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SUBJECT
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*Master Letter King Jr
Munich*

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST - *Hay*
EXT - *5715*
TEAM - *C*

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<i>44-38861</i>	<i>3901</i>	<i>LETTER ROCK T/I</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>EXCISE</i>
	<i>3902</i>	<i>REPORT TO MEMPHIS</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3903</i>	<i>REPORT TO MEMPHIS</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								
	<i>3904</i>	<i>SAN FRANCISCO T/I</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3905</i>	<i>LHS LEBUS T/I</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3906</i>	<i>AT T/I ALL SITES</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>												
	<i>3907</i>	<i>INDIANAPOLIS LETTER</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3908</i>	<i>SAN ANTONIO LETTER</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3909</i>	<i>CHICAGO AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3910</i>	<i>ST LOUIS AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3910 CG</i>	<i>AT T/I ST LOUIS</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>												
	<i>3911</i>	<i>MOBILE T/I</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>												
	<i>3912</i>	<i>JACKSONVILLE AT</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3913</i>	<i>MINNESOTA CITY T/I</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3914</i>	<i>SACRAMENTO T/I</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
	<i>3915</i>	<i>PEPPER T/I</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				☒								<i>RELATE</i>
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Martin Luther King Jr.
Memphis

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST - Harp
EXT - 5475
TEAM - C

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44-38861	3917	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				/	/	/						RELEASE
	3918	EL PASO TIT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3919 IC	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3919 CB	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3920	ST LOUIS TIT		2	2				/								RELEASE
	3921	LOS ANGELES TIT		4	4				/								RELEASE
	3921	REPORT TO LEGAT MEMPHIS		8	8				/	/	/						RELEASE
	3922	ST LOUIS TIT		4	2				/	/							RELEASE
	3923	PITTSBURGH TIT		1	1				/								
	3924	LOS ANGELES TIT		2	2												
	3925	DENVER TIT		4	4				/	/							RELEASE
	3926	EL PASO TIT		3	3				/	/							RELEASE
	3927	BIRMINGHAM TIT		1	1				/								RELEASE
	3928	ATLANTA TIT		2	2												USP
	3929	CHICAGO TIT		2	2												
	3930	MEMPHIS TIT		3	3				/								RELEASE
	3931	KANSAS CITY TIT		1	1				/								RELEASE

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Martin Luther King Jr.
Murder

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

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44-38861	3932	TIT TO ST LOUIS		2	1			✓									RELEASE
	3933	MEMPHIS AT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3934	PHOENIX TIT		2	2												
	3935	LETTER TO AG		2	2												
	3936	LETTER TO CHICAGO		4	4				✓								RELEASE
	3936	LETTER TO CHICAGO		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3937	INTERNAL MEMORANDUM		1	1												
	3938	NEW ORLEANS AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3939	LOS ANGELES AT		3	3				✓								RELEASE
	3939	AT TO LOS ANGELES		1	1												
	3940	SAN ANGELO AT		4	4				✓								RELEASE
	3941	LEBAT OITHAL AT		4	1					✓							RELEASE
	3942	JACKSONVILLE AT		2	2				✓								RELEASE
	3943	KANSAS CITY AT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3944	LOS ANGELES AT		1	1				✓								RELEASE
	3945	LEBAT OITHAL AT		1	1												
	3946	MOBILE AT		1	1												

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 FILE # 744

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST
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	3948	CHICAGO TIT		3	3				✓	✓							
	3949	KANSAS CITY TIT		2	2				✓								
	3950	NEW ARKANSAS AT		2	2				✓								
	3951	LOUISVILLE AT		4	4				✓								
	3952	RICHMOND AT		2	2				✓								
	3953	OKLAHOMA CITY TIT		1	1				✓								
	3954	LOS ANGELES TIT		1	1												
	3955	BIRMINGHAM AT		2	2												
	3956	CINCINNATI CITY TIT		2	2				✓								
	3957	INDIANAPOLIS TIT		1	1				✓								
	3958	ST LOUIS TIT		1	1												
	3959	LOS ANGELES TIT		1	1				✓								
	3960	DALLAS TIT		2	2				✓								
	3961	SAN ANTONIO TIT		1	1				✓								
	3962	MEMPHIS AT		8	8				✓	✓							
	3963	MEMPHIS AT		2	2												

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*Martin Luther King Jr.
Murder*

