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12:09PM URGENT 5-24-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL CALL MAY TWENTY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT.

RE LOCAL SWINGER.

PATRICIA ANDERSON, NEE SCHUBERT, INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY
FOUR INSTANT. STATES NEVER PLACED AD IN LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS
OR LOCAL SWINGER. NOT AWARE OF HOW LOCAL SWINGER DESCRIBED
HER IN SWINGER LIST. HAS NEVER SUBSCRIBED TO EITHER LOS
ANGELES FREE PRESS OR LOCAL SWINGER.

L.O. POINDEXTER, U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED POST OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION RE MANNER
IN WHICH ANDERSON DESCRIBED IN LOCAL SWINGER.

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IN WHICH ANDERSON DESCRIBED IN LOCAL SWINGER.

ADVISED BOSTON OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION RE WATKINS.

F.O. BOSTON, N. S. BOSTON INSPECTOR FOR WATKINS.

WATKINS FREE PRESS BY LOCAL SWINGER.

WAS IN SWINGER LIST. WAS NEVER SUBSCRIBED TO EITHER FOR

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WATKINS.

FROM FOR WATKINS (44-1214)

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861)

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION
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NEW ZEALAND

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE:
SECRETARY-GENERAL
26, RUE ARMENGAUD
92-SAINT-CLOUD
PARIS, FRANCE



NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE:
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
P.O. BOX 694
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

TELEX: POLICEHQ NZ3550

CABLE: MOMEN WELLINGTON

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: 68/569

30 May 1968

The Director,
United States Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

re James Earl RAY :
Suspect for murder

1. Your letter of 25 April 1968 and accompanying Wanted Flyers regarding the suspect Ray, were received at this Headquarters on 27 May 1968, having been posted by surface mail.
2. The circulars have been distributed to the 16 Police Districts in this country and all arrival points have been fully covered. You will be advised of any information that comes to hand.
3. Please be assured of our co-operation.

R. J. Walton
(R. J. Walton)
Detective Chief Superintendent (CIB)
for Commissioner

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Date: 6/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY
TWO: SP2 RE MURKIN
FOR REVIEW AT FIELD AND FOR DELIVERY
TO HQA RE REQUEST DATE 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles 5/29/68.

On 5/31/68 EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Emelita Street,
North Hollywood, California, telephonically advised SA JAMES
MC CAULEY as follows:

BRADLEY said he had heard from friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and from relatives at Rudy, Arkansas, that FBI Agents had been making inquiries as to his whereabouts on 5/17/68. Mr. BRADLEY said that, as he understood the situation, one REX BASINGER had alleged that BRADLEY had told BASINGER that BRADLEY was with ERIC GALT in Oklahoma on that date.

BRADLEY advised that he wished to volunteer that he had been a close childhood friend of REX BASINGER in Arkansas. However, he has not seen BASINGER since he was 15 or 16 years old and has lost track of him. He had heard that after World War II BASINGER had become a preacher. He said he had now heard that BASINGER had apparently had some mental problems, and the accusations against BRADLEY by GARRISON must have triggered a mental reaction.

BRADLEY said that, in fact, on 5/17/68 he was in North Hollywood, California, working on some accounts and making a bank deposit. He said he had talked with a number of people on that day, and his whereabouts can definitely be proved should it

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Information as to BRADLEY's whereabouts will be

made a matter of record.

BRADLEY was informed that the above information

with.

said that he is anxious to get the matter settled and over
by a Federal Judge in New Orleans in a related case. BRADLEY
bored until 6/25/68 because of an injunction against GARRISON
scheduled for 6/25/68 at Sacramento, California, has been postponed.

BRADLEY mentioned that his extradition hearing

be necessary to go so.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

Re WFO telephone call to Bureau, 6/1/68.

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conference of the Capital Trust Club at the Shoreham Hotel this date, and that at about 10:30 a.m. she saw a white man, who was wearing no socks, that she believed to look like an old photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and like the artist's sketch which appeared in the "Commercial Appeal," a Memphis, Tennessee, newspaper. She said that LARRY STILL, who was formerly a reporter for "The Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper, had also seen this individual.

