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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

RE: MURKIN

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Re airtel from Bureau, 5/22/68, requesting records from locksmithing schools.

Forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover are 176 applications submitted to the Belsaw Locksmithing Institute, 315 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri, for the months of April and May, 1968. These were furnished to IC JAMES W. WRIGHT by BILL COMPTON, Manager, Belsaw Locksmithing Institute on 5/27/68, and may be utilized by the Bureau for handwriting and/or typewriting examinations but should be returned to the Belsaw Institute when they are of no further use to the FBI.

It is to be noted the originals are being furnished the Laboratory. Xerox copies of these were made and returned to the Belsaw Institute so Belsaw Institute does have a copy in their file while originals are being examined by the FBI Laboratory.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443889)
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (100-443889)

FROM:

MEMPHIS

RE:

Re Memphis letter to Bureau dated 6/25/68, captioned as above.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 6/27/68, captioned as above, and two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 6/27/68, captioned as above.

On 6/27/68, the Memphis office received information from a source that a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 6/27/68, captioned as above, had been prepared by the Memphis office. This LHM was prepared by the Memphis office on 6/27/68, captioned as above, and was prepared by the Memphis office on 6/27/68, captioned as above. The Memphis office is currently processing this information.

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It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any further information received regarding this matter. The Bureau is currently processing this information and will advise you of any further information received.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: *WMS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: *[Signature]* MURKIN
ATTN: FBI Laboratory
Latent Fingerprint
Section
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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL:

Enclosed is a check in amount of \$400 dated May 15, 1968, payable to ALAN A. KRAUSE, signed W. L. DE LUCA, a Gulf Oil Gasoline Invoice, dated 5/15/68, and signed W. L. DE LUCA, five cards, bearing partial latent prints obtained from 1967 Plymouth.

The above cards with latent prints are being forwarded for comparison with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

The check and gas invoices are forwarded to determine if latent prints can be developed and compared with prints of RAY.

Also enclosed is signature of DE LUCA on the check and gas invoice should be compared with handwriting of RAY. These items of evidence should be returned to Los Angeles for transmittal to Covina PD.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE CR	

REFERENCES: New Orleans airtel to Memphis, 5/7/68.
Minneapolis teletype to Detroit, 5/10/68.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM J. HART Office: Detroit, Michigan
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Field Office File #: 44-989 Bureau File #: 44-38861
Title: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
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Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Records of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, indicate Mr. and Mrs. W. G. TINKER, 2261 Rolling Green Road, Saginaw, Michigan, occupied Room 118 from 12/18/67 through 12/23/67, and that Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH, 514 Ebony, Duluth, Minnesota, occupied Room 112 on 12/17/67. Investigation at Duluth, Minnesota, indicated Mr. and Mrs. KNUTH moved to 110 North 13th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. KNUTH and Mr. and Mrs. TINKER advised they did not see anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY while staying at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, during 12/67.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. TINKER, 2261 Rolling Green Road, Saginaw, Michigan, had registered on December 18, 1967, at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM J. HART Office: Detroit, Michigan
 Date: 5/29/68
 Field Office File #: 44-989 Bureau File #: 44-38861
 Title: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
 LUTHER KING, JR.

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Records of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, indicate Mr. and Mrs. W. G. TINKER, 2261 Rolling Green Road, Saginaw, Michigan, occupied Room 118 from 12/18/67 through 12/23/67, and that Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH, 514 Ebony, Duluth, Minnesota, occupied Room 112 on 12/17/67. Investigation at Duluth, Minnesota, indicated Mr. and Mrs. KNUTH moved to 110 North 13th Street, Escanaba, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. KNUTH and Mr. and Mrs. TINKER advised they did not see anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY while staying at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, during 12/67.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. TINKER, 2261 Rolling Green Road, Saginaw, Michigan, had registered on December 18, 1967, at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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FBI

Date: 5/29/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: EXHIBIT SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau, dated 5/29/68.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of an FD-383.

Request the artist conception be transmitted to Los Angeles with in short as possible time. Request copies of artists conception be furnished interested field offices as contained in referenced teletype.

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6/3/68

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- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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EXHIBIT SECTION

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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FACIAL IDENTIFICATION FACT SHEET

At the beginning of interview a detailed description of unknown subject should be obtained from witness. Check items listed below which best represent this description.

