

SA 44-1242

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

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<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

MAY 20 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI DETROIT

10:44PM URGENT 5/20/68 LPS 2P

TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE LOS ANGELES TIME INFORMANT- "BOB" LNU

R. H. MC KAY, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER, US RUBBER, DETROIT,

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE

BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL CATERERS. THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H.

ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND HIS FATHER H.V. BRINKER.

ROBERTSON BRINKER, SIX ONE ROSLYN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICH.

ADVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER J EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH

ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT THREE WHICH IS MADE OUT TO

ROBERTSON BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A

PHONE AND THERE IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR

IN THE NAME OF RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED
HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS

NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT

EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS POSSESSING A
TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE RIDDELL CATERING

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COMPANY.

H.V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AIRE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR BRINKER TOLD THE YOUNG MAN HE RAN A CATERING SERVICE FOR U.S. RUBBER IN DETROIT AND SHOULD HE EVER WANT A JOB TO CALL HIM OR HIS SON ROBERT. HE GAVE THE YOUNG MAN ONE OF HIS BUSINESS CARDS WHICH READS, "RIDDELL FACTORY CATERING COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL CATERERS". HE COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE WROTE ROBERT'S NAME ON THE CARD FOR THE BOY BUT WAS SURE HE TOLD HIM ROBERT'S NAME AND THAT THEY CATERED FOR U.S. RUBBER.

THE PRECEEDING WAS THE ONLY EXPLANATION EITHER BRINK COULD OFFER FOR THE INFORMANT KNOWING ABOUT A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME "ROBERT BRINKLEY" AND BRINKLEY'S CONNECTION WITH RIDDELL CATERING. BOTH EMPHATICALLY DENIED HAVING EVER LOST THEIR CREDIT CARDS OR LETTING ANOTHER PERSON USE THEM.

MIAMI ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUNOCO STATION DESCRIBED AND ASCERTAIN IF THE YOUNG MAN MENTIONED BY H.V. BRINKER COULD BE "BOB" LNU OR IF THE BUSINESS CARD COULD HAVE BEEN PASSED ON BY THAT PERSON TO "BOB".

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FBI WASH DC

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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5/21/68

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

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

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long

TO: ALL SACS

MAY 22 1968

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TELETYPE

MURKIN

INASMUCH AS RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT "FLOPHOUSES" AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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VIA TELETYPE

MAY 21 1968

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5/22/68
R.C.B./SS. RE M.T.S. King, Jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FIELD AND/OR DELIVERY
TO NSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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NOTE: Inasmuch as Ray is known to stay at "flophouses"

and lower class rooming houses, each office is being requested to furnish Identification Order of subject to Salvation Army and other charitable missions as it is possible that subject may secure assistance at one of these organizations. All offices, if not already done, are being requested to make inquiry at drivers license establishments for the months of April and May, 1968, regarding all male Caucasians over 30 years of age and under 55 years of age. As a result of reviewing these applications, each office being instructed to conduct appropriate investigation to determine if any such individual identical with subject. It is known that subject has a driver's license from the State of Alabama under the name of Eric S. Galt. In view of the fact subject may be using another name, it is possible that he obtained a driver's license from another state using a name not known to this Bureau.

*IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED 5/22/68 SEND
URGENT, PLAINTEXT, Pm call Mr Long.*

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Date: 5/21/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)
MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel 5/16/68 with information
from JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

Knoxville Division has no unsolved bank
robberies in June or July 1967. No major robberies
known to have occurred Knoxville Division during perti-
nent period within jurisdiction this Bureau or local
authorities.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Knoxville

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C. C. Bishop

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44-38861-3860

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Approved: 59

Special Agent in Charge

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MAY 23 11 03 AM '66

3 - KNOXVILLE
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3 - BUREAU

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MEMPHIS
RE: BUREAU MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION FILE BUREAU OF TOLSON
KNOX TO BUREAU MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION FILE BUREAU OF TOLSON
CORRESPONDENCE TO BUREAU OF TOLSON. NO BUREAU CORRESPONDENCE
KNOX TO BUREAU OF TOLSON. NO BUREAU CORRESPONDENCE

MEMPHIS BUREAU MEMPHIS
RE: BUREAU MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION FILE BUREAU OF TOLSON

MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS: MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION (44-1984) (7)

RE: MEMPHIS BUREAU (44-1984)

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Date: 5/21/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO - Memphis

Re San Francisco airtel to Director, 5/3/68.

