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Date: **5/24/68**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL -** _____
(Priority)**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)****FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)****SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:ME)
Re RUTH C. JONES - Complainant** *Conn.***Re: Bureau airtel to New Haven, 5/13/68.**

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
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JONES stated he did not care to remain in the company of this individual and left the car at the first traffic light in Key West. He advised he had no definite reason to believe the driver was JAMES EARL RAY and he noted it was Mrs. JONES' idea to contact the FBI.

WILLIAM JONES advised he has seen photographs of RAY or ERIC GALT as he has read about him and he did not believe there was anything about the man who gave him a ride that would make him think it was RAY.

JONES described the driver as being in his 30s, 5'10", 185 pounds, with medium to heavy build. He had brown, slightly grey hair and his complexion was light to medium. No particular accent was noted and JONES stated the man "looked broke and bummy". He wore a white T shirt, dark brown pants and had no luggage.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation is being conducted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
 RE: MURKIN

Re Louisville teletype to Director dated 4/26/68;
 Atlanta teletype to Louisville dated 4/30/68; Atlanta
 telephone call to Louisville, 5/22/68; and Louisville tele-
 phone call to Atlanta, 5/23/68.

Re: Sears Roebuck Battery located in 1966 Mustang

With further reference to the tracing of Sears
 Roebuck All-State Battery located in 1966 Mustang recovered
 at Atlanta, Ga., on 4/5/68, and with particular reference
 to telephonic conversation between Supervisor CHARLES HARDING,
 Atlanta Office, and SA C. ADDISON KINCAID of the Louisville
 Office, the following additional facts are being furnished:

On 5/22/68, Mr. JOHN DARNELL, Globe Union Company,
 Louisville, Ky., manufacturers of All-State Automobile
 Batteries of the type recovered in instant 1966 Mustang,
 stated that this battery is a Model 52 which carries a
 stock number of 22-F. Mr. DARNELL informed that in a 1966
 Mustang the battery normally installed would be a Model
 25, 35 or 36 or Stock # 24-F. He stated that this battery

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 2-Atlanta (44-2386) (Enc. 1)
 1-St. Louis (Enc. 1) (Info)
 1-Springfield (Enc. 1) (Info)
 4-Louisville

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could be purchased in any of the Sears Roebuck retail automobile store outlets located in Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois, all of the State of Indiana, all of the State of Ohio, all of the State of West Virginia, or all of the State of Kentucky. He stated that as of the present time, there are 133 retail Sears Roebuck automobile stores which stock and sell this battery.

With reference to the possibility of obtaining this battery through mail order, Mr. DARNELL stated that this could be possible but only upon referral of the mail order to the Louisville plant of Globe by Sears Roebuck in Chicago, Illinois, for delivery direct from the Louisville plant. It is to be noted that the central distributing point and warehouse of Sears Roebuck in Chicago would not stock a 22-F battery manufactured at the Louisville plant inasmuch as Chicago is served by the Milwaukee plant of Globe Union.

With reference to the possibility of purchase of the battery by mail order, Mr. DARNELL checked all mail orders filled by the Louisville plant upon such referral by Sears Roebuck in Chicago and stated that no mail order received was for a Model 22-F battery, thus eliminating the possibility of purchase of instant battery through mail order.

Pursuant to conversation held with Supervisor CHARLES HARDING of the Atlanta Office, Mr. DARNELL was requested to furnish and did furnish copies of the Sears Roebuck retail automobile store outlets in the area surrounding Memphis, consisting of stores in the Greater St. Louis, Missouri, area and Southeastern Missouri, as well as Southern Illinois as far North as Alton, Illinois, as well as stores in Western Kentucky. Next to the name and address of the Sears Roebuck stores so listed in parenthesis are listed the total number of the type 22-F battery furnished these various stores during the pertinent period from 2/22/68, to April 5, 1968. It is to be noted that while instant battery carries a date code of 3/68, Mr. DARNELL explained that the code date is effective on the 21st of each month indicating that this battery was distributed possibly as early as 2/22/68, as a March product.

