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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE H. THOMAS WHITLATCH, SEE YOUR FILE SIX SEVEN - NINE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN. WHITLATCH ENTERED ON DUTY AS CLERK, JUNE TWENTY, SIXTYTWO, IN IDENT DIVISION, VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED TO ATTEND SCHOOL, JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. (67-589912)

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Airtel 7/8/68

Date received:

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

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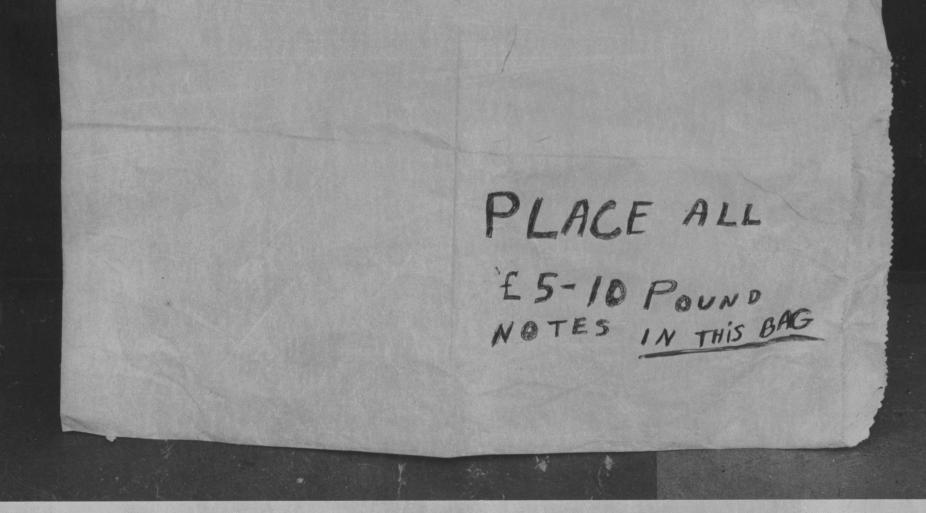
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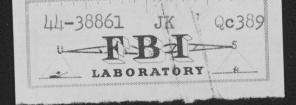
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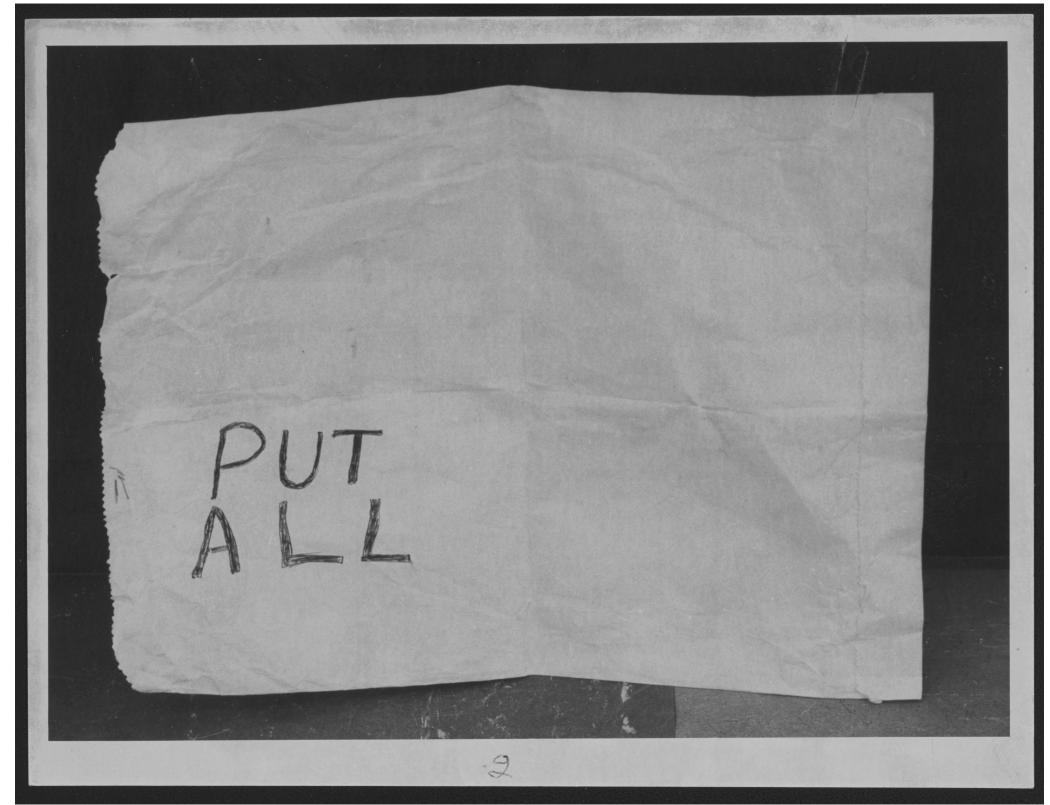
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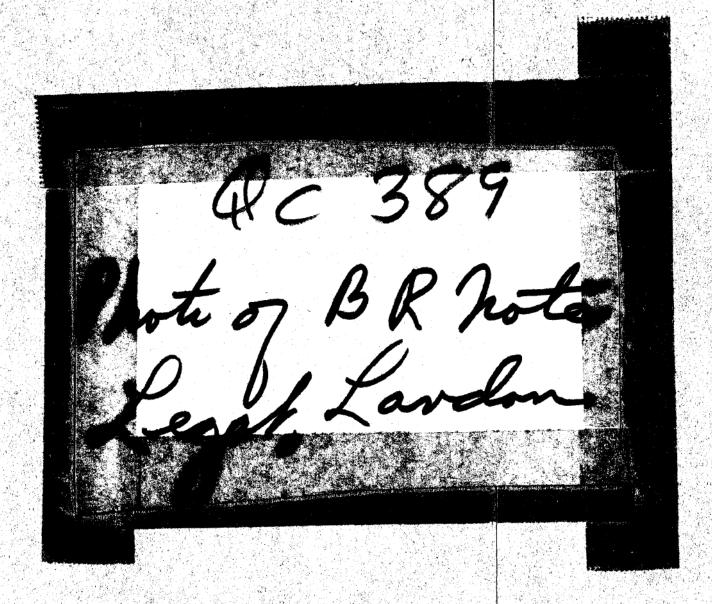


