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FBI LOS ANG.

FBI CHICAGO

824PM URGENT 4/19/68 GGE/RFJ/RMF
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) , MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386),
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHTEEN
SIXTY EIGHT.

RE SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID.

SUSAN FLIKEID INTERVIEWED AT SOUTHWEST INN, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, THIS DATE. SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. ADVISED NEVER ENGAGED IN
MAKING OF ANY KIND OF MOVIES WITH LOU TOMENY, HOWEVER,
DID MAKE SOME STILL PICTURES WITH LOU TOMENY WHICH WERE FOR
MAGAZINES IN JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN. THESE PHOTOS NOT
OBSCENE AND WERE FULLY CLOTHED. STATED NEVER MADE OR SOLD
ANY TYPE OF MOVIES TO ANYONE. ADVISED LOU TOMENY'S FRIEND
IS JOHNNY BONNELI AND SHE HAS NOT BEEN CLOSE TO LOU TOMENY
SINCE SUE'S ARREST ON APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.
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THOMAS FLIKEID WAS SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. ADVISED IN AREA OF VEGAS CLUB THERE IS A NEWS STAND LOCATED IN A STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE VEGAS CLUB THAT SELLS MOVIES OF A RISQUE TYPE.

SUE HARRIS FLIKEID ADVISED ONLY PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT IN ANY WAY IS BILL (LNU) HUSBAND OF JUANITA (LNU). JUANITA IS WAITRESS AT RABBIT'S FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD AND GRAMERCY. BILL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY EIGHT-FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, WELL BUILT, HAIR BROWN, WORKS AS TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR BIG OIL COMPANY.

RE GINGER NANCE

GINGER NANCE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS, UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT STATED RECOGNIZED THIS PHOTOGRAPH AS PHOTOGRAPH SHE SAW IN CHICAGO NEWSPAPER RECENTLY. NANCE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX STATED LOOKS LIKE MINE, BUT COULD NOT

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RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES RE WRITING SAME. SAID IF ON KLEENEX BOX, PROBABLY COULD NOT LOCATE PAPER AT TIME IT WAS WRITTEN.

GINGER NANCE COULD NOT RECALL USING THE NAME DAY WHILE IN CALIFORNIA.

WHEN LOOKING AT WORD OLKAHOMBE, STATED THIS MEANT NOTHING TO HER AND WAS NOT SURE IF SHE WROTE THAT WORD.

NANCE STATED SHE DRINKS BEER, PREFERS SCHLITZ AND FALSTAFF. ALSO WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, RECALLS DRINKING VODKA AND SQUIRT. NANCE ADVISED BOYFRIEND IN LOS ANGELES NAMED VINCE DID NOT DRINK AND DEFINITELY NOT GALT.

BOYFRIEND NAMED RED LIKED TO PLAY POOL, LISTEN TO COUNTRY AND WESTERN RECORDS AND DRINK BEER, HOWEVER, DEFINITELY NOT GALT. RED DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, LATE TWENTIES, TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT RED HAIR, COMBED BACK, BLUE EYES.

NANCE ADVISED WHEN SHE LEFT CALIFORNIA, SHE LEFT NUMEROUS PERSONAL BELONGINGS BEHIND BUT COULD NOT RECALL

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IF SHE LEFT KLEENEX BOX BEHIND.

NANCE ADVISED SHE NEVER HEARD OF SUE HARRIS FLIKEID MAKING OBSCENE MOVIES.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GALT DESCRIBED IN DETAIL WITH NANCE, HOWEVER, NANCE STILL UNABLE TO RECALL ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE GALT.

THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY MEANT NOTHING TO NANCE, NOR SUE OR TOM FLIKEID.

