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IC MARION W. DAVIS, on April 8, 1968 ascertained that records of the Georgia State Motor Vehicle Bureau were negative.

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On April 10, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA WAGER, Georgia State Motor Vehicle Bureau, advised IC MARION W. DAVIS records of this Bureau did not reflect a motor vehicle registration had ever been issued up to April 1, 1968, for a vehicle having Vehicle Identification Number 6T07C190647.

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16. Selective Service

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IC MARION W. DAVIS, on April 10, 1968 ascertained that records of the Georgia State Selective Service Headquarters were negative.

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17. Transportation

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On April 11 and 12, 1968, SAs JOHN H. BRANDT, RICHARD D. RACKLEFF, and JAMES R. RIORDAN contacted taxi cab companies and drivers thereof for information concerning the pick up of a fare in the vicinity of the Capitol Homes Apartments during the period 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon on April 5, 1968, with negative results.

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SA KENNETH R. HEINEMAN on April 12, 1968, contacted all drivers of Atlanta Transit, Inc. who drove buses on Memorial Drive and Hunter Street, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 5, 1968, with negative results.

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18. Soap

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On April 6, 1968, the following individuals were contacted with negative results concerning use of "Cashmere Bouquet" toilet soap or recent registration of a guest by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

HERBERT MOORE
Owner and Operator
Colonial Manor Motel
U. S. Highway 41 South
Perry, Georgia

FRANK MILLS
Owner and Operator
Town and Country Motel
U. S. Highway 27 North
LaGrange, Georgia

DWIGHT STEWART
Owner and Operator
Travelers Haven Motel
Marietta, Georgia

It was determined from each of the above individuals his respective motel is affiliated with a chain of motels known as Friendship Inns.

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19. Western Union

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On April 11 and 12, 1968, microfilm copies of Western Union money orders cashed in the Southeastern United States and cleared through Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, were reviewed by SAs DONALD G. WILSON, SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER, HILBERT ARPS, and RAYMOND J. MICHEL for the period August 28, 1967 - September 1, 1967 with negative results.

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20. Labor Union

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On April 16, 1968, JAMES MC ENDREE, Secretary, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, AFL-CIO, Hurt Building, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his home, 1086 Bellevue Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, by SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

MC ENDREE advised that after reviewing all employee records on file with said union, he was unable to locate any record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

MC ENDREE also viewed a composite photograph of GALT but was not able to identify this individual.

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21. Neighborhood

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On April 11, 1968, SAs JOHN M. PALFI, ROBERT K. LEWIS, RICHARD J. CIECKA and DONALD F. TACKITT conducted a neighborhood investigation of that portion of Capitol Homes located on Hunter Street, Southeast with negative results.

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On April 11, 1968, SA JOHN M. PALFI contacted the management office of Capitol Homes, 89 Memorial Drive, Southeast, with negative results.

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On April 15, 1968, Special Agents PAUL LEE MILLER, CHARLES T. HAYNES, STEPHEN L. HALPIN and RAYMOND J. MICHEL interviewed individuals residing at 107 and 113 Fourteenth Street, Northeast, during the period March 24 through April 9, 1968 without developing additional pertinent information.

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D. DESCRIPTION

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The following descriptive data has been compiled from information developed during investigation.

Name	Eric Starvo Galt
Aliases	Eric S. Galt Eric Gault Harvey Lowmeyer John Willard Harvey Lowmyer
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Unknown
Age	Age reported to be between 35 and 40
Height	5'8" to 5'11"
Weight	160 to 175 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown, wears in a brush cut
Eyes	Blue
Teeth	Straight and clean
Nose	Straight bridge line and narrow
Ears	Left ear protrudes further from head than right ear
Complexion	Fair, but may have slight tan
Marital Status	GALT has indicated he has been divorced
Accent	Slight Southern accent, with diction having a rural quality, and probably does not suggest a high degree of education
Occupations Known	Barge or River boatman seaman bartender
Voice	Normal pitch
Attire	Prefers business-like clothing - wears wuit and tie with conservative ties; has been known to wear tie tack and cuff links; has reportedly worn gold ring with dark colored stone; also reportedly has worn shiney black alligator shoes with thin sole

