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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

MURKIN - DAILY SUMMARY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE RALPH RENFRO IN JOPLIN, MO., NEGATIVE.

LEADS SET OUT FOR LOUISVILLE AND OMAHA.

~~CECIL LILLYBRIDGE~~, FORMER CELLMATE OF SUBJECT, ADVISED  
THE ONLY MAGAZINE HE OBSERVED RAY READING WAS "TIME".

ORIGINAL RECORDS BELSAW LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, KANSAS  
CITY, MO., BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO LAB FOR HANDWRITING  
EXAMINATION. THESE RECORDS FROM APRIL ONE, LAST, TO THE  
PRESENT TIME, INCLUDING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE APPLICATIONS.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION OFFICES FOR ENTIRE STATE OF  
MISSOURI BEING CIRCULATED WITH IDENTIFICATION ORDERS THROUGH DRIVER'S  
LICENSE HEADQUARTERS AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

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ALL LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY 15 MAY 27 1968

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FBI SACTO

3:40 PM 5-24-68 MO URGENT

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

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100:427)

MURKIN, CR.

RESFTEL TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE: MICHAEL KEY CLARK.

RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE PAROLE OFFICE CHECKED  
THIS DATE AND CONTAINED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
MICHAEL KEY CLARK.

AIRMAIL COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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FBI DENVER

700PM URGENT 5-23-W8 JSS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861-AN- LITTLE ROCK

FROM DENVER 157-203 2P

MURKIN

REMYTEL AND LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO DENVER INSTANT DATE.

LITTLE ROCK ADVISED INTERVIEW OF THOMPSONS AT OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, REVEALED THEY DO NOT KNOW EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY AND NO ONE BY THAT NAME HAS WORKED OR BEEN TAKING MEALS AT THE RESTAURANT. THE THOMPSONS AND OTHER RELATIVES OF REX BASINGER ADVISE BASSINGER IS MENTAL CASE AND TENDS TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH CRIMINAL CASES RECEIVING NATIONWIDE ATTENTION. THEY ADVISED LITTLE ROCK OFFICE BASSINGER LAST IN FORT SMITH ABOUT

THREE YEARS AGO, AT WHICH TIME HE CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN IN A CELL WITH JACK RUBY IN DALLAS, TEXAS. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THIS WAS FALSE STATEMENT AND A DOCTOR AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL, DALLAS, EXAMINED BASINGER AND FOUND PROBABLE PSYCHOSIS AND POSSIBLE BRAIN SYNDROME.

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RECORDS, FORT SMITH CREDIT BUREAU, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEGATIVE REGARDING BRADLEY. FILE<sup>E</sup>S OF DENVER  
OFFICE BEAR OUT MENTAL INSTABILITY OF BASINGER, BUT IS BELIEVED  
THAT WHEREABOUTS OF BRADLEY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IF POSSIBLE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER BUREAU FILES CONTAIN ANY  
INFORMATION REGARDING THIS BRADLEY.

LITTLE ROCK REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MRS. JOE "JAKE"  
FINE, ALLEGEDLY THE MOTHER OF BRADLEY, IN RUDY, ARKANSAS AND  
DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF BRADLEY.

DENVER STILL INTERESTED IN CHECKING TELEPHONE RECORDS OF  
BASINGER'S TELEPHONE FOR ALLEGED CALL FROM BRADLEY WHILE IN TULSA.

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IDENT  
CALLED:  
M. R. Clayton  
By: J. D. Time 9:13 pm

CC- MR. TROTTER

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FBI MEMPHIS

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4:11 PM 5-24-68 PGD

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

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RE ST. LOUIS SUMMARY TELETYPE MAY TWENTY THREE LAST.  
SINCE JAMES H. CARPENTER, FBI NO. TWO THREE ZERO TWO  
FOUR THREE, WAS IN ST. LOUIS CITY JAIL FROM JUNE FIVE, SIXTY  
SEVEN TO MARCH ONE LAST HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN  
INVOLVED IN BANK ROBBERY AT ALTON, ILL., REFERRED TO BY  
JOHN EUGENE GAWRON; HOWEVER, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT GAWRON  
POSSIBLY INTENDED TO IDENTIFY JOHN PAUL VELANTI AS PERSON  
PERPETRATING THE ROBBERY AT ALTON WITH SUBJECT RAY.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, UNLESS RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF  
ST. LOUIS INDICATE THAT VELANTI WAS IN JAIL DURING THE PERIOD  
OF THE ALTON BANK ROBBERY ON JULY THIRTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN,  
VELANTI SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE  
PARTICIPATION IN THIS ROBBERY WITH SUBJECT RAY.

