

TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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PHOTO OF LESTER PACKETT EXHIBITED TO LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE WHO IDENTIFIED IT AS INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS BOB BRICKLEY. NANCY BURGDORF, APT. MANAGER, EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, L.A., IDENTIFIED SAME PHOTO AS FORMER RESIDENT THAT APT. WITH ODELA A. PACKETT WHO IS IDENT WITH FBI NUMBER THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN A. SHE IS CURRENTLY SERVING THIRTY DAYS FOR PROSTITUTION IN L.A. PHOTO OF LESTER PACKETT WAS TAKEN BY KNOXVILLE PD DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

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Received
12/9/58
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POLAROID COPY OF PHOTO OF LESTER PACKETT BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO AL FOR EXHIBITION TO RAY ANDREW YOUNG, MASSENA, N.Y., TO DETERMINE IF THIS WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO APPROACHED HIM WHILE HE WAS STAYING AT CLARK HOTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

JERRY COHEN, LA TIMES NEWSPAPER, ADVISES PAPER PROMISED THEIR INFORMANT "BOB" LNU, THEY WOULD NOT REVEAL HIS IDENTITY OR HOW TO LOCATE. COHEN DID HOWEVER TELL THIS OFFICE HE WOULD ADVISE IF ANY PHOTOS EXHIBITED WERE IDENTICAL WITH INFORMANT. COHEN STATED PHOTO OF FRANK BRICKLEY NOT IDENT, BUT "DECLINED TO COMMENT" WHEN PHOTO LESTER PACKETT EXHIBITED TO HIM.

WIFE, ODELA PACKETT, INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH IN LA COUNTY JAIL. STATES FILED FOR DIVORCE FROM PACKETT TWO MONTHS AGO THROUGH ATTORNEY PHIL CLOUGH ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION, CRUELTY, AND NONSUPPORT. LEGAL FEES PAYED BY HER RELATIVES. SAID SHE

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WAS SO MAD AT PACKETT AT TIME OF FILING FOR DIVORCE THAT SHE TORE UP ALL PHOTOS SHE HAD OF HIM. DESCRIBED HIM AS SHIFTLESS DRIFTER, WHO NEVER HELD JOB DURING THEIR FIVE YEAR MARRIAGE. SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

REVIEW OF LA FILES RE LESTER PACKETT AND INTERVIEW WITH ODELA PACKETT INDICATES HE HAS SPENT TIME IN BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA; RENO, NEVADA; VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN TENNESSEE; CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY. LEAMONT WHITE BELIEVES HE IS INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK HIS TWO GUNS, AND IS ONLY INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE OF FRANK BRICKLEY AND PERSON HE KNEW AS BRICLEY'S COUSIN (WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT RECALL) THAT WOULD HAVE KNOWN HE EVEN OWNED THE GUNS.

IT WOULD APPEAR PACKETT BILKED LA TIME OUT OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. OTHER THAN SHOWING HIS PHOTO TO RAY ANDREW YOUNG, MASSENA, N.Y., TO WRAP UP THIS ASPECT OF CASE, IT IS NOT FELT THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED RE "BOB" LNU.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING SENT FOLLOWING OFFICES; WITH PHOTO ENCLOSED FOR ALBANY TO DISPLAY AS INDICATED ABOVE:
ALBANY, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, DETROIT, MOBILE, KNOXVILLE AND CHARLOTTE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (157-131)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/23/68

ReBureau 5/21/68 concerning checks at Driver's License Bureaus.

On 5/21/68 JOSEPH McVEY, Chief Examiner, Driver's License Bureau, Honolulu Police Department, advised that the State of Hawaii is presently going through a relicensing procedure that will last all year. The Driver's License Bureau in Honolulu covers only City-County of Honolulu. On the outer islands driver's licensing is handled by police departments.

In the City and County of Honolulu alone since 1/1/68 more than 92,000 people have applied for new driver's licenses. At the Driver's License Bureau these applications are maintained only in alphabetical order, not by date. Therefore, to ascertain persons applying for a license in April and May it would be necessary to manually check all of the 92,000 cards. McVEY stated, however, the city is in the process of computerizing the driver's license information and this project is being handled by the State of Hawaii Information Systems at City Bank, 810 Richards Street.

