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He advised that he did not consider the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY wherein RAY is wearing sunglasses to be a good likeness. He related that the photograph showing RAY in a business suit with a white shirt and wearing a tie was a good likeness of the man he knew as JIMMY GALT. He described JIMMY GALT as a white male American, 180 to 190 pounds, 5'10", and having black hair. He advised he never paid any attention to GALT's eyes. He stated he could not recall any scars on his forehead or hands. He was unable to describe the nose and made no remarks concerning the chin. He advised that GALT wore a watch and a diamond pinky ring. He also wore sunglasses with a black frame. He advised that he met RAY in the bar at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

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He advised that he had frequented the Hotel Roosevelt bar for several days and noticed RAY, or GALT as he was called, in the bar and eventually met him. He advised that GALT had a great deal of money. He stated it was his belief that he could have had as much as \$25,000 and this was based upon the fact that he saw GALT take money out of his pocket and that he had several \$50 and/or \$100 bills in his possession. He advised after seeing GALT with this roll that he decided he wanted to get to know him and to get to know where his residence was located so that he could get the money from him. He advised he intended to burglarize GALT's residence if necessary.

He advised that after talking with GALT at the bar in the Roosevelt Hotel that he eventually told GALT that he was wanted by the police. He advised that he saw GALT several times during a two or three week period. He advised that eventually GALT indicated that he also had done time but had been out for five or six years.

He described GALT as being very quiet, did not like Negro people, and seemed to enjoy gambling.

He related GALT never took him to his residence. He advised it was his belief that GALT lived either with his brother or his uncle in New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated this was based upon the fact that they went riding in an automobile one afternoon and that they drove by a house which was located three or four blocks from the French market and also near a big church, and GALT indicated he lived there.

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On Thursday, June 6, 1968, while leaving a local restaurant in downtown Minneapolis, LEMMEYER stopped me and that he was "g-d--- unhappy over the manner in which the Birmingham FBI agents conducted their interview with RICHARD EVANS". He claimed that EVANS was pulled off his job with little or no explanation, and "pulled around" by the Birmingham Agents. He told Mr. LEMMEYER that he found this a little hard to believe because first of all the circumstances surrounding the interview with EVANS most definitely did not warrant any such action, and he stated that any event, FBI did not conduct itself in such a manner as to deprive him of his information, and he stated that it was his client, RICHARD EVANS, in Birmingham who had complained. I stated that there were always two sides to a story.

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Letter to Bureau
Re: MURKIN

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I immediately recontacted Mr. LEHMEYER and made sure that there was no doubt in his mind regarding the true facts surrounding this alleged incident, and although quite reluctantly, he did admit that it was he who must have misunderstood or have been misinformed.

In view of the outcome, it is not felt that this incident is worthy of any further action, and is being reported merely as a matter of record.

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June 11, 1968

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~~Mr. R. L. Joyner~~
~~Apartment B~~
~~2653 Stanton Road, S. E.~~
~~Washington, D. C. 20020~~

Dear Mr. Joyner:

Your telegram of June 8th has been received
and I understand the concern which prompted you to contact
me. It was thoughtful of you to furnish me your views
regarding the matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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 It was brought to my attention that you are
 currently conducting the search which brought you to contact
 your reference of June 11 and have been received

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 Washington, D. C. 20030
 3093 Wilson Blvd. S. E.
 Arlington, Va.
 Mr. E. F. Johnson

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June 10, 1968

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Honorable Dan H. Kuykendall
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have been advised of your telephone call on June 8th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning our investigation in connection with the slaying of Martin Luther King.