SPRINGFIELD ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

~~CORR LINE 15 WORD 4 SHOULD READ AIRMAIL~~

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY, AND BUTEL MAY TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR.

HEARING ON MOTION DID NOT DEVELOP IN MANNER ANTICIPATED BY CASEY. RAY ATTORNEY STATED IN OPEN COURT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE AND HAS NEVER SEEN OR BEEN CONTACTED BY RAY. OBJECTED TO ATTEMPTED STATE INTRODUCTION OF ESCAPE NOTATION ON MSP RECORD AS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF ESCAPE. TOOK POSITION PRESENCE OF RAY UNNECESSARY TO HEARING ON MOTION TO VACATE AS SAME BASED SOLELY ON RECORD WHICH IS AVAILABLE. CASEY TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT. NO PUBLICITY DEVELOPED AS OF NOW. SL GUIDED BY BUTEL THIS DATE.

RE CAROL PEPPER. REINTERVIEWED. NO ADDITIONAL PRESS HARASSMENT OF PEPPERS RESULTED FROM GLOBE DEMOCRAT INTERVIEW OF JOHN LARRY RAY. HE TOLD HER SAME STORY PREVIOUSLY GIVEN SL AS TO HIS GIVING INTERVIEW TO REFUTE UNTRUTHFUL PUBLICITY THAT HE HATED SUBJECT. SHE VOLUNTEERED BELIEF NO MEMBER OF FAMILY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY OR WAS AWARE OF RAY.

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*cc to Long*

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[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a teletype or letter body. Some words are difficult to decipher but appear to include:]

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441111)  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
RE: [Illegible]  
[Several lines of body text follow, mostly illegible.]

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WHEREABOUTS FOLLOWING ESCAPE, AS SHE FELT SURE THEY WOULD HAVE TOLD HER.

RE JERRY RAYNES AND JOHN LARRY RAY.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, AND MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

DETAILS OF GAWRON INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE IDENTIFIED JIMMIE (LNU) AS PERSON WHO TOLD HIM RAY PARTICIPATED WITH HIM IN ROBBERY OF ALTON BANK DISCLOSE HE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED JIMMIE AS THE MAN. GAVE INFO AS TO WHERE FIRST MET JIMMIE AND HIS DESCRIPTION WHICH FITS THAT OF JAMES H. CARPENTER. STATED SPECIFICALLY HAD NEVER SEEN JOHNNIE (LNU) BEFORE AND GAVE DESCRIPTION OF JOHNNIE WHICH FITS JOHN PAUL VELANTI. NOTE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT UNMISTAKEABLE DIFFERENCES IN AGES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CARPENTER AND VELANTI WHICH NEGATE ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT HAVE INTENDED TO IDENTIFY VELANTI INSTEAD OF CARPENTER. NOTE VELANTI AND CARPENTER VISITED GAWRON TOGETHER. SL ANTICIPATES RE INTERVIEWING BOTH, HOWEVER.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Knoxville teletype to the Director dated  
5/18/68.

RE: FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

On May 21, 1968, Mr. G. A. LICON, Operations Supervisor, Greyhound Bus Lines, El Paso, Texas, was furnished a photograph of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, Aka., FBI #197796C, at which time he advised that he would see that the photograph was displayed to the employees of the bus lines in El Paso in an effort to determine if any of the employees recalled seeing this individual at the bus station in El Paso on about April 8 or 9, 1968.

On May 22, 1968, Mr. L. I. DAVIS, Cashier, Greyhound Bus Lines, El Paso, advised that the photograph in question had been displayed to the employees on the various shifts at the bus depot and that no one recalled having seen FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY at any time in the past.

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- ③ - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Knoxville (44-696)  
1 - El Paso

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TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
CHICAGO (44-1114)  
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ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861) - 3917

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL INSTANT DATE.

BUREAU OFFICES ARE TO MAKE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER  
REGARDING ANY ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY AND TO MAKE NO  
PRESS RELEASE OR URGE ANY PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING  
ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY.

NO PROMISES ARE TO BE MADE TO SUBJECT'S RELATIVES  
THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE CONVICTION REVERSED OR THAT HE  
"HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING KING RAP."