WORK SHEET - XEROX REQUEST

ANALYST - *Hayes*
EXT - *5785*
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	3965	HUNTSVILLE LETTER		2	2				/								EX-102
	3966	HT TO MEMPHIS		1	1												
	3967	LOS ANGELES CITY TIT		3	3				/	/							EX-102
	3968	MEMPHIS LETTER		1	1				/								EX-102
	3969	OKLAHOMA CITY HT		2	2				/	/							
	3970	ATLANTA TIT		4	4				/	/							EX-102
	3971	TIT TO MEMPHIS		1	1				/								EX-102
	3972	MEMPHIS TIT		4	4				/								EX-102
	3973	LEFLE ROCK TIT		4	4				/								
	3974	MEMPHIS HT		7	7												
	3974 06	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2												
	3975	HT TO MEMPHIS		3	3				/								EX-102
	3976	INTERNAL MEMPHIS		1	1				/								EX-102
	3977	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2												
	3978	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2												
	3979	REPORT TO MEMPHIS		2	2												

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FILE # - Martin

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44-38861	3980	AT TO WASH		1	1												
	3981	SC BIRMINGHAM AT		1	1												
	3981	06 AT TO BIRMINGHAM		1	1												
	3982	KNOX'S CITY AT		8	8				✓								
	3983	SC LOUISVILLE LETTER		2	2				✓								
	3983	06 AT TO LOUISVILLE		1	1												
	3984	AT TO ST. LOUIS		1	1												
	3985	MEMPHIS LETTER		1	1				✓								
	3986	PHILADELPHIA AT		4	4				✓								

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 23 1968

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5:20M URGENT 5/23/68 EJP

TO: DENVER, ~~DIRECTOR~~

FROM; LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE DENVER TELCALL TO LITTLE ROCK TODAY.

MR. AND MRS. LEON THOMPSON, OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, FORT SMITH, ARK., ADVISED TODAY THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY AND NO ONE BY THAT NAME HAS WORKED OR BEEN TAKING MEALS AT THE RESTAURANT. THEY AND OTHER RELATIVES OF REX BASINGER ADVISE REX IS A MENTAL CASE AND TENDS TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH CRIMINAL CASES RECEIVING NATIONWIDE ATTENTION. THEY ADVISE BASINGER LAST IN FORT SMITH ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN IN A CELL WITH JACK RUBY AT DALLAS, TEXAS. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THIS WAS A FALSE STATEMENT AND A DOCTOR AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL, DALLAS, EXAMINED BASINGER AND FOUND PROBABLE PSYCHOSIS AND POSSIBLE BRAIN SYNDROME. DENVER REFER TO DENVER FILE TWO DASH THIRTY FOR BACKGROUND ON BASINGER.

BASINGER'S BROTHER, HORACE BASINGER, AND SISTER, BEATRICE
END PAGE ONE

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BLAYLOCK, ARE BOTH EMPLOYED AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION,
DENVER, COLORADO, AND BASINGER REPORTEDLY LIVES WITH ONE OF
THEM.

RECORDS OF FORT SMITH, ARK., CREDIT BUREAU, PD, AND SO
NEGATIVE ON EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY.

DENVER. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF BASINGER IS FURNISHING
FALSE INFORMATION. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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



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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 24, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

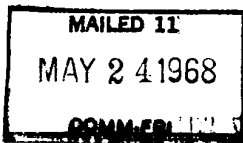
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680522041 JK**

Examination requested by: **Memphis**
Reference: **Airtel 5/20/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the two items submitted.

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19 MAY 27 1968

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **May 24, 1968**
 FBI File No. **44-38861-3992**
 Lab. No. **D-680522041 JK**

Specimens received **5/22/68**

Q349 Registration card of the Wm. Len Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42754, in the name "Vincent Walker"

Q350 Registration card of the Wm. Len Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42761, in the name "Lawrence Rand"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on Q349 was not prepared by James Earl Ray, K171, K211 and K257. Differences were noted between the handwriting appearing on Q350 and the known handwriting of Ray, but because of the distorted nature of the questioned material on Q350 a definite opinion could not be reached.