On 6/1/68, CAROL HONSA, City Editor, "The Washington Post," whose married name is Mrs. CARL BERNSTEIN, advised that she was assigned to cover the Capital Press Club, Washington, D. C., conference at the Shoreham Hotel concerning the urban crisis. She said that she arrived at the Palladium Room of that hotel at about 10:45 a.m., at which time a conference concerning religion and the ghetto was just ending. She observed a young white man sitting in the rear of the room studying the program of the conference. This individual did not appear to be listening to the proceedings, and he was not observed to talk to anyone. HONSA stated that because of his dress he appeared out of place; and she was suspicious of him. She said that most persons were dressed in business clothing, but this individual wore a sport shirt, open at the neck, possibly beige or dirty white, a long sleeve rust colored cardigan sweater, dark trousers, possibly gray, and black shoes with no socks. She said that she had never seen this individual attending any meeting of this type on previous occasions. HONSA stated that this individual appeared to be waiting for the next sermon of the conference, which concerned civil rights organizations and the ghetto; Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, President of the Southern Christain Leadership Conference, was scheduled to speak.

HONSA stated that after a coffee break, about 11000 a.m., speakers for the conference were introduced; and at this time the above mentioned individual was standing at the rear of the

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room near a steel service door. He appeared to be confused, and shortly after the speakers were announced, he left the room by the steel service door. She said that she did not know why he was standing, as there were plenty of seats with only about 70 - 75 people present at the meeting. About 10 minutes later he re-entered the room but left again almost immediately.

HONSA stated that because of this man's appearance and actions, she was suspicious of him; and when he left immediately after it was learned that Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY would not be a speaker, she suspected he might be there to cause some harm to ABERNATHY. She said that she spoke to LAWRENCE STILL, President of the Capital Trust Club, about this individual; and at the time she talked to STILL, AL SWEENEY was present.

HONSA stated that she had never seen this individual before or since he left the meeting, and that she could furnish no information to identify him. She suggested that he might be known to STILL or SWEENEY.

HONSA commented that her husband considers her an "alarmist".

HONSA advised that ~~as she~~ returned to the Washington Post offices around 4:00 p.m., she was thinking about this individual and about the possibility of ABERNATHY being assassinated as KING was; and at this time she thought about this individual possibly looking like JAMES EARL RAY. Upon arriving at the newspaper offices, she had the photographs of RAY obtained from the newspaper morgue and reviewed them. She stated that the individual she had seen somewhat resembled the 1966 Missouri State Penitentiary photograph of RAY and the "Commercial Appeals" artist's sketch.

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HONSA described the individual she had seen as a white male, approximately 30 - 35 years of age, 6 feet tall, slender build, 160 - 180 pounds, thin face, light brown cropped hair with side burns to the middle of the ears, fair complexion which was slightly pink as though sun burned or wind burned. She said the individual reminded her of a "red neck".

At approximately 7:00 p.m. on 6/1/68, SA DAWSON was unable to find any individual in the lobby of the Shoreham Hotel fitting the description as furnished by HONSA.

On 6/2/68, Mr. LAWRENCE STILL, 5704 New Hampshire Avenue, N. E., advised SA DAWSON that he did not see the individual that HONSA had spoken to him about. He said that he may have seen the individual, but did not recall him. STILL stated that he did not have any recollection of seeing anyone at the meeting mentioned by HONSA that looked like RAY. STILL stated that he would immediately report any such thing to authorities. STILL advised that ALFRED L. SWEENEY, who is Chairman of the conference, Telephone 593-5023, could possibly furnish additional information.

On 6/2/68, Mr. SWEENEY, who resides at 1105 Lamberton Court, Silver Spring, Md., advised that he had seen the individual pointed out by CAROL HONSA, and that he had not been disturbed by this person present at the above mentioned conference. He said that his first thoughts were that the person was a worker at the hotel, but he had no information in this connection. He said that he had no way of identifying the individual. Mr. SWEENEY stated that he has seen photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and he does not consider the individual mentioned by HONSA to at all resemble RAY. SWEENEY further stated that because of his interest in civil rights and the urban crisis, he would be the first to notify authorities in the event he saw an individual he believed to resemble RAY.