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK  
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NOTE:

Judge John C. Casey sentenced Ray in 1959 to 20 years on armed robbery charge. Prior to his escape Ray filed motion to set aside the conviction. Judge Casey advised Bureau he planned to issue order on 5/24/68 for Ray to appear by 6/8/68 or his action would be dismissed. Judge Casey had asked Bureau advice as to whether he should delay until after the Poor Peoples Campaign as publicity of his order could cause widespread disorder. Casey was advised that the Bureau could not counsel him on what action he should take but that if he felt publicizing his order could cause disturbances he should take the necessary steps to alert appropriate law enforcement agencies after the order is entered and before it is publicized.

SAC Gearty, St. Louis, telephonically advised.



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URGENT 5-24-68

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS SPRINGFIELD AND CHICAGO.  
FROM ST. LOUIS

MURKIN

1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-28-68 BY  
RECEIVED RE MURKIN  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-22-68.  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

FOR INFO OF CHICAGO AND SPRINGFIELD, PRIOR TO ESCAPE, SUBJECT  
FILED MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE IN FIVE NINE KROGER  
ARMED ROBBERY WHICH RESULTED IN MSP IMPRISONMENT. MOTION STILL PENDING  
BEFORE SL CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY, WHO, SHORTLY AFTER ONE ZERO AM  
THIS DATE INTENDS TO ENTER PUBLIC ORDER DIRECTING SUBJECT TO APPEAR  
AND PROSECUTE MOTION BY JUNE THREE OR FACE DISMISSAL. WILL STATE  
FROM BENCH MOTION APPEARS GOOD, IF PROPERLY PRESENTED AND PURSUED.  
HAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED CONVICTION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE VACATED IN  
LIGHT OF MIRANDA AND RECENT DECISIONS.

CASEY DESIRES MAXIMUM PUBLICITY ON THEORY THAT SUBJECT, IF ALIVE,  
MAY REALIZE HE CAN BEAT ARMED ROBBERY RAP, DECIDE HE HAS GOOD CHANCE OF  
BEATING KING RAP BEFORE SOUTHERN JURY AND GIVE SELF UP.

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(See notice 05-11390)  
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FOR REVIEW OF THE RECORDS AND THE RETURN  
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IF SUBJECT'S RELATIVES ARE MADE AWARE OF POSSIBILITIES AND IF THEY ARE AWARE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS, OR ARE IN CONTACT WITH HIM, THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE DECIDING FACTOR IN HIS REACHING DECISION TO GIVE SELF UP. RELATIVES IN SL TERRITORY BEING CONTACTED WITH THIS INFO TODAY.

SUGGESTED OFFICES COVERING OTHER RELATIVES DO LIKEWISE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

RE: MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL, 5-16-68, concerning allegation by JOHN EUGENE GAWRON that subject and an unnamed man robbed bank June - July, 1967.

On re-interview late 5-22-68, GAWRON revealed location of bank as Alton, Ill., and identity of unnamed man who robbed same with subject as JIMMIE (LNU). Stated he was visited by JIMMIE nights of 5-13 and 5-14-68.

One JAMES H. CARPENTER, FBI # 230 243 is known to have visited GAWRON on those dates with another individual.

3 - Bureau

- 1 - Chicago (Info)
- 1 - Detroit (Info)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Info)
- 1 - Jackson (Info)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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SL files disclose BANK OF ALTON, Alton, Ill., was robbed by two unknown subjects on 7-13-67 (Bufile 91-27494) (Sifile 91-3699) (SLfile 91-3877). Description of number two man could fit RAY. Number <sup>ONE</sup> ~~two~~ man description does not fit CARPENTER, who is 5'8", 140 #, slender build.

St. Louis City Jail records establish ed CARPENTER was in City Jail from 6-5-67 to 3-1-68, and therefore could not have participated in the Alton BR, or met GAWRON during 1967 as alleged.

In view of foregoing, GAWRON is being considered as being of known unreliability.

Subject should STILL be considered as a possible suspect in all unsolved bank and other robberies subsequent to 4-23-67.

Subject A & D.



