Street is a prior address of RAY's sister, Mrs. ALBERT (CAROL) PEPPER, St. Louis, Missouri. Several checks drawn against this account are payable to CAROL RYAN, a name formerly used by Mrs. PEPPER.

The afore-mentioned account was opened 3/9/59 and it was closed 7/20/59. Deposits therein ranged between \$10 and \$370 and the largest balance on hand in the account at that time was \$620 on 3/26/59.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct a handwriting examination in attempt to identify the signature of JAMES CARL O'CONNOR appearing on the card as handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Further, the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate fingerprint examination in attempt to

- 4 - Bureau (enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis
- HCK/leh. C. Bishop
- (5) cc ROSEN

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Approved: TAB Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

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The store-mentioned account was opened 3/29/59 and it was closed 7/20/59. Deposits therein ranged between \$10 and \$270 and the largest balance on hand in the account at that time was \$220 on 3/26/59.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct a handwriting examination in attempt to identify the signature of JAMES EARL O'CONNOR appearing on the card as handwritten. Further, the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate fingerprint examination in attempt to

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develop any prints identifiable with RAY. It is requested that the original card be returned to St. Louis in order that it may be returned to Manufacturer's Bank and Trust Company from which it was obtained.

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Date: 5/22/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy	.....

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LAB

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

MURKIN  
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 TUB: sps MURKIN  
 FOR DELIVERY  
 TO ROOM 5-16-78  
 (SEE BUFILE 44-17290)

ENClosed for the Bureau are the originals of an envelope and letter postmarked May 1, 1968, at Dallas, Texas, addressed: "Mr. LOEB, Mayor of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee". This letter reads as follows:

"I didn't mean to kill Rev. LUTHER KING. They hired me to shoot him in the leg and when he stumped over I accidental kill him. Brother A said he would pay me \$300 cash and if Rev. KING was wounded they would get a hole lot of money and would give me 5000. Now they will pay me no more. 3 men hired me called each other Bro A Mr. B and Mr. T.

"By the time you gets this I will be out of the country. Hope you gets the 3 men that hired me. They are the guilty ones. You are looking for the wrong man. I am white but not a white man Black man hired me."

This letter was made available today by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, who stated he had received it today from the Mayor's Office. Several names written in ink on the back of the envelope are names that were written by someone in the Mayor's Office and have no connection with this letter.

A Xerox copy of this letter is enclosed for the Dallas Office; however, no investigation is being requested of Dallas until such time as the Bureau has compared the handwriting with known handwriting of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc-2)
- 1 - Dallas (Info) (Enc-1)
- 2 - Memphis

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Bishop  
C. C. ROSEN

1 MAY 24 1968

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge  
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MEMPHIS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the originals of an envelope and letter postmarked May 1, 1968, at Dallas, Texas, addressed to "Mr. King, Mayor of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee". This letter reads as follows:

"I didn't mean to kill Rev. LUTHER KING. They wanted to shoot him in the leg and when he stepped over I accidentally kill him. Brother A said he would pay me \$300 cash and Rev. KING was wounded they would get a hole lot of money and would give me \$500. Now they will pay me no more. I'm thinking no call each other Bro A Mr. B and Mr. T.

"By the time you gets this I will be out of the country. Hope you gets the 3 men that hired me. They are in a city near You are looking for the wrong man. I am white but not a white man. His man hired me."

This letter was made available today by the Memphis Police Department, Memphis Police Department, Memphis Police Department. Several names written in ink on the back of the envelope and names that were written by someone in the Mayor's Office and have no connection with this letter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for the Memphis Office; however, no investigation is being requested at this time as the Bureau has compared the handwriting with known specimens of the writer.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed letter with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY and advise Memphis and Dallas results.

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Date: 5/17/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

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MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Bureau telephone call 5/16/68 requesting dental chart.

A review of subject's file at MSP revealed the following dental information:

In 1960 subject had lower right tooth, #6, missing. Condition of teeth described as good, tissue good, bite normal. This report also states that x-rays of the teeth were taken in 1965. The Kansas City Office is attempting to obtain copies of these x-rays for the Bureau.

