

RE:
OBJET.

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Martin Luther KING

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considering that it will possibly substantiate other facts presently being held by the U.S. Authorities.

10. BEATTIE is subject of a Colour Coded (V.I.P.) Gazette Card File No. HQ-702-Q-2-664.

11. "D" Division SIB maintain files on both BEATTIE and STANLEY, therefore could a copy of this report please be forwarded.

S.U.I.

D.D.: 30-5-69

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(L.H.M.) S/Sgt.
i/c Tor. CIB Gen.

Cpl.
(J.S. Dunlop) # 17852.
Toronto C.I.B. General.

THE COMMISSIONER, OTTAWA

FORWARDED for your information, to ether with copies of the enclosures.

2. We are not in a position to assess BEATTIE's supposition. Consequently, this information is being forwarded primarily for your information and the information of the F.B.I.

3. As there is a possibility of a new trial, our file will be held open pending your advice in that regard.

S.U.I.

TORONTO
8-4-69

(C.R. Doey), Supt.
Officer i/c C.I.B.

cc: The Officer i/c S.I.B., Toronto - Encls. - S.U.I.

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LOCAL BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS

June 29th, 1965.

John Beattie,
181 Rhodes Ave.,
Toronto 8, Ontario

Dear John:

Well I am now in Birmingham till about August 1st. I will then drive back to Toronto via a long route to arrive about September 1st. PLEASE KEEP THIS UNDER YOUR HAT.

Enclosed is an inquiry you can check out. I have a few more new names here which I will send you if you request them.

How did your case come out? If my estimate of Toronto Jew-Justice is correct you will never read this letter due to the fact that it is stolen or you in jail.

Well let me hear from you, and until I do, I remain,

Yours for RACE and NATION,

David Stanley.

DAS /-

P.S. - Please send all letters to: Mr. R. Todd, Box 3848,
Birmingham, Ala.

ENCLOSURE

HONOR-PRIDE-FIGHT! KEEP AMERICA WHITE

RIVERSIDE STREET, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS



POST CARD

John,
I'm travelling
through West
with J.B. Stoner.
See you
in August.
Dave

JOHN BEATTIE,
181 RHODES AVE.,
TORONTO 8,
ONTARIO,
CANADA



BOURBON STREET

Sometimes known as "Crazy Man
up Bourbon Street," this famous
area of the French Quarter is a
must for every visitor. Here you can
find the finest of Dixieland Jazz, as
well as nearly any kind of night club
entertainment you might desire.

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2 JUL 1965

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JULY 22-24.



PUB. BY GRANT L. ROBERTSON, METAIRIE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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John,
I'm here
for the weekend.
Looking forward
to seeing you in
Sept.
Dave

JOHN BEATTIE,
181 RHODES AVE.,
TORONTO 8,
ONTARIO,
CANADA

John,
You can write
in Ala. as I will
going there shortly.
down the original of the
"C15" & I will re-print
say hello to the
Mansman for me.
Dave



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Post Card

JOHN BEATTIE,
471 FALLIOL ST.,
APT. 8,
TORONTO, ONT.,
CANADA

THE STATE OF OHIO

CAPITAL: Columbus. AREA: 41,222 Square Miles.
Ranks 34th in population. Was the 17th State admitted
to the Union.
FLOWER: Scarlet Carnation
BIRD: Cardinal
TREE: Ohio Buckeye

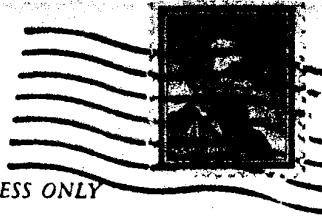
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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Holiday crowd enjoying sun, sand and surf along the beach from Santa Monica Municipal Pier to Ocean Park.

Photo Color by Geo. E. Watson



ADDRESS ONLY

Dear John

Have been spending the last four days in Los Angeles.

See you in Sept.