1 - Office  
1 - Lab Files

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

To: **Legat, Mexico**

Date: **May 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **PC-A6377 IS**

Examination requested by **Legat, Mexico**  
**Personally delivered by Eastern Airlines pilot, Captain**  
Reference **George Cleveland, to a Special Agent from Washington Field**  
**Office, on 5/11/68**

Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses**

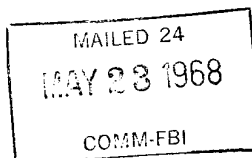
Remarks: **You have been separately advised as to the results**  
**of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the**  
**evidence listed as "Also Submitted."**

**Specimen Q341 is being returned to you herewith.**

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**Enclosures (3) (Q341, 2 Lab report)**

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*Richard Long 2260*  
*AFRS 6127113*

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**REPORT  
of the**1 - Office  
1 - Lab File**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **Legat, Mexico**  
Re: **MURKIN**Date: **May 22, 1968**  
FBI File No. **44-38861** - 3121  
Lab. No. **PC-A6377 IS**Specimens received **5/11/68****Q341 Pebbles****Also Submitted: Fingerprints of unknown deceased****Results of examination:****Human blood too limited in amount for grouping  
purposes was found on Q341.**Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**

File # **44-38861-301**  
 Lab. # **PC-A6377 IS**

**EXPEDITE**

Examination requested by: **Legat, Mexico**

Examination requested: **Chem Anal (Bioch)**

Date received: **5-11-68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **MC WRIGHT**

**Per del by Eastern Airlines pilot, Captain George Cleveland, to a  
 Special Agent from Washington Field Office, on 5-11-68**

*Quota for  
 Human blood to estimate for amount for grouping purposes  
 was found on Q341.*

*Transmitted Page*

*You have been separately advised of the result to the  
 fingerprint examination and the impact of the evidence. As a  
 "Specimen Submitted" Q341 is being returned to you herewith.*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q341 Pebbles**

**Also Submitted: Fingerprints of unknown deceased**

|   | <u>Long</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>2H</u> | <u>App</u> | <u>Remarks</u>    |
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| Q | +           | +        | +         | QAS        | 9 pebbles (sandy) |

*Blair*

*5/10/68*

Mr. Rosen

May 12, 1968

C. L. McGowan

MURKIN

PC-A 6377

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

1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Bishop

With regard to the body of the unidentified man discovered by Mexican Police, Mr. Ferris, Legat, Mexico, telephonically advised at 2:40 p.m., 5-11-68, he is unable to make comparison of fingerprints taken by local police with prints of Ray on wanted flyer due to very poor impressions obtained by local police and deteriorated condition of body when prints taken. The body has been reburied and another set of prints cannot be secured; therefore, the fingerprints will be sent to Washington, D.C., in order that an effort can be made by the Identification Division to identify or eliminate the prints with those in the fingerprint jacket of Ray.

Mr. Ferris telephonically advised at 6:50 p.m., 5-11-68, the fingerprints noted above were being sent on Eastern Airlines Flight #910, scheduled to arrive at Dulles Airport at 10:04 p.m., and would be in possession of the pilot, Captain George Cleveland. Also enclosed with these prints will be an envelope containing a blood specimen imbedded in sand which was furnished by Mexican Police.

Mr. Ferris informed the local newspapers on 5-11-68, contained an article about the possibility the unknown body may be Ray and stated Mexican Police authorities had furnished fingerprints of the body to the United States Embassy for forwarding to the FBI. Mr. Adams was furnished this information.

Special Agent William Haynes, Washington Field Office, was instructed to have a Bureau Agent meet the mentioned flight at Dulles Airport and deliver the prints to Room 6136, Identification Division Building. Mr. Latona, of Identification Division was requested to arrange to have the fingerprints received from Legat, Mexico compared with prints of Ray and advise of the results.

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**Memorandum to Mr. Rosen**  
**RE: MURKIN**

**Mr. Bonebrake of Identification Division advised at 11:55 p.m., 5-11-68, it was not possible to make a determination whether the prints were or were not identical with those of Ray.**

**Mr. Ferris telephonically advised at 12:10 a.m., 5-12-68, the only other data available as to identification of the body in Mexico are photographs taken by local police and these photographs are not considered very good, especially in view of deteriorated condition of the body. Mr. Ferris suggested the possibility be explored to have one of our experts come down to Mexico to act as a "consultant" in connection with obtaining a better set of prints, provided arrangements might be made to have the body exhumed again.**

**On 5-12-68, efforts are being initiated by Serology in the Laboratory to examine the blood samples to determine the possibility of any identifiable feature for use in future identification of the body.**

Mr. DeLoach

May 18, 1968

A. Rosen

MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach      1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Rosen      1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Malley      1 - Mr. Casper  
1 - Mr. McGowan      1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Long      1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. McDonough      1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Mr. Martinale

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

On 5/10/68 Mexican authorities discovered a body buried on the beach at Acapulco. Police described it as that of a white male, about thirty years old and believed to be an American. Police also said the body was decomposing and had apparently been both beaten and shot with death occurring about three days before the body was found.