<p>A. HEAD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. oval</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. round</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. triangular</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. long</p> <p>B. EYES</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. bulging</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. squint</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. sunken or deep-set</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. iris raised</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. close-set</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. wide-set</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. heavy lid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. overhanging lid</p> <p>C. EYEBROWS</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. thin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. heavy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. meeting</p> <p>D. NOSE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. concave</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. hooked</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. narrow base</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. snub</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. downward tip</p>	<p>NOSE (cont.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. small</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. large</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. wide base</p> <p>E. MOUTH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. both lips thick</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. both lips thin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. thick upper lip</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. thick lower lip</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. thin upper lip</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. thin lower lip</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. large</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. small</p> <p>F. CHIN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. jutting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. pointed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. receding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. square</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. double chin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. cleft or dimple</p> <p>G. EARS</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. protruding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. close-set</p>	<p>H. CHEEK AND CHEEKBONE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. average</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. prominent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. sunken cheek</p> <p>J. HAIR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. straight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. curly or wavy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. kinky</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. balding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. crew cut or flat-top</p> <p>K. FACIAL LINES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. forehead</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. between eyes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. nose to corner of mouth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. side of face</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. around eyes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. chin and neck</p> <p>L. MUSTACHE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>M. BEARD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>N. POCKMARKS AND SKIN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRREGULARITIES</p>
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Using description noted above, direct the witness to the sections of Facial Identification Catalog which show examples of items checked. Photographs selected by witness from the Catalog as representing a likeness to the feature of the unknown subject should be recorded below, using the key number found under each photograph.

KA4-12 A. HEAD KD1-2 D. NOSE KG1-7 G. EARS 0 L. MUSTACHE
KB1-1 B. EYES KE3-14 E. MOUTH KH2-1 H. CHEEK AND CHEEKBONE 0 M. BEARD
KJ5-3 J. HAIR
KC1-5 C. EYEBROWS KF1-1 F. CHIN KK4-7 K. FACIAL LINES ON1-10 N. POCKMARKS AND SKIN
IRREGULARITIES

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Complete this description on reverse side of sheet. Space is also provided for explanatory statements and additional comments regarding appearance of unknown subject. Seemingly insignificant items may prove vital in arriving at the best likeness. Use this additional space for amplifying above description, including description of wearing apparel.

SEX Male AGE -40 RACE Caucasian COMPLEXION Dark course skin
HEIGHT 5'7" - 5'8" WEIGHT 140 - 150 BUILD Slender
COLOR OF EYES Dark (possibly) COLOR OF HAIR Dark

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Witness likes shape of face of KJ5-14 with thinner
cheeks and hair as that which appears in KJ5-3. Witness also
advises that subject had dark complexion with course skin,
that is the pores of the skin were large. He advised the
skin had no acne eruptions.

NAME OF WITNESS Allan O. Thompson DATE 5/29/68
INTERVIEWING AGENT Special Agent Dennis C. Le Master
CASE TITLE MURKIN
BUFILE NO. 44-38861 F.O. NO. 44-1574

F B I

Date: **6/4/68**

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **Airtel** _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)-3174

MURKIN

Re airtel 5/29/68, urairtel 5/29/68 and Bureau routing slip 6/3/68.

1. ITEMS ENCLOSED PREPARED BY EXHIBITS SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:
Three photographic copies of artist's conception

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

A. Have witness(es) view item(s) for evaluation.

If modification is necessary, submit additional information and any pertinent comments of witness(es) to Exhibits Section, Administrative Division.

If likeness is satisfactory and additional copies are desired, request same by letter or routing slip.

As the case progresses, advise Exhibits Section re use and effectiveness of item(s) as investigative aid(s). Upon apprehension of subject(s), submit arrest photograph(s).

Notify Bureau, Attention: Exhibits Section of approval or changes desired by witnesses. Copies will then be sent to field offices listed in referenced airtel dated 5/29/68.

1 - General Investigative Division (Mr. Long) (Enc.) (Sent Direct)

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May 28, 1968

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1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. McGowan

To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)-3996
REC-15

MURKIN

ReBHairtel dated 5/22/68.

Inasmuch as the Dale Carnegie Institute maintains centrally located records in New York, a check should be made to determine if the subject was ever enrolled.

No further inquiries should be made at this time concerning any similar type institutions.