SUSPECT HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS
Aka Hal Nichols

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are fifteen copies of FD-302 reflecting results of an interview with Mr. AL STANLEY on 5/11/68 at Oroville, California, wherein he stated he did place a collect person-to-person call to NICHOLS on 3/29/68 at San Leandro, California, and too, that NICHOLS visited him in Oroville on 4/4/68.

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- 3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (Enc. 15) (44-1987)
2 - San Francisco (173-65)
1 - Sacramento
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C. C. - Bishop

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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group.

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FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI TAMPA

645 PM URGENT 5/21/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

RE: EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH TWELVE LAST.

MR. CHARLES E. FOSTER, RESERVATIONS SUPERVISOR, DELTA AIRLINES
TAMPA, ADVISED ALL TAMPA DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS MAINTAINED IN COM-
PUTER, ATLANTA DELTA OFFICE, AND SEARCH FROM MAY NINE THROUGH
TWENTY-ONE LAST FAILED TO LOCATE ANY J. WALTON OR RECORDS FOR
TRAVEL FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON
APRIL TWELVE LAST. NO RECORD LOCATED AND HE SAID NOTHING FURTHER
CAN BE DONE IN TAMPA.

ATLANTA AT DELTA AIRLINES. CONTACT COMPUTER LIBRARIAN AND
CONDUCT INQUIRY AS TO WHAT FURTHER EFFORTS CAN BE MADE TO
ELIMINATE J. WALTON.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

15 MAY 23 1968

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RE: [illegible]

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5/21/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Little Rock (157-1215) - Enclosures (5)
Memphis (44-1987)

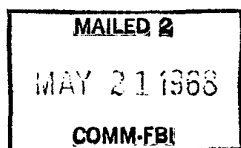
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) —

MURKIN

REC- 25 EX-115

Re Little Rock airtel 5/16/68, submitting five
\$20.00 bills for examination.

No latent impressions of value developed on the
\$20.00 bills, which are enclosed to Little Rock.



1 - Mr. Rosen

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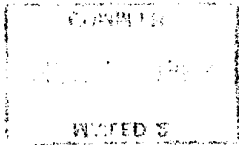
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Date: 5/16/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
 RE: MURKIN
C R
 (OO: ME)

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 5/10/68.

Re: JOHNNY R. SMITH

Enclosed for the Bureau are five twenty dollar bills, Series 1950-C, #17391420-B; Series 1950-D, #L79720486-C; Series 1963-A, J18188666A; Series 1963-A, #E20045805-A; Series 1963-A, #145798320-A, property of the State Revenue Department, Lewisville, Arkansas.

On May 9, 1968, CHARLENE GROCE, Clerk, Arkansas State Revenue Office, Lewisville, Arkansas, advised that on May 8, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM, she sold a non-titled Arkansas trailer license # ST-39525 for a Sheriton House Trailer to a man using the name JOHNNY R. SMITH, Dogwood Trailer Park, Blytheville, Arkansas. She also sold him a non-titled Arkansas trailer license #ST-39528 for a smaller luggage type trailer. This man paid for both licenses with a twenty dollar bill.