Mexican police fingerprinted the body and buried it. The local press speculated that the body is that of James Earl Ray. The fingerprints taken by the police have been compared with Ray's fingerprints by the Identification Division but they are so lacking in detail that it is not possible to determine whether or not they are identical. An FBI fingerprint expert is en route to Acapulco to attempt to reach a positive finding as to whether this body is identical with Ray.

Circuit Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, has advised the St. Louis Office he sentenced Ray to twenty years for armed robbery in 1959. This is the sentence Ray was serving when he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

A motion was filed to vacate the above judgment because of alleged improper introduction of a signed statement, failure to afford a sanity hearing, perjured testimony on behalf of the State, faulty instructions to the jury, and failure to furnish the advice and assistance of an attorney at all stages of the proceedings. The motion was overruled but on 4/12/67 the Missouri Supreme Court reversed the order overruling the motion and the case was restored to the docket, 6/15/67.

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1 - Mr. Tolson  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
 1 - Mr. Mohr  
 1 - Mr. Bishop  
 1 - Mr. Casper  
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 1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Felt  
 1 - Mr. Gale  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. Tavel  
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 1 - Mr. Holmes  
 1 - Miss Gandy

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

On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot and killed in Memphis, Tennessee. The shooting took place at the Lorraine Motel. Dr. King was shot while he was speaking at a rally. The shooting was witnessed by a large number of people. The police are currently investigating the case.

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**Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach**  
**RE: MURKIN**

Judge Casey further advised that John D. Schneider, a court appointed attorney, filed a document with the court, 5/1/68, stating that no court action is possible at this time in view of Ray's escape. This was published in the daily record of court activity, 5/3/68, but has not been picked up by the press.

Judge Casey believes that under recent Supreme Court decisions Ray would have an excellent chance of reversing his conviction and vacating his sentence for armed robbery. Judge Casey also believes he can dismiss Ray's action quietly and without attracting publicity but he is considering the advisability of entering and publicizing an order that unless Ray comes forward by 6/1/68 his action will be dismissed. If this were publicized the judge feels Ray might recognize the possibility of reversing the armed robbery conviction and give himself up in the belief he could beat the King murder charge before a Southern jury.

Judge Casey prefers publicizing that Ray's action will be dismissed if he does not appear by 6/1/68 but he is willing to go either way. He stated that he did not want to take any action that could prejudice the Bureau's investigation and asked for the Bureau's advice as to how the matter should be handled.

The United States is not a party to the case pending before Judge Casey. It is a matter filed by or on behalf of Ray to overturn what is strictly a State conviction. The Bureau should not be put in a position where it could be criticized for attempting to interfere with the due process of justice before a State court. Judge Casey is being advised that the action he takes in this matter is entirely within his own discretion and that the FBI is not in a position to advise him or to make any recommendation.

The original motion and supporting argument filed before Judge Casey were purportedly prepared by Ray. They have been described as being done in a very able manner and on a par with the work of practicing attorneys.

**Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach**  
**RE: MURKIN**

**ACTION:**

**Every possible effort is being made to locate and apprehend Ray as quickly as possible.**

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FBI LOS ANG.

8:38PM URGENT 5-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, PHOENIX, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE FUTURA BOOKS INC, AND CANADIAN MONEY ORDER:

LORRAINE MARTIN, FUTURA BOOKS, INC., TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA  
LOCATED COPY OF ORDER BLANK RECEIVED BY THIS CONCERN FROM ERIC  
S. GALT, TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR NOTRE DAME EST, MONTREAL, CANADA  
ON JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SEVEN. ORDER WAS FOR THREE BOOKS  
ENTITLED QUOTE SEXUAL ANATOMY END QUOTE, QUOTE UNUSUAL FEMALE SEX  
PRACTICES END QUOTE AND QUOTE SEX FEELING IN MEN AND WOMEN END  
QUOTE. EACH BOOK PRICED AT THREE DOLLARS. GALT ALSO REQUESTED  
FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG. APPLICATION SYMBOL REVEALED ORDER BLANK  
TAKEN FROM AD PLACED IN QUOTE MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE END QUOTE  
MAGAZINE. ORDER FILLED AND SENT GALT AT CANADIAN ADDRESS ON JULY TWENTY  
SIX SIXTY SEVEN.