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1 - SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) (for info.)
1 - SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (for info.)

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NOTE:

Birmingham has advised that a recent check of the Dale Carnegie Institute at Birmingham discloses that records of all persons enrolled in the Dale Carnegie self-improvement courses are maintained in New York City. James Earl Ray is described as an introverted individual who prefers to be by himself. Yet the investigation shows that he was enrolled in at least two dancing courses and a bartenders school, in which he was compelled to mix with other people. It was further noted that Ray sought professional help in Los Angeles to overcome his "shyness" and his tendency to be an introvert.

Birmingham suggests that records of Dale Carnegie Institute and similar type institutions be checked to ascertain if the subject was formerly enrolled or is currently enrolled in a self-improvement or confidence gaining type course.

It is not believed likely that Ray would enroll in a Dale Carnegie type course since 4/4/68, the death of Martin Luther King. There is no indication that he has enrolled in such a course; however, inasmuch as the Carnegie Institute does maintain centrally located records in New York, this can be checked out to see if he ever was enrolled. In the absence of additional information, no further inquiries along this line need be made at this time.

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Date: 5/22/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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It is suggested that the Bureau consider having the records of the Dale Carnegie Institute and similar type institutions checked to ascertain if the subject was formerly enrolled or is currently enrolled in a self-improvement or confidence gaining type course. R

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- 1 - New York
- 2 - Birmingham
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cc - BH & ME
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C. C. Bishop

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Date: 5-24-68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel VIA AIR COURIER
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (44-38861)

From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4) (P)

Subject: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Remyairtel 5-22-68.

Enclosed are three copies of RCMP reports dated 5-14-68, and 5-16-68.

1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5/4/78 BY
RCB/SS. RE MURKIN, J...
FOR REVIEW AT BOMB AND/OR DELIVERY
TO NSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. **ENCLOSURE**)
- 1 cc - Liaison Direct
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Handwritten signature

Dear SAC, Memphis
5-28-68 via RB
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1cc memo - Mr. Long

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G. D. Bishop

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66 JUN 11 1968 Special Agent in Charge

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "C"	DATE 16 MAY 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68LIS 190-107 68C 190-19 68HQ 791-Q-60 (Vol 2)
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal G.I.S.		

RE:
OBJET: Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of Assistance to F.B.I.

14 MAY 68

1. Further to telex C.I.G. 1136/2 dated Ottawa 3 MAY 68, MAISONNEUVE was interviewed and he stated having no additional information to add to what he reported on the 18 APR 68 as included in our Occurrence Report 68/68.

2. Further to paragraph 15 of PCR dated 13 MAY 68, the following additional information is in respect to exhibit items 3-6 to 3-11 inclusive.

ITEM 3-6 - Address 1790 Causeway,
79th Street,
Miami Beach, Florida,
is similar to that appearing on paragraph 12 of PCR dated 13 MAY 68 (ref: room 4020).

ITEM 3-7 - This envelope is in all probability part of exhibit items 1 to 5 inclusive as this item appears to deal with the Canadian Bookseller Association. Notations on this envelope comprised of the following:

Room 3084 (This is presumed to be Room 3084 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. Check of hotel records revealed this to be a suite comprising of rooms 3083, 3084 and 3085. These rooms were rented by one K. Shirley of 18 Windower Drive, Scarborough, Ontario on the 5 MAY 68 and were vacated on the 8 MAY 68.)

Michel 7120 (This is presumed to be room 7120 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. This room was occupied or vacated by one Reverend JACKMAN of St. Jean, Nfld on or about 8 MAY 68. Records as to exact date of occupancy were not readily available.

8:00 a.m.
6102 (This is presumed to be room 6102 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. In order to make alterations, this room was not rented during the period concerned.)

44-38261-3199

ENCLOSURE

RE:
OBJET:

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Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.

Mr. Roberts (This name appears on the reverse side of the envelope. From the contents of the notes, it would appear that this person had been a guest at the Canadian Bookseller Banquet.

ITEM 3-8 - 845-5651
PAL

Montreal subscriber of this telephone number is Conseil Supérieur du Livre, 3405 St-Denis. This again can be related to exhibit items 3-1 to 3-5 inclusive.

ITEM 3-9 - 24 West Landsdown.

This is not a Montreal address.

8085 (This is presumed to be room 8085 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. Not rented during period concerned Closed for alterations.)