For the information of offices not previously receiving correspondence regarding tracing of instant

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battery, this battery is described as an All-State high voltage, internal connector battery with the identifying Model 52 contained in white letters in a small circular plastic case on three sides of the battery. It also bears the marking "F-41 B E 8, square 48" located on the top of the lead shield washer on the negative post. The date code "C-8" indicating the battery was manufactured in March, 1968, is contained in a small white decal on the side of the battery.

Enclosed for the Bureau and each receiving office is a copy of the list of Sears Roebuck retail stores carrying this battery and through which retail outlet same may have been purchased during the above period from 2/22 to 4/4/68.

No leads are being set forth herewith by the Louisville Office relative to further tracing of this battery but same is being left to the descretion of the OO as indicated in referenced teletype of the Louisville Office dated 4/26/68.

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Sears Roebuck & Co. (16)
120 E. Second St.
Covington, Ky.

Sears Roebuck & Co. (5)
4133 Dixie Highway
Shively, Ky.

Sears Roebuck & Co. (22)
1010 State Street
Bowling Green, Ky.

Sears Roebuck & Co. (4)
2102 Williams St.
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Sears Roebuck & Co. (13)
1500 Broadway
Paducah, Kentucky

Sears Roebuck & Co. (13)
213 E. Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Sears Roebuck & Co.
1 West 7th Street
Covington, Kentucky

Sears Roebuck & Co. (24)
820 West Broadway
Louisville, Ky.

Sears Roebuck & Co. (26)
4121 Shelbyville Road
St. Matthews, Kentucky

Sears Roebuck & Co. (7)
U.S. 60 East
Frankfort, Kentucky

Sears Roebuck & Co. (76)
1408 N. Kingshighway
St. Louis, Missouri

Sears Roebuck & Co. (34)
1005 State Street
East St. Louis, Illinois

Sears Roebuck & Co. (64)
3708 Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri

Sears Roebuck & Co. (7)
7412 Manchester Rd.
Maplewood, Missouri

Sears Roebuck & Co. (17)
309 Piassa Street
Alton, Illinois

Sears Roebuck & Co. (2)
112 E. Main Street
Belleville, Illinois

Sears Roebuck & Co. (42)
15 Crestwood Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri

Sears Roebuck & Co. (69)
11100 St. Charles Road
St. Ann, Missouri

44-37261-5151
ENCLOSURE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) - P -
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reburad 5/22/68, directing check of all driver's license applications for April and May, 1968, concerning all white males between ages 30 and 55 years of age, to determine if obtained by subject. **B**

Inquiry, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Richmond, Va., determined that driver's license applications are filed alphabetically and not by date.

Mr. R.C. MOSCHLER, JR., Director, Data Processing, DMV, advised that every application or license on file, which totals in excess of two million, would have to be processed. A check of this type would require their equipment to be programmed in such a manner that the entire system would be tied up for an excessive period of time, specifically a minimum of three days, to accomplish a primary breakdown. Such a check would of necessity be made by DMV IBM employees.

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C. C. Bishop

GAC Richmond advises
 on 5/26/68, they will be
 contact DMV and will not
 doubt go ahead with project

Approved: **66 MAY 31 1968**
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ALABAMA

(10-33-68) TWT, JOURNAL : TO

- - - (10-3-68) JOURNAL, JAC : FROM

REMARKS : RECORDED

His to record following, 62-123, Journal
driver's license application for 1968 and 1969, 1968,
showing all white males born 10-3-68, 10-3-69, 10-3-70,
to determine if subject, subject of 62-123, is listed.