You may be sure I appreciate your continued support and it is the hope of all of us in the FBI that our future efforts will merit the confidence you have placed in us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Memorandum S. B. Donahoe to Mr. DeLoach, dated 6-8-68 captioned: "MURKIN"; SBD:kem. Congressman Kuykendall is a Freshman congressman and we have had limited but cordial correspondence with him. He has previously expressed his support of the Bureau.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 8, 1968

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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*Waboff
9/10/68*

Subsequent to the public announcement of the arrest of the King assassin, Congressman Dan R. Kuykendall of Memphis, Tennessee, called the Bureau at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Congressman Kuykendall said he had been in touch with Special Agent in Charge Jensen on this apprehension. He called the Bureau, however, because he wanted the Director to know that he was extremely proud of the work done by the FBI. He said he was issuing a statement to the press along this line. I told him his comments were very much appreciated and would be relayed to the Director.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to Congressman acknowledging his call.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. McGowan
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 9:10 p. m., 6-10-68, Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Department contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor H. E. Helgeson. He started his conversation by saying he "wondered if anything had come in recently in connection with Ray from any of our offices here or abroad." He was asked if he had anything specific in mind and he said that on 6-7-68, the Attorney General had requested to be advised in writing of all developments.

He then went on to say that Mr. DeLoach had told him he was sending over a copy of a one-page cablegram from London which came in on 6-10-68, concerning Ray's appearance in court in London, but that he had not received this. He was advised that SA Helgeson was not in a position to know what information had previously been sent to the Department; however, a check would be made. He was asked again if there was any specific items of information he was particularly interested in and Pollak again replied that the Attorney General had requested any pertinent developments be furnished to him in writing. He was asked if he desired any specific action the night of 6-10-68, and he replied "Well, I'll be in my office for a while." He then went on to another topic of conversation.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH *[Signature]*

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| 1-Mr. Rosen | 1-Mr. Bishop |
| 1-Mr. Conrad | 1-Mr. Gale |
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Assistant Attorney General Pollak called at 11:55 a. m., 6/10/68. He stated he was sending to Al Rosen the draft affidavits in connection with the extradition proceedings. He indicated that the Solicitor's representative from Tennessee, who is now in England, must have affidavits from the FBI in connection with this matter. Pollak stated that such requests will be held to those individuals necessary to prove probable cause.

Pollak asked if we had received any cablegrams, airtels or teletypes from our Legal Attache in London. I told him we had received one brief cablegram simply reporting the results of the Magistrate Court hearing held at 10:30 a. m., 6/10/68. Pollak stated that he would appreciate the FBI sending a copy of the cablegram to him just so he could tell the Attorney General he had received communications from the FBI. I told him we had no objections to this and would send him a copy of the cablegram in question. I added that the cablegram, however, would simply be duplicative of information already in his possession.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *Jam*

DATE: June 11, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. Callahan *Callahan*

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Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division, called and stated he had been reviewing reports very carefully which had been submitted in this case. He referred specifically to the interview at the Bushnell Company on April 5, 1968, with reference to a shipment of binoculars to the York Arms Company in Memphis. It was specifically indicated that the serial numbers had not been recorded by the firm. He said the report concerning the binoculars is important because they would like to be able to tie in more specifically the binoculars to the York Company by serial number if possible. He recognized that in this instance the Bushnell Company apparently does not record the serial numbers of their shipments. He wondered if there was any other record which might be in existence to reflect that serial numbers were recorded by the firm. I advised him this had been completely run out; that I would recheck with our Memphis Office. He would like to back up the witnesses who say the binoculars in question were sold to the subject.

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Pollak wanted to know whether we were running out all allegations relating to possible conspiracy. He said the reports do not reflect any information concerning a possible conspiracy. He was advised that so far we have not been able to establish that there was any conspiracy and we have been constantly alert to this possibility. Any allegations or possible leads that might be covered to establish a conspiracy existed are being given preferred attention.

He said there were some allegations in the New York Times about persons who might have known or been in contact with Ray when he was in Canada. I advised him that such allegations are also being run out. These allegations refer to a Chinese woman who says a fat man was in contact with the subject, to a Negro go-go girl, to waiters, etc. The Legat at Ottawa has been furnished this information for immediate attention.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: MURKIN

Pollak mentioned that he would like to be able to have experts identify the photograph of James Earl Ray which depicts Ray with his eyes closed (photograph which Bureau artists drew in eyes later) with a known photograph of Ray. He particularly mentioned the Missouri State fingerprint card taken of Ray back in 1960. He said this would be helpful in supporting any affidavits of identification which might have been based upon looking at the photograph which the Bureau disseminated of Ray. He said that if our experts could state that the photograph which the Bureau disseminated was the same individual who appears in the Missouri prison print, this might be introduced as evidence from an expert witness showing that the picture was identical with a known photograph of Ray.