5050 (This is presumed to be room 5050 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal Hotel. This room was occupied by one K. or R. MONTFORD, 85 Porterfield Road 105 Rexdale, Ontario from the 6 MAY 68 to the 10 MAY 68.

933-4654

Montreal subscriber of this telephone number is Brice O. BOWEN, 50 Arlington, Westmount, P.Q. BOWEN has been the subscriber of this telephone number since 1960. Background investigation of this person not contemplated at the present time.

ITEM 3-10 - No further clarification needed.

ITEM 3-11 - This note signed: "Chairman of the Board) is addressed to a person in using an abbreviation form of the given name William (Wm). The recipient of this note could well have been W. J. DUTHIE as mentioned on exhibit item 3-2 of exhibit report 68/38 and in paragraph 15 of report dated 13 MAY 68.

RE:
OBJET.Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.

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3. Further to Item 3-3 of exhibit report #68/38, there appears on the reverse side of this exhibit item, the number 6015. Room 6015 at the Sheraton-Mt. Royal hotel comprises of a suite of rooms bearing numbers 6014, 6015 and 6016. This suite was occupied during the period concerned by one E.E. DOUGHER of 1313 Ivy Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. Exact date of occupancy or vacation not known as records were not readily available.

4. Further to the memorandum from the A/ Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 7 MAY 68, our C.I.S. have been requested to prepare a circular letter requesting that Caisses Populaires and banking institutions make a check of their records to ascertain whether or not a safety deposit box was rented by RAY under his true name and/or his aliases. These circular letters will be attached to the Wanted Flyers which are presently being prepared for mailing to commercial establishments in Montreal (reference, paragraph 1 of our report dated 7 MAY 68).

5. Please find attached hereto photostat copies of Montreal G.I.S. Occurrence Report 68/85 which deals with a request received at this point via telephone from FBI Agent McSHANE of Plattsburg, N.Y., U.S.A. On the 14 MAY 68, FBI Agent McSHANE was verbally informed of the outcome of the investigation he had requested.

S.U.I.

Sgt.
(E.J.O. Mager) #17440
Montreal G.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The Director, Ottawa

Your File no. 68-74-30 (Vol.1)
Div. File no. 68-8-19-10 (Vol.2)

For your information together with attachments. Mr. [redacted] was interviewed and had nothing further to add to what was reported on Form C-238 #68/68. Form C-238 #68/85 covers the investigation requested by F.B.I. Agent McSHANE of Plattsburg, N.Y. The [redacted] has established that the car in question was the vehicle which was stolen from Mr. [redacted] of this city.

Investigation is continuing.
S.U.I.

17-5-68

J.W. Buckenheat, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT**

NCTE: May be typed or handwritten.

DETACHMENT Montréal G.I.S.	TIME 10.30 AM	DATE 6 MAY 68	OCCURRENCE NO. 66/65
NAME Mr. McSHANE, FBI via Insp. DUCHESNEAU			TELEPHONE NO.
ADDRESS Plattsburg, N.Y.			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY J.O.U. Duguay, Sgt.	MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Sgt. DUGUAY		TYPE OF OFFENCE ASSISTANCE

- Mr. McSHANE requested investigation regarding one Michel ST-PIERRE, 2234 Prudential St., Vimont, Tel: 663-2288 whose car was found in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida a few days before RAY @ GALT purchased his Mustang in Memphis, Tenn. Investigation made by Sgt. Albert BRIEN, QPP, Mtl. Tel. No. 395-4006 would have indicated that one Claude DAOUST stole ST-PIERRE's car and used his (ST-PIERRE) credit cards, car registration etc. when renting a boat at Ft. Lauderdale.
- It would be appreciated to investigate possible connections between ST-PIERRE, DAOUST and RAY, suspect in the assassination of Mr. KING.

S.U.I. Sgt.
J.O.U. Duguay) 18180
Montréal C.I.B.- G.I.S.

6-10 MAY 68

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N** The address 2234 Prudential St., Vimont, Que is occupied by Mr & Mrs. Edward ST. PIERRE. These persons have no knowledge of a DAOUST. They did state that during JAN - FEB 1968 they received mail from Florida and Ohio for one Michel ST. PIERRE. Since that time no further mail has been received, however they will advise this office should mail be received in the future.