During her lunch period, Mrs. GROCE was reading the Shreveport, Louisiana, Times newspaper and observed the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY on the front page. She stated that this photograph resembled the man she had sold the above-described license plates to.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. ENCLOSURE AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
 2 - Memphis (198)
 2 - Little Rock
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Special Agent in Charge

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On May 9, 1968, RUBY BEASLEY, State Revenue Inspector, Arkansas Revenue Department, Lewisville, Arkansas, advised that only five twenty dollar bills were taken in by her office on May 8, 1968. She made available the five twenty dollar bills described above.

The Bureau is requested to conduct an examination for latent prints on the enclosed twenty dollar bills and compare any prints found with those of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G, and return evidence immediately upon completion of requested examination.

At the time that the clerk sold the above-described trailer license, the person using the name JOHNNY R. SMITH exhibited a Tennessee title for the trailer on which the name JOHNNY R. SMITH was listed with the address 3800 or 3900 block Lamar Street, Memphis, Tennessee. The Memphis Office has determined that JOHNNY R. SMITH, to whom the trailer was titled and who resided at 3597 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, died on November 27, 1966, and, according to Bureau of Vital Statistics, was buried at Hernando, Mississippi. The Memphis Office is causing investigation to be conducted to identify the next of kin of SMITH in an effort to identify the individuals who purchased Arkansas trailer license.

5/22/68

Airtel

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, Memphis (44-1987)
Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REC-25

Re anonymous religious greeting card.

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Bureau is in receipt of anonymous religious greeting card on which was written in pen, "Martin L. King. Ray at 71 Columbus Avenue, North of Dutton Street, Memphis, Tennessee. Call at 77 Charles Street, Hollywood 798-667."

Memphis has advised Columbus Avenue and Dutton Street are nonexistent in Memphis, Tennessee.

There is a Charles Street in Memphis, however, address of 77 Charles Street is nonexistent. Hollywood 798-667 is a nonexistent telephone number or street number in Memphis area.

Envelope of anonymous communication bears postmark at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17, 1968, 1 p.m., 07030. Newark conduct investigation in an attempt to identify the sender of the anonymous communication.

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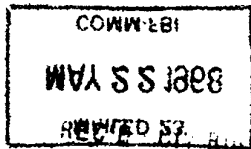
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: [Illegible]

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I - MR. [Illegible]

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FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

748PM URGENT 5-21-68 DGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. DAILY SUMMARY.

RE BU AIRTEL TO ME MAY FIFTEEN LAST, CONCERNING ANONYMOUS
LETTER TO JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, U. S. SUPREME COURT:

MARK LUTRELL, SUPERINTENDENT, SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM,
ADVISED ALL PRESENT INMATES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN
FINGERPRINTED AND PRINTS FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
FBI. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR RAY TO HIDE OR BE SHELTERED
AT PENAL FARM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE
OF RAY'S DESCRIPTION BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED AT THE
INSTITUTION. WILLIAM MORRIS, SHERIFF, SHELBY COUNTY, CONTACTED.
FURNISHED SIMILAR INFORMATION.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY FOURTEEN LAST, CONCERNING
EARL RAY, JR.:

THIS INDIVIDUAL, BEARING SIMILAR NAME TO SUBJECT, AND HIS
RELATIVES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

RE BUREAU RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS RELIGIOUS GREETING CARD
RE MARTIN L. KING:

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

MAY 22 7 15 AM '66

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158011)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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COLUMBUS AVENUE AND DUTTON STREET ARE NON-EXISTENT IN MEMPHIS, TENN. THERE IS A CHARLES STREET IN MEMPHIS, HOWEVER, ADDRESS OF SEVEN SEVEN CHARLES IS NON-EXISTENT. HOLLYWOOD SEVEN NINE EIGHT - SIX SIX SEVEN, IS A NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE NO. OR STREET NO. IN MEMPHIS AREA. MRS. CHARLIE W. DAVIS, SIX SIX SEVEN N. HOLLYWOOD, AND MRS. EDITH R. LOCKMAN, SEVEN NINE EIGHT N. HOLLYWOOD, ADVISED THEY DID NOT SEND ANONYMOUS LETTER AND HAVE NO INFO TO FURNISH RE KING ASSASSINATION. BUREAU ADVISE ME LOCATION AND DATE OF POSTMARK APPEARING ON GREETING CARD RECEIVED BY BU, AND IF THIS POSTMARK IS DIFFERENT THAN MEMPHIS, TENN., IT IS SUGGESTED INTERESTED OFFICE BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ABOVE MENTIONED STREET AND POSSIBLE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF POSTMARKED AT ME, ME IS CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE INFORMANT NAMED BOB (LNU) OF THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES," LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY PERTINENT INFO AND CONTINUES TO APPEAR TO BE A COMPLETELY FABRICATED STORY ON THE PART OF THE NEWSPAPER INFORMANT. PHOTOGRAPHS OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY,

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FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C, WILL BE DISPLAYED TO ANY POTENTIAL WITNESSES DEVELOPED IN THE ME DIVISION CONCERNING INFO RECEIVED BY NEWSPAPER INFORMANT BOB (LNU) RE BUS TRIP FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN., VIA MEMPHIS, TENN., EL PASO AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1-P

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RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH DMV, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, TO OBTAIN
DATA FROM APPROPRIATE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS FILED APRIL
ONE LAST TO DATE. SAME WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO DAYS.
ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO RECEIVE SIMILAR DATA FROM NEW
APPLICATIONS ON A DAILY BASIS PROMPTLY ON THEIR RECEIPT BY DMV,
CARSON CITY, FROM ISSUING SUBSTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE PROCESSED AND LOGICAL SUSPECTS
WILL BE CHECKED OUT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 7 P

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU MAY NINETEEN, AND DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU MAY
TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND, THE "LOS ANGELES
TIMES" NEWSPAPER EDITOR RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER
FROM A SOURCE KNOWN AS BOB (LNU). A SUMMARY OF A PORTION OF THIS INFO
AND INFO DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENTLY IS SET FORTH BELOW.

(ON) ON THE DAY OF KILLING (APRIL FOUR), RAY SUPPOSEDLY MADE
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. CALLS BELIEVED
TO BE MADE FROM BUS STATION. RAY SUPPOSEDLY USED A TELEPHONE CREDIT
CARD ISSUED TO U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT, IN NAME OF (FNU) RIDELL OR ROBERT
BRINKLEY. RIDELL SUPPOSEDLY RESIDES HARBOR WOODS, MICH. SOME CALLS
ON CARD REPORTEDLY MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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[Illegible text follows, mostly obscured by stamps and noise]

RE: [Illegible]
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(TWO) ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, RAY SUPPOSEDLY DRIVEN TO KANSAS CITY BY ONE EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. THE FOLLOWING DAY AT DUSK, RAY ALLEGEDLY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. IN A PRIVATE PLANE OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE AND WHO ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING FIRM^{RM} IN CUBA. PIERCE ALSO ALLEGEDLY OWNS A MOTEL AND COTTAGES IN BELLE GLADE OR THE OKEECHOBEE, FLA. AREA. PIERCE ALSO SUPPOSEDLY FLIES OFTEN TO NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS JIM GARRISON. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION MIAMI DIVISION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY WILLIAM PIERCE, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.)

RAY SUPPOSEDLY STAYED IN A MOTEL OR COTTAGE, LOCATION NOT INDICATED^{TED} AND ON APRIL ELEVEN, WAS TAKEN OUT TO SEA FROM KEY WEST, FLA. BY ONE BEN THOMPSON AND SUPPOSEDLY MAY NOW BE IN CUBA. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION^{ATION} MIAMI DIVISION FAILED TO VERIFY ABOVE.)

LOS ANGELES DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT A FRANK BRICKLEY AND ROBERT BRICKLEY, BROTHERS, AND POSSIBLY A SAM LEWIS, WHO ARE EX-CONVICTS AND HEAVY DRINKERS, MAY POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO "LOS ANGELES TIMES," OR BE THE SUBJECTS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE "TIMES".

