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FORD GALAXIE FOUR DOOR HARDTOP BEARING SIXTYEIGHT NEVADA LICENSE CK ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, VIN SEVEN J FIVE SIX H ONE ONE NINE FIVE SIX THREE, FOR A ONE DAY PERIOD AND HAS NOT RETURNED THIS AUTOMOBILE. NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, IS FILING CONVERSION CHARGES WITH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATION SAN DIEGO DIVISION REFLECTS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA IDENTICAL WITH HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT CHARGING BIRRELL VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO THREE ONE TWO, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF SIXTYSEVEN FORD FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND COMPLAINT BEING FILED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER, SAN DIEGO, JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MARSHALL UNDER MURKIN CAPTION AND MARSHALL WILL BE HANDLED UNDER DYER ACT INVESTIGATION, SAN DIEGO, SD TWENTYSIX DASH ONE NINE SIX THREE FOUR. UPON LOCATION MARSHALL, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND PERTINENT INFO WILL BE FURNISHED UNDER MURKIN CAPTION. //

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LOS ANGELES FURNISH SAN DIEGO RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, BALBOA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AND
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING MARSHALL FOR INCLUSION IN DYER
ACT REPORT.

LAS VEGAS INSURE CONVERSION REPORT FILED AT LAS VEGAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT BY NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY AND SUBMIT
RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION
OF CURRENT PHOTOS BIRRELL AND SHOULD DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE
WITNESSES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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OF CURRENT PHOTOS SUBJECT AND SHOULD DISSEMINATE TO APPROPRIATE

FOR WISCONSIN AND FOR WISCONSIN WERE BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT BY NATIONAL SUBSIDIARY COMPANY AND WISCONSIN

FOR WISCONSIN INCREASE COMPLETION REPORT FILED AT THE WISCONSIN

ACT REPORT.

CONVINCE CONFIDENTIAL REGARDING SUBJECT FOR INVESTIGATION IN WISCONSIN

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To: Legat, Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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This confirms Bureau telephone call 6/6/68.

Inquiry has disclosed Sneyd turned in unused portion of round-trip Toronto - London ticket to BOAC Airlines, London, on 5/7/68 for ticket on British European Airlines to Lisbon. Sneyd received voucher 0610 4444 3731 from BOAC, London, in amount of \$14.80 which can either be applied to future ticket purchase or to obtain cash refund.

Determine if voucher has been used and returned to BOAC, Toronto, and immediately advise Bureau full details including date and location where used. If not yet returned, insure appropriate stop placed with BOAC, Toronto. Follow closely and keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE MP TEL THIS DATE RE INFO FROM PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

EX-CON WILLIAM RUSSELL ADVISED HE SERVED THIRTY NINE MONTHS
 MSP. RELEASED APRIL FIFTH LAST. WORKED LAUNDRY, FARM, AND WAS IN-
 MATE BARBER. MET RAY WHILE BARBER. RAY CLOSE MOUTHED KEPT TO SELF.
 TRIED TO BE INCONSPICUOUS TO GUARDS. RUSSELL AT FARM AT TIME OF RAY
 ESCAPE. NO IDEA HOW ACCOMPLISHED. NO INFO OF RAY BACKGROUND. STATED
 OPINION SMART MAN WOULD NOT COME HOME AFTER ESCAPE. RAY WAS SO QUIET
 RUSSELL UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER HE DUMB OR SMART. NEVER MENTIONED
 ANY TRAVEL OR DISPLAYED FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY. LONGEST CONVERSA-
 TION WITH WAS EVENING RAY TOOK AMPHETAMINE SHOT WITH RUSTY NEEDLE,
 CAUSING ARM TO STIFFEN. RUSSELL WALKED RAY TO INFIRMARY. BOTH UNDER
 INFLUENCE OF AMPHETAMINE. RUSSELL UNABLE TO RECALL SUBSTANCE OF CON-
 VERSATION. RAY NOT CLOSE TO ANYONE. USED AMPHETAMINE BUT NOT KNOWN
 TO SELL SAME. RUSSELL HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED IN ANY MANNER BY RAY
 SINCE ESCAPE, AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY WHEREABOUTS. STATED WOULD
 NOT HELP RAY IF CONTACTED, BUT WOULD ^{ADVISE} FBI IN EVENT OF CON-
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FOR INFO MP, PUSSY CAT A GO GO, SLMO CLOSED TWO YEARS AGO. OWNER
 ELIAS MOHANNA NOW AT MSP. KC REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BY SEPARATE TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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NOT HELP RAY IF CONTACTED, BUT WOULD NOT ADVISE FBI IN EVENT CON-
TACT.
FOR INFO MR. PUSY CAT A 60 LB SLMO CLOSED TWO YEARS AGO OWNER
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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM MEMPHIS

