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Mrs. THOMAS C. CUNNINGHAM, 631 Orpheus, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

On May 24, 1968, she departed Heathrow Airport, Slough, England, at approximately 5:00 p.m. on British-European Airways Flight Number 606 for Frankfurt, Germany, for the purpose of visiting her family who resides in the Frankfurt area.

Upon boarding the flight she obtained a seat situated on the left hand side of the airplane on the window side, two rows of seats forward of the wing facing the rear of the plane. Shortly after sitting down, she observed an individual sitting directly across from her who appeared to be identical with the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as contained in the Blade Tribune Newspaper for the Oceanside-Carlsbad, California, area dated June 10, 1968. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that her seat was facing in the direction of the individuals seat, so that they were facing each other, and consequently she was in a good position to observe him. She further stated that to her knowledge none of the seats on the airplane had been previously assigned to any particular individual,

Shortly after the airplane took off, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM attempted to take a picture of a cloud formation at which time the individual stated to her in words of effect that it would be senseless to take photographs since all she would obtain would be pictures of clouds. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM further advised that later during the flight the individual stated to her that he frequently made the trip by air from Slough, England, to Frankfurt, Germany and was disappointed that the Lufthansa Airlines flight had been discontinued. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM further stated that as the airplane approached Frankfurt, Germany, the individual looked out the airplane window and pointed out the Rhine River and the Autoban from Bieberslautern, Germany, giving the impression that he was familiar with the area. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM stated that during this conversation with the individual she observed him to possess an "ordinary American accent and not of the rural type." Mrs. CUNNINGHAM advised that the individual was neatly dressed and did not appear to be traveling with anyone else on the flight. She stated that

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 by SA HERBERT H. BUTLER 44-38861-4558
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Race	White
Age	Approximately 40
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Weight	160-170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, medium length
Eyes	Brown, was wearing dark brown hornrimmed glasses
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Sport coat, slacks, white shirt and tie. Wrist watch on left hand
Scars, marks and other identifying data	Possessed piercing eyes

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM described the woman sitting adjacent to the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 43
Hair	Dirty blonde
Eyes	Bluish-grey
Height	5'4"
Weight	170 - 200 lbs
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Dress	Unable to recall
Scars, marks and other identifying data	English accent

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She stated that after the plane landed she did not observe the individual any more. She stated that she went directly to the airport to obtain her luggage and upon arriving ascertained that the luggage had not yet arrived. She stated that a small group of people were gathered to obtain their luggage and that she did not observe the individual to be in the group. She stated that she feels certain that if the individual were there she would have observed him, thus indicating that he did not have any luggage.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 14, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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| 1 - Mr. Malley | 1 - Mr. Mohr |
| 1 - Mr. McGowan | 1 - Mr. Bishop |
| 1 - Mr. Long | 1 - Mr. Gale |
| | 1 - Mr. Trotter |

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

The attached memorandum is being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak of the Civil Rights Division in view of the fact the Attorney General has stated that he wanted Pollak to divorce himself from other work and to supervise this case. The Attorney General also asked that Pollak be kept advised of pertinent information in this case. The material contained in the attached memorandum has been taken from cablegrams and teletypes, and Pollak is being informed that the material is based on preliminary information and complete details will be incorporated in reports setting forth results of investigation.

Material being disseminated includes that we are furnishing the Director of Security, Wandsworth Prison, where Ray is presently confined, information relating to Ray while he was confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, which was requested by the Director of Prison Security, Wandsworth Prison.

Also included is information from sources in England indicating that it will be announced at Magistrate Court on 6-18-68 that the extradition hearing will take place on 6-21-68 at which time the public prosecutor will ask for adjournment of the local charges against Ray. Should a continuance be granted and it is not possible to start the hearing before 6-27-68, the Magistrate is prepared to sit on 6-29-68 (Saturday) in order to expeditiously dispense with the matter.

Mr. Pollak is also being advised that information which appeared in the 6-13-68 issue of "The Washington Daily News," indicating that Ray had received funds from a Swiss bank and that a second man was with him when he arrived at the New Earls Court Hotel, is not accurate.