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Pertinent information from subject's file at MSP was included in Kansas City report dated 5/15/68, however, since this file contains numerous psychological medical and technical terms which may be better evaluated at the Bureau. A photostatic copy of this entire file is being forwarded herewith for the Bureau. Also, it is to be noted that several pages in the file are too faint to read. Attempts are being made at Jefferson City to obtain readable copies of these pages and they will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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ENCLOSURE

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C. C. - Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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of these books and they will be forwarded to the Bureau. The Bureau will refer to certain records copies available in the file for information. It is to be noted that a photographic copy of this entire file is being forwarded to the Bureau which will be better evaluated at the Bureau. Since this file contains numerous photographs and has included in Kansas City report dated 5/15/61, however, pertinent information from subject's file at WSI

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of these X-rays for the Bureau. The Kansas City office is attempting to obtain copies of these reports and states that X-rays of the teeth were taken in condition of teeth described as good, though good, the condition in 1959 subject was lower than tooth, etc. etc.

Following contact information:  
A review of subject's file at WSI revealed the  
CIVIL.  
RE BUREAU RECORDS SET FURTHER INFORMATION

TO: MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-190) (P)  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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Airtel

1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, Jacksonville  
Little Rock (157-1215)  
Tampa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

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Subject as James Earl Ray and his associate Walter Terry Rife were arrested on March 23, 1965, by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at Hannibal, Missouri, and were charged with cashing stolen U. S. Postal Money Orders. Ray and Rife were subsequently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas on these charges.

Review of these money orders indicates they were all cashed during the month of March, 1965, and included in the cities where they were cashed are Hot Springs, Arkansas; St. Petersburg, Daytona Beach, Tampa and Tallahassee, Florida.

The Little Rock Office at Hot Springs; the Tampa Office at St. Petersburg and Tampa; and Jacksonville Office at Daytona Beach and Tallahassee bear in mind that subject, as a result of cashing these stolen U. S. Postal Money Orders, is somewhat acquainted with these places and it is possible that subject could return to same.

Armed and dangerous.

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1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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NOTE:

Review of records indicates that subject and his associate Walter Terry Rife were arrested 3/23/55 by Missouri State Highway Patrol at Hannibal, Missouri and were charged with cashing stolen U. S. Postal Money Orders. They were subsequently incarcerated on these charges in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. The Tampa, Little Rock and Jacksonville Offices are being made aware of the fact that these stolen money orders were cashed at cities within their offices, and it is possible that subject may return there in view of his knowledge of these cities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau letter 5/17/68.

On 5/20/68, THOMAS H. BROUGHTON, Editor, "Master Barber and Beautician" magazine, 219 Greenwich Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, was furnished a glossy photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and a copy of the newspaper mat and proof as furnished all offices by the Bureau. Mr. BROUGHTON advised he would make every effort to include the article and photograph of RAY in the June issue of his magazine which will be printed around June 1, 1968. He advised in the event he is unable to include the article in this month's issue, he will include it in the following month's issue. He advised that the normal deadline is the Fifteenth of the month preceding date of issue.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 1 - New York
- 2 - Charlotte (44-1365)

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



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TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 21, 1968 *JH*

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

On 5/20/68 ASAC Richard H. Ash of the Minneapolis Office was telephonically contacted concerning this matter. Ash was instructed to make arrangements to have the Western Union auditors' records reviewed for any money order payments made to the subject under his true name and known aliases for the months of April and May, 1968, with points of origin for such money orders being Los Angeles, Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta. It is noted that these are the cities in which subject is known to have been during the last few months and where contact may have been made for any contract killing.

SAC Jensen of the Memphis Office and SAC Gamble of the Birmingham Office were instructed to check on large withdrawals of funds from banks in their respective headquarters for 4/5/68. By large withdrawals it was meant any sum of \$10,000 or above.

SAC Bachman, Newark, was telephonically instructed to recontact the locksmithing institute at which subject had enrolled to determine, if possible, whether or not subject had re-enrolled under another name. It was suggested to Bachman that he obtain the applications which had been filed or if the originals could not be obtained to obtain photographs of such applications and furnish to the Laboratory for hand-writing purposes.

Bachman was also instructed to obtain information from the locksmithing institute as to the approximate number of such courses being offered throughout the United States and the names and identities of known locksmithing schools.

