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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re St. Louis teletype to the Bureau, 5/16/68, re Grapevine Tavern, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kansas City Telephone Directory lists the subscriber to telephone number 931-0848 as the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Union #83, 101 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri. A photograph of subject was displayed to this office, and no information was obtained as to anybody connected with that union as being identical with subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

③ - Bureau
1 - Memphis (Info)
1 - St. Louis (Info)
1 - Kansas City
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10 MAY 23 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
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Re: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUBReSDtel to Bureau and Memphis 5/7/68. *and 3097*

Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies of an
 investigative insert and for the Memphis Division fifteen (15)
 copies reflecting location and interview of ELSIE LA JUNE BROWN.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 3) ENCLOSURE
 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. 15)
 1 - San Diego

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*1cc + enc Legat, Mexico City
 1cc + enc - Mr. Long
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1 - NEW YORK
2 - MEMPHIS (100-1000) (100-1000)
3 - BUREAU (100-1000)

URGENT 5-28-68

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 4, 1968.
BUREAU ADVISED BY TELETYPE MAY 28, 1968.

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The following investigation was conducted at Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico:

On May 15, 1968, the State Judicial Police, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, conducted inquiry in the vicinity of 1520 Fourth Avenue, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, and determined the following information:

G. G. 11741 has been deceased for approximately two years. KATHLEEN TOOLEY was formerly a student at the Pentec Institute at 1520 Fourth Avenue. She is now married and resides somewhere in Chula Vista, California. JON^W BROWN, a nurse who resides in a trailer house at 244 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, was listed as a person who would be able to furnish the address of TOOLEY.

The following investigation was conducted at Chula Vista, California, on May 20, 1968, by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN:

MISS SA JUNE BROWN, Space 45, 246 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, advised that approximately three to four months ago she started receiving correspondence from individuals who indicated they had received her name and address through the "Swingers" magazine.

Since that time, she has received approximately twelve letters from different individuals. At first she held on to these letters, but later when these letters appeared to be of a vulgar nature she disposed of all of them.

Miss BROWN could not recall having received any letter from a JAMES EARL RAY or an ERIC STARVO GALT.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Miss BROWN and she advised she has no information concerning him. She further advised that in none of the letters received by her through the "Swingers" magazine were there contained any photographs of the senders.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

26-38663**May 23, 1968**

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

92546TO: **SAC, New Orleans**

RE: **UNSUB. ;
1968 OLDSMOBILE
VIN 386698M311780
1968 GEORGIA LICENSE 19A308
ITSMV**

REFERENCE:

Letter 5-9-68EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New Orleans**

SPECIMENS:

Six lifts**One film pack****Numerous other items from 1968 Oldsmobile**

M. K.
**Specimens examined and latent impressions of value
found or developed as follows:**

**Two fingerprints and one palm print on
two lifts marked "from inside left
window of frt. left door"**

**Two fingerprints on one lift marked
"from left inside glass of back door"
and in three negatives from film pack**

**One palm print on lift marked "from
left door window"**

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)**① - Bufile (44-38861)****1 - Mr. Rosen****GJB:mmm****(10)****(Continued on next page)**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, New Orleans

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**Five fingerprints on inside rearview
mirror**

**One fingerprint in negative #4 from
film pack**

One fingerprint on binoculars

Two fingerprints on Pepsi-Cola bottle

**Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of
James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. No palm prints Identification
Division files for Ray.**

**Four negatives from film pack retained. Other
negatives in which no latents of value appear destroyed. Other
items being returned under separate cover.**

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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ASAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies, and for Memphis 2 copies, of a self-explanatory insert concerning re-interview with former cellmate of subject, CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE, who is currently incarcerated at the Cole County Jail, Cole County, Missouri.

