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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Knoxville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re suspect Curtis Neely.

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter received by the Department of Justice dated 4/11/68 from Edward D. Graybeal. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Knoxville should immediately interview Graybeal for any additional information he has and establish the identity of Curtis Neely to eliminate or include him as a suspect in this matter.

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1 - Memphis (Enclosure)

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*Ely lead W. L. ...*

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~~J Mab~~

April 20, 1968.

Jerry Leon Mabry, Jr.,  
this ~~not~~ date by  
eye witness identifies  
E. S. Galt Civil  
Rights - Conspiracy  
as occupant as of  
10:00 AM to-day in  
100 1/2 E. Main St.  
Chattanooga, TN  
37408 in No. 10,  
Mgt. in # 2, Mrs. Alice Baker.  
I saw him in 1932  
before another same charge  
with same MO and as  
now lives in # 10 as  
"daughter" (Dad). He attacked me  
from window # 10 to inside window  
# 11 (1932). Jerry Leon Mabry, Jr.

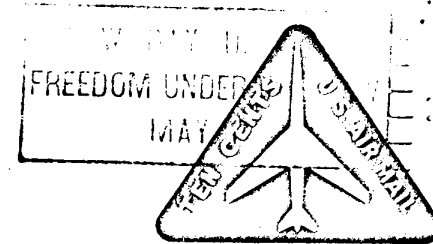
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After 5 Days Return To  
Jerry L. Mabry, Jr.  
Care General Delivery  
Chattanooga, TN 37401



Via Air Mail

PERSONAL

Dir. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. States Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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*62-0-5673  
44-0-136  
44-532\**

Re Jerry Leon Mabry, Jr. - Complainant.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from Mabry dated 4/20/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Knoxville should immediately attempt to locate Mabry to obtain pertinent information regarding the unidentified individual he reportedly observed at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure)

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*cc:*

*Ser. Pollard:  
62-0-5673  
44-532*

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*44-696-164*

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**Radio**

**Teletype**

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TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS  
FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN.

REMYAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES 4/19 LAST FURNISHING BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES (POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATIONS) OCCURRING AFTER 4/23/67. RAY SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ANY FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING SEARCHED AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*Memo to ad capt  
dated 4/24/68  
WR*

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*[Signature]*

*If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is to be paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.*

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Via TELETYPE ~~URGENT~~ *Deferred.*  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN; CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND  
KNOXVILLE APRIL TWENTY SECOND LAST.

T. P. DALY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, CHATTANOOGA,  
TENN., ADVISED THIS DATE THERE ARE FIFTEEN INSPECTION  
SERVICE DIVISIONS LOCATED THROUGHOUT U. S. IN ADDITION,  
THERE ARE FIVE POSTAL SERVICE HANDWRITING LABORATORIES  
WHICH EXAMINE SUBMISSIONS BY REGIONAL INSPECTION OFFICES.  
THESE LABS LOCATED AT CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, NEW YORK CITY,  
SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

DALY SUGGESTED FEASIBILITY OF COMPARING KNOWN  
HANDWRITING OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY WITH POSTAL MONEY  
ORDERS STOLEN OR CASHED SINCE DATE OF ESCAPE AND CHECK  
OF RECORDS AT REGIONAL INSPECTION OFFICES COULD BEST BE  
DETERMINED THROUGH LIAISON OF BUREAU AND POSTAL INSPECTOR

- 1 - Birmingham (Air Mail)
- 1 - Atlanta (Air Mail)

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*Stout*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *5:20* P M Per *ckl*  
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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHIEFS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUGGEST BUREAU CONTACT POSTAL INSPECTOR CHIEFS  
BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND IF DEEMED FEASIBLE  
INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO COMPLY WITH BIRMINGHAM'S  
PROPOSED LEAD IN RE TEL.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (44-696)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Subject JAMES EARL RAY should be considered a possible suspect in any unsolved bank robberies, burglaries, or armed robberies occurring after 4/23/67, and should be considered a suspect in any future such violations. Be sure in your daily liaison with police agencies that they are informed as to RAY's past criminal record and alert them to the possibility he may be resorting to robbery and burglary to maintain himself.