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES JAMES EARL RAY
 IN ATTENDANCE AT DANCE SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES ON FEB. ONE, FIVE,
 SIX EIGHT AND TWELVE. IN ADDITION, RAY WAS ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL
 SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AT LOS ANGELES FROM JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH
 MARCH TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. INFORMATION AT MEMPHIS DOES NOT DISCLOSE
 RECORDS AT BARTENDING SCHOOL WERE FAITHFULLY KEPT, HOWEVER,
 LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, PAGE ONE HUNDRED FORTY,
 SHOWS INTERVIEW WITH CLASSMATE DONALD J. JACOBS, WHO SAID SUBJECT
 WAS ONLY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ON FEW OCCASIONS. INFORMATION IN SAME
 LOS ANGELES REPORT, PAGES ONE HUNDRED TWO AND ONE HUNDRED THREE,
 SHOWS DEPOSITS MADE ON FEB. TWENTY THREE ~~RECEIPTS~~ RECEIPTS OF
 ST. FRANCIS HOTEL COVERING PERIOD FEB. EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY ONE.
 IN THESE DEPOSITS WAS CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. IN AMOUNT
 TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS SIXTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.
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 THIS WOULD PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES AT LEAST SOME TIME DURING
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IN ADDITION, SUBJECT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN OWNER OF WHITE MUSTANG DURING FEB., NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS IT WAS SERVICED AT LOS ANGELES ON FEB. THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. SUBJECT AS GALT WROTE LETTER DATED FEB. SEVENTEEN AS RESULT OF LOCAL SWINGERS CLUB. THIS WOULD ALSO SEEMINGLY PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES FOR PERIOD OF INTEREST.

MEMPHIS SUGGESTS OFFICES LISTED ABOVE HOLD INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL CERTAIN POINTS CLARIFIED IN REINTERVIEW OF BRIDGMAN, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS QUESTIONABLE. BRIDGMAN SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO WHEN HE MET RAY, WHERE HE MET RAY, AND WHO CAN CONFIRM PRESENCE OF BRIDGMAN IN KANSAS CITY DURING PERIOD HE CLAIMS HE MET RAY. SPECIFICALLY, WHERE DID BRIDGMAN STAY WHILE IN KANSAS CITY; WHO IS PROSTITUTE BEVERLY HILL, AND WHERE DID SHE LIVE IN KANSAS CITY. WHERE DID BRIDGMAN MEET HER? ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME IN FEB., THERE IS NO INFO AVAILABLE TO INDICATE SUBJECT WAS IN NEED OF FUNDS. HE APPARENTLY SHORTLY BEFORE FEB. ENROLLED IN DANCING SCHOOL, ENROLLED IN BARTENDING SCHOOL, AND SEEMINGLY HAD NO PROBLEM WITH FUNDS. THIS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS BEING BROKE AND TRAVELING DISTANCE TO KANSAS CITY AND THEREAFTER BORROWING SMALL SUM FROM BRIDGMAN, IT BEING NOTED ROTHBERG WHEN INTERVIEWED IN

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DALLAS INDICATED THAT BRIDGMAN HAD TOLD HIM HE RAN INTO RAY IN OKLAHOMA AND RAY AT THAT TIME HAD AMPLE FUNDS.