SUE HARRIS FLIKEID HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SHE KNOWS LOU TOMENY, PROSTITUTE, WHO FURNISHED FLIKEID WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTOMERS. TOMENY, FLIKEID, AND OTHERS ARRESTED BY OFFICERS LARRY CORBETT AND TERRY PIERCE, VICE SQUAD, HOLLYWOOD DIVISION, LOS ANGELES PD. ALSO ARRESTED WAS ONE JOHNNY BONNELI. TOMENY'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO FLIKEID, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONLY, BEACHWOOD DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES VICE SQUAD OFFICERS POSSIBLY KNOW WHEREABOUTS TOMENY. TOMENY REPORTEDLY CAME FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, FLIKEID ADVISED MAINTAINED ADDRESS BOOKS OF CUSTOMERS WHICH WERE IN STORAGE, HOWEVER, THESE CUSTOMERS WERE PRIOR TO JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN, CURRENT CUSTOMERS LISTED IN BOOK PRESENTLY IN HER POSSESSION. AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY INSTANT BOOK REVIEWED WITH FLIKEID AND NO INDICATION ANY CUSTOMER IDENTICAL WITH GALT. SOME OF THESE CUSTOMERS WERE NEVER SEEN BY FLIKEID AND WERE FURNISHED BY TOMENY TO FLIKEID. SUE FLIKEID LATER VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT CHICAGO OFFICE THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME EVERY ENTRY IN THE CURRENT DATE BOOK WAS THOROUGHLY AND EXHAUSTIVELY GONE OVER WITH HER. FROM HER DISCRPTIONS OF CUSTOMERS AND FACTS SHE KNEW ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT ANYONE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH GALT AND/OR JAMES EARL RAY. BOTH SUE AND TOM FLIKEID EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN INSTANT MATTER BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY PERTINENT INFO IN THEIR POSSESSION. AIRTEL WITH COPY OF ADDRESS BOOK BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Subject's name and aliases <i>Murkin</i>			Address of subject —			Character of case <i>CR - Consp.</i>										
Complainant <i>Sgt Stone</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>Foothill Blvd, LAPD</i>			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <i>4/19/68</i> Time <i>4²⁵p</i>										
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace										
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion											
	Scars, marks or other data															
	Facts of complaint <i>Complainant stated a Mrs. Wolfe, phone 353-2922, Sunland, Calif just called his station to advise she saw person fitting Ray's description was at Shopping Bag Market, Sunland at 2⁴⁵p, 4/19/68. Suspect was alone, wearing light green pull over suit and cordary pants. No car seen</i>															
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Complainant <i>John Lehman</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>LA COUNTY MA 53611, X657</i>		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <i>3/8/68</i> Time <i>4:19/68</i>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	
	Complexion				
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Compl said he is Collection Investigator for LA County Welfare Dept. Stated he has reliable informant (to date) who is bartender, dog house, 6th & Alameda, LA who just told Lehman that person possibly ident to Salt (Ray) was at a bar called The Ransitts Foot, 5623 Hollywood Blvd, LA about 2:00 p today.

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Ranits to Murkin
(Agent)

Thurs you

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

FROM : SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE Nite Supv.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/20/68

At 2:20am this date Ident. Officer NEASE, Orange County Sheriffs Office, 624 N Sycamore Santa Ana telephonically advised that they were holding latents processed by his department at the Ident Bureau Rm 15, at that address which were taken at the Colony Kitchen, Ortega Highway in ~~San Juan Capistrano~~ San Juan Capistrano. He advised that these prints were taken from items known to have been handled by a man who had eaten at that location earlier this evening and who was identified by 5 people at that location as looking like subject RAY.

NEASE advised that he was advised by SA CARROLL to hold the latents picked up for the FBI and some one from the FBI would pick them up to be checked with the prints of RAY. NEASE advised that other than processing for prints no further investigation was done by his department.

NEASE was advised that an agent would pick up the latents at his office.

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Subject's name and aliases <i>Murkin</i>		Address of subject		Character of case <i>Murkin - CR</i>													
Complainant <i>Terry Stephens</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number <i>General Telephone Co, Market & Lime Sts., Long Beach, Calif.</i>		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic <i>FRIDAY</i> Date <i>4/19/68</i> Time <i>1:30 P.M.</i>													
Subject's Description	Race <i>Cauc.</i>	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height <i>6'</i>	Hair <i>dark</i>	Build												
	Age		Weight <i>170-200</i>	Eyes	Complexion												
	Scars, marks or other data <i>Wore sunglasses, red sweater, brown trousers beige, suede-like ankle shoes, hair combed straight back.</i>																
Facts of complaint <i>Complainant advised just left Tasty-Freeze, Gardena + Carson Sts., Long Beach, where he ate lunch. While there observed white male, fitting description of Eric Starvo Galt, in company of a Negro male. These two persons left Tasty-Freeze in 1958-1960 white Ford T-bird, 1968 Calif. license NXH 210, driving north on Cherry St., from Carson. Negro driving. DMV check reveals NXH 210 license registered to 1964 Ford 2-dr, possible T-Bird, registered owner, Nicholas G. Braemer, 5356 Russell Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. LA office indicates negative re Braemer</i>																	
(2) <i>TMG/hmg</i> Russell Avenue - 1 44-1574-439 <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">APR 19 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><i>J. O'Connell</i></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><i>Brandle</i></td></tr></table> Action Recommended <i>Phudor M. Crocker</i> (Agent)						SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	APR 19 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES		<i>J. O'Connell</i>		<i>Brandle</i>	
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Subject's name and aliases				Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN	
Complainant <u>WILLIAM HINES</u>				Complainant's address and telephone number 1122 Calada L.A. 261-1885		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>4-17-68</u> Time <u>1-17pm</u>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data						
Facts of complaint C said he is the owner of the apartments located at 1621 N. McCadden Place, Hollywood, (LARRY McDONALD-manager). C said he was advised of a rather peculiar tenant, that might be identical to GALT. C said SUNDAY last (4-14-68) a man, stating he was from Boston (but not having the typical Boston accent) registered at the apartment. He was driving a Jaguar automobile, bearing Massachusetts plates. He gave his name as <u>WILLIAM EVERLY</u>, and is described as male, cauc., 6', 155-60 lbs., dark brown hair, which is wavy, and combed back. He said he was wearing a cowboy hat and stated he had just come from a trip to Mexico. He brought some luggage and appeared to be going to stay awhile. He also mentioned he intended to seek employment with American Can Company in the Valley, (possibly Burbank). C said he has been photographs of GALT in the newspapers and he believes this man is a striking resemblance. He said he was furnishing above for whatever it maybe worth. <i>Age</i>							
Action Recommended				<i>44-1574-440</i> SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 19 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>Feeney</i> <i>1288</i>			
Philip S. Amrist (Agent)							