No leads in connection with this are being set forth by the Kansas City Office. They are being left to the discretion of the Bureau or Office of Origin. Copies are being furnished the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau may wish to disseminate them to Canada and Mexico.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 3)
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2 - Kansas City
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
THOMAS H. WEAVER:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

On May 15, 1968, CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE, also known as CARL LILLIBRIDGE, who requested that his identity as the source of this information be concealed, was contacted at the Cole County Jail, and he furnished the following information:

He knew JAMES EARL RAY for quite some time before RAY was moved into his cell at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP). He had had some minor dealings with RAY in poker. RAY himself played very little poker, but he would lend money to inmates who did play poker at the "3 for 2" rate requiring \$3 to be repaid for every \$2 loaned. RAY was "too tight" to play poker, and even when he loaned money at the exorbitant interest rates he required some kind of collateral. If RAY was a "walk man" in the MSP, having reference to an inmate whose duties called for his moving freely around the cell block, then RAY would have been a carrier for the usual prison lotteries dealing with numbers and parleys over ball game scores, in which cigarettes were bet, and the "walk man" would deliver the numbers slips and the winners' cigarettes, and would be paid a percentage by the inmate who ran the lottery through this association, but the "walk man" would perform the service strictly for his commission and would not necessarily be "close" to the person running the lottery, but would be selected because he had access to other inmates' cells. He has no information that RAY was ever a "walk man" or ever engaged in lotteries as described above.

In his conversations with RAY he learned that RAY was more interested in Mexico than in Canada. In speaking of places to go to "cool off" or "hide out", he suggested to RAY that it would be easier for a white American to hide out in Canada than in Mexico, since his skin color and language would be the same as the natives, but RAY had spent some time in Mexico and apparently liked the area and he expressed very little interest in Canada.

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He and RAY discussed a newspaper article which was published at about the time they celled together in which an Italian criminal's escape to Italy from the U. S. was apparently accomplished through his obtaining a Canadian passport, and it was suggested and RAY was apparently aware of the custom of the Episcopal Church and Church of England and its branches in Canada of keeping baptismal records and records of birth for years, which records would be easily accessible to anyone wanting to assume a new identity. They discussed how one could go to a medium-sized Canadian city, find records of birth through an open, easily accessible church, for an individual about one's own age, verify through local inquiry or source material that some such person is deceased, then write to the Provincial capital of that province requesting a copy of the birth certificate for that person, thereby securing documentary evidence of a new identity to use in securing a Canadian passport. RAY did not express a great deal of interest in this process and made no mention of planning to use such a technique to escape or change his identity. He did not say anything about any plans to go to Canada or to Mexico and thereby to a third country, and he never mentioned any interest in Rhodesia or other country with a view of flight there in hopes of avoiding extradition. RAY did say that he had considered Australia as a place to go to avoid apprehension for a wanted person, but indicated that he had dismissed Australia as a refuge because of the sparse population and the lack of tourists. RAY told him that he had written to Queensland, apparently before 1962, to some Government agency inquiring about the type of employment available there for foreigners, but his conversation indicated he had no interest in Australia at that point.

Most of RAY'S conversation revolved around Mexico when speaking of places to go after "pulling some job". He made no mention of narcotics smuggling to Mexico, and he did not say how he planned to obtain the "big haul" he wanted to make in order to "retire", other than that he might happen onto a large supermarket with a lot of money on hand which he could rob. He did not mention any specific supermarket or area of the country in this regard. From his conversation, he felt that RAY had actual experience in and knowledge of

smuggling small appliances into the Campeche Bay area of Mexico for resale. He mentioned that there were some dollars to be made in this racket with a very small investment required. RAY'S associate MATEO LOPEZ GARCIA or MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ or some similar name previously described by LILLIBRIDGE as described by RAY was a real person, and LILLIBRIDGE remembered the name he gave because it was similar to the name of a "wet back" he had known previously in prison.

RAY spoke of the possibility of obtaining colored contact lenses to wear to change the color of his eyes in avoiding detection. RAY did not say where he would try to obtain contact lenses or that he had actually ever tried to obtain them or that he had ever worn contact lenses. RAY'S eyes as LILLIBRIDGE recalls them are a faded, pale blue, or "sky blue", and he would want to darken the appearance of his eyes in changing his appearance. He told LILLIBRIDGE how he had experimented in the past on portions of his skin covered by his clothing with staining his skin a darker color using some kind of "walnut dye". He had apparently tried the dye out of curiosity to see how long the stain would last, and he told LILLIBRIDGE that the dye would "just have to wear off". As to changing his appearance, LILLIBRIDGE feels it is significant to note that RAY'S weight would vary greatly from month to month. RAY would go through periods of weight-lifting, strictly for the exercise, and he would occasionally become concerned over his weight from a health standpoint and would lose weight quickly. RAY was not a competitive weightlifter and would probably not seek out a gymnasium to practice weightlifting, but he was concerned over a heart problem he imagined that he had, and he wanted the exercise to strengthen his heart. He mentioned that he knew it would be easy to obtain a fictitious Social Security card simply by filling in a form in any name, state that he had been self-employed, and he would be mailed a new Social Security card. He did not mention any problem with regard to obtaining a driver's license under an assumed name.

