

NOTE:

On 6/15/68, Foxie, long distance telephone operator, Racine, Wisconsin, confidentially advised that on 6/11/68, at about 10:42 p.m. a male caller placed calls to three numbers in North Carolina. In one call the caller indicated his name was "Robert" and in another he stated "I have got to have money, a whole lot of money to get out of the country. I am going to call back tomorrow night. You tell the Klan (phonetic) to get me some money or I am going to blow this thing sky high. When they get Ray back in this country, he will spill his guts." Foxie had impression caller was referring to James Earl Ray.

Charlotte checked the numbers out and the background on the persons involved. This check indicated the caller may have been Robert Franklin Sanders, the black sheep of a family that has an otherwise good reputation in the Lenoir, North Carolina area. The family members and operator of a local used car lot to whom the telephone numbers are listed denied that they received any call from Robert Sanders or any other long distance calls during the week of 6/9-16/68. Charlotte advises that it has no information indicating Klan activity on the part of these individuals, and they appeared to be frank during interviews.

The MI Office has requested authority to check appropriate long distance toll records in an effort to resolve this matter. Milwaukee being authorized in line with this airtel in view of the fact that every effort must be made to run out any possibilities of a conspiracy.

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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2 XX 1 PP

*McShannon*

*McDonough*

MURKIN

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT,  
LAST.

JOHN W. CLINTOCK ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW HAROLD RICHARD  
COVINGTON TO HAVE CLOTHING SIMILAR TO THAT RECOVERED AFTER BR  
AT BANK OF ALTON. HE STATED COVINGTON DID LIVE ON FOURTH STREET,  
ALTON, AT VARIOUS APARTMENTS AND ONCE WITH HIM DURING NINETEEN  
SIXTY SEVEN. HE STATES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE COVINGTON INVOLVED  
IN BR.

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PCI HELEN GRABLE STATES SHE CANNOT DETERMINE IF COVINGTON  
EVER OWNED OR WORE CLOTHING SIMILAR TO RECOVERED CLOTHING IN PAST.

SI SIXTEEN FOURTEEN - C NOT AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT TODAY;  
IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY PREVIOUS INFORMATION.

DRIVERS LICENSE AND DIV RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, BEING CHECKED  
REGARDING AUTOMOBILE AND DRIVERS LICENSE HISTORY OF COVINGTON.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-441100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158743) (P)

RE: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, including references to "New York office", "subject", and "information"]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO - ME)

Remycab to Bureau 6/29/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM containing additional information furnished by the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International and State Security Police - PIDE), Lisbon, Portugal, on 6/28/68 and the results of additional investigation conducted in Madrid, Spain.

At the time subject's passport application was personally returned to Mr. AUBREY L. MORANTZ of the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, on 6/27/68, he was requested to retain these forms since they may be needed again at a later date.

Likewise when airport entry and exit forms and hotel registration form were returned to Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO of PIDE, Lisbon, on 6/27/68, he was requested to retain these forms on the possibility that they may be needed again at a later date.

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  - (1 - Liaison Section)
  - (1 - Memphis, 44-1987, Info.)
- 1 - Legat, London (88-72, Info.) (Encs. - 3) (sent direct)
- 1 - Paris **1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division**
- NWP:eim **Form 6-94 (E) complete**
- (7) **1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT**

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As a matter of interest, Mr. NORMAN GRADY, Administrative Officer, American Embassy, Lisbon, advised on 6/27/68 that no mention has been made in Portuguese newspapers thus far of subject's visit to Portugal. The local papers, in a recent article, indicated that the subject had traveled to Southern Europe subsequent to his first arrival in London, England.

Sr. PASSO furnished a photocopy of the subject's airline ticket indicating he paid cash for his Lisbon-London flight 5/17/68 on 5/16/68 at Lisbon. This is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

Sr. PASSO also furnished, in accordance with our request, a list of passengers who traveled on Portuguese Airlines flight Lisbon-London 5/17/68 and a list of passengers who traveled on BEA Flight 074, London-Lisbon, on 5/7-8/68. In accordance with prior Bureau instructions, these two passenger lists are being furnished herewith to London as enclosures.

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Date: 6/27/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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OO: Memphis

Re Birmingham airtel, 6/21/68, which set forth results of interview with AUBRY DEE CHANDLER, Scottsboro, Ala., together as an enclosure a pamphlet application with the Palmer Writers School, Minneapolis, Minn.

OSCAR J. KELLER, District Manager, Inspectors of Petroleum, 8139 Oleander, New Orleans, La., advised SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR., as follows on 6/25/68:

DEREK ALBERT WAUGH is currently an employee of the Inspectors of Petroleum Co., and is in training as a petroleum inspector.