On 5/23/68 JERRY MANN, City Information Service, advised as follows:

The Honolulu computer program for driver's licenses covers the entire state, and the system as of this date has all driver's licenses issued up until 5/17/68. MANN stated that it is possible to build a theoretical man and obtain possible hits from the computer. The computer is unable to supply information as to whether the application is for a new license or a relicensing; however, he stated that the computer contains Social Security numbers and old license numbers, and if any of these numbers that have been utilized by RAY are available they could be checked through the computer.

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- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(enc. 1)
- 1 - Honolulu

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Enclosed for information of Memphis is Xerox copy of the information available in the Honolulu computer.

Honolulu intends to request a check of the driver's license computer, supplying the following information:

Born:	
State:	Other than Hawaii
Height:	5' 9" to 5' 11"
Weight:	156 - 185 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

Discard all old license numbers with prefix "P" or "O" (license numbers issued in Hawaii for several years previous to 1968 bore prefixes "P" and "O".)

If OO could logically narrow the above criteria it is requested to do so. Memphis is also requested to furnish Honolulu any known old driver's license numbers or Social Security Numbers utilized by subject.

The Bureau may desire to give consideration to having all field divisions inquire if driver's licenses are computerized in order that a theoretical-man search might be made.

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long
Rm. 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Mortimer
5/24/68 1-Lab File

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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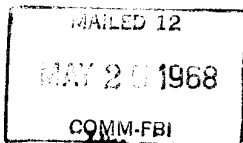
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URGENT 5-24-68
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 249

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REMYCABS MAY ONE SEVEN AND MAY ONE FOUR LAST.
RE ALLEGATION FROM HONDURAS: INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS
KEWIS~~WEIR~~ IN RECAP MAY ONE FOUR LAST APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH
CLIVE LOUIS~~WARE~~, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN
HONDURAS AT REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE. WARE BORN JULY TWO EIGHT,
ONE NINE ONE ONE, FITZGERALD, GEORGIA, AND WAS ISSUED UNITED
STATES PASSPORT Z FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE ONE AT SAN PEDRO
SULA, HONDURAS, IN APRIL ONE NINE SIX SIX. HE HAS LIVED IN
HONDURAS FOR ABOUT FOUR ZERO YEARS AND ALLEGEDLY BECAME
CITIZEN OF THAT COUNTRY RECENTLY. LIVES AT PENA BLANCA NEAR
LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES, Honduras

Just cc me
Wick R/S
5-27-68

SINCE WARE REPORTEDLY HAS BRAGGED ABOUT FURNISHING
PROTECTION TO INDIVIDUALS SOUGHT IN PAST FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
CRIMES, BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION IN BUREAU
FILES OR THOSE OF ATLANTA OFFICE. WARE HAS INDICATED HE
STILL OWNS PROPERTY IN GEORGIA AND, THEREFORE, MAY OCCASIONALLY
VISIT TERRITORY COVERED BY ATLANTA DIVISION.

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INVESTIGATION ON YUCATAN PENINSULA: AS EXTENSION OF COVERAGE INSTITUTED PREVIOUSLY IN CITY OF CAMPECHE AND ENTIRE STATE, MEX THREE FOUR HAS NEARLY COMPLETED CANVASS OF ENTIRE PENINSULA ON GULF OF MEXICO. HE HAS VISITED ISLANDS OF COZUMEL AND ISLA MUJERES AND COMMUNITIES OF PUERTO JUAREZ, PUERTO MORELOS, AND CHETUMEL. SMALL VILLAGES OF YUCATAB AND QUINTANA ROO ALSO INCLUDED, AS WELL AS CHICHEN - ITZA, SITE OF WORLD FAMOUS RUINS. NO NEW LEADS YET DEVELOPED BUT INFORMANT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

RE ALLEGATION OF GEORGE J. BRADLEY FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM OFFICE (BUCAB ONE FOUR FIVE): MEX ONE SIX CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT CATEMACO, VERACRUZ, AND INTERVIEWED OFFICIALS OF HOTEL PLAYA AZUL THERE. THEY STATED NO ONE WITH THE NAME OF KNOWN ALIASES OF SUBJECT, OR ANSWERING HIS DESCRIPTION, HAD BEEN A GUEST AT THAT HOTEL AND THAT HE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AMONG THE SEVERAL NORTH AMERICANS WHO STAYED THERE DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH SIX TO MARCH ONE ZERO LAST.