This matter has been referred to the Laboratory and Exhibits Section of the Administrative Division for consideration.

The Department has prepared drafts of affidavits for execution by certain individuals. We have previously been furnished these drafts on June 10, 1968, and they were called to your attention. Two individuals mentioned, namely, Charles Quitman Stephens, who resides in Memphis, Tennessee, has been out of pocket and he has not been located as yet. They are continuing to look for him so the Department may contact him for the purpose of getting him to sign the affidavits which they have prepared. Stephens is the individual who saw a side view of the subject when he resided in the rooming house in Memphis. This was the rooming house from which the subject fired at King.

We are also looking for John Webster ~~Deshazo~~, who was a customer at the Aeromarine Supply Company in Birmingham, Alabama, where the gun was purchased. He identified a photograph of the subject as the person who purchased the gun. ~~Deshazo~~ is on vacation in Colorado. We are presently looking for him.

ACTION:

The above is for your information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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CORDRA YORK, SR., YORK ARMS, MEMPHIS, TENN., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE RE ACQUISITION OF SEVEN BY THIRTYFIVE BANNER BINOCULARS. YORK STATED REVIEW OF RECORDS HIS FIRM LOCATED INVOICE NO. D THREE THREE ZERO SIX FIVE, DATED OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, WHEREIN YORK ARMS CO. RECEIVED FROM D. P. BUSHNELL & CO., INC., PASADENA, CALIF., A SHIPMENT OF SEVEN BY THIRTYFIVE BANNER BINOCULARS. YORK SAYS ORDER PLACED ON OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SIX PAIRS BINOCULARS TO BE PLACED IN SNAP TOP CASES. BINOCULARS SHIPPED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, ACCORDING TO INVOICE, AND BILLING DATE OF INVOICE LISTED AS OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

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YORK SAID HE RECEIVED OTHER SEVEN BY THIRTYFIVE BANNER BINOCULARS IN JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT, AND IN APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT THESE WERE WIDE ANGLE BINOCULARS AND RETAILED FOR HIGHER PRICE. HE ALSO SAID THAT IF SALESMAN RALPH CARPENTER HAD TO GO TO WINDOW SHOWCASE TO REMOVE PAIR OF BINOCULARS THEY WERE IN ALL PROBABILITY LAST PAIR IN STOCK. HE SAID THEY REORDER PERIODICALLY FROM D.P.

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cc - Long

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BUSHNELL & CO., INC., AS SUPPLY DIMINISHES. YORK SAID THERE IS NO RECORD KEPT BY HIS FIRM OR RECEIVED FROM BUSHNELL IDENTIFYING THE BINOCULARS BY SERIAL NO. REVIEW OF YORK ARMS RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE SUBSEQUENT INVOICE TO SHOW PURCHASES OF SEVEN BY THIRTYFIVE BANNER BINOCULARS IN SNAP TOP CASES SINCE INVOICE DATED OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN. REVIEW OF STOCK ON HAND DID SHOW ONE PAIR OF THE SEVEN BY THIRTYFIVE BINOCULARS WHICH RETAILED AT A THIRTYNINE NINETYFIVE PRICE. THESE BINOCULARS HE SAID WERE IDENTICAL TO THOSE SOLD BY SALESMAN RALPH CARPENTER IN THIS CASE EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE IN ZIPPER TYPE CASE RATHER THAN SNAP TOP CASE. YORK SAID MOST OF CUSTOMERS PURCHASING BINOCULARS PREFER THE SNAP TYPE CASE AND HE HAS EXCHANGED CASES TO SATISFY CUSTOMERS' REQUESTS. OF OPINION THIS MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IN THIS INSTANCE.