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THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT FRANK BRICKLEY MAY BE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AKA WILLIAM ROY BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANKLIN BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANK BRICKLEY, WILLIAM ROY BUCKLEY, BILL ROBERT SHAW, BILL SHAW, BILLY SHAW, BILL R. SHAW, FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C, ORIGINALLY FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN. AND WHO HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA AND WAS RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE. TERRE HAUTE PRISON NO. TWO THREE SIX FOUR TWO DASH TH. ^{FN}

BRICKLEY DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. OR VICINITY. HEIGHT FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY TO ONE FORTYFIVE LBS (IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE), EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, DIM TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM.

INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT, MICH. INDICATES THAT R. H. MC KAY, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER, US RUBBER, DETROIT, ADVISED THAT DATE THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL CATERERS. THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H. ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND HIS FATHER H. V. BRINKER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PASSPORT FOR TRIP TO AFRICA.
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ROBERTSON BRINKER, SIX ONE ROSLYN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICH. ADVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER J EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT THREE WHICH IS MADE OUT TO ROBERTSON BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A PHONE AND THERE IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR IN THE NAME OF RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS POSSESSING A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY.

H. V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AIRE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR. BRINKER TOLD THE
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SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOCA RATON, AND ADVISED HER SON DEPARTED SOUTH FLORIDA AREA FOR THE MIDDLE WEST ON MAY SEVEN, LAST. HE TOLD YOST AT THAT TIME HE WAS GOING TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE AS THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA WERE FEW. WHITMAN HAS NO BROTHERS. WHITMAN TOOK MOST OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH HIM AND THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND YOST HAS SINCE THROWN AWAY.

WHITMAN HAS THREE UNCLES RESIDING IN OHIO WHO MAY KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER: BYRD JAY LANE, FIVE ZERO NINE FOUR KUSZMAUL AVE., WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS, ROBERT LANE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS AND NOAH LANE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. BYRD JAY LANE SHOULD KNOW ADDRESSES OF ROBERT LANE AND NOAH LANE.

CLEVELAND, AT WARREN, OHIO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DALE WHITMAN THROUGH UNCLES BYRD JAY LANE AND ROBERT LANE AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW WHITMAN OR SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE WHITMAN INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY, EDDIE WILBURN, WILLIAM PIERCE, BEN THOMPSON OR SAM LEWIS, AND ALL INFORMATION SET FORTH

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ABOVE. DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE BOB (LNU) AND IF HE RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH H.V. BRINKER AT SUNOCO STATION IN BOCA RATON, FLA. AND IF HE HAS BUSINESS CARD OF BRINKER IN HIS POSSESSION OR IF HE COULD HAVE PASSED BUSINESS CAR OF BRINKER ON TO ANYONE WHO COULD BE BOB (LNU).

CINCINNATI, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, LOCATE NOAH LANE AND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR THE CLEVELAND DIVISION.

MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AM.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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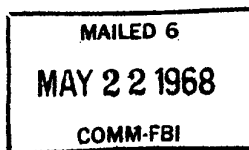
Mr. Darwin Gamble
Route 5
Paola, Kansas 66071

Dear Mr. Gamble:

I have received your letter of May 18th, with enclosure, and certainly want you to know how grateful I am for your favorable remarks and expression of support concerning my administration of the FBI. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles show prior outgoing to correspondent 4-10-68 in response to his query concerning Martin Luther King. Enclosure is newspaper clipping by Associated Press from Milwaukee indicating that Charles M. Morgan, Jr., of Atlanta, southern regional director for the American Civil Liberties Union had called for removal of Director in investigation to locate Martin Luther King's assassin. We have maintained cordial relations with the Kansas City Star.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for clearing up your statements about Martin Luther King. This newspaper clipping comes from the Kansas City Star, 4/30/68. The attitude expressed by the official of the A. C. L. U. is typical of the fuzzy-thinking that encourages communist infiltration and breakdown of law and order. We are going to write to our congressmen and senators; demanding that they stop any of your superiors if they try to remove you. We will ask our friends to do the same. I also hope you continue to speak out on important issues, because the law-abiding people in America are on your side.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Darwin Gamble