Indexing, 62-123, Journal, 10-3-68, 10-3-69,
showing, 10-3-70, 10-3-71, 10-3-72, 10-3-73, 10-3-74,
and listed alphabetically and not by date.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, Jr., Director, Alabama
Department of Transportation, advised that every application of license
on file, which is in excess of two million, would
be processed. A check of this file would reveal
which applicant to be processed in such a manner that
the entire system would be done in an expedient
period of time, approximately a minimum of three days, to
ascertain a primary presence. Such a check would
be made by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

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(10-3-68) JOURNAL, JAC : FROM
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According to Mr. MOSCHLER, such a voluminous check is not feasible in light of the equipment being constantly used as well as the fact that current DMV business is being received daily and requires immediate storage in the system.

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1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Long

MAY 24, 1968

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TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOUISVILLE (44-947)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL MAY ONE LAST AND TEL MAY EIGHT LAST.

ALONZO FRANKLIN COOK, JR., LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST. COOK IDENTICAL WITH BUDD COOK, JR., INTERVIEWED APRIL ELEVEN LAST RE SERVICING OF NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG USED BY JAMES EARL RAY AT CORT FOX FORD, LOS ANGELES. COOK SHOWN PHOTOS OF RAY. ADVISED RAY NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. COOK ADVISED NEVER RESIDED ST. FRANCIS HOTEL BUT FREQUENTS SULTAN ROOM OF ST. FRANCIS. NEVER KNEW PERSON BY NAME OF ERIC GALT WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM.

COOK ADVISED HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS MOTHER, VERA D. COOK, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST. SHE ADVISED OF BEING CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS RE COOK AND WAS GREATLY CONCERNED FOR HIM. COOK REQUESTED, BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S ADVANCED AGE, SHE BE ASSURED BY BUREAU AGENTS HE IS NOT CRIMINALLY INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION OF KING. SUGGEST LOUISVILLE SO ADVISE COOK'S MOTHER.

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Advise Louisville
Reward May 28 1968
With mother

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

For information of the Bureau and the Memphis Division, the following is set forth:

On 5/23/68, the Birmingham Division personally contacted all television stations in Birmingham, as well as local daily newspapers, these being "The Birmingham Post-Herald" and "The Birmingham News." The purpose of these contacts was to solicit their continuous cooperation in affording the MURKIN investigation all possible news coverage in an effort to develop any information concerning the possible whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY. B

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2 - Birmingham
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same photograph of RAY is presently being shown on all local television news reports, requesting that the public contact the local Birmingham Office of the FBI should they be in possession of any information concerning RAY.

Birmingham will continue to afford this matter continuous investigative attention and maintain contact with local news media in order that this case may receive statewide publicity.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI OKLA CITY

458PM URGENT 5-24-68 FMZ

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND DENVER 157-203

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686-

MURKIN

RE DENVER TELS TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST.

RE: EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

FILES OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE REFLECT LHM SUBMITTED TO BUREAU
JANUARY NINE LAST AND JANUARY TEN LAST UNDER CAPTION QUOTE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS UNQUOTE WHICH CONTAINS
INFORMATION REGARDING EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY FURNISHED BY TULSA,
OKLA. ATTORNEY ROEHM WEST, AND COPY OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPING PERTAINING
TO BRADLEY WHICH APPEARED IN THE TULSA TRIBUNE ON JANUARY NINE LAST.

ABOVE COMMUNICATIONS REVEAL BRADLEY HAD RECENTLY SURRENDERED
TO LOS ANGES AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING A CONSPIRACY CHARGE FILED BY
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
REFLECTED BRADLEY EMPLOYED AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR DR. CARL
MC INTIRE AN EVANGELIST AND APPARENTLY RESIDING IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA.