INFO PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM BUREAU THAT ONE R. W. TROTTER TELEPHONE THREE FOUR THREE DASH TWO ONE TWO NINE, CUNNINGHAM, TENN., TELEPHONED PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, EVENING JUNE SEVEN. TROTTER REPORTEDLY SAID HE WAS KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THAT HE KNEW GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING OF

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SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN LOS ANGELES. MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES, SHERIFF JOEL PLUMMER AND DEPUTIES BOBBY STANLEY AND BOBBY HEATON, STATE ROBERT WADE TROTTER IS RESIDENT OF CUNNINGHAM, TENN. WHO HAS IN PAST SERVED PRISON SENTENCE. DEPUTIES STANLEY AND HEATON SAID TROTTER HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS FURNISHED THEM INFO RE SALE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, ILLEGAL WHISKEY STILL, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. INVESTIGATION BASED ON COMPLAINTS OF TROTTER HAS SHOWN HIS INFO IN EACH INSTANCE INACCURATE AND UNRELIABLE. SHERIFF PLUMMER AND HIS TWO DEPUTIES ALL CONSIDER TROTTER COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE, UNTRUSTWORTHY, AND ALCOHOLIC. EFFORTS MADE BY SA TO INTERVIEW TROTTER, JUNE EIGHT LAST, RE PHONE CALL MADE TO WASHINGTON EARLIER THAT MORNING. TROTTER ISSUED IMMEDIATE DENIAL AND STATED HE WAS SUPPORTER OF GEORGE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT AND CLAIMED IF WALLACE ELECTED HE, TROTTER, WOULD BE BIG MAN.

TROTTER FURTHER DENIED MAKING PHONE CALL AND DENIED HE HAD INFO CONCERNING MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING OR MURDER OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE REFUSED FURTHER INTERVIEWS BY AGENT AND DEPUTIES WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED AGENT TO RESIDENCE OF TROTTER.

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DEPUTY HEATON OF MONTGOMERY CO. SO ADVISED HE HAD LEARNED THAT MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS R. W. TROTTER, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR TWO DASH TWO ONE TWO NINE, CUNNINGHAM, TENN., HAD PLACED LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., SHORTLY BEFORE ONE A. M., JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR REFUSED CALL. THIS SAME PERSON AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTYTWO A.M., TELEPHONED PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND TALKED FOR MORE THAN EIGHT MINUTES WHEN PHONE WAS HUNG UP. SHORTLY AFTER ONE A.M., SAME INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED HE WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE CALL TO PENTAGON AS PHONE CALL WAS CUT OFF. SAME INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY AGAIN WAS IN CONTACT WITH PENTAGON FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SHERIFF PLUMMER AND DEPUTIES INDICATING TROTTER UNTRUSTWORTHY, AND IN VIEW OF ATTITUDE DURING HIS INTERVIEW, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN CONCERNING TROTTER.

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FOR VERIFICATION BY OTHER OFFICES

SOME INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO AREA ARE IN CONTACT WITH MURKIN
AND WOULD BE COMPLETE COPY TO MURKIN AS BEFORE COPY HAS NOT YET

NAME IS MURKIN WIFE ONE V.W. SOME INDIVIDUALS OFFERED RE
D.C. AND WORKED FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS FROM BEFORE AND

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NAME AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS V.W. MURKIN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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NAME IS MURKIN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: June 11, 1968

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuairtel to Jacksonville dated 5/27/68 and Jacksonville airtel to Director dated 5/22/68. Referenced communication requested Jacksonville at Panama City to conduct investigation requested in Atlanta airtel dated 5/8/68, in an attempt to locate and apprehend Nissen.

For the information of Bureau and Phoenix, this investigation is completed and contained in referenced Jacksonville airtel.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 11, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

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

Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division of the Department, called at approximately 3:50 p. m., and advised the Department had a package of papers they desired to make arrangements to have delivered to London tonight on the 8 p. m., TWA Flight 704 leaving from Dulles Airport. It is noted this flight arrives in London at 8:05 a. m., London time, at Heathrow Airport. Pollak advised he understood from Assistant Attorney General Vinson, who is in London, that the Bureau on occasion with some of its criminal cases had been able to make arrangements with pilots for expeditious carrying of such packages in emergency instances.