Dave

JOHN BEATTIE,
181 RHODES AVE.
TORONTO 8,
ONTARIO,
CANADA

TARJETA POSTAL
"VISTACOLOR"
Lito en México

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AEREO
MEXICO



My Dear Dieter!
Just sitting here under a palm drinking beer. I find it is much more stimulating than fighting an enemy that doesn't exist!

Dave

Vista de la Playa Villa del Mar, Veracruz, México.
View of Villa del Mar Beach.
Foto por Tomás Saldaña.

AMMEX ASOCIADOS, S.A. Apartado 274, México, D.F.

DIETER REUS,
c/o WOLFGANG SCHILLBACK,
977A BATHURST ST.,
TORONTO,
ONTARIO,
CANADA

CALGARY, ALBERTA AT DUSK

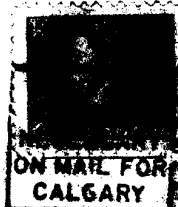
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Dear John -

Message



N.W. N.E.
S.W. S.E.



ON MAIL FOR
CALGARY

Am moving along fine out here. Will keep in touch.

Dave

JOHN BEATTIE,
11 FAIRWAY DR.,
SCARBORO,
ONT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT,
LAST.

LEON JACKSON, MONTGOMERY RESIDENT OFFICE, ONE HUNDRED
ELEVENTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP (IV) U. S. ARMY,
ADVISED INSTANT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED DAILY INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARY FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATING THAT THE BLACK
STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF TALLADEGA COLLEGE, TALLADEGA, ALA.
HAD SCHEDULED A BLACK ALABAMA CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY,
APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYNINE, THE THEME OF WHICH WOULD BE
"THE BLACK STUDENT, A MAGNETIC FORCE IN THE BLACK
REVOLUTION". ACCORDING TO JACKSON, JAMES BEVEL IS
SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THIS CONCERENCE.

44-38861-5717
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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE INSTRUCTS THAT THE BUREAU HAS
DIRECTED THAT REV. JAMES BEVEL, SCLC OFFICIAL, BE LOCATED
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AND INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS STATEMENT IN "NEW YORK TIMES"
THAT LETTER WAS TURNED OVER MEMPHIS PD APPROXIMATELY APRIL
THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, CONTAINING INFORMATION THAT MARTIN LUTHER
KING WAS TO BE KILLED WHILE IN MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS PD HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE THIS LETTER.

BIRMINGHAM, HANDLE. P.

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO *WJC* : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)FROM *WJC* : SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS

Born 7-8-25
Collinsville, OK 13
 Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 4/8/69.

Morris (Morris B.) McCARVER

~~INFORMATION~~
 For the information of Bureau, it is being pointed out that on 3/25/69, MORRIS R. McCARVER (protect identity), who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, contacted the Butte Division and indicated he had information concerning JAMES EARL RAY which he wanted to furnish the FBI. During interview he indicated he had been drinking considerably, but it was only after several drinks that he could build up enough courage to contact the FBI and discuss information concerning RAY. He stated he was furnishing the information for whatever use the FBI could get from it and emphasized the fact that if the information was attributed to him his life would not be "worth a plug nickel."

Morris Ralph McCARVER stated that in 1951 he spent six months in the Arkansas State Prison (ASP) for involuntary manslaughter. He indicated some knowledge of people in political power in the State of Arkansas over the past years. McCARVER stated his cousin, GERDON WHITNER (phonetic), a "political hack" in northwest Arkansas, who resides around Eureka Springs, Arkansas, offered McCARVER a considerable amount of money in 1953 to eliminate ORVAL FAUBUS, former Governor of Arkansas, but McCARVER turned the offer down.