BRIDGMAN INTERVIEW SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PRESSED IN ORDER TO CLARIFY DETAILS, IT BEING NOTED BRIDGMAN PROBABLY ^uHSTLER OF HOMO-SEXUALS AND AS SUCH NOT ADVERSE TO BEING LIAR.

NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.

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NO OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
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 TO VERIFY SOURCE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
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TO DIRECTOR, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA,
SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE
OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AND
JACKIE KLINE AS FREQUENT PATRONS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT COULD
NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AN BEVERLY
HILL AS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS PATRON OR EMPLOYEE OF TAVERN.

JAMES DUARDI, ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF THE ITALIAN
CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED
ON JUNE FOUR AND HAD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BRIDGEMAN AS FREQUENT PATRON
UNTIL RECENT WEEKS. DUARDI BEING RE-INTERVIEWED CONCERNING POSSIBLE
IDENTITY OF BEVERLY HILL.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE ON BEVERLY HILL. LOCAL POLICE
RECORDS AND VICE OFFICERS BEING CONTACTED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY
HILL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE MIAMI TEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

RE CONTINENTAL AIRLINE TICKET.

RECORDS CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, REVEAL FOLLOWING:

COUPON ONE TICKET ZERO ZERO FIVE DASH THREE ONE ZERO:
FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, ISSUED TO D. MC KENZIE, APRIL TWO LAST, TUCSON, ARIZONA, CONTINENTAL AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE, TUCSON AIRPORT, BY CONTINENTAL AGENT NUMBER TWO, VALIDATOR STAMP EIGHT THREE ONE DASH ONE.

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THIS TICKET CONCERNED CONTINENTAL FLIGHT ONE FIVE TWO FROM TUCSON TO HOUSTON APRIL TWO LAST. PASSAGE CONTINUED FROM HOUSTON TO NEW ORLEANS ON NATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE SEVEN FOUR ON APRIL TWO LAST. FLIGHT CONTINUED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO DOTHAN, ALABAMA, ON SOUTHERN AIRWAYS FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT ON APRIL TWO LAST.

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THE SAME NAME ON SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, NO FLIGHT NUMBER, FROM
DOTHAN TO ATLANTA AND CONTINUING ON EASTERN AIRLINES, OPEN
RESERVATION, FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, CANADA, NO DATE.

THE COST OF THIS TICKET WAS ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) 2P

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

INVESTIGATION SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ADDRESS FOR
JOYCE MARTIN, AKA JOYCE WILLIHAM, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH
MINNIE STREET, NON-EXISTENT. NO RECORD FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL
MAINTAINED AT U. S. POST OFFICE, SANTA ANA.

LEO W. PAULY, OWNER "THE KINGS INN," COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, BY NAME OF
JOYCE MARTIN OR JOYCE WILLIHAM.

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INQUIRY AT "KINGS ROW" RESTAURANT, SANTA ANA, NEGATIVE RE
PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYEE NAMED JOYCE MARTIN OR JOYCE WILLIHAM.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW BRIDGEMAN TO DETERMINE
BASIS OF HIS KNOWLEDGE RE MARTIN AND GEORGE GILL, SPECIFICALLY,
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 9, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
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Harold Shapiro, Criminal Division of the Department, on 6-9-68, by phone advised as a back-up to prosecutive action against James Earl Ray in Tennessee, arrangements are being made in the State of Missouri to request extradition ~~and also~~ of Ray as an escaped felon.

In this connection, United States Attorney Riddle is today (6-9-68), going to Jefferson City, Missouri, to meet with the Governor to arrange appropriate process.

Mr. Shapiro inquired as to whether we could be of assistance in expediting the transportation of the papers from Missouri to Washington, D. C.