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HOTEL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PROMISED TO REMAIN ALERT FOR SUBJECT AND REPORT APPEARANCE OF ANYONE RESEMBLING HIS DESCRIPTION OR PHOTOGRAPHS. MUNICIPAL POLICE COMMANDER MAXIMINO DIAZ ALCAZAR ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS OR DESCRIPTION.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO: NOTE AND MAP FROM PRESUMED AUTHOR OF EARLIER LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMPHIS OFFICE MAY TWO ZERO LAST. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN AREA DEPICTED BY MAP PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AND REPORTED. INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE IS NOW RENEWING EFFORTS IN VICINITY OF "X" MARK ON MAP.

ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES TO BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED PERTINENT RESULTS.

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RECEIVED: 12:14AM MSE

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

1. The first part of the document is a letterhead from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D.C. 20535. The letter is dated May 24, 1961, and is addressed to the Honorable Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C. 20540. The letter is signed by the Inspector General, who is also the Director of the Office of the Inspector General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTING UNIT
5/15/68
ERROR LETTER SENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebuairtel 5/16/68 relative to information received from JOHN EUGENE GAWRON concerning a \$50,000 bank robbery.

Based on information available, a review of the Minneapolis files failed to disclose a bank robbery similar to that described by GAWRON.

2 - Bureau
1 - Memphis
2 - Minneapolis
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 5/24/68

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

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

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Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/30/68; telephone call from JOE KELLY, Bureau Supervisor, Civil Rights Division to Oklahoma City 5/3/68; Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau 5/4/68; and Omaha Teletype to Oklahoma City 5/4/68.

Re: LOCATION OF ROBERT DALE PORTER

The following is a summary of the investigation to re-locate ROBERT DALE PORTER after reBu telephone call.

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CARMEN RAMAGE, 1642 N. W. 12th; PCI HAROLD BAILEY ATLEE, Blood Plasma Center, 505 West Main; HERMAN SWAIN, Clerk, Hudson Hotel, 331 W. Sheridan; PCI MIKE MC FARLAND, Cedar Lounge, 738 North Indiana; BERTHA WILSON and WINONA RISCH, Winnie's Tap Room, 424 W. Sheridan; JAMES RALPH SPERRY, 814 W. Sheridan; and MINNIE HUGHES, Double R Bar, 510 W. Sheridan, have been contacted on a continuing basis since they are acquainted with PORTER and are persons he would logically contact if he were in Oklahoma City. None of the above persons have observed PORTER or heard of his whereabouts in Oklahoma City since he

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was last interviewed by BuAgents 4/29/68 at Oklahoma City. In addition to the above, contact has been made with numerous other sources in Oklahoma City without determining PORTER's whereabouts. All of the above have indicated they would notify the FBI immediately should any of them learn of PORTER's whereabouts.

LEADS

OMAHA DIVISION

At Waverly, Iowa

Will maintain contact with PORTER's family, and will set out logical leads to contact relatives of PORTER in an attempt to determine present whereabouts. Will advise Oklahoma City when ROBERT DALE PORTER located so that contact with logical persons in Oklahoma City may be terminated.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Jefferson City, Missouri

Will advise Oklahoma City and Omaha results of interview with ex-guard JOHN STOUT when located and whether or not he is identical with ex-guard mentioned by PORTER to RAMAGE in telephone conversation so that contact with logical persons and family may be discontinued.

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

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TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION AT ATLANTA MAY TWENTYFOUR
INSTANT.