- ② - Bureau (AM) (Reg.)
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In 12/67, McCARVER was back in Eureka Springs visiting. In about 2/68, McCARVER was on a drinking spree with GERDON WHITNER, during which WHITNER told McCARVER that he was aware of McCARVER's background and asked McCARVER what it would take to get McCARVER to eliminate MARTIN LUTHER KING. McCARVER advised WHITNER he would not get involved in this type of a deal. WHITNER stated it did not matter, as "King would die." McCARVER pointed out that WHITNER has a strong dislike for Negroes and talked in terms of doing the community a service by eliminating KING.

McCARVER stated that after this drinking spree he traveled to the State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, where he admitted himself and was under the care of Dr. SHAKER for three months. McCARVER stated that about a week after he entered this hospital KING was killed.

McCARVER felt that GERDON WHITNER could shed light on the killing. McCARVER stated he would be available to answer additional questions if necessary, and again requested his name not be linked to the information.

It is noted that in Memphis airtel they instruct the Butte Division to furnish the information in a form suitable for dissemination; however, if the information is disseminated, WHITNER would not have any difficulty determining where the information came from. This would greatly jeopardize the life of MORRIS R. McCARVER.

It would appear that if the information must be disseminated to outside sources, such as the Memphis PD, it would be safer to disseminate the information verbally and not make mention of MORRIS R. McCARVER or the offer made to him by WHITNER.

UACB, Butte Division will not set information out in a form suitable for dissemination, as to do so might very possibly jeopardize the life of McCARVER.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

14 SR 4-22-69

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 743 663 A, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Tulsa Okla	Morris R. McCarver #28054	5-20-51	2nd deg burg	TOT Co 5-22-51
SO Tulsa Okla	Morris R. McCarver #21535	6-13-51	att 2nd deg burg	
SP Gould Ark	Morris McCarver #45676	4-10-52	invol manslaughter	er 6 mos 9-4-52 rel
PD Chula Vista Calif	Morris R. McCarver #CV#3166q	8-31-55	drk dr vio of Basic speed law	\$125.00 fine for drk dr & \$50 fin for Vio of Basic Speed Law.
PD Holtville Calif	Morris B McCarver #2060	11-8-55	502 CVC (drk dr)	100 da or \$200. serving
PD Santa Monica Calif	Morris R. McCarver #43953	7-15-63	647f PC (intox)	bail forf \$21
PD Santa Monica Calif	Morris R McCarver #CR 43953	11-29-63	647-F PC (intox)	F \$25 & 4 or 5 das Co JL
SO Santa Ana Calif	Morris Ralph McCarver #109484	3-27-64	drk in pub \$25 & \$4 POT or 5 das com on chg of CPC 647f (drk in pub)	holding for Santa Ana PD
PD South Gate Calif	Morris R. McCarver #A 41024	5-20-64	plain drk	N.A. B/f
PD Huntington Park Calif	Morris R Mccarver #A 10975	7-25-64	batt	Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested,
SO Sacramento Calif	Morris McCarver #50051	1-20-65	242 PC (Batt) Enrt LA SO	

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD El Cerrito Calif	Morris R McCarver #13751	1-19-65	Out dept arrest on teletype hold San Antonio Muni ert Warrant C C 76769	rel to Los Angeles Co
SO Los Angeles Calif	Morris R McCarver #C-188636	1-22-65	battery	
SO Tulsa Okla	Morris R. McCarvr #21535	8-11-67	omitting to provide	
PD Tulsa Okla	Morris R. McCarver #28054	8-10-67	warrant omitting to provide	Tulsa Co
PD Tulsa Okla	Morris R McCarver #28054	8-29-67	St 1272 carrying concealed weapon	

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identifying number which is indexed
in our files accompanied your request,
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

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3.