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Last Attire Worn

GALT may be presently wearing a black checkered coat, gray trousers, black tie with tan and brown stripes

Perculiarities

Extremely neat in appearance, having fingernails clean and neatly trimmed;

Has nervous habit of pulling on one of his earlobes;

Has been reported to have a crooked smile;

Prefers filter cigarettes, brand unknown, also prefers Vodka and beer;

Prefers Western and Country Music and has been described as "crazy about dancing";

Has been described as very shy, quiet, reserved, evasive and generally known as a "loner";

Has been known to frequent dance studios, low rate hotels, frequently uses cabs for transportation, and also uses commercial laundries for cleaning clothes.

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APPENDIX A

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**GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE
(Galt's Residence)
113 - 14th Street, N.E.**

**PIEDMONT-AMERICAN LAUNDRY
AND CLEANERS
1168 Peachtree Street, N.E.
(Galt left Laundry 4/1/68;
Picked up 4/5/68)**

**CAPITOL HOMES PROJECT
Parking Area 9
(Galt's car abandoned 4/5/68)
Connally Street and
Memorial Drive, S. E.**

Controlled Access Dual Highways
(Entrance and Exit only at Interchanges)

Other Dual Highways

One-way streets

Unimproved streets

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APPENDIX B

PIEDMONT LAUNDRY

Jackson 5-8393 Atlanta, Ga. *April 1 1968*

Name *Eric Galt*

SOURCE	MARK	MARKER	LOT	PIN NO.
<i>C83</i>	<i>E4083</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>10</i>	

8 1/2 HR. REG M T W T F S
 NO STARCH 19-30
 LT. STARCH ON HANGERS
 HVY. STARCH FLUFF DRY *folded*

<i>3</i>	Shirts (2-B)	Dresses
<i>4</i>	Drawers	Blouses
	Undershirts	Slips
	Pajamas	Slips
	Union Suits	Gowns
<i>1</i>	Sox Pr.	Slacks
	Handkerchiefs	House Coats
	Polo Shirts	Uniforms
	Shorts	Belts
	Pants	
	Coat	
	Jackets	<i>no starch</i>
	Overall Comb.	<i>folded</i>
	Bath Robes	
	Bath Towels	
<i>1</i>	Wash Cloth	Services Cr. .02
	Laundry Bag	Total Cr. 1
	Hand Towels	Total Cr. 2
	Sheets	
	Pillow Cases	TOTAL

STARCH

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PIEDMONT LAUNDRY

Jackson 5-8393

Atlanta, Georgia

Date April 1 19 68

Name Eric Selt

Address 1st 31

Source _____

Mark _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	3-PC. SUIT	
	2-PC. SUIT	
1	COATS <u>Beck ak</u>	6.5
1	TROUSERS <u>gray</u>	6.5
	OVERCOATS	
	SHIRTS	
1	TIES <u>Beck w/ Law 9/500 ST</u>	2.5
	JACKETS	
	DRESSES	15.5
	BELTS	
	SKIRTS	
	BLOUSES	
	SUITS	
	COATS	
	SWEATERS	
	BLANKETS	
		15.5

RETURN TO _____

PATENTED
 CHICAGO ILL
 PRINTED IN U.S.A.