Q349 and Q350 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

Tolson _____
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 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
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JHM:AW (8)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 23, 1968

To:

Date:

**MURKIN
CR
Re: OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. **D-680521090 JK**
Lab. No.

Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/20/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

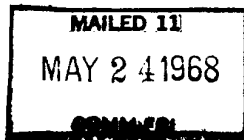
Examination requested:

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the
results of the fingerprint examination and disposition
of Q347 and Q348.**

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19 MAY 27 1968



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Philadelphia (44-1368) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Cleveland (44-565) Enclosure (Lab report)

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JHM:AW (11)

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

100-443886-100
MAY 24 1968
FBI - NEW YORK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-443886)

[Handwritten signature]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

YOU WILL BE ADVISED BY THE NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

100-443886-100
MAY 24 1968

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Information (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 23, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

**Re: MURKIN
CR**

Lab. No. D-680521090 JK

Specimens received **5/21/68**

Q347 Envelope postmarked "Mansfield, Ohio APR 23 1968 PM" bearing typewritten address "Rev. Hal Lloyd United Presbyterian Church Germantown, Pa."

Q348 Accompanying sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message dated April 17, 1968, beginning "This may be the..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q347 and Q348 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file. The watermark "Four Star Bond Southworth Co. USA 25% Cotton Fiber" appears on Q348. The Southworth Company is located in West Springfield, Massachusetts. No indented writing or other identifying features were noted on Q347 and Q348 which might indicate the immediate source of these two items. The type-writing on Q347 and Q348 is not identical to that on other typewritten items which emanated from "Eric S. Galt." The signature on Q348 bears a pictorial resemblance to other signatures in the "Galt" name appearing on items previously submitted; however, the poor line quality and the presence of certain characteristics indicate that the signature on Q348 was not prepared by the subject, James Earl Ray. The typing habits, spelling, grammar, etc. of Q348 differ considerably from these features of previous Galt material.

Q347 and Q348 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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512PM URGENT 5/23/68 JOC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SACRAMENTO (100-427)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION
MAY 23 1968

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Miss Gandy	_____

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MURKIN.

Jar
RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL, FIVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, AND
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL, FIVE TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: MICHAEL KEY CLARK.

RECORDS OF MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP),
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, WERE REVIEWED ON MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT,
FOR INFORMATION ON INMATES RELEASED WITH CALIFORNIA ADDRESSES
SINCE APRIL ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. THE RECORDS REFLECT THAT MICHAEL
CLARK, MSP NUMBER ONE TWO ONE FIVE FIVE, WAS RECEIVED AT
MSP ON FIVE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSIX AND DISCHARGED FIVE TEN
SIXTYSEVEN. CLARK INDICATED HE WOULD BE EMPLOYED IN CALIFORNIA
BY BUD RAU, FOUR FOUR FIVE LAUREL AVE., HAYWARD, CALIF.

IT WAS ALSO RECORDED THAT HE HAD A GIRLFRIEND,
ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE ELLWELL, MILPITAS,
CALIF. INQUIRY AT FOUR FOUR FIVE LAUREL AVE., HAYWARD, CALIF.

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SECTION 100-100000

TELETYPE

FISBY WROTE IN 1968

TO DIRECTOR (100-100000) FROM (100-100000)

RECAPITULATED (100-100000)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-100000)

IN 1968, THE FBI RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT

THE FBI WAS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION:

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED

FROM A SOURCE WHOSE CREDIBILITY

WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE FBI:

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DETERMINED THAT THIS WAS A RUN DOWN APARTMENT HOUSE AND NO LISTING WAS LOCATED FOR CLARK OR RAU, AND APARTMENT TENANTS COULD NOT RECALL SUCH PERSONS RESIDING THERE.

ON FIVE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT, NORMAN B. GRANT, FRONTIER REALTY, A STREET, HAYWARD, CALIF., ADVISED HE HANDLES ALL RENTALS OF THE PROPERTY AT FOUR FOUR FIVE LAUREL AVENUE. HE ADVISED A SEARCH OF RENTAL RECEIPTS DISCLOSED HE HAD NO RECORD OF ANYONE NAMED CLARK OR RAU EVER RESIDING THERE.