The following information from FBI record, NUMBER 743 663 A
is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match
those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 72"

Weight: 190

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: Collinsville Oklahoma

Scars and Marks: diag ct sc between Tip Rt index eyes 1" vert ct finger
ampt rt uper lip and left corner of mouth

Address: (in 1967) 2813 E 45th St N Tulsa Oklahoma

Occupation: Truck Driver

Since neither fingerprints nor an
identifying number which is indexed
in our files accompanied your request,
FBI cannot guarantee in any manner
that this material concerns the
individual in whom you are interested,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

4-23-69

1 - Mr. Long

Airtel

Per
To: SACs, Butte (173-2) - Enclosure
Kansas City - Enclosures (2)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861) *REC-121 578*

MURKIN

Re Butte airtel to Bureau dated 4-16-69.

Butte should submit information as furnished by Morris R. McCarver in a form suitable for dissemination. Butte may conceal his identity and otherwise paraphrase to protect McCarver as being the source of this information. An appropriate characterization of McCarver should be included.

A copy of referenced communication is enclosed for Kansas City. It is noted that according to McCarver, he admitted himself to the State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, in 1968, and was under the care of Doctor Shaker for three months. Kansas City should determine the hospital in which McCarver was confined, and all pertinent information surrounding his confinement including the reason for confinement and diagnosis.

A copy of an arrest record for one Morris R. McCarver under FBI #743 663 A is enclosed for the information of Butte, Kansas City and Memphis.

Based upon available data, Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Gordon Whitner.

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NOTE:

Butte advised Memphis by letter (no copies to Bureau) that one Morris R. McCarver has told Agents of the Butte Office that just prior to King's murder (King murdered 4-4-68), he, McCarver, was approached by one Gerdon Whitner of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, who was asked what it would take to get McCarver to kill King. Memphis instructed Butte to furnish this information to the Bureau and Memphis in a form suitable for dissemination and instructed Little Rock to locate and interview Whitner.

McCarver also said that Whitner offered him a considerable sum of money in 1953 to eliminate Orval Faubus, former Governor of Arkansas, but McCarver turned down the offer. Little Rock is interviewing Whitner for full details regarding this information and upon receipt of same it will be evaluated to determine if appropriate authorities should be notified. It is further noted that McCarver admitted himself to a State Hospital for three months in 1968 (type of hospital unknown).

Butte, by their communication dated 4-16-69, advised that unless the Bureau advised to the contrary, they will not set the information out in a form suitable for dissemination, as to do so might very possibly jeopardize the life of McCarver.

Butte being instructed to submit the information in a form suitable for dissemination as the information contains an allegation of a possible conspiracy and will be disseminated to the Department.

Kansas City being instructed to determine hospital in which McCarver allegedly admitted himself and full details surrounding same.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "C"	DATE 2 APR 69	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: HQ-702-4-2-1313 69-0-702-9 69-1-702-4 69-702-4
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RE
OBJET:

John D. BURGESS,
Union, Ontario.

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31 APR 18 1969

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- BURGESS was interviewed with regards to his letter of 3 FEB 69 to the Director, P.S.I. BURGESS could not supply any information regarding the Dr. KING murder. It is the opinion of this investigator that BURGESS is unstable mentally and that most of his letter was his imagination with a small part being information he obtained from local news media.
- BURGESS is 39 years old and resides by himself in a house which was left to him by his parents. The house is very run-down outside and the immediate area is very messy. The interior of the house is very filthy, having numerous piles of garbage and other debris scattered around. BURGESS could be classified as a hermit, although he leaves the house daily and hitch-hikes continually to London and St. Thomas, Ont.
- Prior to the interview with BURGESS, several enquiries were made to try and verify some of the points brought out in the letter. Enquiries conducted with regards to Verna PEARSON proved negative, as no such person had ever resided at 52 Hincks St., St. Thomas. As far back as could be checked, there was no record of Verna PEARSON.
- BURGESS has also written letters to the Ontario Provincial Police and the London City P.D., attempting to assist them in investigations. The London P.D. investigator has also interviewed BURGESS and reached the same opinion as I did.
- At present, BURGESS is in the process of writing another letter to the Director, P.S.I.
- I feel BURGESS would not harm anyone, although I believe he could cause embarrassment to dignitaries visiting in this area. A photograph of BURGESS will be obtained and forwarded under separate cover with all particulars concerning him so that a V.I.P. Surveillance card can be distributed. Report will be submitted under appropriate caption.