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Darwin Gamble
R, F.D. #5
Paola, Kansas 66071



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Juster Of Hoover In King Case

Milwaukee (AP)—An official of the American Civil Liberties union said last night that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, should be removed from the investigation into the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King because "he is not credible" as a fair investigator of the slaying.

Charles M. Morgan, jr., of Atlanta, southern regional director for the A. C. L. U., told the annual awards dinner of the Wisconsin Civil Liberties union that in November of 1964 Hoover had called King "the most notorious liar in the country." Morgan said he was quoting from a national news magazine account of a Hoover statement to women reporters.

He also said King and Hoover had differences four years ago on the alleged lack of FBI protection for civil rights workers.

Morgan said Hoover should be replaced by someone "in whom Negroes and all other Americans can have faith and confidence."

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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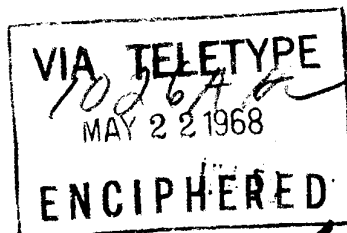
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Lab Files
1 - Office 7133
1 - Mr. Rosen
ATT: Mr. Long

FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

May 22, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN

Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861

FBI File No. **PC-A6419 BX**
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Atlanta

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Letter 5/15/68

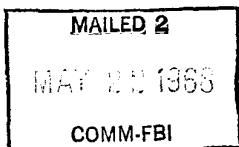
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Enclosures (3) (K275 and 2 Lab report)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Atlanta**
Re: **MURKIN**

Date: **May 22, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A6419 BX**

Specimens received **5/17/68**

**K275 Test bullet and cartridge case from a .380 Auto Remington
automatic pistol, Serial Number PA 18949**

Results of examination:

The bullet which was previously submitted by the Atlanta Office as having been removed from the body of Robert Joseph Dunaway consisted of a portion of the lead core from a metal jacketed bullet. No barrel markings of the type necessary for identification of the weapon from which this bullet was fired are present on this bullet. Therefore, no comparison between this bullet and the test bullet in K275 is possible.

There are no specimens in the National Unidentified Ammunition File which could have been fired from the same weapon as the test bullet and cartridge case, K275.

No previous record of the weapon represented by K275 was located in the National Stolen Property Index or the National Crime Information Center.

Specimen K275 is being returned to Atlanta herewith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

5/15/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 5/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are .380 bullet fired from a .380 Remington UMC Automatic, SN PA18949, and a .380 cartridge case fired from the same weapon.

The Bureau is requested to compare bullet with bullet forwarded by Atlanta in relet, which had been taken from the body of ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY, FBI No. 841 310C.

The .380 Remington weapon was obtained by an official of the Atlanta Police Department (APD), from SAM BOMMARITO, Kingston, Tennessee. BOMMARITO claimed this weapon was registered in Michigan. BOMMARITO, when interviewed by Police officials of the APD, admitted ROBERT JOSEPH DUNAWAY had stayed at his home from approximately April 6, until approximately April 28, 1968. BOMMARITO claimed he had met DUNAWAY approximately one year before when DUNAWAY came to Kingston, Tennessee, and picked up SAM AGOSTA. AGOSTA at that time was evading service of a subpoena to testify before a State Grand Jury in Detroit concerning LCN activities.

The Bureau is also requested to compare bullet and cartridge with any bullets and cartridges in unsolved LCN murders on file.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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