R. A. ~~WILLOUGHBY~~, SANDERSVILLE, GA., FATHER OF
JAMES R. ~~WILLOUGHBY~~, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ROOMING
HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH ST., ATLANTA, AT TIME SUBJ. RESIDED
THERE, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED JAMES ~~WILLOUGHBY~~ HAS
MENTAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE REQUIRED HIS CONFINEMENT
IN TWO MENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PAST. STATED HIS
SON IS GENERALLY RELIABLE EXCEPT WHEN DRINKING AND
ON SOME OCCASIONS, HAS A TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE
AND FABRICATE. R. A. WILLOUGHBY STATED JAMES VISITED
HIM AND JAMES' MOTHER WEEKEND OF MAY SEVENTEEN THRU
NINETEEN, LAST, AND RELATED TO THEM SUBSEQUENTLY THE
SAME STORY AS PREVIOUSLY RELATED TO THE INTERVIEWING
AGENTS CONCERNING SEEING AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY
HIM TO BE SUBJ. AT THE ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH ST.

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CARL LOOSIER, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE, ATLANTA, WHO LIVES BENEATH JERRY Q. DUTTON AND HIS WIFE, ADVISED THAT ONE JAMES THORNTON IS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH THE DUTTONS AT ABOVE ADDRESS. HE IS DRIVING A WHITE RAMBLER STATION WAGON, BEARING CURRENT CALIF. LICENSE NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT. HE HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH THE DUTTONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. LOOSIER'S DESCRIPTION OF THORNTON INDICATES HE IS IDENTICAL WITH JAMES PAUL THORNTON, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO FOUR. THORNTON WAS FORMERLY CALIF. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES AREA. THORNTON ALSO FORMERLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA, IN CONNECTION WITH NSRP ACTIVITIES.

JAMES P. THORNTON, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE, ATLANTA, HAS SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH AVE., BRANCH, ATLANTA, WHICH WAS OPENED MAY FOURTEEN LAST WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DEPOSIT IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. CURRENT BALANCE IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS SEVENTYFOUR CENTS. THORNTON LISTED EMPLOYMENT WITH

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PACIFIC FINANCE CO., SIX FOUR NINE WEST PEACHTREE ST.,
NE, ATLANTA, AND STATED FORMERLY HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., NOT
VERIFIED BY BANK.

NO SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED FOR THORNTON AT
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

NO CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED YET FOR
JERRY DUTTON; HOWEVER, CITIZEN AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, ATLANTA, RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM DUTTON, NOV.,
SIXTYSEVEN, FOR CHARGE CARD. APPLICATION WAS DENIED
BY THE BANK. IN APPLICATION, DUTTON FURNISHED AGE
AS TWENTYSIX IN SIXTYSEVEN, WIFE ESTORIA V. DUTTON,
EMPLOYMENT SOUTHERN INK AND LACQUER CO., STONE
MOUNTAIN, GA., RESIDENCE FIVE TWO SEVEN FIVE WEST
MOUNTAIN STREET, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENT STEELE CITY STAR, BOX EIGHT TWO NINE NINE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. STATED HE HAD OPENED LOAN AT GAC
FINANCE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE LISTED NO BANK
REFERENCES.

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THUMB PRINTS MAINTAINED STATION CAPTAINS OFFICE, ATLANTA PD, BEING COMPARED WITH SUBJECT'S THUMB PRINTS IN EVENT SUBJ., HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED OR SENT TO CITY FARM ON DRUNK OR OTHER CHARGE.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE TO WHOM CALIF., LICENSE NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT ISSUED. ASCERTAIN JAMES PAUL THORNTON'S RESIDENCE DURING TIME SUBJ. HAS BEEN OUT OF PRISON AND EXHIBIT PHOTO TO NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES OF THORNTON WHERE FEASIBLE. CONTACT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., FOR RECORD OF BANKING ACTIVITIES.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORD OF THORNTON'S RESIDENCE THERE AND CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJ. AND THORNTON.