JAMES ALEXANDER, JR., ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE ELLWELL, MILPITAS, CALIF., IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE BROTHER OF ELIZABETH ALEXANDER. HE STATED THAT HIS SISTER IS ON A MOTOR TRIP AND IS NOT AVAILABLE. ALEXANDER ADVISED HE KNOWS CLARK, HAVING BEEN TOGETHER WITH CLARK IN THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY (CYA) IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. ALEXANDER STATED HE GAVE CLARK HIS SISTER'S NAME AT ONE TIME AS A POSSIBLE CORRESPONDENT AND SAID HIS SISTER HAD NEVER SEEN CLARK NOR HAD SHE HEARD FROM HIM. ALEXANDER STATED IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CLARK WAS EXTRADITED FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE

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MSP AND THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN HIM OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL CONTACT THE STATE PAROLE OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY RECORD OF A MICHAEL KEY CLARK WHO WAS RELEASED FROM THE MSP ON FIVE TEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE HAS MSP NUMBER ONE TWO ONE FIVE FIVE AND WAS ESTRADITED FROM LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX FROM CYA TO MSP.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TODAY CONCERNING INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY SOURCE OF KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

~~Meg~~ ~~Miss~~ ~~JOHN~~ AND ~~RUBY~~ ~~WILLIAMS~~, MAN AND WIFE, OPERATE THE PALMISTRY
SHOP, ONE FIVE FOUR EIGHT B STREET, SPARKS, NEVADA. RUBY GIVES
READINGS UNDER THE NAME THERISA BROWN AND JOHN KEEPS OUT DRUNKS AND
TROUBLE MAKERS.

JOHN AND RUBY WERE INTERVIEWED TODAY BY BUAGENT UNDER PRETEXT
OF ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE BUREAU FUGITIVES. THEY WERE DISPLAYED A
GROUP OF PHOTOS INCLUDING ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY
AT WHICH THEY BOTH STATED THAT NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN IN
THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND THEY DID NOT RECALL EVER SEEING ANY OF
THEM.

JOHN AND RUBY WERE TOLD THAT ~~SOME~~ OF THE ~~INDIVIDUALS~~ IN THE
PHOTOS WERE BANK ROBBERS AND THEY WERE ASKED IF ANYONE HAD SPENT
A LARGE SUM OF MONEY WITH THEM. RUBY REPLIED SHE CHARGES THREE

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DOLLARS FOR PALM READINGS AND FIVE DOLLARS FOR BOTH PALM AND CARD READINGS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT TIPS, RUBY STATED THE MOST SHE EVER GETS IS ONE DOLLAR AND THAT IS VERY RARELY.

UPON CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW, RUBY WHO HAD BEEN CONTINUOUSLY LOOKING AT THE ABOVE PHOTOS HELD OUT THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT APPEARS ON HIS IDENTIFICATION ORDER AND ASKED IF THAT WAS THE MAN THAT SHOT MARTIN LUTHER KING. JOHN ALSO LOOKED AT THIS PICTURE AGAIN AND BOTH RELATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY EVENING AFTER KING WAS SHOT, A YOUNG MAN CAME IN FOR A READING. RUBY AT THE TIME HAD A CUSTOMER IN THE READING ROOM AND THE MAN WAS ASKED TO SIT DOWN. THIS MAN VOLUNTEERED TO JOHN THAT HE HAD SOME GUNS IN HIS CAR AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT, AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL HE WAS^S GOING TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT COUNTRY HE WAS GOING TO AND DID NOT INDICATE WHAT TYPE OF WORK HE WAS SEEKING OR FURNISH AND BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING HIMSELF, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF WHETHER OR NOT HE LIV^ED IN THE RENO-SPARKS AREA.

JOHN SAID AFTER RUBY WAS FINISHED GIVING THE READING TO THE CUSTOMER HE TOLD HER IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE THAT THE MAN WAITING WAS A TROUBLE MAKER. RUBY THEN TOLD THIS MAN SHE HAD AN APPOINTMENT AND COULD NOT GIVE HIM A READING AFTER WHICH HE LEFT.

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A FEW DAYS LATER, RUBY SAW THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY ON TELEVISION AND SHE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF THE MAN MENTIONED ABOVE, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT LOOK LIKE HIM. SHE SAID SHE EASILY BECOMES FRIGHTENED.

BOTH JOHN AND RUBY SAID THIS MAN DEFINITELY WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY AFTER VIEWING ALL OF RAY'S PHOTOS CAREFULLY. THEY BOTH SAID THERE WAS NO RESEMBLANCE.

JOHN, WHO SAW THE MAN FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES, DESCRIBED HIM AS A WM, NOT OVER TWENTYEIGHT YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ⁷NINE, STOCKY BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, HAD SORT OF OKLAHOMA ACCENT AND DRESSED IN WORK CLOTHES.