CONCLUDED HERE:

(T.S.B.) Sgt.
I/C London Det.

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Cst.
(K. C. St. Germain) #25025

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Date: **4-24-69**Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

[Signature]

MURKIN

[Signature]

The Bureau has previously instructed that JERRY RAY, brother of JAMES EARL RAY, be located and interviewed.

St. Louis Office requested to recontact sister of JAMES EARL RAY, to ascertain current whereabouts of JERRY RAY so that necessary interview can be had.

[Signature]

2 BUREAU
2 ST. LOUIS
1 MEMPHIS

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15 APR 26 1969

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____

53 MAY 2 1969 Special Agent in Charge

4-22-69

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ENTRANCE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype this date.

Lates† information available Memphis Division indicated that Reverend JAMES BEVEL reportedly made efforts to enter sanitarium in New York area. To date, no information received as to whereabouts of Reverend BEVEL.

Memphis of opinion that BEVEL probably will not appear at scheduled conference in Talladega, Alabama. In the event he does appear, he should be interviewed in line with previous Bureau instructions.

2 BUREAU (AM)
1 BIRMINGHAM (AM)
1 MOBILE (AM) (157-2627)
1 MEMPHIS

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *CLS*

DATE: 4-21-69

FROM : C. E. Ganley *CEG*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Conrad ☒
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Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. A new Memphis Criminal Court Judge, Arthur Faquin, took over the James Earl Ray matter following the sudden death of Judge W. Preston Battle.

My memorandum of 4-7-69 reported that Memphis Office has advised that Mr. Don Owens (a local attorney and advisor to Judge Battle prior to his death) had informed that Latent Fingerprint Examiner George J. Bonebrake who was scheduled to appear 4-11-69 in Criminal Court, Memphis, at possible contempt hearing, would not have to report on that date unless advised to the contrary; further that while this was not an official notification, he felt certain the Bonebrake matter would be considered closed.

On 4-21-69, Memphis Office advised that Judge Faquin is still studying this matter and had tentatively set a new hearing date for Bonebrake on 5-23-69. He is primarily concerned with matters relating to ~~the~~ Ray's appeal and it is believed that a final decision as to what he will do in the Bonebrake matter should be forthcoming before 5-23-69. Bonebrake is aware of new hearing date. Memphis will keep us advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Hunzeker, Room 4535 JB

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a self-explanatory LHM together with two copies for Memphis and an information copy for Los Angeles.

Trooper Raul Victor Esquivel, Sr., was cooperative with Bureau Agents when interviewed, 4/24/69.

New Orleans is closing its case in this matter.

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April 25, 1969

JAMES EARL RAY

Raul Victor Esquivel, Sr., was interviewed at his residence, 4524 Persimmons Street, Metairie, Louisiana. Esquivel identified himself as a Trooper with the Louisiana State Police, and stated he had been so employed for the past ten and one-half years. He further advised that he had been assigned to Troop B of the State Police in Metairie, Louisiana, for the past several years.

Esquivel stated that he has resided at his present residence for the past several years, that he built the residence himself, that he has raised his family in that residence, and that at the present time, only he and his wife are residents of the home. He stated that his son, Raul Esquivel, Jr., is married, resides in New Orleans and that he is a grandparent as a result of his son's marriage, his grandson having been named Raul Esquivel, III. Esquivel furnished the following information:

Upon observation of a photograph of Charles J. Stein, Esquivel did not recognize Stein as a person he has ever seen, nor did he recall of having ever heard of the name Charles Stein. Upon observation of three photographs of James Earl Ray, including two front and one right profile, Esquivel recognized Ray for the reason that Ray's photographs were widely publicized following his identification as the individual who assassinated Martin Luther King. Esquivel has never been personally acquainted with Ray and to the best of his knowledge has never personally observed Ray, except by photographs through news media. Esquivel has never visited Canada, Mexico, Birmingham, Alabama, or Memphis, Tennessee. Esquivel has no personal knowledge of James Earl Ray.