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N** QPP Sgt. BRIEN was contacted and it was ascertained that when DAOUST was arrested by them in SEPT 67 he was in possession of a Shell Oil Credit Card issued to Michel ST. PIERRE. Shell Oil Company advised the QPP at that time that this card was reported stolen by a Michel ST. PIERRE.

Michel ST. PIERRE of 8570 Helene St., Ville Las Salle phone 365-3784 was contacted and he confirmed that his credit card (#555-047-067) was stolen from his wallet in AUG 67 in the Montreal area. ST. PIERRE also advised that he has no knowledge of DAOUST-BISSONNETTE- GALT- RAY, also his vehicle has never been stolen.

cont. on reverse.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ (N.C.O. I/C) _____ (DATE) _____

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ASSISTANCE CASES -
- LEDGER ENTRY ONLY.

CLASSIFICATION	Reported or known to police	Unfounded	Actual number	OFFENCES CLEARED		PERSONS CHARGED			
				By charge	Otherwise	Adults		Juveniles	
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ENCLOSURE

At the present time the QPP have no knowledge as to the present whereabouts of DAOUST, however DAOUST is presently on bail and when he returns to Court or is located before our Force will be advised at which time he will be interviewed.

It will be noted that DAOUST is actually one:

Jean Claude ~~BISSONNETTE~~ (BD)
QPP #139113 - FPS# 29941A

As far as this complaint is concerned and in particular to the vehicle involved it has been established by the QPP that this vehicle is actually the vehicle which was stolen from EISIN BERGER reference CIE Telex 1116/2 Ottawa.

CONCLUDED HERE:


Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power) #19416.
Montreal GIS

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RE: **Dr. Martin Luther KING**
OBJET: **- Murder of
Assistance to FBI**

1. With reference to the memorandums received from the Asst. Officer i/c C.I.B. dated 9 APR 68 and 1 MAY 68, please be advised that the two (2) photographs attached to the aforementioned memorandums were shown to the Quintals this date. Both Quintals stated that the photograph taken of RAY @ GALT during the fall of 1967 was the better of the two and they readily identified him as being the person occupying Room # 18, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, P.Q. as previously reported.

2. In view of the contents of the O.C. London Sub/Division memorandum dated 23 APR 68, this file will be considered closed at this detachment unless otherwise instructed. Extra copies attached hereto.

Concluded Here:

Cst.
(R.G. Hartlen)#20410.

D.W.T. S/Sgt.
I/C. Det.

44-38861-3997

SWW
1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. Long

MAY 27, 1968

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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MURKIN

THIS WILL CONFIRM BUTELCALL MAY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DURING WHICH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR IMMEDIATE HANDLING OF THE INDICATED INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ONE EDUARDO JOSE MOLINA HAD CONTACTED THE BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, RESIDENT AGENCY MAY TWENTYSEVENTH AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT JAMES RAY WAS FOUR DAYS AGO WORKING IN THE KITCHEN OF THE SADZIL HA HOTEL, LOCATED ON ISLA MUJERES, OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO. MOLINA IS *R* IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, CHECKING ON SOME PROPERTY AND WILL BE THERE SEVERAL DAYS. HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS IS AVENIDA FIVE ZERO FIVE C, MERIDA, YUCATAN, MEXICO, AND HE WILL RETURN TO THAT

ADDRESS WHEN HIS BUSINESS IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, IS COMPLETED.

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- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: MURKIN**

MOLINA ADVISED THAT THE SADZIL HA HOTEL WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES BY AIR FROM MERIDA IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY A MAN NAMED LIMA, WHO HE FEELS WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. HE IDENTIFIED LIMA'S SON AS BEING THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING RAY WORKING AT THE SADZIL HA HOTEL. MOLINA DESCRIBED AS BEING SIXTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, SENSIBLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND REPORTEDLY A GRADUATE OF BOSTON COLLEGE.

DALLAS OFFICE ALSO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT OF THE OFFICE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A SMALL TIME GAMBLER, WHOSE IDENTITY THE PCI WOULD NOT DISCLOSE, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MONTERREY, MEXICO. ACCORDING TO THE PCI, THIS GAMBLER MADE THE STATEMENT THAT JAMES RAY IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A BARTENDER IN A BAR LOCATED NEAR THE CHEVROLET DEALER IN MONTERREY.

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