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Subject's name and aliases <u>ORLANDO SABATA</u>			Address of subject			Character of case MURKIN								
Complainant <u>RUTH JOHNSON</u>			Complainant's address and telephone number 530 W. 6th. St. LA, Cal. 627-1091			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>4/18pm</u> Time <u>4/18-68</u>								
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace								
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion									
	Scars, marks or other data <u>627-1091</u>													
	Facts of complaint C. stated she runs a Travel Agency School at the above location called the <u>LEE CARTER TRAINING DIVISION</u>. C. stated the subject had given her \$100.00 to attend this school. C. stated the subject fit the description of GALT and look some what like the picture in the paper. C. stated she has a complete application on the subject. C. stated she will not be in her office until Monday of next week. #909													
Action Recommended 44-1574 Larry E Mullins (Agent)			Handle Man Am 44-1574-44 <table border="1"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">APR 19 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr></table> Mansfield				SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	APR 19 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/19/68, writer contacted FRANK DEERSON, Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, U. S. Coast Guard District Office, 19 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. DEERSON was contacted because telephone number 437-2941, listed to U. S. Coast Guard Office, was called on 12/4/67 from 469-8096, which number was in service at 1535 Serrano, Apartment No. 6, from November, 1967 through January, 1968 when ERIC STARVO GALT lived at this address.

DEERSON advised that no record of incoming calls was maintained at the Coast Guard Office. DEERSON advised that some persons call the office for the purpose of ascertaining the method of obtaining a license to become a Marine cook or steward or for information on how to become a seaman.

DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning seamen's licenses would be referred to Commandor HERB JOHNSON, Marine Inspection Office, Wilmington, California, telephone number 831-9281, Ext. 471. DEERSON advised that all inquiries concerning licenses for cooks and stewards would be referred to Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, Long Beach, California.

In view of information developed 4/19/68 that GALT's true name is JAMES EARL RAY, agents whom leads assigned should make inquiry for this name also.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA: In view of ERIC STARVO GALT's background in bartending school and because he has said that he worked on a river boat, the following leads are set forth:

③ - Los Angeles

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(3) *dlj*

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George

LA 44-1574

(1) Contact Commandor HERB JOHNSON, Marine
Inspection Office.

(2) Contact Marine Cooks and Stewards Union
for information regarding ERIC STARVO GALT.

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408 N. Avalon Wch. 834-8538

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455 PM 4-19-68 URGENT MLV

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES/ PHOENIX/ TAMPA
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 12P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, APRIL NINETEEN, NINSTANT.

MRS. EUNICE TAYLOR, MANAGER, INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS,
MINNEAPOLIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE HAD JUST HEARD THE
RELEASE MADE CONCERNING JAMES RAY IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.
MRS. TAYLOR STATED SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM HER HUSBAND WHO INFORMED HER THAT RAY DROVE A CAR FROM
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, LAST WINTER TO THEIR OFFICE IN
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. RAY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM
THE LOS ANGELES AREA ORIGINALLY AND IS KNOWN TO THE INSURED
DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN ON GARDEN GROVE
BOULEVARD, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SIX THREE
EIGHT DASH ZERO ONE FIVE TWO.

IN THE FILES OF GARDEN GROVE OFFICE SHOULD BE FINGERPRINTS,
PHOTO, AND DESCRIPTION AND DRIVER'S LICENSE F RAY, ALONG WITH
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John Agnew

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HIS LATEST KNOWN ADDRESS.

MRS. TAYLOR RECALLED THAT RAY HAD DRIVEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND DID NOT SEEM TO CARE WHERE HE WOULD HEAD NEXT AS LONG AS SOMEONE PAID FOR HIS HOTEL BILL. ON A RETURN TO THE WEST COAST, HE DROVE A CAR TO PHOENIX, ARIZONE, AND THEN MADE NUMEROUS COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO MRS. TAYLOR IN MINNEAPOLIS, ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OTHER CARS FROM PHOENIX AREA WHICH HE COULD USE TO RETURN TO GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. TAYLOR THEN FOUND ANOTHER ADDRESS FOR RAY WHICH HE HAD GIVEN TO HER LAST WINTER WHICH IS EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT FORTIETH STREET NORTH, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA.

LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION WITH INSURED DRIVEAWAY SYSTEMS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF JAMES RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

TAMPA, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ADDRESS INDICATED TO DETERMINE IF RAY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

CORR PAGE ONE LINE ELEVEN WORD SEVEN SHOULD BE ONE GARDEN
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FBI, LOS ANG

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1010PM IMMEDIATE 4-19-68 LLD

TO ALL SACS EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN
MESSAGE RELAY PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

~~JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,~~
~~JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNOR, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALTON, JR.~~
- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN.
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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND ~~WALTER TERRY RIFE~~ ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH, END PAGE TWO

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, 000 OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.
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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.

ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA FRED J. RAPP, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Baldwin Park Police Department arrested ~~CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN, JR., aka Charles Patrick Scullion, Jr.,~~ at 9:45 am, outside a local bar, as he closely resembled above subject.

SCULLIN was interviewed by SA FRED J. RAPP, JR., at the Police Department and advised that he has been in Baldwin Park since January, coming from Lowell and Beverly, Massachusetts. He had no identification except a Social Security Number, claiming that he had lost his wallet.

NCIC check was negative.

Subject's fingerprint classification was obtained from Los Angeles Police Department and SCULLIN was eliminated as identical by comparison of his fingerprint classification which comparison was made by SA STANLEY COOP and Lieutenant J. HENDRICKS, La Verne, California Police Department.

SCULLIN was released without charge by Baldwin Park Police Department at 1:10 pm.

The following descriptive data was obtained from SCULLIN:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Lowell, Massachusetts
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 pounds

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Hair	Dark brown, curly
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and Marks	$\frac{1}{2}$ " scar center of forehead; a dot scar over right eye; on forehead; on right thumb
Occupation	Cook; free lance artist
Employment	None
Marital Status	Divorced
Social Security No.	
Military Service	U. S. Navy, 1954 - 1957, Honorable Discharge
Previous Arrests	at Lowell, Massachusetts, for drunk, 1958 and 1959; at Yosemite National Park, 1965, drunk; at Beverly, Massachusetts, 1967, drunk
Automobile	Never owned a car nor had driver's license.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

Sgt. JERRY GILMAN, Baldwin Park Police Station, Telephonically advised that his office had arrested a man fitting the description of RAY. The man spoke with an Eastern accent and said his name was CHARLES PATRICK SCULLIN. The man had a scar between his eye-brows, a scar on his right thumb, dark brown hair graying on the sides, and had false teeth.

SA NOLAN was advised of the above info and he advised that a Pomona RA should be sent to the PD to check this man out.

SA RAPP was advised of the above info and he stated that he would go to the PD.

GILMAN was advised that SA RAPP was proceeding to the station, and he stated that SA RAPP had already telephoned him and was on his way.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MARGIE SHAHAN, Montrose Branch, Security First National Bank, Montrose, California, telephonically advised this date that that bank has an overdue note in the amount of \$1000.00 in the name of JAMES WALLACE VERNON, and that FBI representatives would be welcome to come at any time for any information which might be available in their records on VERNON.

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Complaint Form
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case MURKIN		
Complainant SEYMOUR TOPOR, Mgr. of Camera and Jewellery Dept., White Front			Complainant's address and telephone number Imperial and Woodruff Downey, Calif 923-8311			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4-18-68 Time 12:59 p		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

C stated that last Friday or Sat. night a man came in to the above store and attempted to purchase a polaroid camera with a Bankamerica Card. C stated the check with the Bank of America and found the card to be stolen. The customer said the owner of the card was in his car and he would go get him. The customer never returned.

C stated the customer looked very similar to the picture of Galt in the newspapers.

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IC RICHARD T. VOYLES
(Agent)

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FROM: SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LATEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, AND BUTEL ALL OFFICES
APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

RE JAMES EARL RAY

JAMES EARL RAY ARRESTED OCTOBER ELEVEN, FORTY NINE,
LA, SUSPICION BURGLARY COMMITTED ON OCTOBER SEVEN, FORTY NINE.
DESCRIBED IN RECORDS OF LAPD AND LASO AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN
[REDACTED] AT ALTON, ILLINOIS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER, BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLOW SPEAKER WITH SOUTHERN ACCENT,
LABORER, TRANSIENT FROM ILLINOIS, TEN YEARS SCHOOLING, SINGLE,
LAPD NUMBER ONE THREE NINE SIX FOUR EIGHT. MUG PHOTOGRAPH
OBTAINED AND RAY HAS RATHER LONG, SHARPLY POINTED NOSE AS NOTED
BY SEVERAL WITNESSES.

RE IDENTIFICATION OF TV SET RECOVERED ATLANTA

MARIE MARTIN OBSERVED PHOTO OF TV AND IDENTIFIED IT

AS IDENTICAL WITH SET SHE TRADED GALT. GINGER DAY, SUE HARRIS,
AND TOM FLIKEID UNKNOWN TO MARTIN.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: INVESTIGATION OF ADDRESSES LISTED TO PHONE
NUMBERS CALLED FROM FOUR SIX NINE DASH EIGHT ZERO NINE ~~TEL. NO. AT~~ ~~1535 Serrano ST.~~

SIX, NUMBER LISTED TO GALT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR THREE SEVEN DASH TWO NINE FOUR ONE
WAS CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER DECEMBER FOUR LAST. NUMBER
LISTED TO U. S. COAST GUARD, NINETEEN PINE AVENUE, LONG
BEACH, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS ~~THE~~
~~WERE~~ CHECKED AT U. S. COAST GUARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH *Positive* ~~NEGATIVE~~ *no* RESULTS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT TWO THREE DASH FIVE THREE THREE
THREE CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.
NUMBER LISTED TO JAMAICA BAY INN, FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE
ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYEES
INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS CHECKED AT INN WITH ~~NEGATIVE~~ *no* RESULTS.