WAUGH, born [redacted] at Belfast, Ireland, is a British citizen and is in the United States as a non-resident alien. WAUGH was recommended for employment with the Petroleum firm by a Petroleum firm employee who had met WAUGH in Panama. WAUGH by profession is a radio officer and prior to entering the United States, sailed on tankers under the flags of different countries out of England.

WAUGH has been employed by the Inspectors of Petroleum Co., since 1/1/68 and when he arrived in New Orleans, he took a room in a rooming house at 2928 Tulane Ave., New Orleans. KELLER recalls that WAUGH lived at

- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Memphis
  - 1 - Birmingham (Info)
  - 2 - New Orleans
- EJC/bnk

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Birmingham (1010)
- 3 - Memphis
- 3 - Bureau

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (101-10612)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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this address because on one occasion KELLER drove WAUGH home at the end of a day's work.

KELLER advised that WAUGH is a promising trainee and that because of his alien citizenship, he was encouraged by the company to participate in correspondence courses such as handwriting in order to better equip himself as an employee. KELLER had no specific knowledge that WAUGH may have enrolled in a commerce handwriting course.

KELLER described WAUGH as being 5'11", 165 pounds, reddish hair, cut short.

R. J. GONZALEZ, 225 South Salcedo, New Orleans, La., on 6/26/68, advised that he is the owner of the residence at 2928 Tulane Ave., New Orleans. GONZALEZ advised as follows:

During early 1968, he ran ads advising of the availability of rooms for rent at 2928 Tulane Ave., which neighborhood is a low class transient type area.

WAUGH telephonically contacted GONZALEZ in response to one of these ads and advised that he was from England, was learning the oil business, and needed a room. GONZALEZ met WAUGH at the 2928 Tulane Ave., address and WAUGH rented Apartment #3 at that address. The effective day of rent was on February 19, 1968 and WAUGH remained at that address until 4/19/68 when he moved elsewhere with a forwarding address not known to GONZALEZ.

GONZALEZ displayed his rental book and it disclosed that DEREK A. WAUGH was a renter from 2/19/68 through 4/19/68.

GONZALEZ described WAUGH as a pleasant individual, who was about 30, 6', 175 pounds, slender build, and blond hair.

He stated that WAUGH furnished no information about his background other than to indicate he would probably be working in Baton Rouge, La., from time to time in connection with the oil business. (KELLER mentioned that WAUGH had taken some training in Baton Rouge for his company).

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Both KELLER and GONZALEZ viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.

New Orleans will review the INS file in the name of DEREK A. WAUGH for further background information, conduct credit and criminal checks and advise Bureau, Birmingham and Memphis.

On the basis of investigation conducted thus far, it does not appear that subject RAY rented any facilities at 2928 Tulane Ave., during March, 1968.

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Date: 6/29/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director dated 6/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

Mr. JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration  
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised  
on 6/28/68 that a check of records for 1967 and 1968 failed  
to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to a LESTER  
EDWARD PACKETT,

Mrs. MARIE DICKENSON, Supervisor, Driver's License  
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised  
on 6/28/68 that a check of records failed to reflect any  
driver's or chauffeur's license issued to a LESTER EDWARD  
PACKETT.

*B.C. Bishop*

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- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (RM)
  - 2 - Chicago (44-1114) (RM)
  - 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (RM)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
  - 2 - Springfield (44-561) (RM)
- JDH/ssj  
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Special Agent in Charge

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- 3 - MEMPHIS (44-1081) (RM)
- 3 - LOS ANGELES (44-1534) (RM)
- 3 - CHICAGO (44-1114) (RM)
- 3 - BUREAU (44-38861) (RM)

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BUCKELL:  
Travel, et al. application, license issued to a female forward  
on 6/28/68 that a check of records issued to reflect any  
section, records of state, registration, Illinois, advised  
MR. MARVIN DICKERSON, Substation, Chicago, Illinois

FRANK BUCKELL:  
to reflect any application, license issued to a female  
on 6/28/68 that a check of records for 1961 and 1968 issued  
section, records of state, registration, Illinois, advised  
MR. LAWRENCE LARSON, Substation, Chicago, Illinois

IC THOMAS B. HANHILL:  
The following investigation was conducted by  
IC LOS ANGELES dated 6/28/68.

RESULTS: NONE  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -B-  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REURCAB JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST NEW SCOTLAND YARD FURNISH  
 YOU PHOTOGRAPH OF HANDPRINTING ON PAPER BAG DISPLAYED  
 BY BANK ROBBER IN HOLDUP OF BANK ON JUNE FOUR LAST,  
 FOR APPROPRIATE FBI LAB EXAMINATION.

COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: New Scotland Yard has identified fingerprint of Ray with latent on paper bag on which bank robber printed note in holding up bank in Fulham, England, on 6/4/68. Legat, London being requested to forward photograph for comparison with handprinting specimens in Murkin case.

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 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) 1P  
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT.  
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Date: 7/1/68

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Via TELETYPE AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) 680705006

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a typewritten letter dated 2/11/68 addressed to Mr. HEWITSON and signed by ERIC S. GALT. It is requested that this document be examined for handwriting and typing comparisons with other materials submitted in this matter. This document has been handled only by Mr. HEWITSON and SA LEON J. MEYER.

On 7/1/68 RONALD G. HEWITSON, 9692 Imperial Street, Garden Grove, California, furnished the following information. He advised that he is Sales Manager of the Terene Corporation, 2815 South Halladay Street, Santa Ana, California, and President of the Orange County, California, Chapter, Friends of Rhodesia, P. O. Box 613, Garden Grove, California.

HEWITSON stated that he had recently read a news item indicating that FBI Agents were investigating JAMES EARL RAY's alleged contacts with the American-South African Council, Washington, D. C. He stated that the Friends of Rhodesia work closely with the American-South African Council. He stated that he looked through some of his correspondence and found a letter bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT. This letter is quoted as follows:

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (AM-RM)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
  - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.) (AM)
  - 1 - Washington Field (44-703) (Info.) (AM)
  - 2 - Los Angeles
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C. C. Bishop  
Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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"2-4-68

"DEAR MR. HEWITSON.

"I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOUR OFFICE IN REPLY TO A LETTER I HAD SENT TO YOU REQUESTING INFORMATION ON RHODESIA, THE LETTER CLARIFIED MOST OF MY QUESTIONS REGARDING IMMIGRATION. SUCH AS PASSPORT. IT WAS NOT MY INTENTION TO LEAVE BEFORE NOVEMBER BUT WANTED THE INFORMATION BEFORE HAND, ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU SEND I WOULD APPREACITE. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO RHODESIAN COMMENTARY.

"SINCERELY,

"ERIC S. GALT

"1535-N-SERRANO  
"L.A. CALIF. 90027.

/s/ "ERIC S. GALT"

HEWITSON stated that he would review his files to determine if any other communications from GALT are contained therein. He stated he was the only person to handle the enclosed letter, as he has no secretary. He stated that the note "ANS" appearing on the lower portion of this letter was made by him.

HEWITSON stated his organization has received much publicity in the Los Angeles area resulting from exposure on the JOE PYNE Show, a daily late nighttime television talk show. He stated the address of the Friends of Rhodesia appears on its literature, which is widely circulated.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

*[Handwritten initials]*

Re Bureau teletype to all offices 6/8/68, and Mobile airtel to the Bureau and Memphis 6/13/68.

Additional contact has been had with informants and sources in this Division, but no information pertinent to this case has been developed. These negative informant contacts have been recorded in instant Mobile file.

All other investigation set forth for the Mobile Division territory has been conducted and reported to Memphis. No stops are presently outstanding in this Division.

As all information has been reported, this case is being considered RUC.

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Mobile
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 6/24/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (100-2082) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO - ME)

Remycab to Bureau and London 6/24/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM containing additional information furnished by the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International and State Security Police - PIDE), Lisbon, Portugal, on 6/22/68.

In addition to the information contained in the enclosed LHM, Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO of PIDE advised on 6/22/68 that circularization of the banks in Lisbon for information regarding the subject is practically completed and that negative responses have been received from almost all banks thus far.

Outstanding leads in Portugal are being pressed with PIDE and we will advise promptly as information is received.

G. C. Bishop

- 5 - Bureau (Encs. - 8)
  - (1 - Liaison Section)
  - (1 - Memphis, 44-1987, Info.)
- 1 - Legat, London (88-72, Info.) (Enc. - 1) (sent direct)
- 1 - Paris

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division  
Form 6-94 FJ & M/hdc

1cc to CRD  
1cc to Criminal Div.  
1cc to Memphis  
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1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT JUL 3 1968

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)  
 SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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APPROVED: [Illegible]  
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

APPROVED: [Illegible]  
 DIRECTOR

PAR 100-2082

Original airport entry and exit forms and hotel registration form received from Sr. PASSO on 6/8/68 and returned to this office by the Bureau with Bulet 6/18/68 have been returned to Sr. PASSO.

Original documents furnished by the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, pertaining to the issuance of a Canadian passport to the subject at Lisbon on 5/16/68 have been returned to the Canadian Embassy, Lisbon.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 24, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

JAMES EARL RAY

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No further inquiry was received from the subject by the South African Embassy.