Any pertinent leads developed should be expeditiously run out and the Bureau advised, and I should be advised and the Bureau advised telephonically of any tentative identification.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER THOMAS R. OWENS WASHINGTON, D. C., OBSERVED WHITE MALE BEARING RESEMBLANCE TO JAMES EARL RAY RIDING IN SIXTYFIVE WHITE FORD BEARING CURRENT TENNESSEE TAGS DP FIVE TWO NINE FIVE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS DATE. AUTO OPERATED BY NEGRO MALE WITH NEGRO MALE PASSENGER.

MEMPHIS AT DMV, NASHVILLE, OBTAIN TAG REGISTRATION DATA AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF REGISTERED OWNER. SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE AND HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND KNOXVILLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Kansas City (88-9449) (AM)
- ① - Knoxville (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-696)

FROM : SA GEORGE C. WELBORN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: Memphis

DATE: 4/24/68

Re memo of SA JOSEPH L. FLEMING to SAC dated 4/23/68 and memo of SA GEORGE C. WELBORN dated 4/17/68, (serial 92).

Referenced memo of FLEMING sets forth that Thermo-Seal Machine was owned by the Brainard Martinizing Company, Chattanooga. This machine was destroyed by fire.

Mr. DAVID ALLEN RUSSEL, owner of the One Hour Martinizing Service advised that he did own a Thermo-Seal Machine which he purchased in 1965. This machine was destroyed by fire February, 1966. He did use a code similar to that set forth in memo of FLEMING. The first one or two digits was a figure indicating lot number; the second was an alphabetical letter indicating the day of the week and the third designation was a figure with one or two digits indicating bundle.

Due to the fact that this machine was destroyed by fire February, 1966, no additional investigation is being conducted regarding these specific leads set forth in SA FLEMING's memo.

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*Fleming AA*



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)**  
**FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)**

**MURKIN**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
**(OO:MEMPHIS)**  
**BUFILE: 44-38861**

Re Atlanta airtel to Knoxville dated 4/18/68.

On April 23, 1968, photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka were exhibited to Mrs. ROSSIE JOHNSON, Secretary, and Mr. O. L. BAKER, Business Agent, both of the Painters Local #226 located at 540 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Both advised they could not recall anyone including past and present members of Painters Local #226 who resembles the photograph or description of RAY.

Mr. BAKER advised that even though Painters Local #226 has jurisdiction of Dalton, Georgia, painters only three active members of this local are located in Dalton and Whitfield County, Georgia. All other painters are non-union. He suggested the largest number of painters represented at any one place in Dalton, Georgia, would be the North Georgia Decorating Company, (FNU) LEMMONDS, General Manager and Owner. This is a known contractor who regularly employs 12 - 14 painters.

**LEAD**

**ATLANTA DIVISION**

**At Dalton, Georgia**

2 - Atlanta  
1 - Memphis (Info)  
② - Knoxville

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Will exhibit subject's photographs to officials of the North Georgia Decorating Company in an effort to identify the individual referenced lead set forth in Tampa teletype to Atlanta dated 4/15/68.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)

MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Knoxville teletype to Memphis dated 4/19/68  
and Memphis telephone call to ASAC, Knoxville 4/23/68.

On 4/23/68 T. P. DALY, Postal Inspector in  
Charge, Chattanooga, Tennessee, made available for inspection  
a letter addressed to Mr. ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave.,  
Birmingham, Alabama, postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
AM 4/16/68 and which was returned marked "addressee moved,  
left no address."

Mr. DALY stated the above letter was returned to  
him from the Dead Letter Office, Memphis, Tennessee, and  
examination revealed its contents as only two religious  
tracts. One tract is entitled "Hell Is It Real?" and is  
distributed by Grace and Truth, 215 Oak, Hillery, Danville,  
Illinois; the second tract is entitled, "God's Simple  
Plan of Salvation", distributed by Berean Gospel Distributors,  
Inc., P. O. Box 891, Indianapolis, Indiana.

It would appear the above letter was sent by a  
religious fanatic, who obtained the GALT name and address  
from newspaper accounts, which carried GALT's full name  
and Birmingham address.

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Since the letter contained no additional identifying data as to the sender and since it does not appear that identification of the sender would result in any information pertinent to captioned investigation, no further investigation is being conducted by Knoxville unless specifically requested by Memphis Division.