RAY told LILLIBRIDGE about a shack he rented on the outskirts of Campeche, Mexico, and how he had considered the possibility of buying the shack instead of paying rent. Money and not paying more for anything than necessary was of constant concern to RAY. He told LILLIBRIDGE of the difficulty in

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Mexico for a foreigner to own any property. He told of the practice of "Rentista Papers" through which a foreigner by paying a fee could receive permission from the Mexican Government to own a small business in Mexico or purchase property on a small scale in Mexico. He mentioned how it was an effort to have anything done by local Government officials in Mexico since everyone moved so slowly, and how in order to obtain "Rentista Papers" one would apparently have to pay two or three persons "under the table" a few pesos in order to get the papers through the Government red tape, and from his conversation, it appeared that RAY never was in Mexico long enough to wait out the process of obtaining "Rentista Papers".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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ReButel 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67. Set forth below are some telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division 12/15-17/67, according to the available records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio.

Houston will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Determine if the subscriber or person receiving the call has any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY. *R*

Unless pertinent information is developed during the source 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.

3-Bureau
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12/17/67	223-7892	713-225-0769	
"	432-9595	713-268-4852	EMMA JOHNSON
"	432-9629	713-292-4484	
12/16/67	563-9719	713-298-4042	
12/17/67	432-9553	713-446-3864	
"	426-8810	713-455-0625	
"	426-8832	713-473-4507	
12/15/67	426-8835	713-488-2474	
12/16/67	432-9447	713-631-1826	
12/15/67	426-8819	713-634-5081	
"	426-8835	713-634-5143	
"	278-9030	713-638-8501	
12/17/67	278-9086	713-639-1929	
12/16/67	223-8000	713-643-5261	
12/17/67	432-9621	713-673-1144	
"	223-7892	713-674-7710	
"	426-8810	713-682-2092	
12/16/67	278-9086	713-722-8695	
12/17/67	432-9347	713-748-6925	
12/16/67	278-9083	713-771-3942	

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12/17/67	379-9083	713-782-0627	Houston
"	426-8835	713-782-6671	
"	426-8832	713-782-7713	
12/16/67	223-0349	713-833-3580	Name on card "CURLY MAYS"; notation to bill 833-3580
12/15/67	223-800	713-857-9316	
12/16/67	563-9793	713-864-0074	
"	223-8116	713-864-1760	
12/15/67	432-9200	713-871-5095	
12/17/67	661-9070	713-921-7023	
12/16/67	223-8202	713-926-0384	
12/17/67	426-8835	713-935-3886	
"	426-8810	713-944-3622	
"	426-8835	713-962-2340	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TB*

DATE: 5-21-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Handwritten signatures and initials: JPM, GJK, JRM, etc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : *Ceb* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 5/17/68.

RE: KENNETH LEE WADE

Enclosed are fifteen (15) copies of an insert for the Memphis Office covering the interview of WADE on 5/17/68.

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Date: 5/21/68

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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, et al, advising that each office should determine from the telephone company the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on U. S. 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 Division 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 Divisions will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless 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.