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In view of no identifying information being obtained by HONSA, and since other individuals do not believe the individual resembled JAMES EARL RAY, WFO is taking no further action in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

RE: BRUCE IRWIN GOVERN, AKA
 BRUCE ERWIN GOVERN,
LAWRENCE MATTHEW TIMMONS

COPIES MADE DATE 5/4/78 BY
 RCB/SS M.C. King Jr.
 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
 TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5.13.78
 (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Sergeant ANDREW GRIMES, Fairfax, California Police Department, advised that BRUCE IRWIN GOVERN, age 23, and THOMAS RAYMOND ELLIS, age 18, were arrested on May 19, 1968, in a stolen Volkswagen. Sergeant GRIMES advised after the arrest, GOVERN was searched. GRIMES stated a hand-printed document consisting of four pages was found among GOVERN's personal effects and when it was read, noted it referred to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. GRIMES said the letter was rambling and did not make much sense but did contain telephone numbers which might possibly relate to this case.

Sergeant GRIMES furnished this four-page document which actually consists of two sheets of paper with hand-printing on both sides. This letter will comprise the next four pages of this airtel.

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 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)(AM)(RM)
 2 - Birmingham (AM)(RM)
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BRUCE!

(BRING PEN & PAPER)

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VISIT ME SAT- 10 O'CLOCK BE HERE - BRING THE TWO
GIRLS - THAT WILL BE WITH US - BE SURE THEY CAN PROVE
THEY ARE 21. BE SURE TO BE HERE BY 10 O'CLOCK!
COME, MON - TUE - ECT UNTILL I AM OUT.

ASK TO SEE - ROBERT LAWRENCE - CITY PRISON!

(BRING - TELL GIRLS - NAKED - UNDER COAT - ~~COAT~~)
WITH OLIVE OIL - SMILE - L.S.D

BRUCE - CALL TODAY - KEEP CALLING TO REACH - ALL
NUMBERS - THE ONES YOU DONT REACH TO DAY - BE
SURE YOU CALL IN THE MORNING BEFORE YOU
VISIT ME !! - BUT TRY ALL TODAY! - CALL THE BELOW

1. 221-6201 = HELLO!! My bro. ask ME To CALL
HE WOULD LIKE To KNOW DO YOU HAVE A RIFLE 30.06
FOR SALE? (YES) IS IT IN GOOD CONDITION? How MUCH
ARE YOU ASKING, (105-150) THANK YOU - MY BRO
WILL CALL YOU TOMORROW - ~~PLEASE REPLY TO ME~~
THANK YOU !!

CALL INFORMATION - ATLANTA GA.

I WOULD LIKE THE NUMBER OF THE EDENEZER
BAPTIST Church - ON AUBURN AVE. ⁴⁰⁴ 6887263
ALSO - THE No. OF - REV. MARTIN L. KING SR. ^{unpublished}

THAN CALL KING AT HOME! = HELLO MAY I SPEAK To THE
REV. KING SR. HELLO REV. I AM CALLING FOR A FRIEND,
HE WOULD LIKE to KNOW IF YOU RECEIVE HIS LETTER?
(IF HE SAYS NO - TELL HIM IT WAS SENT TO THE Church - HIS
Church - & TELL HIM IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE HE READS

THE LETTER, IT CONCERNS YOUR SON'S MURDER - MAY HE REST IN PEACE! ^{CHURCH} I WILL CALL YOU BACK IN A HOUR - MY

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FRIEND ~~IS~~ CAN GET THE GUN - THE OTHER ONE, THAT WAS USE AS A LETTER THAT WAS SENT TO GALT, CONCERNING THE CONSPIRACY - THE DETAILS. ALSO WHERE HE CAN BE LOCATED - OTHER PERSONS -

YES - YOU DID GET THE LETTER, (Bruce read thru to him) DID YOU UNDERSTAND HIS LETTER - PLAN. DID YOU READ HIS WIFE'S LETTER.