Leads are not being set forth at this time to contact distributors of above religious tracts.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-696)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SA DAVE JELLISON, Miami, telephonically contacted this office and furnished the following teletype received at Miami from Los Angeles:

12:26 AM, 4/18/68

TO: Director, Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Memphis, Miami, and New Orleans

FROM: Los Angeles

MURKIN

Reference Los Angeles tel to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, and New Orleans 4/12 last; Birmingham tel to New Orleans and Los Angeles 4/18/68.

Re investigation Continental Dance Studio. Second retel requests reinterview LOUELLA LUTZ for information about dance instructors at Continental Studios, New Orleans, during 1964. MARLIN MYERS, coowner with LUTZ of New Orleans Studios and owner, Continental Dance Studios, Birmingham, said is positive ERIC GALT took dance lessons Continental Dance Studios, New Orleans, 1964, under name ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ reinterviewed this date. Advised MARCUS SELOS listed first retel by MYERS as dance instructor 1964, Continental Studios, New Orleans, can be located through

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brother, name unknown, at Macombo Club, New Orleans.

Below listed were instructors who worked at studios in 1964. List compiled from LUTZ's records and memory:

CHARLES HARTZELL, aka Charlie Hartzell, left New Orleans, August, 1965, and went to Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Chicago, was there October, 1965;

ARTHUR D. WOLFSON managed Fred Astaire Studio, Chicago, December, 1965, said would open health studio, Chicago.

WILLIAM LAMPHERE, address Miami, Florida;

JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, 610 S. W. 14th Avenue, Miami;

HARRY A. DUNN from Miami, Florida, present address unknown;

HOWARD O. OWENS, Houston, Texas.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE can be located through parents at Rayne, Louisiana, father BERNICE CONSTONTINE;

YVONNE BENOIT, native New Orleans since marriage. No married name available;

JOAN MOORE, father V. W. dealer, Lafayette, Louisiana;

CORBETT DUHON opened cocktail lounge, Magazine Street, French Quarter, New Orleans;

RAY E. FARRIS, New Orleans;

SAMUEL CALON, New Orleans;

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EVA BOROS, Arthur Murray Studios, New Orleans;

CHARLES L. MILLER, works Louisiana State University,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana;

SANDRA LOVIN, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Address unknown for below listed:

ROBERT STRICKLAND;

JO ANN MICHOLS;

JACQUELINE BOND;

ANITA BOUCHARD, and

ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

LEADS:

All offices, if instructor located, attempt to  
determine addresses of other instructors listed.

All offices interview instructors to determine if  
had any knowledge of ERIC S. GALT. Note MYERS positive GALT  
took lessons Continental Studios, New Orleans, 1964.

Chicago, locate CHARLES HARTZELL, ARTHUR D.  
WOLFSON.

Houston, locate HOWARD O. OWENS.

Miami, locate WILLIAM LAMPHERE, JACQUELINE CUTOLO,  
and HARRY A. DUNN

At New Orleans, Louisiana, locate MARCUS SELOS'  
brother and set lead to interview SELOS.

Locate CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON,  
EVA BOROS, and SANDRA LOVIN.

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At Baton Rouge, locate CHARLES L. MILLER.

At Rayne, Louisiana, locate BERNICE CONSTONTINE through father.

At Lafayette, locate JOAN MOORE through father.

At Knoxville, locate and interview JACQUELINE CUTOLO at the Tennessee Host Motel, phone number, Area Code 615, 577-6604, Room 35, and interview re above.



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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Csl29438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967                      (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D &amp; DW")                      (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.</p>			

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John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p> <p>Alias: James Walton</p>			
	<p>WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p>			

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

4/24/68

**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)**

**MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:ME)**

Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville April 22, 1968, Bureau letter to Atlanta, May 2, 1963 entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JERRY L. MARRY, Jr. - VICTIM; CR" and Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated April 6, 1966 entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; OFFICERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND CATOOSA COUNTY, GA. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS; JERRY LEON MARRY - VICTIM; CR".

**RE: JERRY LEON MARRY, Jr. -  
COMPLAINANT**

The referenced Civil Rights cases of 1963 and 1966 concerns allegations of JERRY LEON MARRY, Jr. to the effect his rights were violated in his being removed from Tennessee to Georgia for commitment to the Georgia State Hospital, Milledgeville, Ga., a mental institution, without the benefit of removal hearing.