According to "Look" magazine articles concerning activities of James Earl Ray, the following dates are noted wherein Ray and his friend "Raoul" are alleged to have been together.

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July 18 - August 24, 1967	According to "Look" magazine articles, subject met "Raoul" in Canada on about eight occasions during this period.
August 21, 1967	Subject Ray and "Raoul" were in Windsor, Canada.
August 28 - 30, 1967	Ray met "Raoul" during this period in Birmingham, Alabama.
October 7 - 10, 1967	Ray arrived San Francisco Hotel, Acapulco, Mexico, on October 10, 1967. One or two days prior to that time, he met "Raoul" in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.
December 17 - 19, 1969	Ray met "Raoul" at New Orleans, Louisiana, and received \$2500 from him.
April 4, 1968	"Raoul" allegedly was in Memphis, Tennessee, and fired the shot at 6:00 PM that killed Martin Luther King.

Prior investigation has disclosed that Trooper Esquivel had worked as follows during the month of August, 1967:.

August 1, 2, and 3:	On Duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
August 4:	Day Off
August 5:	On Duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
August 6 and 7:	Off duty due to a death in his family.
August 8 and 9:	On duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
August 10:	Off Duty.
August 11 through 23:	On duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

August 24: Off Duty.
 August 25 and 26: On duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 August 27: Off Duty
 August 28, 29, and 30: On duty; 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
 August 31: Off Duty.

Further investigation has disclosed that during August, 1967, Esquivel was assigned to duties in different areas of the Troop B responsibility since he was filling in for other troopers on their day's off. During August, 1967, Esquivel worked in the New Orleans area.

Esquivel stated that he has not engaged in any lengthy travel of recent years and noted that for the past three years, a great majority of his off-duty time has been devoted to the building in his garage at home of a small airplane. Esquivel advised that he is a licensed pilot.

Esquivel recalled that during the summer months of 1967, he was performing duties out of Troop B, but that he does not recall any specific activities on any specific dates. He stated that he would also be unable to recall any specific dates of his activities during the months of October and December, 1967, and April, 1968.

Esquivel pointed out that he regards himself as a professional law enforcement officer, that he takes pride in his occupation and that he has nothing whatsoever to hide. He stated that if he did possess any information concerning Ray or the assassination of King, he would not hesitate to furnish same to the FBI.

The following background and descriptive data was obtained by interview and observation:

Name	Raul Victor Esquivel, Sr.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	
Place of birth	Beliz, British Honduras

Nationality	Naturalized as U. S. Citizen during early 1940's (World War II) at Alexandria, Virginia, while a member of the U. S. Army.
Military service	U. S. Army and U. S. Navy during World War II, NSN [REDACTED] ASN [REDACTED]
Height	5'9"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1969

Re: MURKIN

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861-5725
Lab. No. D-690417057 JK

Examination requested by: Memphis

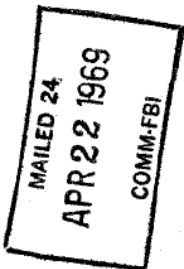
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2-Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1-Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1969

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861 *5725*

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Specimens received 4/17/69

Qc412 Two Xerox copies of registration card in the name "Eric S. Galt," #242 18586

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc412 was prepared by the writer of other similar registration cards, Q86 (New Rebel Motor Hotel) and Q141 (Provincial Motel), which were previously submitted.

It was further determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Qc412 was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on Q261 and Q262. (Bartender School items). The signatures on Q261 and Q262 have been authenticated through investigation as known signatures of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI#405942G.