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Enclosure *sent 6-15-68*

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- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Tele. Room
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Information regarding juvenile arrest record of Frederick J. Schwartz is also set forth. Schwartz is an attorney in London who contacted the court appointed attorney for Ray.

ACTION:

For your information. In accordance with the Attorney General's request that Assistant Attorney General Pollak be kept advised of pertinent developments, there is attached a letter to Mr. Pollak. This case is continuing to receive high priority attention.

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Re Kansas City teletype to the Bureau,
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Memphis fifteen (15) copies of an insert reflecting
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by SA HAYES H. BURLESON on June 13, 1968:

At McAlester, Oklahoma

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During an interview with JOSEPH SEIBERT he admitted a casual acquaintance with JAMES EARL RAY while both were inmates at the Missouri State Penitentiary. He stated that RAY was an inmate at Missouri State Penitentiary when SEIBERT arrived there on October 2, 1964.

SEIBERT stated that he worked in the Mess Hall at Missouri State Penitentiary while JAMES EARL RAY worked in the bakery which joins the Mess Hall. SEIBERT said that he occasionally visited with RAY from time to time while they were working and also on the prison yard.

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Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
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Occupation	Electrician
Education	6th Grade
FBI #	74 262 C
Marital Status	Single
Parents	Deceased
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1 - Foreign Liaison

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TO LEGAT, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

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IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR REQUEST OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN ENGLAND, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ONE. CHECK BANKS IN GREATER LONDON FOR ANY ACCOUNTS OPEN IN NAME OF RAY OR HIS ALIASES.

TWO. CHECK LONDON BANKS FOR ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS BY CHECK OR LETTER OF CREDIT ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

THREE. CHECK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT UTILIZED A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

THE ABOVE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT HIS SOURCE OF FUNDS IS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AT THIS PARTICULAR

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 17, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. *6-18-68*

We have followed the procedure of preparing any information being furnished to the Department in connection with the above-entitled matter in written form, such material to be approved in the Bureau before it is disseminated to the Department.

With reference to Fred Vinson, my memorandum of June 14 reflected that Vinson was reportedly returning to Washington and was to brief the Attorney General on his activities in London on June 14, 1968. *E*

Vinson called me on Saturday, June 15, 1968, on two occasions, which are reflected in memoranda dated June 15, 1968. Copies of these memoranda are attached.

ACTION:

2 ENCLOSURE For your information.

COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY
 TWS: sps RE MURKIN
 FOR REVIEW BY [redacted] DELIVERY
 TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-16-78
 (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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For your information.

Copies of these memoranda are attached
concerning which are reflected in memoranda dated June 12, 1968,
which called me on Saturday, June 12, 1968, on the
June 14, 1968.
and was to brief the Attorney General on his activities in London on
June 14 reflected that Dillon was reportedly returning to Washington
with reference to Fred Dillon, an informant of
Department.

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with the above-entitled matter in written form, such material
information being furnished to the Department in connection
We have followed the procedure of briefing you

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther

MURKIN

- 1 - MR. TOLSON
- 1 - MR. DELOACH
- 1 - MR. WATLEY
- 1 - MR. ROSEN
- 1 - MR. BELMONT

A. Rosen

MR. DELOACH

JUNE 14, 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 15, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Fred Vinson called to advise me that from what he had learned, it would appear that the extradition hearing which has been set for the 21st might be put off until the 25th or the 27th. He was talking to the Chief Clerk of the British Court who he states is a powerful figure and it appears that if Ray requests a continuation for sometime to talk with his attorney, he would get such an extension.

I asked Vinson what his plans were and he stated he would plan to send somebody else over to listen to the extradition hearing and be available over there for consultation.