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Armed and Dangerous

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Date 11-5-71

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Margaret Flynn Social Security Account # _____

Aliases _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Race _____ Sex Male Female

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exact Spelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal Case Files Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrict to Locality of _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All References | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal References Only | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive Case Files Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subversive References Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References) | |

File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
<u>100-16786-2212/A/B</u>			
<u>116-52924A</u>			
<u>Margaret Ann Flynn</u>			
<u>65-4286-11</u>			
<u>Margaret Clark Flynn</u>			
<u>77-15988A</u>			
<u>Margaret M. Flynn</u>			
<u>44-1574-632</u>			
<u>105-12080-48</u>			
<u>105-12080-57</u>			
<u>105-12080-43</u>			

Requested by Desk # 4 Squad 4 Extension 2204 File No. —

Searched by Yac 11/5/71 (date) 632A

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File Review Symbols

- I - Identical ? - Not identifiable
 NI - Not identical U - Unavailable reference ☆ GPO: 1971-O-423-290

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE, Nite supv.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

EARL GOOD 4427 S. Cimarron St. LA, tele. AX 3 8902 advised that approximately 4 yrs ago he was employed by A. Senbrener & Son Cigars, affiliated with D W G Cigar Corp which at that time was located at 130 E 33rd St., LA. He advised that he worked with a TED or RAY FLENOY or FLAUNTEROY (phon) who was a supervisor at that corp. He advised that this man did not work there long as he quit but GOOD advised that he believes this man is identical to JAMES RAY. He advised that the supervisor for both of them was MIKE FALLCOFF (phon). He advised that as he recalls this man had a family and lived on South Vermont. He advised that he was fired from this concern several years ago and does not even know if it is still in business. He advised that he would be glad to talk to agents of the FBI and furnish any info that he can recall concerning this man.

*Ray was in
jail @ 4 yrs ago
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

3763 Regal Vista Dr.

On 4/20/68, Mr. GORDON PARRISH, Sherman Oaks, Cal. Telephone number State 8-9334, called and advised that he had proceeded to the Sherman Oaks Post Office on Ventura Boulevard on 4/19/68, and while parked there, he observed a person that resembled JAMES EARL RAY. He said he observed the resemblance by reading the latest newspaper.

He advised that as soon as he watched the person get out of the car, this individual walked towards the post office, turned around upon approaching the office and returned to his car and drove off.

PARRISH advised that he then observed the car as a white Mustang, bearing 19 California license TPM 026. He did not observe the direction in which the car departed.

PARRISH has worked for Coca Cola Company for years and is available by phone call, if necessary.

*(TPM-026 - 46 Ford Mustang
Robert E. Dancy
4742 Woodburn
Sherman Oaks) no record
42-31087*

*302's dictated
by Gunn*

*Indices negative
4/26/68
Gunn*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, ^{SI, address} ALLAN ENGELHARDT, Canoga Park, Cal. Phone 341-5374, advised he was at the Coffee shop at the Rocket Bowl, on De Soto St., north of Nordhoff, when he observed a man who resembled the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He noticed the man reading the latest newspaper and seemed to be engrossed in the article concerning RAY.

Engelhardt observed the man leaving the coffee shop and departed in a 1959 or 1960 Ford Fairlane, ^{Dark} dark brown in color, bearing California license EZR 721.

EZR 721 - 1954 Buick 2dr

Saul John - 926 W. Denair, Torrance, Cal.

lent badly. Rear plate

*not easy to read
but sure of number.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, ~~LEE PINK~~, who lives at 1142 S. La Jolla, WE 1-8654, advised he works at the Farmer's Market, 3rd and Fairfax, as a bus boy, First patio, West end, advised that he observed a man that looked like JAMES EARL RAY.

He described the man as about late 20s or early 30s in age, 6'3- 6'4", 190- 200 Lbs., hair light brown, eyes blue, dress casual.

PINK stated he had taken care to get a drinking glass and an eating fork which contained his fingerprints.

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H. La Marr Gunn

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DAVID E. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKING

DAVID ROJAS, age 10, 2103 East 92nd Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 563-3445, advised that he and two friends, ages 10 and 13, observed JAMES EARL RAY sitting in a blue vehicle parked in front of a store at 92nd Street and Juniper Los Angeles. They identified him from the photograph in the newspaper.