JOHN SAW THIS MAN THROUGH A WINDOW GET IN AN OLD STATION WAGON, ABOUT FIFTYSEVEN OR FIFTYEIGHT AND POSSIBLY A PLYMOUTH, AND DRIVE OFF. HE DID NOT KNEW THE LICENSE PLATE NOR THE COLOR OF THIS VEHICLE, NOTING IT WAS DARK OUT AT THE TIME.

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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

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NOTE: We have received information from various offices that subject has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject wearing sunglasses was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. All offices are being requested to keep this in mind in their contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes. It is possible that subject in the future will consort with prostitutes and this fact should be brought to the attention of all offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Minneapolis airtel 5/3/68.

On 5/9/68 J. TERRENCE WOLKERSTORFER, age 25, 324 Woodlawn Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota, advised SA JOSEPH J. REILLY at South Bend, Indiana, that he is presently attending the University of Notre Dame and is also working for "Ave Maria" magazine, which is published on the campus of the university. He advised that on 4/6/68 he and JOHN C. TWOHEY flew to Atlanta to cover the burial of MARTIN LUTHER KING for "Ave Maria" magazine. WOLKERSTORFER and TWOHEY rented a car 4/7/68 from the Hertz Corp. in Atlanta, and TWOHEY drove it to Selma, Montgomery, and eventually to Birmingham, Ala., where he left it on 4/9/68 and flew to Chicago the same day.

WOLKERSTORFER advised that he stayed at the American Motor Hotel in Atlanta on 4/6 and 7/68 and then moved to the Sky Host Inn and stayed there until 4/9/68, when he checked out and flew back to Chicago.

WOLKERSTORFER advised that he did not see or hear anything concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING other than that which was published in the newspapers.

On 5/10/68 JOHN C. TWOHEY advised SA JOSEPH J. REILLY that he did travel to Atlanta with WOLKERSTORFER in order to gather material for an article on the life and death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, which was to appear in "Ave Maria" magazine. Mr. TWOHEY advised that he did not see or hear anything that would be of value to the FBI concerning the death of Mr. KING while he was traveling through the South.

Administrative: Attempts were made to contact these individuals on 5/7 and 8/68; however, they were not available until dates above indicated.

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2-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)
1-Minneapolis (157-450) (Info)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *W/MB* SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/22/68

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Re: EDWIN WILSON - Complainant

ReBuairtel to Little Rock dated 4/30/68 and Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Mr. EDWIN WILSON, 1328 Ynez Street, Coronado, California, care of the Oxford Hotel, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and the receipt of his letter at the Bureau was acknowledged.

He was questioned as to any additional information in his possession which would indicate the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. WILSON advised that he had previously been employed as a dishwasher in a number of establishments at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and had observed a number of hoodlums and gangsters who frequent in this area.

Because of this element at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. WILSON had the "feeling" that JAMES EARL RAY might be hiding out at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. WILSON had nothing upon which to base this "feeling" and he was thanked for his interest in this matter.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Little Rock (157-1215) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - San Diego

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel to the Bureau et al 5/20/68.

RE 1968 DODGE DART RECOVERED
LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Indianapolis Division are two Xerox copies of referenced airtel. Also, enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an investigative insert; Indianapolis two copies of an investigative insert; and other offices receiving one copy of an investigative insert setting forth investigation conducted at Richmond, Illinois.

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INDIANAPOLIS

AT RICHMOND, INDIANA. Will conduct investigation as set forth for the Chicago Division under Richmond, Illinois, in referenced airtel to preclude the possibility of an error in SCHEIDERMAN's address.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 3) ENCLOSURE
1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Enc. 1) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Enc. 1) (AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (AM)
2 - Indianapolis (44-563) (Enc. 4)
2 - St. Louis (44-775) (Enc. 1) (AM)
(1 - 26-32047)
1 - Chicago
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RE 1968 DODGE DART RECOVERED
LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

The following investigation was conducted on
May 23, 1968, by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF:

ROBERT HRODEY, Dispatcher, Mc Henry County Sheriff's Office, Mc Henry, Illinois, advised that on May 19, 1968, his department had received a request from the Kirkwood, Missouri, Police Department to locate and interview SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Illinois. HRODEY said that he dispatched a car to that area at which time the deputy learned that there was no such address in Richmond, Illinois, as 6535 Noad Road.

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5-24-68

Airtel

To: SAC's, St. Louis (44-775)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: REC-21 Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel 5-20-68, submitting eleven lifts and other items from 1968 Dodge Dart recovered at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport.