He wanted to know if there were any further developments concerning Ray's activities while he was in London. I advised him I had not seen anything other than that which had been furnished so far; namely, that he had stayed in the Pax Hotel for a few days and also at the New Earls Court Hotel. He said he knew we were trying to develop further information to account for the time while he was in London. I advised him that we had been in touch with Scotland Yard; that they had a special squad working on the matter and as yet we have not received any information from Scotland Yard concerning his whereabouts other than that already submitted. He said the British do not keep negative information and apparently they have not developed anything as yet.

He said that all reports in this case had been submitted to the Civil Rights Division who had been handling the matter in the past but now that he has returned, he would appreciate being put on the list to receive any information which is disseminated; that he would also like to have a copy of the report previously furnished to the Civil Rights Division. If we have an extra copy, we will forward a copy to Vinson.

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

He mentioned that there was a story to the effect that James Earl Ray's brother in Illinois was going to visit him in London. He was referring to an item in the news indicating that the subject's brother, John Larry Ray, age 35, said he was attempting to contact the Houston lawyer, Percy Foreman, to ask him to represent his brother and that also he allegedly was going to apply for a passport on Monday to visit his brother.

In this connection, the Inspector General of the prison system told Vinson that if subject's brother or any of his family wanted to visit with him, they would probably be allowed to do so. He said they do not search visitors. The only time they can search a person is when the subject has been convicted. We are furnishing background on the brother to the Legat, London, in order that this can be disseminated to the British authorities in order that they might take proper precautions in the event he is allowed to visit the subject. We have already alerted the British authorities, of course, to his ability to escape and the need to exercise the greatest use of security measures which apparently they have done so far.

ACTION: For your information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
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- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 15, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Conrad

~~1 - Mr. Rosen~~

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Gale

1 - Mr. Trotter

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

Fred Vinson called to advise me that he had just spoken with the prosecutor in London and that he was most pleased with the evidence which had been submitted by the Department. He said he had all that he needed. Vinson parenthetically told me that he had all that he needed and then some. He was referring to the affidavits which have been submitted based upon the investigation which we have conducted in the United States.

He said that with reference to George Bonebrake, the latent fingerprint examiner who made the identification in this case, he, in talking with the prosecutor, was advised that they would like to have Bonebrake in London two days before the hearing in order that the prosecutor may have a chance to confer with him. The extradition is set for the 21st; however, Vinson feels that the hearing will be set over until the 27th. He advised me that he would let me know on Tuesday concerning Bonebrake. We have previously alerted Bonebrake to the possibility that he might be needed. The above information is also being furnished to him.

ACTION: For your information.

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ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680617084 JK**

Examination requested by: **New York**
Reference: **Airtel 6/13/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q373 and Q374.

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of the fingerprint examination and disposition of 6313 and 6314.
 You will be advised separately regarding the results

Remarks:

Examination requested: Document - fingerprint

Reference: NY 100-1200

Examination requested by: NEW YORK

File No: D-88081087 JK
 FBI File No: 44-38807

OO: Memphis
 CR
 MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

TO: FBI Memphis (44-1981)

DATE: June 18, 1968

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
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- I - Mr. Holloman
- I - Mr. Conley
- I - Mr. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **June 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-680617084 JK**

Specimens received **6/14/68**

Q373 Envelope postmarked "New York, N.Y. AG - PM 11Jun 1968," bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 201 E. 69 St. N.Y.C., N.Y."

Q374 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Federal Bureau of Investigation June 10.68 Gentlemen: I believe it to be of interest to you,..." and ending "...I am deeply concerned and hope no one is hurt."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q373 and Q374 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and against items which have been submitted in the "MURKIN" case but no identification could be made.

No watermarks, indented impressions or other identifying characteristics were noted on Q373 and Q374 which might indicate their immediate source.

Physical characteristics of the two items submitted have been noted for possible future reference.

The two items submitted will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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| 1 - Mr. DeLoach | 1 - Mr. Conrad |
| 1 - Mr. Rosen | 1 - Mr. Bishop |
| 1 - Mr. Malley | 1 - Mr. Gale |
| 1 - Mr. McGowan | 1 - Mr. Mohr |
| 1 - Mr. Long | 1 - Mr. Sullivan |
| | 1 - Mr. Trotter |

SUBJECT: MURKIN

John T. Minnich, Legat, London, called concerning reports that Arthur Hanes, an attorney in Birmingham, was flying to London to represent the subject. He wanted to know whether this was founded on fact.