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To:

Legat, London (88-72)

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From:

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Reurairtel July 8, 1968.

One latent fingerprint of value appears in the two submitted photographs. The latent fingerprint is identical with a finger impression of James Earl Ray, FBI #306443A.

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00: Memphis (144-1987)

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Concerning HANES, he did arrive in England on 7/5/68 and he saw RAY on that date. He returned to the U.S. on 7/7/68. Newspaper clips pertaining to HANS submitted by routing slip to the Bureau.

Sources at New Scotland Yard advise they are in process of preparing overall report re investigation this matter, and I hope to obtain unofficial copy by end of this week, with official copy to follow.

At the discretion of the Bureau, all or any of the foregoing may be disseminated to Department of Justice.

Bureau will be kept advised of developments.





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RE: OBJET:

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

38861-4963

July 19, 1968

TO: SAC. Cleveland

RE: MURKIN; CR

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7-10-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Cleveland

SPECIMENS:

Business reply card, Q388

No latent impressions of value developed on specimen, which is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FEI (44-33861)

(ATTENTION: FEI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)

RE: MURKIN

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GV tel to Bureau, 7/3/68.

Enclosed for Bureau and Memphis are 1 and 8 copies respectively of FD-302 reflecting interview of ALVIN R. CARLSON, Marion, Ohio. Also enclosed for Bureau is an American Heritage Business Reply Postcard from ERIC S. GALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

Bureau is requested to compare the hand printing appearing on enclosed specifically the name ERIC S. GALT Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, with any known hand printing on file for JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

Bureau is also requested to process enclosure for latent prints and if any developed determine Dilicentical with prints of RAY.

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ALVIN R. CARLSON, Vice President, Fulfillment Corp. of American (FCA), 381 W. Center, furnished the following:

FCA is a magazine contractor for many magazines including American Heritage Co. On April 29, 1968, FCA received American Heritage business reply postcard whereon ERIC S. GALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, ordered the American Heritage Mistory of the President of the U.S., consisting of three volumes, including the History of the Presidency by MARCUS CUNLIFFE, and the Pictorial History of the Presidency, which consisted of two volumes.

GALT also ordered a 12" LP recording, The Invention of the Presidency.

GALT requested he be billed for the above items.

The above business reply postcard received by FCA bore no postmakk inasmuch as it was a pre-addressed business reply card sent to FCA's Marion, Chio, address.

The business reply card bearing the hand printing ERIC S. GALT, Lorain Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, would have been a card sent to an expired 1967 American Heritage subscriber, and would have consisted of two haves, namely the pre-addressed half that was returned to FCA, the other half beaing the name and address of the expired 1967 American Meritage Subscriber.

A check of FCA records disclosed GALT's name with not appear on 1967 American Heritage subscriber's list.