An attempt was made to reach Pollak at 4:15 p. m., concerning this matter to let him know the Bureau would make arrangements for delivery of the package. At 5:25 p. m., Bob Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department finally advised they did desire help from the Bureau in getting papers concerning the extradition of Ray to Dulles Airport. Nathan Lewin of the Department advised the material that was to be delivered to London should be picked up at the office of Mr. Mark Feldman, Assistant Legal Adviser, Room 5423, Main State Department Building, Code 182, Extension 5066.

In addition, Assistant Attorney General Pollak advised that he had been in touch with Mr. Vinson in London and Vinson was aware this material would be sent over tonight and that it was being taken to the pilot of the TWA plane who would deliver it to a Bureau representative in London and then made available to Vinson.

ACTION:

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Arrangements were made with ASAC McDermott, Washington Field Office, for the package to be obtained at the State Department and delivered to Dulles Airport for transmittal to London.

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES
AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICES JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SANTA ANITA AVENUE,
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, HE RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, K. C. MC MILLAN, EIGHT
EMERY STREET, GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO, CANADA, ON EVENING OF JUNE
TEN, SIXTYEIGHT. DURING COURSE OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
MC MILLAN ADVISED REYNOLDS THE RCMP WAS LOOKING FOR REYNOLDS'
UNCLE, EARL ANGLIN JAMES, IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY WHILE IN CANADA. ACCORDING TO
MC MILLAN, EARL ANGLIN JAMES IS SUSPECTED OF BEING, OR HAVING
KNOWLEDGE OF, THE "MYSTERIOUS FAT MAN" WHO GAVE RAY AN
ENVELOPE WHILE RAY RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE LOCATED NINE SIX
TWO DUNDAS STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. REYNOLDS STATED EARL

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TELETYPE TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: MURKIN

CHINESE COMMUNITY OF TORONTO, WHO ALSO LIVED ON DUNDAS STREET. REYNOLDS NOTED THAT, ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES TIMES, JAMES EARL RAY LIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE ON DUNDAS STREET OPERATED BY MRS. SUN LOO. HE ADVISED IF RCMP IS LOOKING FOR HIS UNCLE, THEY COULD POSSIBLY OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM SUN LOO.

REYNOLDS ADVISED EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. REYNOLDS SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN TORONTO NEWSPAPERS, HIS UNCLE RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM DAVID FERRIE, ALLEGEDLY ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

REYNOLDS DESCRIBED EARL ANGLIN JAMES AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, AGE SIXTYNINE, FIVE TEN, TWO TWENTY POUNDS, OBESE, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BROWN EYES, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, WEARS MUSTACHE AND GOATEE.

REYNOLDS REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN TO INFORMATION HE PROVIDED IN VIEW OF FACT HIS UNCLE HAS MADE SEVERAL THREATS OF HARM TOWARD HIM ARISING FROM FAMILY DISPUTE OVER DISPOSITION OF ESTATE OF MOTHER OF EARL ANGLIN JAMES.

TELETYPE TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: MURKIN

REYNOLDS IMMIGRATED TO U. S. IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR,
AND MRS. REYNOLDS ADVISES SHE HAS BROTHER IN RCMP.

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM
WHETHER OR NOT JAMES WAS SUBPOENAED BY GARRISON.

THE FILES OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE CONTAIN NO
INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT EARL ANGLIN JAMES WAS EVER
SUBPOENAED BY ORLEANS PARRISH DA JAMES GARRISON IN
CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER MATTER.

DAVID W. FERRIE, DECEASED, AND APPARENT SUSPECT
BY GARRISON AS A CONSPIRATOR INTO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION
WAS INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS AGENT ON DECEMBER TEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED
"JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM
(DECEASED)." FERRIE FURNISHED NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHOM
HE SAID WERE SOURCES FOR "PHONY" DEGREES. ONE OF THE
NAMES HE MENTIONED WAS EARL ANGLIN JAMES OF TORONTO,
CANADA. NO FURTHER DATA AVAILABLE RE JAMES.

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TO LEGAT, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

LEGAT, OTTAWA ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON JUNE ELEVEN,
SIXTYEIGHT.

FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED THAT DATE FROM RCMP, TORONTO:
RECORDS OF TORONTO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FAIL TO REVEAL ANY
RECORD OF RAY OR KNOWN ALIASES. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
TORONTO IS DR. A. R. J. BOYD, M. D. SUBJECT COULD HAVE OBTAINED
VACCINATION FROM ANY RECOGNIZED M. D. AND THEN DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH WOULD STAMP CERTIFICATE. THE NAME OF THE M. D. HAS TO
APPEAR ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE CERTIFICATE. PLEASE ADVISE IF
ANY NAME APPEARS.

INQUIRIES AT NEW GOREVALLE RESTAURANT PROVE NEGATIVE.
RAY PURCHASED TOP COAT AT ANDY'S MEN SHOP AT APPROXIMATELY
NOON MAY SIX LAST AND PAID FOR SAME WITH FIFTY DOLLAR CANADIAN

BILL. RAY IDENTIFIED BY WIFE OF OWNER OF STORE. RCMP, TORONTO,
THEN REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION RE CONTACT BY RAY OF CANADIAN

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE: MURKIN

CRIMINALS IN U. S. PRISONS WHILE INCARCERATED.

INQUIRIES ARE CONTINUING RE LAUNDRY MARKS AND OTHER
MATTERS.

IN SUBSEQUENT TELCALL, RCMP, TORONTO, REQUESTED INFO
AS TO EXACT LOCATION OF LAUNDRY MARKS TO ASSIST IN INVESTI-
GATION. ADVISE.

RCMP, MONTREAL, BY TELEX THAT DATE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
ORIGINALS OF ALL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING BROWN SUIT PURCHASED
BY RAY UNDER NAME GALT OBTAINED FROM ENGLISH SCOTCH
WOOLEN COMPANY. SUIT ORDERED JULY TWENTYONE, LAST, WHILE
RAY RESIDED TWENTYFIVE EIGHTYNINE NOTRE DAME STREET, E.,
MONTREAL. PAID BY CASH SAME DATE. SUIT MAILED TO RAY UNDER
NAME GALT SEPTEMBER NINE, LAST, TO TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; NO IDENT COULD BE
MADE OF RAY BY THIS FIRM.

REQUEST EXACT LOCATION OF MARK T. F. TWO THREE ZERO
SEVEN DASH TWO TWO ONE NINE IN ORDER THAT COMPLETE INVESTI-
GATION CAN BE MADE.

RE TIP TOP NUMBER THREE SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE. SUIT
PURCHASED JULY NINETEEN, LAST, UNDER NAME GALT, SAME
ADDRESS AS ABOVE. NUMBER SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE MEANS NOTHING
THIS POINT. REQUEST NUMBER WRITTEN IN BLUE ON TAG WHICH SHOULD
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OBTAIN CAN BE MADE'

SEVEN DAYS TWO TWO ONE NINE IN ORDER THAT COMPLETE INVESTI-
BEQUEST EXACT LOCATION OF MARK L' E' TWO THREE ZERO

MADE OF KVA BY THIS ITEM'

HIGHTWID VALUE' BIRMINGHAM' ALABAMA' NO IDENT COULD BE
NAME CARL SEPTEMBER NINE' TWEL' TO TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT

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KVA RESIDED TWENTYSIX EIGHT NINE NOLKE DAVE STREET' E'

MOORE COMPANY' FULL ORDERED TOTAL TWENTYONE' TWEL' WHITE
BY KVA UNDER NAME CARL OBTAINED FROM ENGLISH SCOTCH

ORIGINALS OF ALL DOCUMENTS CONCERNING BROWN FULL PURCHASED

SCHE' MONTEAG' BY TELEX THAT DATE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
OBTAIN' VALUE'

AS TO EXACT LOCATION OF FINGERPRINT MARKS TO ASSIST IN INVESTI-

IN SUBSEQUENT LEGAL' SCHE' JOBONTO' BEQUESTED INTO
MATTERS'

ISSUES ARE CONTINUING RE FINGERPRINT MARKS AND OTHER
ORIGINALS IN U.S. PRISONER WHITE INCARCERATED'

RE: MURKIN
CARTERSHAM TO LEGAL' LONDON