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 AND CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER DECEMBER FOUR LAST. NUMBER
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 BEACH, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYERS INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS CHECKED
 WITH U. S. COAST GUARD, DISTRICT OFFICE, WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE THREE
 THREE CALLED FROM ABOVE NUMBER NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.
 NUMBER LISTED TO JAMAICA BAY INN, FOUR ONE SEVEN NINE
 ADRIATIC WAY, JAMAICA BAY, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYERS
 INTERVIEWED AND RECORDS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RE NAMES ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND IN MUSTANG
JOHN ROBERT GUERIN, FORMER RESIDENT OF APT. SIX, AT
ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND HE
ADVISED RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FROM JULY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN
TO OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY SEVEN. RECALLS SEEING WOMAN'S MAGAZINE AND
ANOTHER UNRECALLED ITEM IN APARTMENT WHEN HE MOVED THERE. THIS
ITEM HAD WRITING UNRECALLED BY HIM AND HE LEFT IT THERE WHEN HE
MOVED IN OCTOBER, SIXTY SEVEN.

RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM ATLANTA

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS AT VAN NUYS AND BEVERLY HILLS
PD'S CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM, SUNSET STRIP, SOMMA WAY AND ROCCA
PLACE MOUNTAINOUS SEMI DASH HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND BUFFALO
AND OXFORD IN VAN NUYS AREA WERE UNPRODUCTIVE.

RE CIRCULARIZATION OF BANKS ON NAME ERIC STAVRO GALT

MR. ROBERT NOVAK, FIRST WESTERN BANK, LA, ADVISED
HIS BANK WOULD CHECK ALL EIGHTY BRANCHES FOR ANY ACCOUNT FOR
GALT.

*Re: Passport Office, Los Angeles
US Passport office LA furnished ^{with} photos of James
Ray & stops placed for any applications.*

all Leads being pursued.

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FROM ATLANTA (44-2336) 2P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ATLANTA.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS:

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED IN AREA ENCOMPASSING FOURTEENTH
STREET - PEACHTREE STREET AREA UTILIZING PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.
NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO
MADE FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE
LAST AND TO MEXICO CITY APRIL SIX LAST SINCE ATLANTA HAS ONLY
ONE DIRECT FLIGHT WEEKLY TO MEXICO CITY. IDENTITY OF CREW
MEMBERS ON THESE FLIGHTS OBTAINED AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS.
THIS INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE.
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AT 44-2386

RE NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT:

AS RESULT NEWS RELEASE FURNISHED WIRE SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS, TV AND RADIO STATIONS AND WHICH HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED WIDELY BY THESE AGENCIES, ATLANTA OFFICE RECEIVING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS AND ALLEGATIONS SUBJECT SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS. THESE ARE BEING CHECKED OUT. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING WITH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. UACB, ATLANTA WILL DISCONTINUE DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARIES OF INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, ALL PERTINENT LEADS WILL BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS ---PLAINTEXT---

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN , CR, OO-ME.

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO NK.

GARY S. GOODMAN, AGE SEVENTEEN, THREE FIVE BIRKENDENE
RD., CALDWELL, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE ADVISED
THAT WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT ABOUT THREE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, HE ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO VERY
CLOSELY RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.
ALSO PRESENT IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH
IN REFERENCED TEL, WAS LEONARD DRIB INSKY, ONE THIRTY PELHAM
RD., NEW ROCHELL, NY., AREA CODE NINE ONE FOUR, NUMBER
SIX THREE SIX - EIGHT ONE SIX ONE. GOODMAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT
THREE AM, A TAXI DRIVER ENTERED AIRPORT AND INQUIRED AT EAL
COUNTER CONCERNING NEXT DEPARTING FLIGHT. THE DRIVER LEFT
AND WITHIN MINUTES THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED, WALKING BRISKLY,
AND MADE SAME INQUIRY. GOODMAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW UNKNOWN
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MALE ARRIVED AT AIRPORT. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN MALE - WMA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AGE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT, BLOND BROWN HAIR, WITH REDDISH APPEARANCE, COLOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNNATURAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DYED. HAIR WAS LONG, TO TOP AT EARS, WEARING THIN MUSTACHE, HAVING APPEARANCE OF TWO WEEK GROWTH, OTHERWISE CLAEEN SHAVEN. WEARING SOLID BLACK SPORTS JACKET, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE, BLACK LACE TYPE SHOES IN NEED OF REPAIR, WHITE SOCKS. CLOTHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORN SEVERAL DAYS. NOTICABLE ODOR OF ALCOHOL BUT DID NOT APPEAR INTOXICATED AND SPOKE COHERENTLY. GOODMAN DID NOT NOTICE AN ACCENT, UNUSUAL MANNERISMS, HABITS, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS OR JEWELRY.