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FOR RECORD AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HQS. (SEE BUFILE 44-177200)
5-16-78
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44-38861-3154
25 MAY 27 1968

66 JUN 4 1968

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

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ATTORNEY WEST FURNISHED INFO ON JANUARY EIGHT LAST HE HAD
FEMALE CLIENT, WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, WHO RESIDES IN TULSA,
WHO HAD ADVISED BRADLEY WAS IN TULSA FOR TWO DAYS PRECEEDING THE
ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY. WEST'S CLIENT HAD ADVISED THAT AFTER
THE RECENT ARREST OF BRADLEY HE HAD CONTACTED HER ATTEMPTING TO
HAVE HER SIGN AFFIDAVIT THAT HE WAS IN TULSA AT TIME OF THE
ASSSSINATION/

OKLAHOMA CITY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF BRADLEY
WAS IN TULSA ON MAY SEVENTEEN LAST AS REPORTED BY REX HARDY
BASINGER.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.
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ON MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED THAT HE HAD
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES EARL RAY.
THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN
INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO ASSIST
IN THE ESCAPE OF RAY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE BUREAU OF THE
MATTER AND REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU ADVISE THE
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE MATTER. THE BUREAU ADVISED
THE NEW YORK OFFICE THAT IT WOULD ADVISE THE
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE MATTER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale *[Signature]*

DATE: May 24, 1968

FROM : A. B. Eddy *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: MURKIN *[Signature]*

At 1:25 A.M., 5/24/68, a person identifying himself as Tony Ingle called the Bureau, and telephonically spoke with Extra-Duty Supervisor Daniel F. Bledsoe.

He called to report seeing within the hour an individual he believed is James Earl Ray. Ingle said he is employed in the baggage room, Jacksonville, Florida, Greyhound Bus Station, and regularly reviews FBI Wanted Flyers received at the station, one of which pertains to Ray. At 12:50 A.M., 5/24/68, he observed a white man wearing a black two-button shirt and tan trousers enter the bus station's cafe, buy an orange soft drink and leave. He was last seen walking up the street from the bus terminal. According to Ingle, he looked familiar. Ingle returned to where the flyers are displayed and tentatively identified Ray's 1960 photo as being identical with the cafe customer. He was not observed to enter a car or bus. *E*

Ingle lives at 501 Clinton Drive, Orange Park, Florida, telephone 264-2897, business telephone 355-4559.

ASAC James J. O'Connor, Jacksonville, as SAC is out of town, was telephonically furnished above data. He was instructed to have this information checked out and to advise Bureau of results.

At 4:02 A.M., 5/24/68, Special Agent Tom Walsh, Jacksonville, telephonically advised that after interview and display of Ray's photos to Ingle, cafe waitresses and a police officer at the bus terminal, each related the individual reported is in his mid-twenties and not identical to Ray. *REC-14 44-38861-3-1*

ACTION:

10 MAY 27 1968

None. Make Ingle's call a matter of record.

1 - Mr. [redacted] sh
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Eddy *[Signature]*
1 - Mr. Bledsoe *[Signature]*

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

715PM URGENT 5-25-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JERRY RAYNES, CAROL PEPPER, JOHN LARRY RAY.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

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RE ATLANTA TEL MAY TWO FOUR LAST.

LA RECORDS INDICATE JAMES PAUL THORNTON HAS BEEN RUNNING
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN BIRMINGHAM.

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SEVEN TWO EIGHT ISSUED TO JAMES P. THORNTON OF ONE TWO SEVEN THREE
FIVE CARDINAL, GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

SUGGEST ATLANTA INTERVIEW THORNTON TO OBTAIN FROM HIM INFO
WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS TIME SINCE SUBJECT RAY
ESCAPED PRISON.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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• *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1037

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^a Values are means ± SD.

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1965-1970: The first five years of the study, from 1965 to 1970, were characterized by a relatively stable and low level of crime. The crime rate was consistently low, with a slight upward trend in the late 1960s. This period is often referred to as the "low crime" era.