ROJAS stated that the vehicle bore green colored license plates from the state of Missouri, number CB 5413.

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A. Hearn

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, PETER HULL, 615 S. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Phone 386-7427, called and advised that on 4/19/68 he was taking out the garbage cans when he observed a man that resembled James Earl Ray. He described this person as age 36-38, 165 Lbs., 5'10", short hair, beard, brown hair, eyes not observed, sloppily dressed, wearing untidy and unmatched clothes, plaid shirt.

the man seemed to be in a daze and was walking slowly south on St. Andrews Place, with no apparent goal in mind, but seemed to be wandering slowly as he walked.

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J. P. Anderson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DAVID E. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKING

ODESSA JOHNSON, 3731 West 27th Street, Apartment 20, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 733-8822, advised that her sister-in-law, EARLENE LATTA 2272 West 27th Street, Los Angeles, is employed at the Carlton Lodge, Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California.

CARLTON INN - 2011 No. Highland Ave.
466-8381

LATTA has advised that there is an older woman and a man occupying room 220 at the Carlton Lodge. They have been there for about four days and although LATTA has only seen the man on one occasion, she believes he resembles subject RAY. They are driving a white vehicle bearing Florida license plates.

This male individual has not come out of the room since registering at the motel. Whenever the maids enter the room he will go into the bathroom. LATTA has stated that she believes he is attempting to conceal his face from observation.

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L. Warner BFW

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LAMARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, ALLEN POSNER, Manager of Mullen Bluett, 349 Palm Drive., Beverly Hills, Cal. advised he was in a coffee across the street and saw a person that resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

POSNER advised that this particular man had made application for a job at Du Par's Restaurant, Wilshire and Ridgely S_ts., Beverly Hills, Cal. and POSNER had obtained the name of the individual as HANK F. HARTMAN, 742 Westlake Ave., 483-8940 and described him as age early 30s, ~~5'8"~~ 5'7"- 5'8", 140 to 155 Lbs., sandy hair.

POSNER noted the resemblance of the ~~unknown~~ HARTMAN and James E_arl Ray.

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L. Lamarr Gunn

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, ~~MRS. RUTH WILLIAMS~~, 376 S. Los Angeles St., 629-2522, Gala Merchandise Co., advised that she and Mr. Mithhell, her employer, had observed an individual pass the Store, who resembled the photo of JAEMS EARL RAY. She thought this person had been in the Rescue Mission next door and the person was walking south on Los Angeles Street.

WILLIAMS described the person as Age 30-32, 5'10, 150 Lbs., dark hair.

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LeMaster

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA DAVID E. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKING

JOE BROWN, Owner, Evans Motel, 4635 East Slauson, Maywood, California, telephone number LU2-3203, advised that on the afternoon of 4/18/68, a man and woman registered at the motel under the name of WILLIAM N. or H. COLLINS, 9289 Alexander, Los Angeles, California. They are driving a white Thunderbird bearing California license OJY 739.

BROWN stated that the man resembles the newspaper photographs of the subject in this matter. BROWN noted that the motel guest has a scar on his forehead about the size of a pea. They have not come out of their room since registering.

Rent on the room is paid until noon on 4/21/68.

Check of DMV reveals the license OJY 1739 is listed to a 1960 Cadillac to S.R. HERSCHBACK, 3707 Sheridan, Concord, California.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, OFFICER L. LINAKER, Garden Grove RD, Garden Grove, Cal., advised he had received a call from ~~GARDY LEE~~, ^{Kimberly} owner of Wanda's Dress Shop, 9764 Garden Grove, Cal. 537-2015, who advised that one of his employees had reportedly served JAMES EARLY RAY on 4/19/68. The employee advised that she was certain of the identity of RAY.