RE AD TAKEN BY GALT IN FREE PRESS AND THE LOCAL SWINGER

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES DIVISION FURNISHED POSTAL FORM ONE  
FIVE EIGHT THREE EXECUTED BY ERIC S. GALT, ON FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY  
EIGHT DESIGNATING C.M. HEDGECOCK, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA AS  
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RECEIVING AGENT FOR MAIL ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. OR E.S.G., FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET, ALHAMBRA. FORM SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION TODAY.

RE EATING PLACES

DON M. MURPHY, OWNER QUOTE PAMPERED PUP END QUOTE WALK-UP EATING STANDS LOCATED AT ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN VINE STREET AND ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE AND QUOTE THE FOLIC ROOM END QUOTE SIX TWO FOUR FIVE HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALL LOS ANGELES WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. STATED HE RECALLS RAY AS CUSTOMER OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT, SULTAN ROOM AND PAMPERED PUP. MURPHY SAID HE HIMSELF FREQUENTS THESE SAME BARS ON OCCASION. HE RELATED HE HAD SPOKEN WITH RAY IN MANNER OF IDLE BAR CHATTER. SAID HE CANNOT REMEMBER SPECIFIC NATURE OF CONVERSATION. MURPHY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S ASSOCIATES AND DID NOT KNOW RAY BY NAME.

RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

ALAN THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADVISED HE RECEIVED PERSON TO PERSON PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, NUMBER FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FROM UNKNOWN PERSON ALLEGEDLY CALLING FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA DURING EVENING OF MAY NINE LAST OR EARLY MORNING MAY TEN INSTANT. CALLER ASKED QUOTE HOW'S THE MURDER COMING AT THE ST. FRANCIS END QUOTE AND THEN HUNG UP.

END PAGE TWO

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PHOENIX DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF DETERMINING IDENTITY OF  
CALLER. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF WOODY LUNSFORD MAKING CALL.

NEIGHBORHOOD OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

CONTACT WITH NUMEROUS BARTENDERS VICINITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
HOTEL ESTABLISH RAY, ALTHOUGH NOT NOTICEABLY IN POSSESSION OF  
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY, ALWAYS SEEMED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT  
FUNDS. CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMANTS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF  
NARCOTICS, PROSTITUTION, BOCKMAKING, GAMBLING IN AND ABOUT THE  
VICINITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AVE. AREA HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED  
RAY TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES AS A SOURCE  
OF FUNDS.

RE PHONE CALLS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS.

ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., ONE FIVE ZERO EAST ONE ONE SIX PLACE,  
LOS ANGELES, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. THOMAS ADVISED  
WHILE EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR BURIAL OF BROTHER,  
LESTER THOMAS, HE ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORMS ON MOST OF ROUTE FROM  
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS. THOMAS ADVISED HIS WIFE MADE TELEPHONE  
CALLS TO THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS WHO RESIDE IN NEW ORLEANS,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN FIVE NINE ONE, FROM TUCSON,  
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ARIZONA AND EL PASO, TEXAS. THE CALL FROM EL PASO, TEXAS TO THE BEST OF MR. THOMAS' RECOLLECTION, WAS MADE ON TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST FROM A PAY TELEPHONE BOOTH LOCATED NEAR MC DONALD HAMBURGER STAND.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO ARNOLD P. THOMAS, JR., WHO ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS AND EL PASO.

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712PM URGENT 5-22-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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| Mr. Tolson   | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach  | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr     | ✓ |
| Mr. Bishop   | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper   | ✓ |
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| Mr. Conrad   | ✓ |
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| Miss Gandy   | ✓ |

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78 BY  
TWO: gms HURKIN  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Teletypes  
RE SL TELS NINE TWO SEVEN AM AND TWO ZERO EIGHT PM MAY ELEVEN,  
Bureau Teletype ST LOUIS  
AND BUTEL TEN SEVENTEEN AM MAY THIRTEEN LAST, RE ST CIRCUIT JUDGE  
JOHN E. CASEY.