HE SAID FLY OUT TO HERE - ~~GO~~ WITH TWO OF YOUR CLOSEST-TRUSTED AIDS - CHECK IN TO THE HILTON HOTEL - OR FAIRMONT HOTEL - OR HOLIDAY INN MOTEL.

TAKE A CAB TO THE FOUR-SEAS-RESTURANTS -

OR GRANT AVE - CHINA TOWN! BE THERE, AT 6:30 - GO TO THE BAR - ILL MEET YOU THERE,

OR IF IT IS CLOSE - GO TO IMPERIAL PALACE ON GRANT AVE! (BUT FOUR-SEAS - SHOULD BE OPEN - SO GO THERE FIRST. JUST SIT TILL

I COME THERE - BETWEEN 6:30 - 7:30 QU ME there. REV. KING - WHO WILL BE WITH YOU?

1. - - - - -

2. - - - - -

3. - - - - -

PLEASE KEEP CONFIDENTIAL - NO - F.B.I. - AGENTS OR ANY LAW OFFICIALS - BUT US. MR LAWRENCE SAID PLEASE - WILL EXPLANE WHEN HE SEES - YOU -

PLEASE bring - with you - \$10,000 cash - FOR HIS BAIL - ALSO FOR THE GUN - AND EXPENSED MONEY - PLANE FARE - FOR US - TO NEW ORLEANS - WE WILL DISCUSS THE WHOLE MATTER AND PLAN ~~WE~~ WE MEET. I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW

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NIGHT - SAT - OR SUN NIGHT. ??

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WE CAN GET THE GUN RIGHT AWAY - AND
LETTER - BOB - AND ONE OF YOUR AIDS WILL
PICK IT UP - I WILL STAY WITH YOU - ~~RECALL~~ - AND
YOUR OTHER AID - AS A GIRL - UNTILL BOB & YOUR AID
COME BACK. THAN ALL OF US WILL GO TO N.O.
AND GET MR. GALT - AND FRIENDS! ~~WE~~ WE WILL
DISCUSS THE WHOLE PLAN - AT RESTURANT.

WILL I SEE YOU - TOMORROW NIGHT - OR SUN

THAN BRUCE

CALL - MEMPHIS TENN. INFORMATION - GET THE
NUMBERS - OF

MEMPHIS CITY CONCILE ⁹⁰¹ 527 6611
526 8811
NEWS PAPER 526 2141

CALL CITY CONCILE - HELLO I, LIKE TO SPEAK TO
SOMEONE CONCERNING DR. KING MURDER -
HELLO IS THE REWARD STILL OPEN - HOW
MUCH IS THE COMPLETE REWARD - FROM YOU,
PAPER - ECT *

YES I HAVE THE OTHER GUN - LETTER TO
SO CALL MR GALT - ^{GIVING HIM DETAILS} AS WHERE HE IS - THANK YOU - WILL CALL BACK

THAN CALL THE NEWS PAPER - HELLO I LIKE TO
SPEAK TO EDITOR - CONCERNING DR. KING -

HOW MUCH IS A STORY WORTH - WITH THE OTHER
GUN - THAT KILL KING - A LETTER TO SO CALLED
MR GALT - ^{GIVING HIM DETAILS} AS WHERE HE IS - AND OTHERS, HOW
MUCH _____ WILL YOU KEEP IT

CONFIDENTIAL - WHAT IS YOUR NAME _____

ILL CALL YOU TOMORROW, THANK YOU!

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PAHLE-

324-1130 - Larry Young

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Hello Larry - ~~to~~ Robert Lawrence - ¹⁰⁻¹³ sent
did you mail his letter when?? 3-4

VISIT ME TOMORROW

BRUCE - AT 10 O'CLOCK

BE HERE - WITH THE TWO
GIRLS THAT WILL BE WITH US

BE SURE YOU ARE HERE,
I WILL HAVE OTHER NOS. IF
WE NEED THEM - MORE
DETAILS - INSTRUCTIONS

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BRUCE IRWIN GOVERN was interviewed at the Marin County Jail on May 20, 1968. GOVERN stated that the letter set out above was given to him by an inmate while he was confined either at the San Francisco County Jail or the San Francisco City Jail. He stated the letter was given to him about three weeks ago by a young inmate known to him only as TOM. He said he had not known TOM before, did not know why he was then in jail, and knew nothing about his background. GOVERN stated he was still in the San Francisco Jail when TOM was released on bail and that he has not seen or heard from TOM since. GOVERN stated following his release from jail he obtained certain telephone numbers listed in the letter by calling the Information Operator.