③ - Bureau
 3 - Birmingham
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>			
12/15/67	223-0232	205-324-8051	Birmingham, Alabama
12/17/67	661-9063	205-734-7304	Cullman, Alabama
12/16/67	674-9761	205-881-2057	Huntsville, Ala.
<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/15/67	432-9020	817-283-1546	Euless-Hurst, Texas
12/15/67	875-9029	817-294-5422	Burleson, Texas
12/15/67	432-9224	817-626-5763	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	223-7735	817-834-4482	Fort Worth, Texas
12/17/67	278-9013	915-396-4655	Menard, Texas
12/15/67	223-7892	915-399-0113	Luther, Texas
12/15/67	223-8000	915-653-9748	San Angelo, Texas
12/16/67	875-9030	915-692-0695	Abilene, Texas
<u>EL PASO</u>			
12/16/67	278-9093	915-598-2010	El Paso, Texas
12/17/67	674-9761	915-828-1819	Guadalupe Peak, Tex.
12/17/67	278-9041	915-837-4486	Alpine, Texas
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9104	816-231-2992	Kansas City, Missouri From SAM DANIEL

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>KNOXVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	674-9914	615-588-2564	Knoxville, Tenn.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/16/67	379-9953	615-896-2776	Murfreesboro, Tenn. to BETTY STANLEY
<u>MOBILE</u>			
12/16/67	674-9693	205-368-2394	Atmore, Alabama
12/17/67	674-9603	205-471-3762	Mobile, Alabama
12/16/67	661-9063	205-943-5784	Foley, Alabama
<u>RICHMOND</u>			
12/17/67	674-9724	703-356-4286	McLean, Virginia
12/17/67	674-9724	703-356-4286	McLean, Virginia
<u>SACRAMENTO</u>			
12/17/67	538-9598	209-251-1137	Fresno, California
12/17/67	563-9747	209-834-3541	Fowler, California
<u>TAMPA</u>			
12/17/67	674-9761	813-294-5795	Winter Haven, Fla.
<u>SAN ANTONIO</u>			
12/16/67	278-9086	817-546-3241	Chilton, Texas
12/15/67	674-9915	817-753-3090	Waco, Texas

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
<u>SAN ANTONIO</u>			
12/15/67	278-9088	817-754-8205	Waco, Texas
12/17/67	432-9277	817-634-5911	Killeen, Texas
12/16/67	432-9665	915-452-5885	Richland Springs, Texas
12/17/67	432-9665	915-452-5885	Richland Springs, Texas.

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Date: 5/21/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

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

Re Memphis teletype dated 5/20/68.

On 5/20/68, Miss DORIS ANDREOTTI, #60 Rico, Salinas, Calif., who had been previously interviewed by SA CARL A. GOSTING on 5/4/68, was reinterviewed by SA GOSTING on this date.

Miss ANDREOTTI according to SA GOSTING, furnished the following information:

She stated that the real name of her boyfriend correspondent whom she previously identified as GAY RANDALL is DEL GAY who resides at 3962 Clay St., San Francisco, telephone 386-1272. She stated that he is employed at the Social Security Office in San Francisco, telephone number 556-5146, and that she has been corresponding with this man for over one year. According to ANDREOTTI, she did not furnish the correct identity of this individual since she did not want her boyfriend "chased off" by the fact that she had furnished information about him.

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ANDREOTTI specifically requested that if it were necessary to interview GAY, that she not be identified as the person who identified him.

Photos of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to her and she positively stated that the individual in these photos was not identical to GAY. She described GAY as WMA, age about 28, 5'9" tall, 150 pounds, who was born in Colorado, and has resided in SF for the past five years.

SA GOSTING advised that Miss ANDREOTTI appeared to be somewhat unstable, age about 30 years, but appeared much older and is unemployed. Also she appeared to have a drinking problem.

DELMAS LEVI GAY, aka Del Gay, residing 3962 Clay St., Apt. 1, SF, Calif., telephone 386-1272, was interviewed 5/21/68 by SA STANLEY J. EAGER at his place of employment, the San Francisco Payment Center, Social Security Administration (SSA), Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), 1235 Mission St., SF. He stated he has been employed as a Claims Examiner, SSA, in the San Francisco Payment Center since March, 1965, having been discharged as a Specialist 4, in the Medical Corps, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, in December, 1964 from the Army.

He said he has had no leave from his job with the exception of 5/20/68 and a half day on 5/21/68 which he took as Annual Leave to visit Carmel, Calif.

In January, 1967, he corresponded to the California Friendship Club (CFC), Long Beach, Calif., in an effort to make friends with persons of his own age. This was supposed to be a confidential friendship club but immediately after corresponding to this club he received approximately 200 letters from friendship clubs throughout the U. S. He added that it was through this club that he met Miss DORIS ANDREOTTI.