On May 8, 1963, BOB ROLLINS, Ordinary, Catoosa County, Ringgold, Georgia, advised MARRY had been committed to the Georgia State Hospital almost a year previously, but had been released to his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. BEN BRIGHT, Ringgold, Ga. BEN BRIGHT on May 8, 1963, informed that his stepson, MARRY, was in need of psychiatric treatment.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (Info)  
② - Knoxville

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At the time of the complaint in 1966, JERRY LEON MABRY, Jr. informed Agents he had been in a mental institution several times in the past and has received shock treatments. He described his mental condition as "Schizophrenic Reaction Chronic of Undifferentiated Type".

During 1967 and 1968, JERRY LEON MABRY, Jr. has appeared at the Chattanooga Resident Agency on numerous occasions. His speech was very incoherent and almost on each occasion left some type of "junk mail".

An acquaintance of MABRY, JOHN L. BOND, Jr., a local businessman on April 15, 1968, advised MABRY is mentally incompetent and he, BOND, is presently in the process of attempting to have him re-committed to a mental institution.

In view of the above, no effort is being made to locate and interview MABRY, UACB.

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URGENT 4/24/68 AAH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSONVILLE AND KNOXVILLE  
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

INSPECTOR J. C. ENGEL, POST OFFICE DEPT., ADVISED APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, HE HAD RECEIVED FROM POSTMASTER, ELBERTA, ALA., AN ORDER FORM FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FORM SEVENTEEN OR FORM THREE THREE FOUR. THIS FORM WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BE FILLED OUT AND MAILED IN SEPARATE ENVELOPE TO GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, HAS PERFORATED LOWER PORTION ON WHICH SENDER WRITES NAME AND ADDRESS. UPON RECEIPT, GPO, TEARS OFF LOWER PORTION AND USES FOR PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING FORMS TO PERSON ORDERING SAME.

RETURN ADDRESS ON FORM WAS HANDPRINTED "ERIC STARVO GALT, E. STREET, ELBERTA, ALA." FORM WAS ACTUALLY MAILED TO ELBERTA. POSTMARK SHOWS MAILED PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, APRIL TWENTYTWO, EIGHT PM (ILLEGIBLE) OR AM.

INSPECTOR ENGEL ADVISES HIS REGULATIONS PREVENT HIS MAKING ABOVE FORM AVAILABLE FBI FOR FP EXAMINATION AND HAND

END PAGE ONE

*Joe advises  
10:55 pm postmaster*

*Stout advised 9:10 am 4/25/68  
on phone*

*Chatt lead to Stout*

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*Stout*



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CALLED HIS HEADQUARTERS IN CHATTANOOGA AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISH AUTOSTAT COPY OF PRINTING ONLY TO MOBILE OFFICE. SAME OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB. ORIGINAL FORM SENT BY ENGEL TO CHATTANOOGA HDQTRS.

PENSACOLA RA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SENDER THROUGH POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CONTACT POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE AT CHATTANOOGA IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL FORM FOR APPROPRIATE LAB EXAMINATION.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT USPO HDQTRS, WASHINGTON, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MATTER.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ELBERTA, ALA.

AM COPIES FURNISHED ME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

RXP

FBI KNOXVLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *JE* ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : *M* SAC (44-696)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka  
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,  
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,  
James O'Conner, James Walton,  
James Walyon, John Willard,  
"Jim"

The following teletype was received from the Bureau  
4/22/68.

"You are reminded that all leads in this case must be covered within 24 hours, and all leads must be set forth by telephone or teletype. All border offices covering entry into Mexico and Canada and exit therefrom should insure that appropriate stops are maintained re subject and all names known to be used by him at respective offices of U. S. Immigration and Border Patrol. You should insure that previous stops placed with any facility should include all names used by the subject.

Distribute sufficient quantities of wanted flyers and IO's to narcotic investigative agencies in order that their informants may be contacted. You should contact all criminal informants and appropriate racial and security informants. Legats Ottawa and Mexico City being advised separately.