JUDGE CASEY TODAY ADVISED CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FILED NOTICE MAY FIFTEEN<sup>N</sup>  
TO TAKE UP STATE MOTION TO DISMISS RAY MOTION TO VACATE, ON MAY  
SEVENTEEN. ON THAT DATE RAY ATTORNEY, WHO HAS NEVER SEEN RAY AS  
WAS APPOINTED BY COURT SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE, FILED MEMO FOR  
CLERK ALLEGING INSUFFICIENT NOTICE, CITING <sup>MISSOURI</sup> MO. FIVE DAY RULE.  
COURT SUSTAINED. NEW NOTICE ISSUED THAT DATE TO TAKE UP MOTION ON  
MAY TWENTY FOUR.

REC-19 44-38861-342  
CASEY INTENDS THAT DATE TO ISSUE PUBLIC ORDER FOR SUBJECT TO  
APPEAR PERSONALLY AND PROSECUTE MOTION WITH ATTORNEY BY JUNE  
THIRD OR FACE DISMISSAL. IS CONSIDERING STATEMENT FROM BENCH THAT  
RAY MOTION APPEARS TO BE GOOD ONE IF PROPERLY PRESENTED AND PURSUED.  
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ENCLOSURE  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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BELIEVES THIS WILL RESULT IN PUBLICITY AND THAT MAXIMUM PUBLICITY  
DESIREABLE ON REMOTE CHANCE RAY MIGHT GIVE SELF UP.

IS MINDFUL OF FACT OF <sup>Poor Peoples Campaign</sup> ~~POCAM~~ CONTINUING THRU END OF MAY, AND  
IS CONCERNED ~~LEAST~~ ACTION BE SEIZED UPON BY MASS OF NEGROES THERE  
AS EVIDENCE OF ESTABLISHMENT INTENTION TO WHITEWASH KING KILLING,  
VIZ COME HOME ALL IS FORGIVEN, WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN CIVIL INSU-  
RRECTION.

CAN POSTPONE ORDER AND REMARKS UNTIL AFTER DISPERSAL OF  
<sup>Poor Peoples Campaign</sup> ~~POCAM~~ IF RIOT RISK DEEMED TOO GREAT.

CASEY SINCERELY BELIEVES GREATER THE PUBLICITY, THE GREATER THE  
POSSIBILITY OF RAY SURRENDER AS WELL AS POSSIBLE <sup>Poor Peoples Campaign</sup> ~~POCAM~~ DISTURBANCE,  
WHICH HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PRECIPITATE. EXPRESSED URGENT DESIRE FOR  
MORE INFORMED CONFIDENTIAL OPINION AS TO WHETHER POSSIBLE <sup>Poor Peoples Campaign</sup> ~~POCAM~~  
DISTURBANCE RISK MIGHT BE AS GREAT AS APPEARS TO HIM.

HE WAS ADVISED BUREAU WOULD PROBABLY NOT PRESUME TO ADVISE  
HIM AS TO PROPRIETY OF POSTPONEMENT, OR OTHER ACTION IN MATTER,  
AS SAME ENTIRELY WITHIN HIS OWN DISCRETION, BUT AT HIS INSISTENCE  
IT WAS AGREED THAT MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BUREAU ATTENTION  
FOR WHATEVER OBSERVATIONS IT MIGHT CARE TO MAKE.

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NOTE CASEY APPEARS DESIROUS OF COOPERATING FULLY WITH BUREAU  
IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE, AND IS MINDFUL OF URGENT NECESSITY FOR  
EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT.

ST. LOUIS

*Poor Peoples Campaign*  
SL NOT IN POSSESSION OF SUFFICIENT OVERALL INFORMATION RE  
~~POCAM~~ OR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, TO MAKE INTELLIGENT RECOMMENDATION,  
*Poor Peoples Campaign*  
BUT SINCE POSTPONEMENT TO AFTER ~~POCAM~~ DISPERSAL WOULD INVOLVE NO  
HARDSHIP, AND SINCE PUBLICITY AT ANY TIME WOULD APPEAR HIGHLY  
TENUOUS MEANS OF SECURING APPREHENSION, <sup>ST. LOUIS</sup> SL IS INCLINED TO  
RECOMMEND CONFIDENTIAL SUGGESTION OF POSTPONEMENT IF ANY RISK  
*Poor Peoples Campaign*  
OF POSSIBLE ~~POCAM~~ DIFFICULTY APPEARS.

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