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Via TELETYPE **URGENT**  
(Priority)

TO: **DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS MEMPHIS  
LOS ANGELES**

FROM: **SAC, WFO**

**MURKIN**

**SEE SP4**

**JOHN ACORD, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN-SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL,**

**EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, SOUTHWEST, WDC FURNISHED WFO  
TODAY A LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST FROM ERIC S.  
GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF-  
ORNIA WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY ACORD IN DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. THE  
LETTER READS:**

**"DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYSEVEN**

**"DEAR SIR,**

REC-1244-38861-3855

**"I RECENTLY READ AN ARTICLE IN THE L. A. TIMES ON YOUR  
CONCIL, STHE LOCAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PROVIDED ME WITH YOUR  
ADDRESS. MY REASON FOR WRITING IS THAT I AM CONSIDERING**

- ② - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 2 - WFO (44-703)

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*J. M. [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

MAY 29 1968

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI JUSTICE

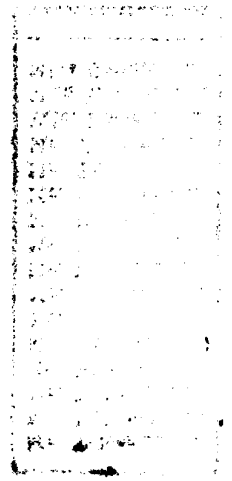
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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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WFO 44-703  
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IMMIGRATING TO RHODESIA, HOWEVER THEIR ARE A COUPLE LEGAL  
QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

"ONE: THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ISSUE A PASSPORT  
FOR TRAVEL TO RHODESIA.

"TWO: WOULD THEIR BE ANY WAY TO ENTER RHODESIA LEGALLY  
(FROM THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW).

"I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD GIVE ME  
ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON RHODESIA.

"SINCERELY

ERIC S. GALT

ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, NINE ZERO  
ZERO TWO SEVEN"

ABOVE LETTER HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU LABORATORY TODAY.

ACORD WAS IN RHODESIA WHEN THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT  
HIS OFFICE AND HIS SECRETARY REPLIED TO THIS LETTER WITH A  
FORM LETTER ENCLOSING LITERATURE ON RHODESIA.

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

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Date:

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ACORD ALSO SAID HE MAY HAVE MET GALT IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY-SEVEN IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA AS HE RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL ASKING HIM QUESTIONS ABOUT EMIGRATING TO RHODESIA. ACORD WAS SHOWN ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ACORD SAID THEY WERE NOT OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE RECALLS WHO QUESTIONED HIM.**

**THE WRITER OF ABOVE LETTER WAS IN ERROR REGARDING PASSPORTS AS RHODESIA IS NOT AND HAS NEVER BEEN ON THE LIST OF COUNTRIES TO WHICH TRAVEL BY AMERICANS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. A U. S. PASSPORT ISSUED IN SIXTYEIGHT IS VALID FOR THREE YEARS FOR ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CUBA, MAINLAND CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM.**

**KEN H. TOWSEY, INFORMATION OFFICER, RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT, WDC (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED HE HAS COPY OF LETTER FURNISHED BY ACORD. TOWSEY WILL REVIEW FILES HIS OFFICE AND ADVISE IF FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT LOCATED. TOWSEY OFFERED ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE; HOWEVER,**

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Special Agent in Charge

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DESIRES A FORMAL REQUEST IN ANY FORM. HE REQUESTED THAT SUCH REQUESTS AND ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED NOT BE MADE PUBLIC IN VIEW OF IMPLICATIONS OF EXPLOITING THE EXISTING SITUATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND OF POSSIBLY EXPANDING HOSTILITY TOWARD HIS GOVERNMENT. TOWSEY STATED HE WOULD NOT USE OPEN TELEGRAPH TO PASS ON ANY REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT BUT WOULD USE MAIL. HE SUGGESTED OUR GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO PRESENT REQUEST THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT SALISBURY, RHODESIA. TOWSEY WISHES TO BE ADVISED CONCERNING THE CHANNEL USED TO TRANSMIT REQUEST.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO CONCERNING THE FORM OF REQUEST TO BE MADE OF THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE WFO OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES TO ASSIST IN INTERVIEWING ACORD IN GREATER DETAIL.