It was arranged that United States Attorney Riddle would advise the SAC, Kansas City when and where the papers would be made available. *R*

ACTION: SAC Karl Dissly was contacted by telephone and advised of the arrangements and instructed to take appropriate action upon contact by United States Attorney Riddle to see that the papers would be delivered to Washington on a most expedite basis.

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SAC Gearty, St. Louis Division, by phone 6-9-68, advised that United States Attorney Riddle had called him regarding the above. SAC Gearty is aware of what is transpiring and will coordinate with SAC Dissly and between them arrange for the papers to be forwarded to Washington as soon as available. SAC Gearty mentioned due to necessity of obtaining exemplified copies of pertinent records from the United States District Court Judge, the papers probably would not be available until 6-10-68.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM BOSTON 157-644

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1130PM URGENT 6-10-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE BU SUPERVISOR HELGERSON CALL TO SL THIS DATE.

PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF USA RIDDLE, SL TODAY ARRANGED WITH EAL CAPTAIN TO DELIVER TO WFO SA AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO MISSOURI GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF SUBJECT AS DESIRED BY DEPARTMENT. RIDDLE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED ASAC DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF SAME BUT THAT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY. NATURE OF SAME NOT DISCLOSED. GOVERNOR CAUSING SAME TO BE FLOWN TO RIDDLE BY STATE PATROL PLANE THIS EVENING. RIDDLE REQUESTED SL MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSMITTAL BY EASTERN AIRLINES TOMORROW MORNING. DOCUMENTS WILL LEAVE ST. LOUIS TWA FLIGHT ONE THREE TWO FOUR A.M. SIX ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT, WILL ARRIVE DALLAS AIRPORT SIX FIFTY ONE A.M. BY PILOT COURIER FOR DELIVERY TO SA WFO AND SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY TO DEPARTMENT ADDRESSEE. WFO ADVISED BY PHONE.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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The Bureau may wish to give consideration to the following potential investigative leads and suggestions:

In view of subject RAY's statements to associates that he had previously been employed as a river man and cook on board a water vessel and his knowledge of various "beer joints" located in close proximity to the terminus of the navigable Warrior River, on which large barges operate, it is suggested that subject's photograph and description be published in "The Waterways Journal," Room 701 Chemical Building, 721 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., which is considered the "bible" for all employers and employees who work on the major rivers.

It is noted RAY was working in the Missouri Penitentiary bake shop at the time of his escape. In view of the possibility RAY may seek employment as a baker, it is suggested that RAY's photograph and description be circularized in all publications designed for or directed to the baking industries. It is also suggested that similar circularization be given to all baking unions.

In view of the fact that RAY may have been employed aboard a barge on the Inland Waterways System, the Bureau is requested to consider circularization and/or contact with Coast Guard stations and cutters patrolling the navigable river system. It is noted Coast Guard personnel board and inspect craft on the rivers and might be in a position to

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY BE RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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locate RAY or former associates of RAY.

Being Done

Inasmuch as RAY was known to have been interested in locksmithing and tinkering with locks in his spare time and was once enrolled in a correspondence course from the Locksmith Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, it is suggested that the Bureau consider having Newark recontact the Locksmithing Institute regarding all correspondence course applications from 4/5/68 to the present time to ascertain if RAY may have reapplied for enrollment in a locksmithing course under an assumed name, and identify other locksmithing schools and publications.

It is noted that RAY expressed a great interest to fellow convicts while confined in Missouri State Penitentiary in baseball and baseball news and was considered an avid baseball fan. Therefore, it is suggested that the Bureau may wish to contact the J. J. Taylor Spink Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., publishers of "The Sporting News," the recognized "bible" of baseball fans, to ascertain if "The Sporting News" would consider publishing an article and photograph of RAY.