GOODMAN WAS EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING EYES DRAWN IN, BORE VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS - UNKNOWN MAL WEARING THIN MOUSTACHE, EYES MORE PROMINENT, HAIR LONGER OVER EARS. GOODMAN

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ADVISED THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, FURNISHED BY BUREAU ON FOUR NINETEEN LAST, NOT AS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH AND IN ADDITION CITED THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES - UNKNOWN MALE'S NOSE SLIGHTLY WIDER AND NOT AS POINTED, LIPS SLIGHTLY LARGER.

UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL FIVE TEN AM TO DEPART COLUMBUS AND THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE RAIL AND BUS LINES INQUIRING ABOUT DEPARTURES

~~IRTURES~~

TO LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED A BROWN, YELLOW AND ORANGE PLAID SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR FROM RONALD WEISZ, A COMPANION OF GOODMAN. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED SHIRT AT AIRPORT AND DISCARDED HIS WHITE SHIRT IN A LOCKER, WHICH GOODMAN LATER OBTAINED AND HAS FURNISHED TO NEWARK DIVISION. UNKNOWN MALE IN AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES TO HOUR, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH GOODMAN AND OTHERS. UNKNOWN MALE OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF LARGE ROLL OF CURRENCY AND THREE ROLLS OF DICES WHICH BORE PRINTED NAME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON WRAPPERS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED

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HE HAD BEEN IN COLUMBUS OHIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PREVIOUSLY
IN CINCINNATI. ONLY REFERENCE TO PRIOR ACTIVITIES WERE THAT
HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO ASSOCIATES,
INTERESTS, MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OR HOME AND APPARENTLY
HAD NO LUGGAGE. HE APPEARED RATHER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, BUT
MAINTAINED AN APPARENT URGENCY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS. HE
LEFT AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TEN AM. LATER THE TAXI
DRIVER, WHO SAID HE HAD DRIVEN UNKNOWN MALE TO BUS
STATION, RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT AND REMARKED CONCERNING
THE RESEMBLANCE OF UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF
ERIC STARVO GALT. GOODMAN AND ^{COMPANIONS CONCURRED IN THE} ~~AND HX-8, 89, 19, 74436 8, 5 3~~
CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AND DETERMINED THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ACTIONS
AT THE AIRPORT, THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FBI.

NEW YORK FURNISHED INFO RE LEONARD DRIBINSKY BY PHONE
THIS DATE.

UACB, NEWARK SUBMITTING SHIRT OBTAINED FROM UNSUB TO
FBI LAB, FOUR TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SUGGEST CINCINNATI CHECK
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR B AND E OR BR WHEREIN ROLLS OF COINS
TAKEN.

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RE JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWENTY INSTANT PM, MRS. HAROLD L. CLELAND, SEVEN SIX ZERO LOCUST, REDDING, CALIF., WIFE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED REDDING RA THAT SHE FLEW FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST ON JAL FLIGHT NO. FIVE ONE SIX, WHICH LEFT LOS ANGELES TWO FIFTEEN PM.

SHE SAT NEXT TO MAN SHE FEELS BEARS VERY STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO CHICAGO POLICE PROFILE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WHICH APPEARED IN REDDING PAPER THIS DATE. HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF ERIC GALT WITH EYES CLOSED AND RETOUCED PHOTO WITH EYES OPEN, BUT DOES NOT SEE MUCH RESEMBLANCE IN THESE.

SHE HAD WINDOW SEAT, LEFT SIDE, IN MIDDLE OF PLANE, WITH EMERGENCY EXIT DIRECTLY BEHIND HER.

THIS MAN WAS ONE OF LAST TO BOARD PLANE AND SAT IN AISLE SEAT WITH VACANT SEAT BETWEEN THEM. HE CARRIED BLUE FABRIC CASE WHICH HE SAID WAS TENNIS RACQUET CASE. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATIONS DURING
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TAKE-OFF AND LANDING, HE SAID HIS WORK INVOLVED BUSINESS MACHINES, THAT HE LIVED IN APARTMENT IN WEST LOS ANGELES WHICH HAD TENNIS COURT AND SAID HE PLAYS TENNIS HERE. STATED WOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHORT TIME, PURPOSE NOT MENTIONED. CLELAND STATED MAN HAD CLOTHING AND PAPERS IN CASE AND TOOK WHAT APPEARED TO BE BUSINESS DOCUMENTS THEREFROM WHICH HE READ DURING ENTIRE FLIGHT. WHEN HE FIRST SAT DOWN, HE PLACED CASE UNDER SEAT IN FRONT OF HIM, AND STEWARDESS WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR, APPROX. FIVE FEET FOUR, TOLD HIM TO PUT IT UNDER HIS OWN SEAT. DURING FLIGHT, HE PURCHASED BOURBON ON ROCKS AND BOUGHT MRS. CLELAND A MARTINI.