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• **PROBATION** is a period of time during which a person is supervised by a probation officer. It is often used as an alternative to imprisonment for minor offenses.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

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MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE DALLAS LONG DISTANCE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT DALLAS PCI THOMAS ALEXANDER CARGILE, JR., ADVISED SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR., OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON MAY TWENTYSIX LAST CARGILE WAS ON TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS AND STOPPED IN A SERVICE STATION IN SMALL TOWN. WHILE HIS CAR BEING SERVICED A "FRIEND" OF CARGILE'S, WHOM CARGILE DESCRIBED AS GAMBLER AND SOMETIME THIEF, CAME INTO SERVICE STATION. CARGILE STATED HIS FRIEND TRAVELS CONTINUOUSLY AND STATED HE HAD JUST COME FROM MONTEREY, MEXICO. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION CARGILE'S FRIEND MENTIONED HE SAW A MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY WORKING AS BARTENDER IN CLUB NEAR THE "CHEVROLET HOUSE" IN MONTEREY. CARGILE'S FRIEND SAID IF WAS NOT RAY "IT MUST BE HIS BROTHER." CARGILE QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER THE "CHEVROLET HOUSE" MEANT A HOTEL, MOTEL, OR CHEVROLET DEALER IN MONTEREY. CARGILE SAID.

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HE PRESUMED CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE DEALER MEANT. CARGILE ASKED HIS FRIEND WHY HE HAD NOT REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO AUTHORITIES; AT WHICH TIME FRIEND STATED "HE DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED." CARGILE REQUESTED TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF HIS FRIEND, AT WHICH TIME CARGILE STATED PREFERRED NOT TO IDENTIFY THE MAN SINCE THE MAN WOULD KNOW WHO HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION IF HE IS CONTACTED. CARGILE SAID ALTHOUGH HE HAS KNOWN THIS MAN FOR SOME TIME HE IS IN A CONTINUOUS TRAVEL STATUS AND HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO REACH HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.
ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS A MEMBER OF THE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND IS CURRENTLY ON THE WANTED LIST OF
THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL IS ALLEGEDLY
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

EDUARDO JOSE MOLINA, AVENIDA COLON FIVE ZERO FIVE C,
MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO, CONTACTED SRA, BROWNSVILLE,
TEXAS, THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT ON THE ISLA MUJERES
ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES BY AIR FROM MERIDA THERE IS A HOTEL
KNOWN AS THE SADZIL HA OWNED AND OPERATED BY A MAN NAMED
LIMA. MOLINA LACKS CONFIDENCE IN LIMA AND DOES NOT FEEL
THAT HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. HOWEVER, LIMA'S
SON STATED ABOUT FOUR DAYS AGO THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS WORKING
IN THE KITCHEN OF THE SADZIL HA HOTEL. MOLINA, SIXTY-FIVE
YEAR OLD RETIRED BUSINESSMAN, OWNS PROPERTY IN BROWNSVILLE
AND STATES THAT HE IS GRADUATE OF BOSTON COLLEGE. HE
PLANS TO BE IN BROWNSVILLE FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK.

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Date: **MAY 15, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL**
(Priority)**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)****FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)****MURKIN***No. 80,513*
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DATE *11-2-84* BY *SPUBJA*Re alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the White Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) to anyone who
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-2586) (P)

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his release in April, 1967, he became very friendly with an inmate identified as LEROY MC MANAMAN. MC MANAMAN was originally from western Kansas and was alleged to have bootlegged in Mississippi. According to NISSEN, he and MC MANAMAN worked together in the shoe factory at Leavenworth.

NISSEN said he had previously met MC MANAMAN before going to the penitentiary in Jackson, Mississippi, and he recognized MC MANAMAN again at Leavenworth.

Just before NISSEN was scheduled to be parolled from Leavenworth, MC MANAMAN approached him and stated that he knew NISSEN was going to Atlanta and that he wanted NISSEN to set things up for him.

MC MANAMAN told NISSEN that \$100,000.00 had been offered by the WKKKKOM to be paid to anyone who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

MC MANAMAN allegedly instructed NISSEN to contact a Mrs. (first name unknown) EURE, at the Eure Realty Company, Jackson, Miss. MC MANAMAN claimed Mrs. EURE is listed as a correspondent by him at Leavenworth Penitentiary. According to MC MANAMAN's instructions, NISSEN was to contact Mrs. EURE and ask her when she next writes to MC MANAMAN at the Penitentiary to tell him "DON" had arrived. MC MANAMAN indicated he would write and tell EURE that NISSEN was "O.K."