Mr. CARLSON made available the above mentioned American Heritage business reply postcard and stated it need not be returned.

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American Heritage business reply card bearing on the reverse side **4388** the hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt Loraine Motel Memphis Tenn. "

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It appears that an investigation is warranted in this matter, however, before interviewing any other persons, it is requested that a photo of KLABLE be forwarded to this point.

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Information has been received from the BPLL T MAPHONE CO., that KIMBLE'S phone number was 525-9567 and at present, all documents concerning this number are being located. A further report will be submitted outlining these documents.

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(J.W.R. L.)3/3gt. 1-c Mtl CIB-GIS. (M.F.T. Power) #19416 Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottowa

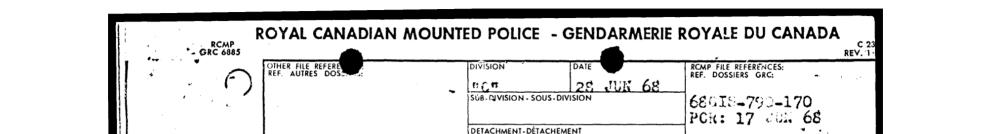
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- 1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments.
- 2. May we be supplied with a photograph of KIMBLE if possible.

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J.U.H. Sauve, S/Inps. A/Officer i/c C.I.B.



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307PM URGENT 7-30-68 DJM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC. SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYNINE LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT AS RESULT OF TRIP TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS. HE DEVELOPED INFORMATION CONCERNING ONE BENNIE BUSHYHEAD. AN AMERICAN INDIAN FROM OKLAHOMA CITY. WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS FRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY AND MAY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

INFORMANT WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH TO DETERNMINE RESULTS OF INQUIRY SINCE LAST CONTACT AND RESULTS REPORTED TO BUREAU.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO. MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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Mr. DeLoach

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DATE: July 19, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. McDonough

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Conrad

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

You will recall that New Scotland Yard had been unable to determine Ray's whereabouts from 5/17/68, when he arrived back in England from Lisbon, Portugal, and 5/28/68, when he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel in London.

As a result of a request made by our Legal Attache in London, the Yard rechecked all hotels in the Kensington area near the West London Air Terminal and they determined that Ray checked into the Heathfield House Hotel in London on 5/17/68 and checked out on 5/28/68, which is the date he checked into the New Earls Court Hotel. The guest book of the Heathfield House Hotel contains the signature of Ramon George Sneyd, 962 Dindas - W - Toronto, Canada. This, of course, is the name Ray used to obtain his Canadian passport and one of his addresses in Canada was 962 Dundas, West Toronto.

The proprietress of the hotel identified a photograph of the subject as the individual known to her as Ramon George Sneyd who stayed at her hotel. The Laboratory has determined that the signature Ramon George Sneyd on the copy of the guest book page is somewhat indistinct but is similar to known signatures of the subject.

The proprietress of the hotel advised that Ray kept to himself, did not receive any mail, phone calls or visitors and left the hotel between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. every morning after breakfast and returned at about 1 a.m. She stated she did not think that Ray stayed out all night on any occasion but she could not be sure. 25 JUL 31 1968

Legal Attache in London has advised that New Scotland Yard orally informed him in strictest confidence that on 5/27/68, at 5:20 p.m., a lone man with a small gun walked

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into a jeweler's shop in the Paddington area of London, pointed the gun at the jeweler and stated, "This is a stick-up, give me the money in the till." The jeweler hesitated and the man panicked and ran out of the shop without obtaining any loot. When shown ten photographs of different men, the jeweler without hesitation picked out Ray as the attempted holdup man. The jeweler claimed the man wore a hat and as far as can be determined Ray was hatless during his period in England and did not have a hat in his possession. However, if he is the man involved he could have disposed of the hat.

On the morning of 6/4/68 Ray had asked the clerk at the New Earls Court Hotel how much his bill would be and when informed, he reportedly said, "I'll have to go to my bank and make a withdrawal." It is noted the Fulham Bank in London was robbed on the afternoon of 6/4/68. Ray has been identified as the perpetrator of that bank robbery based on his fingerprint appearing on the note used by the robber to demand money from the bank employees. The clerk at the Heathfield House Hotel advised that when Ray was told how much his bill would be on 5/27/68, he reportedly made a similar statement about making a withdrawal from his bank. The attempted jewelry shop holdup occurred at 5:20 p.m., 5/27/68.