Three latent fingerprints of value were found on two of the lifts, one fingerprint on lift #6 and two fingerprints on lift #11. No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

These three latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #4406042G. These latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

Specimens being returned to St. Louis under separate cover.

- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - Kansas City
- 1 - St. Louis (26-32047)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Date: 5-20-68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN
OO: ME

Re SL tel to AT, 5-16-68; AT tel to SL, 5-16-68;
and SL MURKIN summary tel to Bureau, 5-17-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items
of evidence:

1. One empty match box.
2. One lid from small box bearing Woolworth's price tag.
3. One piece of paper imprinted "Rowntree, Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr., Printed in England".
4. One Missouri road map.
5. One empty brown paper bag.

Also enclosed are 11 sections of rubber lifting
tape bearing latent impressions taken from vehicle.

For information of Bureau and other offices, on
5-16-68, a 1968 Dodge Dart 270, VIN LH41D8B323249, bearing
1968 Ga. license 1D48283, was recovered at Lambert-St. Louis
Municipal Airport by Trooper ROBERT SHURE, MSHP. Airport

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- 2 - Kansas City
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - St. Louis (1 - 26-32047)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

TO:
FROM:

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-1987) P

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Re St. Louis to AT, 5-10-68; AT to St. Louis, 5-10-68.
and St. Louis summary to Bureau, 5-17-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items
of evidence:

1. One empty metal box.
2. One lid from small box bearing Woolworth's price tag.
3. One piece of paper labeled "Townsend, Roy, Bernard, Dept. Agr., printed in England".
4. One aluminum round cap.
5. One empty brown paper bag.

Also enclosed are 11 sections of rubber lining
tape bearing latent fingerprints taken from vehicle.

For information of Bureau and other offices, on
5-10-68, a 1968 Dodge Dart 240, VIN 1H48333222, bearing
1968 St. Louis license 1048833, was recovered at Lambert-St. Louis
Municipal Airport by Trooper ROBERT EMMER, MISSOURI. Aircraft

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checked daily for possible abandoned cars by SHURE and this vehicle had been ~~unlocked~~ since 5-5-68. Inquiry by MSHP determined vehicle rented Atlanta, Ga., 4-2-68, from National Car Rental utilizing stolen credit cards in name of SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Rd., Richmond, Ill. These cards were allegedly stolen from SCHEIDERMAN in an armed robbery in KCMO, however, date of robbery and other details not furnished. It is noted in examining vehicle for latent fingerprints that the vehicle was extremely dusty inside and out. This vehicle was towed to Westlake Motors, 12105 St. Charles Rock Rd., SL Co., Mo., and a representative of the National Car Rental Agency operating out of SL Municipal Airport was to handle recovery arrangements.

The Bureau is requested to compare enclosed evidence and latent prints with prints on file of JAMES EARL RAY and other prints obtained in MURKIN investigation.

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ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will ascertain details pertaining to rental of vehicle and submit original rental agreement to Laboratory for handwriting comparison.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, ILL.

Will interview SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad, regarding robbery of credit cards from him and determine if description of unsub resembles JAMES EARL RAY.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Will at the PD ascertain details of theft of credit cards from SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN.

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Date: 5/23/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: ME)

Re Bureau letter 4/29/68, furnishing Mobile with newspaper mats and proofs for distribution to cooperative daily and weekly newspapers.

These mats and proofs were submitted to all such newspapers in this Division by letter dated 5/7/68.

In addition, by letter dated 5/10/68, all such newspapers, as well as television broadcasters in the Mobile Division, were furnished copies of the two latest photographs of RAY, namely, the photograph taken in 1967 in Mexico and the photograph taken in late January or early February, 1968, in California. These photographs were so labeled and cooperation of these sources in publicizing these photographs was requested.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/9/68.

Re records unidentified deceased.

Mrs. ELSIE HYATT, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla., advised they maintain a list of unidentified deceased individuals, however, this list is not current. The alphabetical index for the month of April regarding all unidentified deceased individuals in State of Florida will be on file prior to 6/10/68. The index for the month of May will be complete approximately 7/10/68.

County lists submitted as of 5/17/68 reflected only two unidentified deceased individuals to date and both were Negro males.

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3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Tampa (Info)
1 - Miami (Info)
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Will maintain contact with Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, and obtain the list of unidentified deceased individuals for the month of April when filed and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation regarding these individuals.

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