If NISSEN wanted to try to "pull this" himself, Mrs. EURE would put him in contact with two people identified only as FLOYD (lnu), an Honorary Colonel in the National Guard at Jackson, Miss., and a second person whom NISSEN could not now recall. NISSEN stated that the unidentified person, according to MC MANAMAN had recently been appointed Deputy United States Marshal at Jackson.

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A review of Leavenworth Penitentiary Parole Progress Report for LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN dated October, 1966, disclosed MC MANAMAN began his sentence at Leavenworth on January 18, 1963. The offense is listed as receiving and concealing stolen vehicle from interstate commerce. Under the Sentence Captioned there is an entry "Harboring a Fugitive 9 Years". The codefendants were listed as BURTON HARRY HERPEL, RUBIE CHARLES JENKINS and CHARLES E. TESCHER.

The Classification Study Sheet discloses the following description of LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN:

True Name	LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN
Aliases	None
Race	White
Date of Birth	
Age	At admission, 49 years
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	188 pounds
FBI Number	1244125
Social Security Number	Unknown
Marital Status	Divorced
Education	10th grade
Age at first arrest	20 years

The Arrest Record Sheet in the Classification Study shows MC MANAMAN was arrested 12/22/34, Dodge City, Kansas, for investigation. He has numerous arrest since that time in Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Springfield, Missouri.

MC MANAMAN is a native of Kansas and has resided in that state most of his life. He has been somewhat nomadic in the past several years, drifting throughout both Kansas and Oklahoma. His last residence was with his parents in Dodge City, Kansas.

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Under the New Social Information, section it is indicated that MC MANAMAN writes very often to his mother who lives in Dodge City, Kansas. He has a grown son and daughter living in Dodge City and they occasionally bring his mother to the institution to visit him. He is divorced and his former wife never writes. MC MANAMAN has been writing often to a woman friend, SYBIL EURE who lives in Jackson, Mississippi. MC MANAMAN has received seven visits from SYBIL EURE and four visits from his mother and son.

The Penitentiary file indicates MC MANAMAN plans to work with SYBIL EURE in the real estate business in Jackson, Mississippi, upon his release from Leavenworth.

The file further indicates SYBIL EURE shows much interest in assisting MC MANAMAN and there seems some possibility that they may marry in the future.

Upon receiving the information from DONALD JAMES NISSEN concerning the alleged offer of \$100,000.00, Mrs. SYBIL EURE was interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/67.

At that time Mrs. SYBIL M. EURE advised that she is well acquainted with LEROY MC MANAMAN and frequently corresponds with him at the Leavenworth Penitentiary. She explained that early in 1964 after becoming acquainted with MC MANAMAN she rented a room to him at her residence where MC MANAMAN stayed for a few weeks. As far as she knows this is the only time MC MANAMAN has spent in Mississippi. She does not believe that MC MANAMAN is involved or ever has been involved in any Klan activity or associated with anyone whom she new to be involved in Klan activity and that she has never been involved in any Klan activities herself.

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She stated that she does not know any of MC MANAMAN's associates, does not know anyone by the name of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, nor has MC MANAMAN ever mentioned NISSEN's name. She does not know of any alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She has never heard of anything similar to this mentioned and claims not to be involved in any such plot.

She does not know anyone by the name of FLOYD who is a Honorary Colonel in the National Guard or anyone recently appointed as a United States Marshal at Jackson. She stated that her brother's name is FLOYD GARDNER but he is not in the National Guard, not a member of any Klan group, and he does not know MC MANAMAN.

The only person she knows in the United States Marshal's Office at Jackson is CHARLES SUTHERLAND, the Chief Deputy, who is a distant cousin of her former husband, JOHN EURE. She also knows BOB THOMAS, who is associated with the United States Marshal's Office. She considers both SUTHERLAND and THOMAS to be respectable people and she thought most assuredly that they would have no association with any Klan group.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. SYBIL G. EURE, 423 Raymond Road, Jackson, Miss., was reinterviewed.