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ALL AGENTS, Knoxville Office, should contact criminal informants, appropriate racial and security informants, and any other logical sources as instructed in above teletype.

1 - Each Agent

① - 44-696

1 - 66-3

JLF/arb

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 23, 1968

JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT was interviewed on April 15, 1968 at his residence 201 Sunnybrook Trail, Signal Mountain, Tennessee. At this time GALT advised that he is presently moving into the residence at 201 Sunnybrook Trail having transferred his furniture from Richmond, Virginia on this date. According to GALT, he is employed by the DuPont Company and has been with this company for a period of approximately 10 years and during the past month has been in the process of being transferred from the Richmond plant to the Chattanooga plant.

JAMES C. GALT advised that the name ERIC STARVO GALT is unknown to him and he does not have any information that would assist in any way in identifying or locating this individual. GALT noted that he is the only son, however, he does have a cousin, the first name unknown, but this individual would have the last name of GALT. According to GALT, this individual has resided in Raleigh, North Carolina, and his parents' names are Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS C. GALT. THOMAS GALT has worked for a railroad at Raleigh, North Carolina. This cousin is approximately 40 to 45 years in age and is married, however, his whereabouts are unknown to GALT. JAMES GALT further advised that his stepmother, LAURA KICE, of 720 Northwood Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia, might possibly know the whereabouts of this individual as well as one J. W. SIEGFRIED, another cousin who lives at Fork Union, Virginia.

GALT advised that he has been either in Richmond, Virginia or Chattanooga, Tennessee during the past month and that on April 4, 1968, he was at work at the DuPont Company at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The following description of JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT was obtained by observation and interview:

Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of birth	Camden, New Jersey
Height	6'3"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

On 4/15/68 at Signal Mountain, Tennessee File # KX 44-696-177

by SAS KENNETH G. POLLARD and DONALD L. STOUT KGP/pjw Date dictated 4/19/68

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Military Service	None
Employment	DuPont Company, Process Supervisor past 10 years
Wife	BARBARA NESS GALT
Children	2 minor children
Father	JAMES HENRY GALT, deceased
Mother	MARGARET REEVES GALT, deceased
Stepmother	LAURA KICE, 720 Northwood Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia

GALT advised that he is the only child and was raised in Haddonfield, New Jersey.

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Date: 4/24/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO MOBILE, JACKSONVILLE, AND MEMPHIS

FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

RE KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO MOBILE APRIL TWENTYFOUR  
INSTANT.

J. ROBERT SIMS, ASSISTANT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ADVISED THIS DATE POSTAL INSPECTOR'S  
OFFICE, MOBILE, ALA., PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF U. S.  
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FORM UTILIZED TO ORDER IRS  
PUBLICATIONS, <sup>WHICH</sup> WAS DEPOSITED IN U. S. MAILS PENSACOLA, FLA.,  
P.M. APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST. SENDER'S NAME APPEARING ON FORM  
IS ERIC STARVO GALT, E. STREET, ELBERTA, ALA.

INSPECTOR SIMS STATES FORM WAS RETURNED AS IMPROPERLY  
MAILED AND UPON NOTING SENDER'S NAME WAS REFERRED TO  
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, MOBILE, ALA. SIMS IS INSTRUCTING  
INSPECTOR J. C. ENGEL, MOBILE, ALA. TO RETAIN ABOVE AND  
IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY FBI, MOBILE.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED MOBILE BY REFERENCED  
TELEPHONE CALL.

MOBILE SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

END  
DLS/pjw  
(1)

44-696-128

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:20 PM Mobile M Per [Signature]

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
MEMPHIS  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND MOBILE  
APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND MOBILE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU  
AND KNOXVILLE APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

CONFIRMING TEL CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA DONALD L.  
STOUT, KNOXVILLE, AND W. L. MARTINDALE, SOG, THIS DATE.

J. ROBERT SIMS, ASSISTANT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE FORWARDING UNDER PERSONAL  
COVER TO A. J. MURRAY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, WASHINGTON,  
D. C., ORIGINAL OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ORDER FORM  
DESCRIBED IN RE TELS. UPON RECEIPT, PERSONAL DELIVERY WILL  
BE MADE BY POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE TO U. S. GOVERNMENT  
PRINTING OFFICE.

END PAGE ONE.