STEWARDESS MAY RECALL CLELAND WHO IS THIRTYEIGHT, RED HAIR, WAS WEARING ORANGE AND YELLOW SUIT WITH SMALL CHECK.

UNKNOWN MAN DESCRIBED AS THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, WHITE, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BLUE OR BLACK SUIT, NO HAT, CLEAN SHAVEN, VOICE LOW AND SOMEWHAT HESITANT. CLELAND NOTICED NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT NOSE, TEETH, OR EARS, AND COULD NOT RECALL EAR LOBE MANNERISM.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT UAL AT LOS ANGELES, SHOW SUBJECT'S PHOTOS TO FLIGHT FIVE ONE SIX STEWARDESSES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN MAN THROUGH CHECK OF PASSENGER RECORDS.

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AM COPY TO DIRECTOR, AND MEMPHIS.

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FBI PHOENIX

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), AND LOS ANGELES
FROM PHOENIX(44-371) (2 PAGES)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

CAPTAIN SERGIO RAMIREZ UGALDE, FEDERAL HIGHWAY PATROL,
STATIONED IN MEXICALI, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO ADVISED
BUAGENT APRIL TWENTY LAST THAT WHILE ON DUTY APRIL EIGHTEEN
LAST AT ABOUT NINE PM HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL HITCHHIKING
EAST ON FEDERAL HIGHWAY TWO AT THE COLORADO BRIDGE SEPARATING
BAJA CALIFORNIA FROM STATE OF SONORA. HE RELATED INDIVIDUAL
APPEARED SIMILAR TO SUBJECT RAY. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL
WAS CARRYING GUITAR. INDIVIDUAL SECURED A RIDE AT THE BRIDGE
WITH AN EAST BOUND BEIGE VOLKSWAGEN BEARING UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA
LICENSE DRIVEN BY YOUTH TWENTY TWO TO TWENTY THREE YEARS,
WHO INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO SAN MIGUEL, GUANAJUATO,
MEXICO. THE OFFICIAL STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR
VEHICLE TO BE PROCESSED AT BORDER STATION AT SONOITA, SONORA
INASMUCH AS THEY WERE PROCEEDING INTO INTERIOR OF MEXICO.

ON APRIL TWENTYONE INSTANT, ANTONIO G. MUNOZ, AGENTE K,

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SECRETARIO DE LA OFICINA DE MIGRACION, SONOITA, SONORA, MEXICO ADVISED BUAGENT SIX MONTH VISA F M FIVE, NUMBER EIGHT FIVE NINE EIGHT SIX TWO ONE, WAS ISSUED BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT A.M. APRIL NINETEEN LAST TO PAUL VARNER LINDHARD, AGE TWENTYONE, TWO SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT FARMFIELD ROAD, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA. AUTO PERMISO, FOLIO ONE, NUMBER ONE ONE ONE ONE SIX ZERO ISSUED LINDHARD FOR NINETEEN SIXTY VOLKSWAGEN VIN THREE FOUR FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN FIVE, CALIFORNIA LICENSE V T D NINE ZERO ZERO. LINDHARD GAVE DESTINATION OF SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO. STICKER NUMBER ONE ONE ONE ONE SIX ZERO IS AFFIXED TO VEHICLE. MUNOZ UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD OF LINDHARD'S HAVING COMPANION OR VISA BEING ISSUED FOR SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

BUREAU REQUESTED HAVE LEGAT MEXICO ATTEMPT LOCATE LINDHARD AT SAN MIGUEL AND INTERVIEW RE COMPANION.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN EXACT WHEREABOUTS LINDHARD THROUGH RELATIVES OR NEIGHBORS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

1247 AM URGENT 4-22-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,
NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 4P

MURKIN

INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS.

ON FOUR TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS CURRENTLY
INCARCERATED WHITFIELD COUNTY JAIL, DALTON, GA., PENDING APPEAL
ON A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND WHOM SHERIFF MAULDIN STATED
IN HIS OPINION WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE
RELIABLE TO THE BEST OF CURTIS' KNOWLEDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INVESTIGATIVE LEADS:

CURTIS WHO SERVED THREE DIFFERENT SENTENCES WITH SUBJECT
IN MISSOURI, STATED SUBJECT HAD FORMER CLOSE FRIEND WHILE IN
JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHO HAD JUST
PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT MENARD PRISON ILLINOIS WHO
VISTED SUBJECT FREQUENTLY AND KEPT HIM IN SPENDING MONEY.
SUBJECT ALSO HAD, NAME UNKNOWN, ITALIAN CONTACT WHO WAS BIG MAN
IN SYNDICATE BETWEEN KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO WHO HANDED STOLEN
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POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS WHO IS KNOWN TO KCPD. SUBJECT ALSO HAD CLOSE FRIEND (FNU) COIN. (PHONETIC) WHO IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE WAS FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHO IS A FENCE AND LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS BURGLARIES AND PAYROLL JOBS, QUINCY, ILL. IN PAST. SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI BETWEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND SIXTYSIX, HEARD SUBJECT MENTION ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT THERE WAS A BOUNTY ALLEGEDLY A MILLION DOLLARS ON KINGS HEAD AND IF HE GOT OUT OF PRISON BEFORE KING WAS KILLED, HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS, NAMES UNKNOWN TO CURTIS, AND COLLECT BOUNTY BY KILLING KING.