SIMILAR INVESTIGATION NOT BEING REQUESTED CONCERNING DUTTON IN BIRMINGHAM INASMUCH AS DUTTON HAS RESIDED IN ATLANTA SINCE FEB., SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNT OF DUTTON AND POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIM AND SUBJ.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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REBUAIRTEL MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECTS W. DAVIS, B. CHIDLOW, VINCENT WALKER,
AND LAWRENCE RAND.

IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, SUBMIT YOUR REPLY TO REACH
BUREAU BY NINE A.M. MAY TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT. ARMED AND
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530PM URGENT 5-24-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 4 P

MURKIN.

SUMMARY.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST CONCERNING TELEPHONE
CALL MADE FROM TELEPHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
TO LORETTO, TENN.

JOHN HUNT, TELEPHONE EIGHT FIVE THREE - FOUR NINE FIVE
ONE, ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM HIS NEPHEW
BILLY JOE FERRELL, WHO RESIDES AT FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH-
INGTON BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO., AND WHO CAN BE REACHED AT
TELEPHONE NO. FOREST ONE - FIVE FOUR SIX TWO. HUNT IS A
RESPECTABLE BUSINESSMAN AND IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WALTER
ELLSWORTH NOLAN OR CARMEN PATTON.

RE ELECTRA - DATE CORPORATION.

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EVERETT SHANNON RAY IS A WHITE MALE BORN

AT MEMPHIS, TEXAS, IS CURRENTLY
EMPLOYED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

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RE J. D. DAILEY'S USE OF TELEPHONE AT PORTAGEVILLE, MO.

THREE OF THE FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED TO MEMPHIS FROM THE TELEPHONE USED BY J. D. DAILEY AT THE SINCLAIR STATION IN PORTAGEVILLE WERE MADE TO THREE REPUTABLE BUSINESS CONCERNS. THE FOURTH TELEPHONE CALL WAS PLACED TO THE RESIDENCE OF ELAINE M. BREWINGTON, WHO HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A BOYFRIEND FROM PORTAGEVILLE, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT A SWINGER OR A LONELY HEARTS TYPE CLUB IS OPERATING IN THE MEMPHIS AREA.

A CHECK OF RECORDS OF "CHECK MATE CLUB", A SOCIAL CLUB WHICH APPEALS TO SINGLE PERSONS, AND RECORDS OF "COMPUTER MATCHING INC." WHICH CHARGES TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FEE FOR MATCHING COMPATIBLE MATES THROUGH COMPUTER TESTING FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION REGARDING RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES.

SINCE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT WAS IN MEXICO DURING OCT. AND NOV. SIXTY SEVEN AND DURING SUCH PERIOD
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CONSORTED WITH ONE OR MORE KNOWN MEXICAN PROSTITUTES, IT IS SUGGESTED THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST ALL DIVISIONS TO CHECK VENEREAL DISEASE RECORDS OF STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS RE SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES FOR THE PERIOD NOV. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, TO DATE.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU REQUEST LEGAT, MEXICO, TO FURNISH IN DETAIL THE INTERVIEW OF THE MEXICAN PROSTITUTE, IRMA MORALES, WITH WHOM SUBJECT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AT PUERTO VALLARTA. IT IS NOTED SUBJECT ABANDONED MORALES SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO LEAVING MEXICO. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER ~~HE~~^{SHE} ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER PROSTITUTE AFTER MORALES. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER MORALES HAS A VENEREAL INFECTION, WHETHER SHE OBTAINED NARCOTICS, ANY INDICATION SUBJECT GAVE OF DESIRING TO RETURN TO MEXICO FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND FOR ANY INDICATION SUBJECT HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED ANY PORTION OF MEXICO. MEMPHIS FEELS THAT AN INTERVIEW IN DEPTH OF MORALES MIGHT SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON SUBJECT'S INCLINATION TO TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN A FOREIGN^N COUNTY.