ALABAMA

I advised him there were indications that Hanes was applying for a passport and that he would be going to London with his son, who is also an attorney. I told him that Hanes was a former Agent, had been in the Bureau a couple of years, was a former Mayor of Birmingham, had represented defendants in the Liuzzo case, and is a Klan attorney. England

I told him he was absolutely no good and to have no contact with him.

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For your information.

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AND WE WILL FORWARD LONDON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Per instructions in ReBuairtel all banks in Dallas have been checked regarding persons entering safety deposit boxes during April, 1968. All persons making entry to safety deposit boxes during that month were eliminated as being identical with the subject.

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PM URGENT 6-18-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD(44-561)

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OF THESE CONTACTS AND DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AT AREA BANKS
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FROM SPRINGFIELD(44-227)
TO DIRECTOR (44-38867)
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JUNE 18, 1968

CABLEGRAM

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1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Trotter

TO LEGAT, LONDON
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

GEORGE BONEBRAKE, LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER,
WILL ARRIVE LONDON TWO DAYS PRIOR TO EXTRADITION HEARING
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE TWENTYSEVEN NEXT. INFORMATION
CONCERNING EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL FOLLOWS.

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NOTE: On 6/15/68 AAG Fred M. Vinson, Jr., advised the prosecutor
in London requested Bonebrake to be present for extradition hearing.
Legat today advised that hearing set for 6/27/68 and Bonebrake should
arrive at least two days prior to that date.

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Date: 6/18/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis, 6/11/68; Seattle teletype to Dallas, 6/12/68; Memphis teletype to Bureau, 6/12/68; Dallas teletype to Bureau, 6/13/68; and Bureau teletype to Dallas, 6/14/68, copies of which are enclosed for San Antonio.

Investigation at ~~GENE BASS~~' last known employment, Arnold Meat Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, on 6/17/68 revealed that he is no longer employed by that company. He was believed to be working for Kroger's in their meat warehouse in Irving, Texas.

MISS KAY BREWER, Personnel Clerk, and BILL MC CLENDON, Foreman, Kroger's Meat Plant, advised on 6/17/68, they could locate no employment record for GENE BASS and do not know or recall him.

The last arrest record for BASS, when he was arrested by the Dallas PD on 2/18/68 for shoplifting, shows his residence as 410 W. Colorado, Grosebeck, Texas.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - San Antonio (44-1242) (Enc. 5)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (Info)
 - 1 - Seattle (44-371) (Info)
 - 2 - Dallas
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EX 100

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

REC-53

Re: M. Colangelo, Chicago, Texas.
Re the Dallas PD on 5/18/68 for prohibition, from his residence
The last arrest record for BV22, when he was arrested

locally.
locate no employment record for GENE BV22 and do not know of
Bureau, Klobetz West Plant, advised on 5/12/68, they could
Miss Kay Bremer, Personnel Clerk, and Bill Mc Clelland,

to be working for Klobetz in their West Memphis in Illinois, Texas.
that he is no longer employed by that company. He was received
Albert West Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, on 5/12/68 regarding
investigation of GENE BV22, last known employment,

5/12/68, copies of which are enclosed for San Antonio.
reference to Bureau, 5/13/68; and Bureau reference to Dallas,
to Dallas, 5/13/68; Memphis reference to Bureau, 5/13/68; Dallas
re Chicago letter to Memphis, 5/11/68; Seattle reference

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-3040)(P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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VIB MVI

Date: 5/18/68

FBI

DL 44-2649

LEAD:

SAN ANTONIO

AT GROSEBECK, TEXAS. Locate and interview GENE BASS
per Bureau instructions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *SP*

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

SUBJECT: **MURKIN**

Reference is made to memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 5/22/68.