CURTIS, ALTHOUGH REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, FURNISHED UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY TO REPORTER, DALTON DAILY CITIZEN NEWS, DALTON, GA., EARLIER THIS DATE.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY WILL THRU INFORMANTS AND POLICE CONTACT ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ITALIAN SYNDICATE MAN WHO INVOLVED IN HANDLING STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS. KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THRU INMATES RE MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY ON "KING'S HEAD."

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) COIN ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD AT DEPAUD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S FORMER CELL MATE PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AT QUINCY, ILL. THRU INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT.

ALL OFFICES PROTECT IDENTITY OF CURTIS.

COMPREHENSIVE TELETYPE RE ALL DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS TO FOLLOW.

NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED INDICATING INDIVIDUALS WHO LOOKS LIKE SUBJECT SEEN IN ATLANTA AREA. LEADS CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ATLANTA PURSUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES AND
CHECK OF STOLEN CARS AND SALE OF USED CARS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN

SERGEANT ORRAN COATES, CORONADO PD, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED A MAN CHECKED IN EL CORDOVA APARTMENT HOTEL, ONE THREE FIVE ONE ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, UNDER NAME J. R. MC AULEY, THREE EIGHT FOUR NINE RANDOLPH, LOS ANGELES THIRTY TWO, CALIFORNIA, AT THREE FORTY FIVE PM. MC AULEY CHECKED OUT SAME DATE AT FIVE FORTY FIVE PM IN A HURRY SAYING THERE WAS A CHANGE OF PLANS. MC AULEY REPORTED AS RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY AND WEARING A DARK SUIT BUT NOT WELL DRESSED AND CARRYING AN OLD BROWN SUITCASE.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY MC AULEY AS RAY.

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FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RECORDS EMV, LOUISVILLE, REVEAL KENTUCKY LICENSE
L FOUR FIVE SIX FORTY REGISTERED TO FRANK W. WHITE, FOUR
NINETEEN MONTANA, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PONTIAC AUTOMOBILE.

INSTANT DATE, BEULA DRYE, FOUR NINETEEN MONTANA,
LOUISVILLE, ADVISED HER GRANDSON, FRANK WILLIAM WHITE,
OWNS A LIGHT GREEN SIXTYSEVEN PONTIAC, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP,
VIN TWO SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN P ONE ZERO ONE NINE
FOUR NINE. SHE ADVISED WHITE RESIDES WITH HER FROM TIME
TO TIME; IS ON THE ROAD A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AS CHAUFFEUR
FOR BUSINESSMEN, FIRMS UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE
RE WHEREABOUTS STATING IN ADDITION TO CHAUFFEUR, HE
GAMBLES HEAVILY AND OFTEN CARRIES LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH.
SHE ADVISED HE ENLISTED AT AGE SEVENTEEN WITH USAF;
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HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN SIXTYSIX.

SHE DESCRIBED GRANDSON W/M, TWENTYTHREE, SIX FEET,
ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, THIN, DARK BLOND HAIR, BALDING ON
TOP, COMPLEXION - ACNE.

SHE ADVISED GRANDSON AT HER RESIDENCE AT TIME OF
SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SHE STATED NO RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN GRANDSON AND
PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SAN FRANCISCO, AND LOS ANGELES (44-15744)
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1393) (P)

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE. MURKIN, CR; UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY.
OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO CINCINNATI, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SANFRANCISCO, REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDS, ~~POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL~~, ONE THREE NINE TWO ONE SOUTH
NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST,
A JAMES SILVES, BILL SILVES, AND A JOHN WILLARD ALL REGISTERED IN
ROOM ONE THREE ZERO AND STAYED AT MOTEL UNTIL CHECK OUT OCTOBER
FOURTEEN, LAST. REGISTRATION CARD INDICATES THEY WERE DRIVING
ONE NINE SIX ZERO THUNDERBIRD WITH OHIO LICENSE PLATES SEVEN ZERO
ONE EIGHT T T. LAST TWO LETTERS THIS LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INCORRECT
AND LICENSE PLATE POSSIBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T
ONE. FIRM REPRESENTED SHOWN ON REGISTRATION CARD AS MURREY AND SONS.

MANAGER AND ONE CLEANING MAID AT THIS MOTEL, AFTER VIEWING
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT (JAMES EARL RAY) IN NEWS PAPERS WERE
OF OPINION THIS INDIVIDUAL STAYED AT MOTEL SOMETIME IN PAST AND
MANAGER THEREAFTER LOCATED REGISTRATION CARD IN NAME OF JOHN WILLARD.
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