In line with the above suggestion, it is suggested that the Bureau instruct all divisions having major and minor league baseball teams contact appropriate officials of these clubs to insure circularization of concession stand operators and security personnel and other appropriate individuals in view of the fact that RAY may attend professional ball games.

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It is suggested that the Bureau may wish, in light of the successful results achieved in previous Bureau cases of major proportion, to consider contacting the Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest magazines, which have international circulation, to ascertain if these magazines would publish an article concerning RAY's fugitive status.

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The Bureau may wish to explore the feasibility of taking fingerprint pictures of all thumb impressions of all persons who applied for permanent visas to Canada and Mexico from March until the present time and submit these to the Identification Division for comparison with subject's thumb prints.

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It is noted that the Bureau previously directed that Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis and several other southern divisions personally contact all laundries and cleaning establishments within their respective territories regarding RAY's fugitive status, as well as the reward being offered for his apprehension. It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau may desire to have all divisions contact all cleaning and laundry facilities within their respective areas, noting, however, that in the divisions with extremely dense population centers, the use of mailing lists may be more feasible than personal contact.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *Dr*

DATE: May 27, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

An individual by the name of Rex Basinger, Denver, Colorado, advised our Denver Office he received a telephone call on two separate occasions from a friend, Edgar Eugene Bradley. According to Basinger, he and Bradley formerly lived in Ruby, Arkansas, attended school in Alma, Arkansas, but Basinger lost track of Bradley when Bradley went into the United States Navy in 1933. He subsequently saw Bradley in Dallas, Texas, in 1963.

According to Basinger, Bradley called him on 5-17-68, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and stated that he had Eric Galt with him. Basinger did not know who Galt was and Bradley told him he was also known as James Ray. Basinger related to Bradley that he did not know Ray and Bradley stated that Ray was the man who killed Martin Luther King, Jr. Bradley claims to have lived with Ray for about one week in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Basinger continued to state that Bradley called him again on 5-23-68, and stated that he was at the Old South Restaurant, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 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 stated that Bradley was allegedly under subpoena by District Attorney James Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, operators of the Old South Restaurant, Fort Smith, Arkansas, were interviewed and they advised that Bradley is unknown to them and they could not identify a photograph of James Earl Ray. Relatives of Basinger advised that Basinger is a mental case, tends to associate himself with criminal cases of national

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RE: MURKIN

prominence and he was last in Fort Smith, Arkansas, about three years ago at which time he claimed he had been in a cell with Jack Ruby in Dallas, Texas. Investigation revealed this was a false statement and a doctor at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, examined Basinger and found probable psychosis and possible brain syndrome.

Relatives of Edgar Eugene Bradley were interviewed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and they advised that Bradley currently resides at North Hollywood, California, and is presently employed as West Coast radio representative of Carl McIntyre, an evangelist. Relatives advised that Bradley was definitely not in Tulsa, Oklahoma, or Fort Smith, Arkansas, as alleged, and an uncle of Bradley's talked to him on 5-23-68, as Bradley was calling from North Hollywood, California. The relatives also advised that Bradley has been charged by James Garrison with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy and is due to have extradition hearing before Governor Reagan of California on June 5 and 6, 1968.

We are presently conducting investigation to determine the whereabouts of Bradley on 5-17-68, and 5-23-68, and we will ascertain if he has any information concerning James Earl Ray.

Circuit Judge John C. Casey, St. Louis, Missouri, previously advised our St. Louis Office he sentenced James Earl Ray to 20 years in a penitentiary for armed robbery in 1959. Ray was serving this sentence when he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967. Judge Casey also previously advised a motion to set aside this conviction was filed before Ray's escape and is still pending. He believes in view of recent Supreme Court decisions, Ray would stand a good chance of reversing his conviction and he contemplated filing an order on 5-24-68, or his action will be dismissed. Judge Casey asked the FBI for advice as to whether he should delay this matter as he feels publicity of the order would cause wide-spread disorder. Judge Casey was told that the FBI cannot advise him as to what course of action to take; but that if he feels publicizing the order would cause disturbances, he should take necessary steps to alert law enforcement agencies after the order is entered and before it is publicized.