- 1 - Mobile (AM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (AM)
- 1 - Knoxville

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(3)

*mtb*

*44-696-179*

*SAC [Signature]*

Approved: *Wk*  
*FWH*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *7:30 PM* M Per *[Signature]*

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIMS SUGGESTS BUREAU AGENT BE PRESENT AT TIME OF DELIVERY TO ARRANGE FOR CUSTODY OF INSTANT MAIL ORDER FORM.

WFO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH OFFICE POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, WASHINGTON, D. C., TO OBTAIN INSTANT MAIL ORDER FORM AND THEREAFTER FURNISH TO FBI LABORATORY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT AND HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE.

END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-696)

FROM : SA L. NELMS JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 4-24-68

On 4-16-68, a review was made of the telephone and city directories for Roane and Loudon Counties, Tennessee, and it was noted that no dancing schools were listed in these directories for either county.

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Fleming AA



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FBI ATLANTA

10:33 PM URGENT 4/25/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATLANTA  
 APR. TWO FIVE INSTANT, ADVISED EVENING APR. ONE THREE, LAST,  
 SHE AND HER HUSBAND AT RED COALS RESTAURANT, HOLIDAY INN,  
 MARKET STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. THERE WAS MAN AT RESTAURANT  
 WITH WOMAN. MAN GREATLY RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.  
 ALTHOUGH FEMALE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, SHE  
 STATED ONE LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WAITRESS AT RED COALS  
 RESTAURANT, SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL AND COULD IDENTIFY HIM.

KNOXVILLE CONTACT LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) AND  
 CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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*Joe advised 1055 pm  
 4/25/68 [unclear]*

*Follow up  
 4-26-68 [unclear]*

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*Chatt lead to Pollard  
 [unclear]*

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FBI ATLANTA

10:54 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, RICHMOND, AND WFO  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND, APR.  
TWO TWO, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFO OF RICHMOND, ADDITIONAL CHECKS WITH DELTA AIRLINES,  
ATLANTA, REFLECTS NAME NORM PERRY (SET OUT IN REFERENCED  
TEL) IS ACTUALLY NORMA PERRY AND APPROPRIATE CHANGES SHOULD BE  
MADE WHEN MAKING INQUIRY OF CUSTOMS AGENT, DELTA INTERNATIONAL.  
IN ADDITION, PASSENGERS MANIFEST LIST FOR DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA  
FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT (OVERSEAS FLIGHT TO  
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND FRANKFURT, GERMANY) ALSO LISTS A PASSENGER  
BY NAME A. BURNE (PARTY OF ONE) WITH PASSAGE BOOKED FOR LONDON,  
ENGLAND, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA OR INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL  
AVAILABLE DELTA.

MANIFEST PASSENGER LISTS ALSO SHOW THE FOLLOWING AS  
PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED AT ATLANTA, GA., WITH OVERSEAS FLIGHTS:

J. C. VAUGHN, WASH., D.C., HOME PHONE F L FOUR DASH SIX FOUR  
ONE ONE; BUSINESS PHONE SIX TWO EIGHT DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR,  
PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT; MRS. J. CHANCE, SOUTH

END PAGE ONE

*Hudson adv.  
4-26-68 8:25/4  
WR*

*Chatt + So Pitts leads*

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Hudson 4



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AT 44-2386

PITTSBURG, TENN., CHATTANOOGA, TENN. HOME PHONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN  
DASH SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN, PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

RICHMOND AT DELTA INTERNATIONAL WILL CONTACT CUSTOMS AGENTS  
AND EMPLOYEES DELTA AIRLINES TO DETERMINE IF A. BURNE FLEW TO  
LONDON FROM DULLES AIRPORT, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, AND ATTEMPT TO  
DEVELOP SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, AND SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN., IDENTIFY  
MRS. J. CHANCE AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

WFO AT WFO, IDENTIFY J. C. VAUGHN AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

A & D. P

REN

END

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FBI ATLANTA

7:31 PM URGENT 4-24-68 BJP

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS  
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT  
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL  
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN  
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE  
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON  
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET  
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT  
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS  
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM  
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS  
FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH  
SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO  
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI KNOXVLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-696)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Contacts should be maintained with all mass communications media in your territory to insure that there is frequent reference to subject RAY and his connection with this case.