The files of the San Francisco Office indicate that GOVERN is the subject of San Francisco file 25-67044. This file indicates that GOVERN's Selective Service Number is 33-46-45-23 and that he was declared delinquent by his draft board for failure to report for induction on September 8, 1965. GOVERN was arrested by Agents of the San Francisco Office on February 23, 1968, was given a physical examination on February 28, 1968, and on that date was disqualified at the Induction Center for medical reasons, one of these reasons being that he was a user of heroin.

On May 29, 1968, GOVERN was reinterviewed at the Marin County Jail. GOVERN advised he was in the San Francisco Jail from about April 15, 1968, to April 24, 1968. He insisted that the letter referred to was given to him by a person who he knew as TOM. GOVERN stated he was confined to a cell with TOM for about seven days but did not speak to him until his last two days in jail. He advised that both he and TOM were released from City Jail on the same day. GOVERN stated he did not know JAMES EARL RAY and had never seen him. He stated he had seen pictures of RAY in the newspapers.

He advised that on the letter his hand-printing appeared on Page 1 when he wrote the telephone number 404-688-7263 regarding the Ebenezer Baptist Church and on Page 3 when he wrote the telephone numbers 527-6611, 526-8811, and 516-2141. He advised that the telephone number 404-688-7263 was the telephone number of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and he obtained this number by calling Atlanta Information.

He advised he has no knowledge as to the identity of the subscriber to telephone number 221-6201 which appears on the first page of the letter. He advised that the name ROBERT LAWRENCE appearing on Page 1 is unknown to him. GOVERN stated that the rifle used to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING was the same rifle that killed President JOHN F. KENNEDY. When asked to elaborate on this

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remark he stated, "You guys know that and there is no sense in me telling you anything about that."

The telephone number 415-324-1130 is a San Francisco telephone number. Inquiry at this number reflects that LARRY YOUNG resides there. YOUNG advised that he would contact the San Francisco Office this date.

ROBERT MOORE, San Francisco Police Department, Star 1648, San Francisco City Jail, on May 31, 1968, advised that BRUCE IRWIN GOVERN was arrested and confined to the San Francisco City Jail on April 16, 1968, and was bailed out on April 19, 1968. MOORE stated that a review of the records reflected that the only "TOM" that was discharged on April 19, 1968, from the City Jail was THOMAS LYNCH who was confined on April 17, 1968, and was released on April 19, 1968. He advised LYNCH was confined to cell block "L" whereas GOVERN was in Dormitory 3.

THOMAS PATRICK LYNCH, 116 Frederick Street, Apartment 29, San Francisco, California, on May 31, 1968, stated he does not know anyone by the name of BRUCE IRWIN GOVERN. He observed photographs of GOVERN and stated that he did not recognize this individual as being identical with anyone that he knows. He stated he was arrested on a narcotics charge and that he was kept separate from the rest of the prisoners in the jail. LYNCH observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he did not know RAY and that he had never seen him. LYNCH advised that he had not given GOVERN the four-page letter which GOVERN said he had obtained from "TOM."

LYNCH stated he had been shocked at the death and the manner of the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and that he had not written this note and that he would not have anything to do with any such scheme as this seems to be.

LARRY YOUNG, 974 Weeks, Palo Alto, California, on June 3, 1968, advised he was confined at the San Francisco City Jail from about April 6, 1968, to April 13, 1968. He advised that a white man by the name of LAWRENCE who was in the "tank" with him gave him a letter which was already sealed and asked him to mail it when he got out. YOUNG stated this letter was addressed to MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. YOUNG stated he does not know the contents of the letter. YOUNG stated he did not know GOVERN.