Hearing on this motion did not develop in the manner anticipated by Judge Casey. The attorney for Ray stated in open court he had been appointed subsequent to escape and has never seen or been contacted by Ray. The attorney objected to attempted state introduction of escape notation on Missouri State Penitentiary record as insufficient evidence of escape. The attorney took the position that the appearance of Ray unnecessary on motion to vacate as same based solely on record which is available. Judge Casey has taken this matter under advisement and no publicity developed.

ACTION: The investigation is being afforded top priority.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

FROM : A. Rosen *RA*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 28, 1968

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend the Liaison Section contact the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to determine if a review of new applications received by them for Social Security Numbers can be conducted as it is possible that subject James Earl Ray has applied for a new Social Security Number since April 23, 1967.

BACKGROUND:

The subject James Earl Ray in a prior employment* utilized Social Security Number [redacted]. Our investigation disclosed that Ray has been gainfully employed only a few times and these have been for periods of short duration only. In view of his fugitive status and his past history of changing his identity, it is possible that he may apply for a new Social Security Number.

Our Baltimore Office advises that there are between three and four million Social Security applications received each year, the majority of these received during the summer months. Information including name, date of birth, sex, color or race is taken from the application and is placed on computer tape. The Social Security Administration is approximately eight weeks behind in recording this data. Our Baltimore Office advises that on the surface, to obtain the desired information appears to be a tremendous task; however, in view of the fact the computer tape stores eliminating information, it is possible to program the computer to obtain information regarding all white males over 30 years of age in a simplified manner.

* Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri, May, 1958,

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Information regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any information received from your office concerning the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. This information should be furnished to the Bureau as soon as it is received.

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare should be contacted to determine if a review of new applications for Social Security Numbers can be made. It should be determined if a review of this nature can be handled, how many applications involved, what information is reported on these applications and how current the applications are.

This should be a survey type of request and upon receipt of this information, further recommendation will be instituted. *New Social Security Numbers are requested at rate of 110,000 per week - the Tape is 2 mgs behind & contains only the name and date of birth B.F.R. 6-4-68*

2. If approved, the Liaison Section should handle this matter as outlined above. The information from our Baltimore Office is not to be disseminated outside this Bureau, however, it may be used to appropriately handle an intelligent interview.

done 6-4-68 B.F.R.

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**APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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1	Print FULL NAME YOU WILL USE IN WORK OR BUSINESS <small>(First Name) (Middle Name or Initial—If none, draw line—) (Last Name)</small>	6	YOUR DATE OF BIRTH <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>
2	Print FULL NAME GIVEN YOU AT BIRTH	7	YOUR PRESENT AGE <small>(Age on last birthday)</small>
3	PLACE OF BIRTH <small>(City) (County if known) (State)</small>	8	YOUR SEX MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
4	MOTHER'S FULL NAME AT HER BIRTH (Her maiden name)	9	YOUR COLOR OR RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
5	FATHER'S FULL NAME (Regardless of whether living or dead)		
10	HAVE YOU EVER BEFORE APPLIED FOR OR HAD A SOCIAL SECURITY, RAILROAD, OR TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER? NO <input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If "Yes" Print STATE in which you applied and DATE you applied and SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER if known)		
11	YOUR MAILING ADDRESS <small>(Number and street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)</small>		
12	TODAY'S DATE	13	Sign YOUR NAME HERE (Do Not Print)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Internal Revenue Service
Form SS-5 (12-64)

Return completed application to nearest SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT OFFICE
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL 13 ITEMS?

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ENCLOSURE



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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Date: June 3, 1968

BY LIAISON: g.m. mcLeod

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TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent *Rachner*
FROM : DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Michael Fraytag
2418 Hamilton Street
Trenton, New Jersey

*g.c.
St.*

Attached for your information is a copy of an Office Memorandum by Special Agent Stiens, Intelligence Division, dated June 2, 1968 relating to a phone call received from this subject.