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

In reviewing James Earl Ray's past activities, it was noted that (1) he has a penchant for self-improvement courses, including correspondence courses, (2) he frequently replies to magazine advertisements and (3) he consulted two psychologists in Los Angeles for hypnotic treatments for the purpose of learning to relax, gaining self-confidence, overcoming shyness, and learning to talk to people. Therefore, it was felt there is a good possibility Ray would reply to the following advertisement if it could be brought to his attention.

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

SELF-HYPNOSIS

A leading psychologist has perfected a simple, positive method of relaxing, gaining confidence, overcoming shyness, and effectively communicating with others. Quick, simple, home study course. Results guaranteed or your money back. Reasonable cost. For free details with no obligation, write P. O. Box...

Although the use of such an advertisement does not appear to violate postal laws, complaints might be brought to the Postal Inspectors, either by persons answering the advertisement who receive no reply or the Better Business Bureaus or professional groups who recognize the impossibility of guaranteeing results of this type.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - N. F. Stames
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

NFS:kw
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REC'D SULLIVAN
 FBI JUSTICE

RE: [Illegible]

COPIES MADE DATE [Illegible] BY [Illegible]
 FOR [Illegible] TO [Illegible]
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: MURKIN

Liaison was requested to contact the Chief Postal Inspector without identifying the case involved and obtain his clearance to publish such an advertisement designed to solicit a reply from a particular fugitive.

On 5/27/68 this matter was discussed with Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Post Office, Washington, D.C., who advised as follows:

Montague stated that the subject of hypnosis is most controversial, particularly among the medical profession, and his Department has several pending false representation cases where claims regarding hypnosis were too grandiose in offering positive results.

Montague, after reviewing the sample advertisement set forth above, stated that as presently written, it would probably bring strong complaints from the medical profession as well as Better Business Bureaus. He suggested that the word "positive" be eliminated and the sentence "Results guaranteed or your money back" be replaced by "Money back if not completely satisfied." He stated these minor changes would make the advertisement inoffensive since no positive claims would be made and the Post Office would then be in a position to so advise anyone who lodged a complaint. Montague stated the advertisement, with the above-mentioned changes, would not violate postal laws and could be used by the Bureau in an effort to obtain the desired results.

Montague stated that when final arrangements were made to run the advertisement, he should be advised of the address where inquiries would be received. He explained that if any inquiries or complaints were made in the field to Postal Inspectors, they would submit this information to the Inspector in Charge of the District where the addressee is located. Montague could then insure that all inquiries concerning this particular advertisement would not receive any investigative attention by his Department.

ACTION:

For information of the General Investigative Division,
Civil Rights Section.

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VIA TELETYPE
JUN 11 1968
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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REBUREAU TEL CALL SIX EIGHT LAST.

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RECORDS OF TORONTO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FAIL TO REVEAL ANY
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NTO IS DR. A. R. J. BOYD, M.D. SUBJECT COULD HAVE

AINED VACCINATION FROM ANY RECOGNIZED M.D. AND THEN

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HAS TO APPEAR ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE CERTIFICATE. PLEASE

SE IF ANY NAME APPEARS. INQUIRIES AT NEW GOREVALLE

AURANT PROVE NEGATIVE. RAY PURCHASED TOP COAT AT ANDYS

SHOP AT APPROXIMATELY NOON ^{MAY SIX} JUNE FIVE LAST AND PAID FOR

WITH FIFTY DOLLAR CANADIAN BILL. RAY IDENTIFIED BY WIFE OF

E OWNER.

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*Cable Legal, London
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ON EXACT LOCATION OF LAUNDRY MARKS TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION.

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FRANCIS P. DUNNE
STEWARD

STATE OF NEW YORK
DIVISION OF STATE RACING COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

June 11, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Your many friends
in American racing are delighted
to learn of the apprehension of
James Earl Ray. This is a great
feather in your cap, and we are
all proud of you.

With all the best,

Murkin

Yours sincerely
FD

Francis Dunne

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Washington, D. C. EX 106

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