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He stated that DORIS ANDREOTTI told him on 5/17/68 that the FBI was going to talk to her concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said Miss ANDREOTTI is a little unstable and has a drinking problem, making her an alcoholic. He stated she is unemployed and is supported by her mother.

Mr. GAY stated he also joined the Swingers Club in Michigan and as a result of joining the CFC and the Swingers Club he has corresponded and sent photographs of himself to about five different women. He stated that he belongs to a friendship club in SF called the Jet Set, which is a social organization of men and women who dine at various dinner spots in SF and enjoy dancing.

Photos of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to Mr. GAY and he stated he recognized these photos as the person who the FBI has been looking for for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated he also read on 5/18/68 that JAMES EARL RAY had been involved with a friendship club in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. GAY advised he was not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY, did not recognize his photos and did not know anyone who would know anything about this person.

Interviewing Agent observed that while GAY's height, weight, and build were similar to that of RAY's, he was not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

The following description of DELMAS LEVI GAY was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Born	 Harrison, Arkansas
Height	5'9"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Redish brown

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Eyes
Build
Occupation

Blue
Heavy
Claims Examiner, San
Francisco Payment Center,
SSA, DHEW, 1235 Mission
St., San Francisco

Employed

3/65 continuously to present
time

Armed services

Discharged 12/64, U. S. Army,
Specialist 4, Medical Corps,
Fitzsimmons General Hospital,
Denver, Colorado

Social Security
Number

Scars & marks

3" scar left shoulder resulting
from bone tumor operation
1948, Little Rock, Arkansas

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Date: 5/22/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 5/1/68 regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), Jackson, Mississippi, to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one copy each of Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/67; Kansas City airtel to Bureau 7/21/67; and Dallas airtel to Bureau 5/1/68, which are background information.

By communication dated 5/8/68, Atlanta advised that on 5/8/68, Mr. J. B. McWHORTER, Spencer International Press, Atlanta, Georgia, advised DONALD JAMES NISSEN is no longer employed by that company, having left approximately 12/67, to go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was employed by the Americana Encyclopedia Company. McWHORTER stated he recently learned that NISSEN is working in Panama City, Florida, selling a safety device which operates as a gyroscope.

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2-Las Vegas (Enc. 3)
1-Jackson (Info)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
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He stated the name of the unit is the Auto Safety Control and the company office is located in Reno, Nevada.

Investigation by the Jacksonville Division at Panama City, Florida, has determined that as of 5/16/68, the files of the Bay County SO and the Panama City PD failed to reflect any information concerning DONALD JAMES NISSEN.

On 5/16/68, Mrs. MARY HUCKABEE, Credit Bureau of Panama City, advised the only information in her files concerning DONALD JAMES NISSEN is a notation indicating that as of January, 1966, he was residing at 5612 East Highway 98, which is the address for the Paradise Trailer Park.

On 5/20/68, ERNEST L. THRONE, Operator, Paradise Trailer Park, 5612 East Highway 98, advised that his records are not available prior to 1/67, and that he has no record of DONALD JAMES NISSEN having ever residing at the Paradise Trailer Park.

On 5/20/68, D. R. HINTON, JR., Manager, Gulf Power Company, Panama City, Florida, advised that his files contained no record of DONALD JAMES NISSEN.

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LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will locate DONALD JAMES NISSEN through the company offices of Auto Safety Control and interview him for any information he may have obtained regarding the alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67.

For the information of the Las Vegas Office, the Jackson Office, in 7/67, advised the WKKKK were in bad financial strait, having a difficult time raising enough money to defend members of this organization after their arrest.

Information copy being furnished to Jackson inasmuch as present investigation being conducted by that Division.

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Date: 5/22/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re San Francisco airtel, 5/2/68.

Re: Suspect HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS,
aka Hal Nichols

Referenced San Francisco airtel, 5/2/68, set out a lead for Los Angeles to locate RUSSELL and JIM TOWNSEND. Los Angeles reported coverage of this lead in their airtel dated 5/13/68, a copy of which is enclosed for Memphis.

Investigation in the San Francisco area requested in referenced airtel has been completed and is being forwarded as enclosures to this airtel.