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Copy of O/M by SA Stiens, ID, dated June 2, 1968

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. Secret Service

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TO : SAIC Towns - ID

DATE: June 2, 1968
10:35 P.M.

FROM : SA Stiens - ID

SUBJECT: MICHAEL TRAYTAG
2418 Hamilton St.
Trenton, New Jersey

The above captioned individual called this date and was quite intoxicated. Subject stated that he wanted to kill James Earl Ray aka, Eric Starvo Galt. Subject stated that in killing Ray he would save this country from civil war. Subject also stated that if the country erupted into civil war he would come to Washington D.C. and "get some of you guys". When asked to further explain what he meant by this statement he said "you know damn well what it means" Subject gained some composure at this point and advised that he was drinking and that he would go home and think things over.

Handwritten signature of Thomas J. Stiens
Thomas J. Stiens

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6/4/68

CODE

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGAT, LONDON

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REBUCAB JUNE THREE LAST.

INQUIRY HAS DISCLOSED THAT WHILE SNEYD TRAVELED FROM TORONTO TO LONDON ON MAY SIX LAST, NO ONE USING THE NAME OF SNEYD RETURNED ON MAY TWO ONE LAST AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

SNEYD DEPARTED ON BOAC FLIGHT SIX ZERO ZERO FROM TORONTO. CREW MEMBERS ON BOAC FLIGHT IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: E. BROWN, CAPTAIN; A. WOOD, R. THOMAS AND J. MORTON, FLIGHT OFFICERS; P. HILL AND J. MARTIN AND R. JOHNSTONE, STEWARDS; S. ELLIS, A. CRUMP, A. THICK AND

- 1 - BUFFALO
- 1 - MEMPHIS (44-1987)
- 1 - LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4)
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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE MURKIN**

**M. JAGNINSKA, STEWARDESSES. THIS CREW DISBANDED AFTER
FLIGHT OF MAY SIX LAST AND ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO CANADIAN
FLIGHTS. THROUGH BOAC HEADQUARTERS IDENTIFY AND ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS OF FLIGHT CREW AND INTERVIEW FOR FULL DETAILS
CONCERNING SNEYD.**

**CHECK SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF SNEYD HAS
DEPARTED ENGLAND SINCE MAY SIX LAST, IT BEING NOTED SUBJECT
PREVIOUSLY INDICATED AN INTEREST IN GOING TO RHODESIA.
PHOTOGRAPHE OF INDIVIDUAL USING NAME OF SNEYD, AS WELL AS
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL.**

**/SENT
AIR MAIL COPIES TO BUFFALO, MEMPHIS AND LEGAT, OTTAWA.**

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: Legat Ottawa previously advised Bureau that individual using name of Sneyd had traveled from Toronto to London on 5/6/68 and had returned to Toronto on 5/21/68. Legat Ottawa and Buffalo office have now advised that recheck of records by Royal Canadian Mounted police has disclosed that while Sneyd did travel from Toronto on 5/6/68, flight manifests do not indicate that anyone using name of Sneyd returned on 5/21/68. Buffalo office ascertain identities of members of flight crew and fact that this crew had disbanded and would not return to Canada during the year.

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NOTE (Con^td.)

ASAC Campbell and SA McMahon of Buffalo office are at Toronto, Canada, to afford close liaison over investigative activities of Canadian police in Toronto and to assure investigative efforts are thorough and complete.

Administrative Division has been advised.

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Date: 6/4/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
MURKIN

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7/3/68

In view of developments in the Toronto, Canada area, the Bureau is requested to furnish Buffalo with 300 copies of the photograph of RAY, taken in late 1/68 or early 2/68 in California; and 100 copies of the photograph of RAY taken in 1967 in Mexico.

RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*SAC WELCH
advised on
6/7/68
to disregard*

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C. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____