Qc412 has been retained.

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Date: 4/15/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Buairtel 4/7/69.

Transmitted herewith are two Xerox copies of a registration card located on April 11, 1969, at the Birmingham Travellodge Motel, 821 South 20th Street in the Five Points South area of Birmingham recording the registration of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68 who is undoubtedly identical with RAY. Registration card reflects he was assigned Room 307, one in party, and charged for one day, departing at an unspecified time on 3/30/68. He was in possession of a 1966 Mustang with Alabama license 138993 which has previously been identified as having been registered by RAY at Birmingham on 10/2/67 under the alias ERIC S. GALT with the same residence address indicated. Since guest registrations are maintained in a very haphazard manner at the Travellodge Motel, it was difficult to locate this card since an entire package of guest registrations with the numerical series 18500 could not be located in a storeroom box where other registration cards for the year 1968 were examined.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
2 - Jackson (157-9586) (Enc. 1)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingh 4/11/68.

Transmitted herewith are two photographs of a registration card located on April 11, 1968, at the Birmingham Travelodge Motel, 281 South 20th Street in the Five Points South area of Birmingham recording the registration of ERIC S. GALT, Room 1212, Birmingham, Alabama, who is undoubtedly identical with GALT, ERIC S. who was assigned Room 307, Birmingham, and assigned for one day, departing at an unspecified time on 3/30/68. He was in possession of a 1966 Mustang with Alabama license 1A-2888. This car has previously been identified as being registered by GALT at Birmingham. When the ERIC S. GALT with this name was shown to the ERIC S. GALT with this name, no other persons indicated. Since guest registrations are maintained in a very haphazard manner at the Travelodge Motel, it was difficult to locate this card since an entire rack of guest registrations with identical names 1A-2888 could not be located in a room box where other registrations were. Year 1968 was examined.

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Mr. and Mrs. WALTER C. MADDOX, Managers of the Travellodge, preferred to retain possession of the registration card for GALT after suitable Xerox copies had been made in the Birmingham Office.

No local or long distance telephone calls were charged to the room and no information obtained which indicated any association on the part of GALT with any other guests.

Upon completion of the investigation of motels in the Florence, Alabama area, appropriate FD-302's will be furnished the Memphis Office. A copy of GALT's registration is being furnished the Memphis Office at this time and a similar copy furnished Jackson for possible assistance in conducting investigation of motels in the Corinth, Mississippi area.

Request of the Bureau:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the attached Xerox copy of Registration Card #18586, noting that GALT wrote all entries down through the description of the Mustang. Request that Birmingham and Memphis be advised of the result.

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Re: ~~XXXXXXXX~~
MURKIN

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-690417057 JK**

Examination requested by: **Bimringham (44-1740)** **A. 4/15/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **4/17/69**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**

Specimens submitted for examination

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype, 4/24/69, regarding request of the Bureau that JAMES BEVEL be interviewed in event he appeared at a conference sponsored by the Black Student Association of Talladega College, Alabama, on 4/27/69.

From liaison with sources at Talladega, Alabama, during the period 4/26-28/69, it was determined that BEVEL did not appear.

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- 1 - Mobile (157-2627) (Info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1710) (P)

FROM:

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype, 4/23/69, regarding request of the Bureau that JAMES BEVEL be interviewed in event he appeared at a conference sponsored by the Black Student Association of Talladega College, Alabama, on 4/23/69.

When liaison with sources at Talladega, Alabama, during the period 4/23-24/69, it was determined that BEVEL did not appear.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/30/69

Reference Bureau airtel to Butte, 4/23/69.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Kansas City letter to Memphis dated 4/18/69 which reflects results of investigation requested by Butte in interoffice communication.

Enclosure contains results of investigation requested in referenced communication, therefore, no additional investigation regarding MC CARVER is being conducted at this time UACB or by Memphis.

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