You have been furnished with Identification Orders and Wanted Flyers on RAY. Be certain that all appropriate stops placed on GALT have been renewed on RAY and under all of his known aliases, as set forth on the IO's and Wanted Flyers. If you need additional IO's or Wanted Flyers, notify the Chief Clerk's Office and they will be ordered.

- 1 - Each Senior RA
- 1 - SA FLEMING
- 1 - 44-696

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH L. FLEMING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

At 9:00 am this date ELIZA NELSON, 296 Mc Connell, 546-3594, Knoxville said she has seen the photograph of ERIC STOVAL GALT in a newspaper dated 4/18/68.

Acording to NELSON she has seen subject of this case some time ago. She would not discuss the matter over the phone and asked that an Agent come to see her.

The apartment unit she is in is number 402 at the Corner of McConnell and Bethel.

JLF

*Handle*

*44-696-185*

*115 R*

*Fleming JLF*



5010-108

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-  
RE: MURKIN  
CR

Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

- 1 - Each Continental Office
- 2 - Memphis

GMR/vtp

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*advised 4/29/68*  
*advised 4/29/68*  
 44-696-176  
*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Approved: *R Jensen*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per *[Signature]*



F B I

Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND  
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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Krupp } advised  
Jull }  
KX }  
Memo dictated  
4/30/68  
Handled  
Per [Signature]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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VIA TELETYPE  
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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Bishop.....
Mr. Casper.....
Mr. Callahan.....
Mr. Conrad.....
Mr. Felt.....
Mr. Gale.....
Mr. Rosen <i>Patt</i> .....
Mr. Sullivan.....
Mr. Tavel.....
Mr. Trotter.....
Tele. Room.....
Miss Holmes.....
Miss Gandy.....

OTT 01 10-41 AM JHC  
DEFERRED 4-24-68  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) 2P

*Handwritten initials*

MURKIN.

REMYTEL FOUR TWENTYTHREE LAST.

*5070 25*

LEGAT URGENTLY NEEDS COPIES OF PRINTS AND RECORD OF SUBJECT TO USE FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES AND TO INSURE ADEQUATE STOP MAINTAINED RCMP IDENT BRANCH. BASED ON RECENT PUBLICITY IN CANADA, NUMBER OF PERSONS CHECKED OUT TO DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

QUEBEC CITY SUBDIVISION HAS LATENTS FROM BOTTLES RECOVERED FROM ROOM OCCUPIED UNIVERSAL MOTEL, QUEBEC CITY, FOUR NINETEEN-TWENTY, LAST. PERSONS REGISTERED AS PAUL TIBBLETTE, FIVE WILDWOOD LANE, OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE, AND ROBERT BILLINGS, ONE NINE ZERO TEMPLE AVENUE, OLD ORCHARD BEACH. OPERATING VEHICLE BEARING MAINE LICENSE ONE ONE SEVEN-FOUR NINE TWO. ONE MALE ANSWERED DESCRIPTION SUBJECT. THIS INFO TO FBI, BOSTON, BY RCMP, QUEBEC CITY, FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST, WITH REQUEST TO CHECK OUT BONA FIDES. ADVISE RESULTS ABOVE

*Moss memo Legat, Ottawa was contacted 4/22/68 sh*

*SAX*

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*Fleming*

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INVESTIGATION AS COULD OBVIATE NECESSITY LATENT PRINT  
EXAMINATION.

END

HWL

FBI WASH DC

CALLER: 4  
*Miss Alper*  
*Bysa*

APR 24 3 28 PM '68

CC- MR. TROTTER  
MR. O'NEILL

NAK  
12:05 PM  
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VIA TELETYPE  
APR 22 1968  
ENCIPHERED

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

STATE 10  
URGENT 4-22-68  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 182

Long  
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MURKIN

*M. DeLoach*

REMYCAB APRIL TWENTY LAST AND BUCAB APRIL TWENTY-TWO INSTANT.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY AGENT ON SCENE AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, THAT INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH GALT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WHILE VISITING THERE WITH A PROSTITUTE NAMED IRMA MORALES. MORALES NO LONGER AT PUERTO VALLARTA AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY TO LOCATE HER IN SMALL COMMUNITY NEAR GUADALAJARA, JALISCO.

MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE HAD PREVIOUSLY CANVASSED ALL TOURIST SPOTS AT SEA COAST CITY OF MAZATLAN, SINALOA, AND IS DISPATCHING AGENTS TO PERFORM ANOTHER THOROUGH SEARCH WITH PHOTOGRAPHS PROVIDED BY THIS OFFICE.

MEX - THREE FOUR WILL COVER ALL HOTELS AND OTHER TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS AT RESORT CITY OF ACAPULCO, GUERRERO.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HAS PHOTOGRAPHS REPRODUCED BY THIS OFFICE AND STOPS AT ALL BORDER POINTS AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. GUATEMALAN IMMIGRATION AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS AT SEA COAST CITIES OF MERIDA, YUCATAN; VERACRUZ, VERACRUZ; AND TAMPICO, TAMAULIPAS, ALSO ALERTED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RECEIVED: 11:17PM LRC

SLD CC: MR. BRUNNAN

*cc - Long  
Thoms. & Rosen*

*Long*  
*Rosen*  
*Thoms*

1 - Foreign Liaison  
① - Mr. Long

*Long*

APRIL 23, 1968

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CABLEGRAM

*Ray*

TO LEGAT, BONN  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI  
MURKIN

REBUCAB APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST.

REVIEW OF ARMY SERVICE RECORD OF JAMES EARL RAY,  
ASN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, DISCLOSES HE WAS ASSIGNED  
AS FOLLOWS IN GERMANY:

FIFTYTHIRD QUARTERMASTER BASE DEPOT, APO ONE TWO FOUR,  
NURENBURG, GERMANY, ON DAY, AUGUST TWELVE, FORTYSIX;

SIX HUNDRED TWENTYSIXTH QUARTERMASTER REFRIGERATION  
COMPANY (M), APO ONE SIX TWO, NURENBURG, GERMANY, AUGUST TO  
DECEMBER, FORTYSIX;

COMPANIES C AND B, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTYSECOND MILITARY  
POLICE BATTALION, APO SIX NINE, BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, DECEMBER  
FORTYSIX, TO APRIL FORTYEIGHT. IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THIS ASSIGN-  
MENT HE WAS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO "D/S W/BRAKE MP SCHOOL,  
APO SEVEN FIVE ONE, BREMEN, GERMANY, " FEBRUARY TO MARCH, ~~SEVEN~~ <sup>FORTY-</sup>  
SEVEN.

HEH:hw (4)

*4/23/68*  
*Ray*

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, BONN  
RE: MURKIN

COMPANY B, SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY  
SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT, APO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN, FRANKFORT,  
GERMANY, APRIL TO JUNE, FORTYEIGHT;

COMPANY B, SIXTEENTH INFANTRY, APO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN,  
AND SIX NINE SIX (NOTE APO SIX NINE SIX WAS FIRTH), JUNE TO  
DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT;

SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTYNINTH STAGING  
AREA, APO SIX NINE, BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, DECEMBER,  
FORTYEIGHT.

HIS DESCRIPTION DURING HIS ARMY SERVICE WAS -- BORN  
, ALTON, ILLINOIS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN  
INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, WHITE, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES,  
OCCUPATION - MILITARY POLICEMAN.

YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RECONSTRUCT RAY'S BACKGROUND  
WHILE OVERSEAS; TO IDENTIFY HIS GIRL FRIEND AND ALERT HER AND  
APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS TO REPORT ANY CONTACT WITH HIM OR  
ANY INFORMATION THAT HE IS IN GERMANY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/22/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

Re SI tel to Director, 4/20/68; and SL tel to Director, 4/22/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies of LHM.

Re SI teletype set forth interview with JAMES EARL RAY's sister, MELBA MARIE RYAN, Quincy, Ill., who recalled that subject RAY had spoken of enjoying his military duty in Germany and had indicated he had a girl friend there. She speculated that he would attempt to return to Germany. That teletype requested that his military record be reviewed, and that a lead be set forth for Legate, Bonn, to reconstruct his background overseas and attempt to identify his girl friend.

The enclosed LHM identifies his duty stations while in Germany, and requests coverage as indicated above.

RAY CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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