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IN REGARD TO CHECK OF DRIVER LICENSE RECORDS FOR NEW AND RENEWED LICENSES, IT IS SUGGESTED THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE THROUGH LIAISON WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHECK RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRY FOR NEW DRIVER LICENSES OR RENEWALS FOR SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES ON A NATION WIDE BASIS AND PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS IN THESE RECORDS IF SUCH IS FEASIBLE.

MEMPHIS IS CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT LOOK ALIKES ON IMMEDIATE BASIS UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION; HOWEVER, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THIS REGARD.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 4 P

MURKIN CR. MEMPHIS ORIGIN.

RE DENVER TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, REX BASINGER, DENVER,
COLORADO, ADVISED DENVER OFFICE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS FROM FRIEND, EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY,
BOTH FORMERLY LIVED RUDY, ARK., AND ATTENDED SCHOOL, ALMA,
ARKANSAS. BASINGER LOST TRACK OF BRADLEY WHEN LATTER WENT
INTO U. S. NAVY NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE. SUBSEQUENTLY SAW
BRADLEY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY - THREE

BASINGER CLAIMS BRADLEY CALLED HIM MAY SEVENTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA. AT THAT TIME
BRADLEY SAID HE HAD ERIC GALT WITH HIM. BASINGER STATED
HE DID NOT KNOW WHO GALT WAS AND BRADLEY SAID HE WAS ALSO
KNOWN AS JAMES RAY. BASINGER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW JAMES
RAY AND BRADLEY THEN TOLD HIM RAY WAS THE MAN WHO KILLED
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KING. BRADLEY CLAIMED TO HAVE LIVED WITH RAY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK IN TULSA.

AT SEVEN TEN A.M., MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME, MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST, BRADLEY AGAIN CALLED BASINGER AND STATED HE WAS AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, SEVEN ONE FOUR TOWSON AVENUE, FORT SMITH, ARK., AND WAS WORKING HIS WAY WEST. BRADLEY CLAIMED HE WAS EATING HIS MEALS AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT WHICH IS OPERATED BY BASINGER'S COUSIN, ELBA BASINGER THOMPSON. BASINGER STATE BRADLEY WAS ALLEGEDLY UNDER SUBPOENA BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BASINGER DESCRIBES BRADLEY AS WHITE MALE, FIFTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLOND, VETERAN OF U. S. NAVY.

MR. AND MRS. LEON THOMPSON, OPERATORS OF OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, FORT SMITH, ON MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST, ADVISED BRADLEY UNKNOWN TO THEM AND THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. THEY AND OTHER RELATIVES ADVISE BASINGER A MENTAL CASE AND TENDS TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH CRIMINAL

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CASES OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

LITTLE ROCK FILES ALSO REFLECT BASINGER PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AND DIAGNOSED "WITH PROBABLE PSYCHOSIS AND POSSIBLE SYNDROME."

RELATIVES OF BRADLEY LOCATED FORT SMITH, ARKANAS, AND THEY ADVISED HE RESIDES ONE TWO TWO ZERO EIGHT EMELITA STREET , NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TELETYPHONE SEVEN SIX ONE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, AND IS EMPLOYED AS WEST COAST RADIO REPRESENTATIVE OF CARL MC INTYRE, EVANGELIST. THEY ADVISED HE HAS RESIDED THERE SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-ONE AND WAS DEFINITELY NOT IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA OR FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AS ALLEGED. BRADLEY'S UNCLE TALKED TO HIM AT THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE EVENING OF MAY TWENTY-THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. THEY ALSO ADVISE BRADLEY HAS BEEN CHARGED BY JAMES GARRISON, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA , WITH CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IS DUE TO HAVE EXTRADITION HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA JUNE FIVE OR SIX NEXT.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF BRADLEY ON MAY SEVENTEEN AND MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES RAY.

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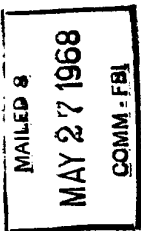
Date: **May 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Qc351 Photocopies of four-page handwritten letter dated at Montreal, Que. May 14, 1968, to "The Chief of Police Memphis, Tenn. USA" beginning "subject Dr. King..." and signed "Code letter 'G'"

Result of examination:

Specimen Qc351 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of comparing Qc351 with the various writings which have been received in connection with the "MURKIN" investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-

RE: MURKIN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM for transmittal to the Legat, Ottawa.