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1 - Mr. Callahan  
(W. C. Jackson)  
1 - Liaison

TO LEGATS	BERN	LONDON	PARIS
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	BUENOS AIRES	MEXICO CITY	SANTO DOMINGO
	HONG KONG	OTTAWA	TOKYO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN - COST DATA.

PLEASE FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CAPTIONED MATTER COMPILED OR BASED ON BEST FIGURES AVAILABLE SINCE CASE INCEPTION THROUGH JUNE THIRTY LAST AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER WITH CUMULATIVE TOTALS ONLY: (ONE) NUMBER OF MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE BROKEN DOWN AS TO REGULAR HOURS, OVERTIME HOURS, AND TOTAL MAN HOURS BY FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES (SEPARATE FIGURES FOR EACH CLASS OF EMPLOYEES SHOWN): SPECIAL AGENTS; CLERICAL EMPLOYEES; (TWO) TOTAL MILEAGE (ESTIMATED OR ACTUAL) TRAVELED BY BUCARS USED ON CASE AND ANY PERSONALLY OWNED CARS, FIGURES TO BE SHOWN SEPARATELY; (THREE) ANY UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-THE ORDINARY COSTS, SUCH AS COST OF CHARTERING AIRPLANE, RENTAL OF SPECIAL OFFICE SPACE, LEASED TELEPHONE LINES, ETC. THESE SHOULD BE ITEMIZED AND COST OF EACH ITEM SHOWN; (FOUR) PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE DURING MONTH FOR WHICH REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Detached)

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Cable to All Legats  
RE: MURKIN - COST DATA  
44-38861

COST DATA IS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CLOSE  
OF EACH MONTH IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU MAY MAINTAIN COMPLETE  
AND UP-TO-DATE DATA ON CASE.

NOTE:

Foregoing cable to all Legats being sent at request of  
Budget Unit of Administrative Division.

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Date: 7/3/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and WFO are two copies each of a letter dated 6/28/68 from CHARLES F. MAYER, Dallas, Texas, directed to Mr. LLOYD RHODES, Assistant Attorney General, Memphis, Tenn.

**LEAD**

**WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE**

**AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Will review the House Un-American Activities booklet entitled "Activities of Ku Klux Klan Organizations in the United States" for full testimony of Mrs. ELOISE WITTE concerning possible assassination on "Mr. King's life." Will ascertain if Mrs. WITTE has been interviewed by Bureau Agents concerning the matters contained in her testimony, and if she has not been interviewed, leads should be set forth to have her interviewed.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 2)  
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be set forth to have her interviewed.  
testimony, and if she has not been interviewed, leads should  
by Bureau Agents concerning the matters contained in her  
file. Will ascertain if Mrs. WILLE has been interviewed  
WILLE concerning possible assassination on "Dr. King,"  
in the United States, for full testimony of Mrs. ETOISE  
booklet entitled "Activities of Ku Klux Klan Organizations"  
Will review the House Un-American Activities

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LEAD

Attorney General, Memphis, Tenn.  
Dallas, Texas, directed to Mr. FLOYD RHODES, Assistant  
copies each of a letter dated 6/28/68 from CHARLES E. WALKER,  
enclosed herewith for the Bureau and MEO are two

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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June  
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Mr. Lloyd Rhodes,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I hope that your Dallas visit proved productive.

However, what I am writing to you about has to do particularly with evidence which you will need when the suspect, Ray, actually comes to trial.

In the wake of every assassination, a spate of rumors always develops. Most of them, unfortunately lead nowhere.

Incidentally, with reference specifically to the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King, I wonder whether any follow-up has ever been made on the testimony elicited during the 1965 and 1966 Congressional hearing about the Ku Klux Klan.

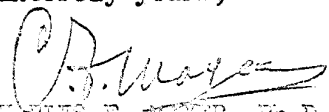
On page 3625, in the testimony of a Mr. Hanna, he said: She (Mrs. Eloise Witte) says, when Martin Luther King arrived in Cincinnati, he spoke at the Music Hall. She said there is two guns shipped into town from a personal friend of hers. She didn't mention which organization this person represented. She said that one was a German MP-40 Schmeisser submachine gun and one was an M-1 Geraud gun 45 caliber." MR. MANUEL (questioning for the Committee): And did she tell you that these would be used in any possible assassination on Mr. King's life? MR. HANNA: Yes sir; she did.

Mrs. Witte was identified as an active "EMPRESS" in the Klan membership drive.

All of the above, and more, appears in the booklet entitled "ACTIVITIES OF KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES." The testimony was given before the Committee On Un-American Activities, of the House of Representatives, 89th Congress, Second Session. This volume may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. for \$1.75.

It appears to me that such a lead should certainly be investigated in connection with the impending legal proceedings against the suspect, Ray.

Sincerely yours,

  
CHARLES F. MAYER, Ph.D.



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