- (1) FD-302 re CYRIL STEVENSON, JR.
- (2) Insert of SA THOMAS C. MC GEE re travel to Orange County.
- (3) Insert of SA WILLIAM HUTTON, JR. re gasoline bills.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 CR
 (OO: Memphis)

Reference San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated
 5/9/68.

On 5/16/68, JACKIE THOMAS, Title Clerk, Department
 of Motor Vehicles, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that 1967
 Florida License 37-1735 issued to JAMES E. FARMER, 1601
 Johnson Street, Perry, Florida, for use on a 1960 Mercury
 Comet, VIN OH065802653.

On 5/21/68, FARMER was contacted and advised he has
 been in Perry, Florida, since August, 1967, working for the
 Buckeye Cellulose Company, Perry, Florida, formerly with the
 same company in Memphis, Tennessee. He advised his vehicle
 has not been out of the State of Florida since he left Memphis
 and license plate has always been attached to vehicle. Vehicle
 is a powder blue station wagon. FARMER did not fit description
 of JAMES EARL RAY.

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (RM) EX 101
 - 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 1 - San Francisco (173-65) (RM)
 - 2 - Jacksonville
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Publicizing Subject RAY in "Men's Hair Stylists"
and "Professional Barber."

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/17/68.

On 5/22/68, FRANK MILHAFT, President, Professionelle Inc., which company publishes "Professional Barber" and Miss ANN CHARLES, Editor, "Men's Hair Stylists", both accepted photographs and narrative data concerning Subject JAMES EARL RAY and agreed to publish same in the near future. *R*

Both magazines are monthly magazines, however, "Professional Barber" mails 70,000 free copies whereas "Men's Hair Stylists" has 65,000 paid subscribers.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
RE: MURKIN

RECORD OF UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs, 5/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are fifteen (15) copies of insert reflecting check of Bureau of Vital Statistics records for Alabama, 5/16/68.

It is noted that only one unidentified death has been recorded since 4/5/68, that being a Negro male.

The Mobile Office will be advised by BVS, Montgomery, of future unidentified deceased who will be checked in line with Bureau instructions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 5/18/68 and Knoxville telephone to Director 5/20/68, air mail copies to Memphis and Los Angeles.

Referenced Los Angeles teletype sets out information received from LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE to effect that BOB and/or FRANK BRICKLEY made calls from his residence to the following telephone numbers Knoxville, Tennessee 524-1315; Sweetwater, Tennessee 337-7775; Chattanooga, Tennessee 622-9067.

Results of Chattanooga telephone number set out in referenced Knoxville teletype.

A review of the Knoxville City Directory disclosed that Knoxville telephone number 524-1315 is listed for CLARENCE T. HAMILTON, Jr., Route 6.

Mrs. CLARENCE T. HAMILTON, Jr. was contacted by SA JOE H. ROBERTS on 5/18/68 at which time she advised that she is not acquainted with FRANK BRICKLEY or BOB BRICKLEY and cannot recall having received any call from either of them.

On 5/20/68, investigation at Sweetwater, Tenn. shows telephone number 337-7775 registered to CALLIE CATHUY,

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 2 - Knoxville

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1110 Wright Street, Sweetwater, Tennessee and this registration has been in effect for 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. CATHUY are in their late 60's and he is a retired TVA employee. Their home is a private residence and is not a rooming house.

UAC, no further investigation at Knoxville being conducted re these phone calls.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 3887

MURKIN

ReBHairtel 5/18/68.

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Bureau authority is not granted for circularization of establishments which are licensed to serve beer and/or "miniatures" in the State of Alabama.

You should, however, in your daily contact with establishments of this type involving leads in Murkin as well as other cases, provide a copy of the IO concerning Ray to the appropriate person of such establishments.

Armed and dangerous.

1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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NOTE:

Birmingham requested authority to circularize approximately 4,500 establishments licensed to serve beer and/or "miniatures" at a cost of approximately \$120. It is felt that this is not necessary at this time. Bureau authority is not being granted, however, Birmingham should, in their daily contact with establishments of this type in leads of Murkin and others, provide copy of IO to such establishments.

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Gale _____
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Tele. Room _____
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