At the outset she inquired as to the nature of the interview.

It was explained to Mrs. EURE that since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., her past association with MC MANAMAN may be of a more significant nature.

The alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM was explained to her again.

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Mrs. EURE, who appears to be a reasonably successful business woman, neat in appearance, and well spoken, said she now recalls how this alleged offer all started.

She said she recalls that in 1964 when she first met MC MANAMAN, he was out on some kind of a bond waiting for an appeal. At the same time the murder of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Mississippi, was at the height of publicity. Sheriff RAINEY of Neshoba County was presumed to be, at the time, an official in the Klan in Neshoba County. At least the newspapers, radio and television news stories indicated this much. During the same period her real estate business was in minor financial difficulty and she recalls casually mentioning that if she approached the Sheriff of Neshoba County she could probably get \$100,000.00 to kill KING. She said she now feels in all probability that MC MANAMAN took her casual statement seriously. She said she now realizes the seriousness of such a statement since KING's murder.

Mrs. EURE stated that she is an outspoken business woman and often passes remarks of this nature more to attract some prospective customers than anything else. She said she believes that this is the basis for MC MANAMAN's information concerning the offer of money by the Klan in Mississippi to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In attempting to determine the circumstances concerning her meeting MC MANAMAN in 1964, Mrs. EURE said she met him through a mutual business friend. Her association with MC MANAMAN was business. She said in her opinion MC MANAMAN had a world of knowledge

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in real estate business and that if he ever gets out of prison she will always be willing to hire him as an assistant in her real estate business.

After his appeal was denied in 1964, MC MANAMAN was returned to Kansas and began serving his sentence. She said she went out to the Penitentiary on two occasions in 1964, the first time to pick up MC MANAMAN's automobile which she financed for him. All other visits, two or three times in 1965 and once in 1966, were just friendly visits. She said the last time she visited him was early in 1966 and that she has not seen him or heard from him since that time. She said as far as she knows he is still in prison.

Mrs. EURE was very apologetic, very cooperative, and stated that she has no information whatsoever concerning the person or persons responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. If, in the event she receives any information which may be of help in this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

Mrs. EURE is a white female, approximately 5 feet 9 inches, slender, moderately attractive, approximately 50 years of age.

A further review of the Leavenworth Penitentiary Classification Sheet for MC MANAMAN discloses that his nine year sentence was in an operative status for 375 days due to an appeal. The Classification Study form of MC MANAMAN, Register Number 81371-L indicates that MC MANAMAN was received at Leavenworth Penitentiary in April, 1964 after his appeal had been denied.

The Bureau, through FBI Identification Division records, may wish to compare the records of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607320A; LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN, FBI Number 1244125 (as indicated in prison records) with the known arrest record of JAMES EARL RAY to determine if they were ever confined in the same prison at the same time with subject RAY.

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The above information is being furnished to offices designated for information purposes. No leads are being set out in view of information furnished by Mrs. EURE.

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Re Bureau airtel, 5/8/68, regarding possible sources of composite name, ERIC STAVO GALT.

It was determined at Norfolk that "JOHN GALT", the hero of Atlas Shrugged was a physicist and inventor of genius. The theme of AYN RAND's books is generally determined to be "objectivism." In Atlas Shrugged, GALT is the leader of the strike. He convinces the other creators, the originators in every line of rational endeavor to leave their businesses, their laboratories, their concert balls, their classrooms and silently to withdraw - to refuse to work or offer any intellectual benefits to a world that regards them as sarks. One by one, the men of ability, vanish. What follows is the breakdown and disintegration of society, a society deprived of its mind.

NATHANIEL BRANDEN of the Nathaniel Branden Institute, Inc., New York City, New York is a disciple of AYN RAND and a teacher of her philosophy of "objectivism", at his Institute.

Above submitted for information of Bureau. It is believed that the Branden Institute has branches throughout the United States, or at least organizations which follow its teachings.

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