The Yard has the theory that if Ray is the man involved in the jewelry shop robbery attempt since he did not get any money he may have committed a successful job between 5:20 p.m. on 5/27/68 and the morning of 5/28/68 in order to pay his bill at the hotel. Representatives of the Yard advised that pending Ray's actual removal to the United States that they did not intend to conduct further investigation to substantiate this theory since they were extremely fearful if information regarding Ray's participation in the attempted robbery of the jewelry store and other possible scores became known to the press, Ray's solicitor may insist that Ray be charged in order to clear him of any such charges.

Legal Attache, London advises that the above information may be furnished to the Department of Justice with the understanding that the information regarding the attempted jewelry store holdup should not be revealed to the press or public sources at this time.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

For your information. Attached for approval is a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Pollak and Vinson setting forth pertinent information indicated above. Department being cautioned against disclosure of information on the attempted jewelry store holdup at this time.

In view of the importance of determining Ray's sources of funds and since he has now been returned to the United States, Legal Attache, London is being instructed to request New Scotland Yard to conduct further investigation to determine if Ray may have been involved in other robberies in London.

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Mr. DeLoach

FROM

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DATE: July 22, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Bishop

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SAC Jensen of the Memphis Office has telephonically furnished the following information.

James Earl Ray was arraigned before Judge W. Preston Battle in Shelby County criminal court this morning at 10 a. m. and by mutual agreement of the Judge, the prosecutor and defense counsel, trial has been set for 11/12/68.

The entire proceedings took only approximately ten minutes.

Ray was brought from his cell on the third floor of the Shelby County Jail into the courtroom by Shelby County Sheriff William N. Morris and his two chief deputies.

The indictment was read to Ray who was represented by Attorney Arthur Hanes and his son and Hanes inquired of Judge Battle as to whether Ray was required to enter a plea.

Judge Battle advised Hanes that he could enter a plea at the arraignment if he desired or could do so at a later date whereupon Hanes entered a plea of not guilty. Immediately after the trial was set Ray was returned to his cell in the Shelby County Jail.

There were only approximately thirty spectators in the courtroom including representatives of the press. All persons entering the courtroom were searched and they were photographed and their voices recorded on video tape.

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New Orleans, Louisiana

July 25, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY; DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

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Date_ 7/25/68

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Mrs. NELL BURNETT, Apartment 3, Layton Castle, 1133 Bouth Grand Street, Monroe, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BURNETT was formerly the wife of the late CHARLES C. WILLEY, who died three years ago. She add her late husband owned plantations and farm properties near Altheimer, and Wabbaseka, Arkansas, and he was formerly President of the First National Bank of Altheimer, Arkansas, In 1958 they bought a boat, a fifty-eight foot steel hull boat, which they named "The Nell Willey," and they spent a great deal of time on the three from 1958, to 1965. Buring that period of time, the boat was often docked for long periods of time at Greenville, Mississippi; Monroe, Louisiana; and New Orleans, Louisiana. In January, 1966, Mrs. NELL BURNETT, then Mrs. CHARLES C. WILLEY, sold the boat to Cartwright Nurseries, Collierville, Tennessee, and delivered it to Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of RAYMOND CURTIS (now an inmate of Whitfield County Jail, Dalton, Georgia), and she was reasonably sure that her late husband, CHARLES C. WILLEY, did not know him. She stated that he was not a crewman or passenger on "The Nell Willey" during the period 1958, to 1966, when she and her late husband owned it, and she was sure that no arrangements were made to use the boat during that period to transport any criminal along the Mississippi River. Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of JAMES EARL RAY until his name appeared in the news in connection with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 7/22/68 at Monroe, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673

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TODAY, DAVE ALEXANDER, CITY EDITOR, "GREENSBORO RECORD," DAILY GREENSBORO, N. C., NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT NEWSPAPER OPERATES A "HOT LINE" COLUMN WHICH APPEARS IN EVERY EDITION. VOICES OF PERSONS CALLING "HOT LINE" ARE RECORDED ON TAPE. SOMETIME ON THE MORNING OF JULY TWENTY-THREE, LAST, A MALE $\mathscr{D}_{\mathbb{N}_{2}}$ CALLED "HOT LINE" AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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IN VIEW OF THE DATA DEVELOPED CONCERNING RAY IN THIS CASE, AND DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE TELEPHONE CALL, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE. ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

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From.

Director, REC 11 (44-38861)-4/969

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Charlotte, if possible, should make effort to obtain the tape containing the recording of the anonymous caller to the "Greensboro Record" and submit to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory may be able to use this tape in a voice comparison matter at a later date.

This tape recording should be obtained with no commitments whatsoever with the "Greensboro Record."

No active investigation should be conducted in this matter.

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