This LHM contains a letter received 5/17/68 by the Memphis PD, Memphis, Tennessee, which was immediately made available to the Memphis Office. The envelope in which this letter was received was inadvertently destroyed by persons at the Police Department, however, they are certain that it had a Montreal, Canada postmark.

The Memphis Police Department intend to take no action regarding attempting to contact the writer of this letter, and it is suggested that Legat, Ottawa make necessary efforts to contact the writer in an effort to identify the person whom the writer believes may be identical with subject RAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
May 18, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT -
ROBBERY

The attached letter was received May 17, 1968, by the Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, from an unknown person who signed the letter only "Code Letter G":

44-38861-377

ENCLOSURE

Montreal Que

April May 1st 1968

To the Chief of Police
Memphis Tenn USA.

Received
5-17-68
by M.P.D.

Subject: King - "Hunts or Ray"

I am writing you a personal letter, in strict
confidence & trust you will play ball with the
writer. What I am disclosing in detail, may in time
prove right or wrong, but to me it divulges some
interesting facts. On Wednesday April 17-68 at 6 PM
at a friends house (where he took a room at \$10. per
week) I met an 'Irish Chap'. Over a case of Beer
we got talking.

1st he said he was selling Advertising in Montreal
had office in East End of Sherbrooke St. (A lady claimed
a man rented her apartment & suddenly left. (R.H.M.P.
have this information for follow up. as it came out in
papers. I did not get any firm name for at that
time I suspected nothing.

On April 26 68 'Life Magazine' pointed in detail a
report as released to Press by F.B.I. It had pencil
drawings. I read all with interest. But May 8. 68
Montreal Gazette comes out with a snap picture as
released by F.B.I. "See Attached"

Now here's what made me curious. This chap said
in conversation, He had once been in jail on
Missouri, where I did not ask on for what.

2nd Said he had been in Merchants' Manual where I did not ask.

Said while he was away on a trip, on return a mother of a girl he had been courting met him at the hotel & told him he had made her daughter pregnant & had to marry her. He was forced to & said he was still married & had children by her.

3rd Said he had been a bartender at times where he took the room in Montreal, the young lady who rented the room, immediately falls in love with him & he with her.

This chap is of Irish Nationality in name. Said he was 40 years old. His appearance conservative in dress, speaks well, about 5' 8" 165, 170. Brown hair. Nice personality.

Started flinging his money around freely to girls of house, at \$100. a week & \$400. for weeks.

suddenly goes off to Acrobatic Clinic for 10 days in S.E. Quebec, 80 miles from Montreal on C.P.R. where this girl visited him & he is back now in same place. Other day wanted her to sell all his furniture for \$1500.^{xx}. Return with him to California where he may yet go from Montreal. I am getting a line & his stay at clinic.

Now I give you this information, to disclose my name you will appreciate the fact, would be to have

undue publicity, with A.B.M.P. Party, Provincial
Police after here, for I work in the cell would
upset the works. I would be a sitting duck.

Now if this should be to your Interest, & you play
ball with me, in strict confidence, I will write you.
You can write The Editor "Gazette" "News in Brief"
Attention "G." I will watch for your reply.
Will answer you & from there on you can
use your own follow ups.

I am off Work on Wednesday & Thursday each
week. Have my holiday. June 1-15. 68

I might meet you later at some suggested point
if you consider it to your interests.

This all for your consideration & follow up.
at present to you

Good letter "G."

Ask landlady Mrs Baxter? Memphis
if her woman was of Irish Nationality.
Give her my description. Show her snap enclosed.

Address to

Canadian Mounted Police, Eastern Division, Montreal "Bureau"

Wood & St Catherine Sts Montreal Que

City of Montreal Que ^{as} Director "Class" Crime Division

Provincial Police of Quebec Province (Mostly French.)

Headquarters Parthénois St Montreal Que

JAMES EARL RAY;
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