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THE ATLANTA OFFICE

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will determine if telephone number 404-688-7263 is listed to the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA: Will determine if telephone number 221-6201 is a Birmingham number and will particularly determine if this number has any connection with a gun shop.

THE MEMPHIS OFFICE

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE: Will determine if telephone number 527-6611 is a listing for the Memphis City Council and will determine if telephone numbers 526-8811 and 516-2141 are numbers of Memphis newspapers.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will continue investigation to identify "TOM" who allegedly furnished GOVERN with the letter.

2. Will seek to identify ROBERT LAWRENCE at City Prison.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE,
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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2 P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL
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RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY,
OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE
SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING
HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT
PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS
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PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. ^A PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. MR. CAWVEY IS A FORMER FIREMAN AND POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE WEST PLAINS PD, A FORMER HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY PEASE-MOORE MILLING CO., WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY IS SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN^W WHOM SHE ADVISED WAS BORN [REDACTED] INSTEAD OF FORTY AT WINCHESTER, IND. LAST CONTACT WHICH SHE HAD WITH HIM WAS WHEN HE CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS' ESTATE DURING SIXTYFOUR.

HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME AND HAD PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE

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A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAMES PAUL AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN AND TO MAKE HIM HER SOLE HEIR. AFTER THE PARENTS' DEATH PAUL ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND TOOK THE PROPERTY VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE.

MARSHALL CAWVEY SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS.

JANET CAWVEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.

JANET CAWVEY AND PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THERE ARE FEW CLOSE RELATIVES. A COUSIN, JIM DAVIS, DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, THIN BUILD, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, LONG BLOND HAIR, WAS WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE, KY. DAVIS WAS DESCRIBE AS A "BAD CHARACTER" BY THE CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

DAVIS HAS A SISTER BY THE NAME OF MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGEDLY A FLORIDA STATE
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TROOPER AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND DAVIS.

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS ^SHOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE, KY., APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WAS ALLEGED THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. THEY WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN WHO ARE STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., AND ARE ON WELFARE WITH THEIR MOTHER.

ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, IND. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.

CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMILAR PHOTOS IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT HAD NEVER SEEN RAY OR ANYONE IN BRIDGEMAN'S COMPANY WHO RESEMBLED HIM. MRS. CAWVEY ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK ~~●~~ LICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN ~~o~~ REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO, TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

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LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTLE, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS.
ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND
PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT
AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN
CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY
INTERVIEWED ~~VIA~~ ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN
CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE
LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO
BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS
SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASS-
PORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE
SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS
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HAS OBTAINED INFO FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE
INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND
HAS DEPARTED FROM U.S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN
FACTUAL INFO FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO

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FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 5/31/68.

Referenced airtel enclosed a list of all obscene pen-pal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Office Department.

The first club on this list is "RJS--Columbia, S. C., Case number 364-00188-E indicating this case is assigned to Inspector BULLARD.

On 6/3/68, Postal Inspector I. G. McDONALD, Columbia, S. C., after telephonically contacting his Atlanta Office advised as follows:

Inspector J. G. BULLARD, who resides at Augusta, Ga., formerly worked these type cases on a roving basis including Columbia, S. C. Instant case is now being worked by Postal Inspector D. L. CAPPS, Box 4706, Macon, Ga., who has telephone number FTS 912-743-2221, or regular number 912-742-0366. Instant club is reportedly operated by JERRY SANDERS, 223 Tryon Street, Columbia, S. C., through Post Office Box 11266, Columbia, S. C.

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AT MACON, GEORGIA

1. Will contact Postal Inspector CAPPS to determine any details he may have regarding instant club and its members and advise him that SANDERS will be interviewed at Columbia, S. C., if he can be located.

2. Will obtain full name of person operating this club as Columbia directories do not contain name JERRY SANDERS and one GEORGE ELIOTT is listed as residing at 223 Tryon Street.

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MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE THREE, LAST, AND DALLAS
TELETYPE JUNE FOUR, INSTANT.

