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To:

SACo, Birmingham (44-1740) Jackson (157-9586) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FDI (44-36861)

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In an effort to establish whether or not May was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Lari Hay.

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Memphis should insure that the Dureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1989.

FBI

Date: 5/7/69

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WALTER COUTURE, Mgr. Cannoneer Motel

Division

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 5/14/69

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM:

SA RICHARD L. ECKBERG

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo to SAC from SA RAYMOND B. HOWE, 5/14/69.

The Wichita City Directory reflects the following

information: CLAYTON F. GRACE, Wife Mary M., Supervisor, Beech Aircraft, 2920 Grail St.

Co., 2524 S. Hydraulic We.

WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD, Wife, Esther, Branch Sales Mgr., Hesston Manufacturing Co., 2305 Somerset St., Npt. 201.

On May 16, 1969 JENNIE KERN, Records Clerk, Wichita, Kansas Police Pepartment advised she could locate nothing in her files identifiable with CLAYTON F. GRACE or WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD. Miss KERN said the only thing she could find in her files identifiable with DARRELL F. POLLARD was that on March 26, 1969 the Wichita City Parshal's Office indicated POLLARD was wanted for Child Pesertion. This want was cancelled 4/14/69.

On May 16, 1969 MRS. BERNICE SHARPLESS, Wichita Credit Bureau advised CLAYTON F. GRACE and Wife Mary have in their files since April 1940 and was last cleared October 1966. Mr. GRACE is employed at Beech Aircraft and has a satisfactory credit record with nothing derogatory noted.

MRS. SHARPLESS said PARRELL F. POLLARD and Wife Peggy hase been known to their files since Mebruary 1957 and was last cleared July 1968. On May 15, 1969 Peggy POLLARD was employed at Meech Aircraft. The file indicates that on December 13, 1968 there was an application for divorce filed by Mrs. POLLARD and Mrs. POLLARD as of April 24, 1969 was living in Covington, Oklahoma. The credit record for Mr. and Mrs. POLLARD ranges from slow to prompt with a large Medical Bill outstanding for Mr. POLLARD from a local Physician.

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MRS. SHARPLESS said WOODROW E. GROTEWOLD and Wife Esther, have been known to their files since June 1964 and was last cleared July 1968. She said they have credit reports from Newton and El lorado, Kansas, Lacrosse, Wisconsin and Minneapolis, Minnesota, all of which indicate payment as agreed. Mr. GROTEWOLD is employed by Wesston Manufacturing Co., Wesston, Kansas and nothing of a derogatory nature is noted in the file.

No indication is apparant of any of the above individuals being in any way associated with JAMES MARL RAY, therefor, no effort is being made to interview these individuals.