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Special Agent in Charge



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**WFO INDICES REFLECTED CLOSED CASE ENTITLED QUOTE  
AMERICAN DASH SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL; IS DASH RHODESIA; REGISTRA-  
TION ACT DASH RHODESIA ENQUOTE. FILE REFLECTS JAMES PATRICK ACORD,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ABOVE ORGANIZATION, INTERVIEWED BY WFO MARCH  
SEVEN SIXTYSEVEN AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION  
WAS TO CONVINCЕ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT ITS AFRICAN POLICY  
IS INCORRECT AND SHOULD BE CHANGED SO THAT MORE FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
CAN EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA,  
ANGOLA, AND POSSIBLY GAMBIA. ACORD EXPLAINED THAT SOME COUNTRIES  
ARE NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE OF LACK OF EDUCATED  
PERSONNEL, RENDERING THEM VULNERABLE TO COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. HE  
STATED RHODESIA'S RULING ELEMENTS ARE EDUCATED AND STRONG ENOUGH  
TO WITHSTAND COMMUNIST SUBVERSION AND THAT THE UNITED STATES  
THEREFORE SHOULD RECOGNIZE RHODESIA AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY  
AND GIVE IT MORAL SUPPORT.**

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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*+ Director*  
TO NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)  
*Routing slip sent to field*  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL MAY THIRTEEN LAST.

BILLINGS REINTERVIEWED MAY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, MEDICAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MO. STATED KNEW OWNER CANAL BANK INN AS NORRIS (LNU). HE STAYED THERE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, THE FIRST TIME IN SIXTY-FIVE HE STAYED THREE MONTHS WITH BEN BLACKWELL OF COLUMBIA, S. C. BLACKWELL GOT JOB WITH MAC'S WELL SERVICE, HARVEY, LA., AND BILLINGS WORKED FOR NOBLE DRILLING CO., NEW ORLEANS. HE DID GIVE NORRIS BAD CHECK FOR POKER DEBT DURING THIS STAY.

LATER IN SIXTY-FIVE, EXACT PERIOD UNRECALLED, HE AGAIN STAYED OVER WEEKEND AT THE CANAL BANK INN. IT WAS ON THIS TRIP WHEN BARBER ACCOMPANIED HIM. BARBER WAS TO MEET MAN (FNU) FURIES OR FERRIES (FH) AT CUY'S INTERNATIONAL BAR, NEW ORLEANS. THIS MAN  
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MAY 22 1968

1--Director (44-38861)  
1--Memphis (44-1987)

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Special Agent in Charge

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WAS SUPPOSEDLY THE CONTACT FOR THE MACHINE GUN. HE TOOK BARBER TO THIS BAR ON FRIDAY, THE DAY THEY ARRIVED, AND RETURNED TO THE CANAL BANK INN TO WAIT FOR HIM. WHEN HE DID NOT RETURN BY MONDAY HE DEPARTED THINKING BARBER NEVER HAD ACCESS TO ANY SUCH WEAPON.

NEW ORLEANS MAY WISH TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT BILLINGS AT NOBLE DRILLING CO. IN SIXTY-FIVE. OWNER CANAL BANK INN MAY KNOW WHETHER BILLINGS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE ON HIS SECOND VISIT TO INN.

ALL OFFICES SHOULD KEEP IN MIND BILLINGS HAS PAST HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS.

AIR MAIL COPIES DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/20/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)  
  
RE: MURKIN  
CR

Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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date 5-23-68*

- 5-Bureau
- (2-Legat, Mexico City)
- 2-Albuquerque
- 2-Atlanta
- 2-Baltimore
- 2-Chicago
- 3-Dallas
- 2-Denver
- 3-Detroit
- 3-Indianapolis
- 2-Jackson
- 2-Jacksonville
- 2-Kansas City
- 2-Little Rock
- 3-Los Angeles
- 2-Memphis (44-1987)
- 2-New Haven
- 3-New York
- 2-Oklahoma City
- 2-Omaha
- 2-Pittsburgh
- 2-San Francisco
- 2-San Antonio
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**B. G. Bishop**

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44-38861-3857

6 MAY 23 1968

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79 JUN 3 - 1968

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Special Agent in Charge

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INTELL DIV.

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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City
<u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>			
12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
<u>ATLANTA</u>			
12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
<u>BALTIMORE</u>			
12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	
12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	



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12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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