ON JUNE FOUR, INSTANT, CARL SLAYBACK, SHERIFF, MC LEAN COUNTY,
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN'S PARENTS
ARE DECEASED AND STATED AFTER CHECK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS WITH
THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BLOOMINGTON THAT HIS FATHER, JAMES M. AND
MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, WERE DIVORCED AND ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, JAMES M. BRIDGEMAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE,
IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

SHERIFF SLAYBACK FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S
FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGIE BRICKER, RESIDES AT ONE NINE THREE
SUNNYSIDE COURT, BLOOMINGTON, AND THAT HIS FORMER WIFE, CAROLYN,
RESIDES BLOOMINGTON AND ON CONTACT THIS DATE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS
NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS.
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SHERIFF SLAYBACK ADVISED THAT WHEN BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING IN BLOOMINGTON HIS CHILD WAS MADE A WARD OF THE COURT AND THAT HE, THE SHERIFF, WAS PROBATION OFFICER AT THE TIME, AND TOOK THE CHILD FROM THEM AND THE CHILD WAS PUT IN CUSTODY OF MRS. HOWARD DANIELS.

MRS. DANIELS INFORMED SHERIFF SLAYBACK DATE THAT BRIDGEMAN CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO AND STATED THAT HE WAS IN KANSAS CITY, WAS REMARRIED. HE ALSO STATED THAT HIS WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME WAS STARR AND THAT HER FATHER IS A MANAGER OF A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA; HOWEVER, MRS. DANIELS STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHICH.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FATHER-IN-LAW OF BRIDGEMAN, HIS LAST NAME MAY BE (FNU) STARR, OPERATING A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA AND INTERVIEW REGARDING BRIDGEMAN.

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813PM URGENT 6-4-68 JLS
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 4, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the request of the Bureau, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has been conducting an examination of Canadian passports to determine if one has been issued to James Earl Ray. A passport has been located that was issued 4-24-68, to one Ramon George Sneyd of Toronto, Canada. The RCMP has indicated the photograph of Sneyd in the Canadian passport records bears a close resemblance to subject Ray and believes Sneyd and Ray are probably identical.

Sneyd's application for passport was filed on his behalf by the Kennedy Travel Bureau, Toronto, Canada, for the stated purpose of traveling to London, 5-6-68, via British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), returning to Canada, 5-21-68. RCMP investigation has disclosed that a person using the name Sneyd did travel on BOAC to London from Toronto on 5-6-68, and a person using the name Sneyd returned to Toronto from London on 5-21-68.

Bureau of Vital Statistics records established that a person named Ramon George Sneyd was born in Toronto on _____ the date and place of birth shown on the passport application. This man is a member of the Toronto Police Department and he advised RCMP he has lived in Toronto all of his life, did not file application for a passport, did not make a trip to London, and he does not know how his birth data could have come into possession of any other person.

Further investigation by the RCMP has disclosed that the person who obtained a passport in the name of Sneyd was in Toronto as early as 4-16-68.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

The RCMP is conducting intensive interviews at the Kennedy Travel Bureau and will promptly provide us with the results. Photographic copies of documents from the travel agency and the passport files, including a photograph of the suspect, are being flown to the Bureau for review and appropriate Laboratory examination.

Extensive investigation is continuing in Canada to trace and identify the person who obtained the passport. Investigation is also proceeding in England to identify the person who traveled under the name Sneyd and to account for his movements in England.

The application for passport listed Paul Bridgman, Toronto, Canada, as a friend of the applicant. The RCMP has not been able to locate Bridgman to date. FBI investigation has established that one Paul Osborn Bridgeman was received at Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on 4-23-65, and was discharged 1-16-68. While at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Bridgeman worked in the kitchen where he could have had contact with Ray. Bridgeman was arrested by the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department on 2-8-68, for disturbing the peace. This charge was dismissed on 2-12-68, and his present whereabouts is unknown. We are conducting extensive investigation to locate Bridgeman.

ACTION:

We are continuing to vigorously press all aspects of this investigation.

Investigation regarding Sneyd is being handled discreetly as any publicity connecting this name with Ray could cause him to immediately abandon this identity if Ray actually is the person who has been using the name Sneyd.

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