LINAKER stated he did not know the name of the employee furnishing the information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, Det. L. BURKHARDT, Fugitive warrant section, Los Angeles PD, advised he had received a call from the detention section of the Hall of Justice and reportedly one of the inmates there had been adrinking buddy of JAMES EARL RAY. Reportedly VINCENT J. FURFARO, Booking number 656 203, (Held on a bookmaking charge) had frequented a bar located at 6th And Union, in January, 1968, and that he thought he had seen RAY at this location.

FURFARO had no information that was current and had no idea where this individual might now be.

BURKHARDT furnished this information for whatever value it might have.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, FRANCIS JOHNSON, 1319 S. Hoover St., Apt. 305, advised she is a housekeeper and that on 4/19/68 she was at the apartment at 3200 Lowrey Rd., Los Angeles, and a person entered the apartment building where she was working that resembled JAMES EARL RAY. She placed the resemblance of RAY on the strength of the pencil sketch that appeared in the newspaper on Friday, 4/19/68.

She described the man as White, male, age 40, height, 5'10", Weight 160 Lbs., slim build, dressed in a neatly pressed grey suit with a white shirt and straight tie.

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Steele

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

FROM : SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE , Nite supv

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/20/68

Mrs Myrtle WILLIAMS 8351 Country Club Drive, Buena Park, tele. 714 LA-1-4676 advised that last night while in the parking lot of the New Orleans Hotel, Century Blvd. across from Hollywood race track she observed an individual driving a 6 to 8 year old light colored possibly light green Cadillac with Calif. plates which started with W. The driver of this car who acted very suspicious she believes resembled subject RAY whose picture she observed in the paper this morning. She advised that he fits the description which appeared in the paper. She also advised that he was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt. She had no idea of where he went to after she last saw him.

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See Murkin memo

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA, LOWELL S. LAWRENCE Nite Supv.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

VIC SHELTERS 12318 Woodley Granada Hills, tele. EM 7-3-2103.
employed Mac Truck 2001 S Alameda, LA tele 749 6261 advised that
during evening 4/19-20/68 in the vicinity of Old Balboa Road that

beyond Newhall he picked up a hitchhiker and let this man
off at Castaig Junction on the Bakersfield Freeway. He advised
that this individual told him he was heading for a town that he
believes he referred to as Coffeeville which is unknown to
SHELTERS. He advised that this man was definitely heading north
towards the vicinity of San Francisco. He advised he was blondish a
and good looking, 150 to 160 pounds, 28 to 30 years old, clean
shaven, neat and trim hair but belt and trousers that looked
worn and threadbare. He told SHELTER that he was going to visit
his parents who live in Coffeeville and then was going to go
back to Uniontown Pennsylvania. He asked this man what type of
employment he did and he said he was a jack of all trades.

Mr SHELTERS advised that the thing that struck him the most was
that this fellow did not want to leave his car and was overly
disappointed that he was not going farther in his direction.

He advised that as he recalls this fellow introduced himself
as KENNETH. SHELTERS advised that he would be glad to talk to
agents and would furnish any additional information that he
might recall.

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J. L. Allen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA H. LA MARR GUNN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 4/20/68, ~~GEORGE SHAW~~, 126 E. Kelso, Inglewood, Cal., 677-8879, called and advised he was at the Kate Sessions Park in San Diggo, Cal. on 4/10/68, and observed a man coming down the hill near where he was parked and the man seemd to be carrying someting under a jacket which he thought was a small caliber rifle. The man passed in front of the car and SHAW thought he resembled the photo of JAMES EARL RAY.

SHAW described this individual as middle age, dark hair but a definite receding hair line, 58", 140 Lbs., heavy growth of unshaven beard.

The man seemed to be in a hurry. Shaw did not observe the man enter a car and ~~shw~~ did not see him after he passed the car.

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Le. M. Marr Gunn

the owner said good my
self. I had my back to
them. I said to my self
I wish I had looked at
that man. This might have
no meaning but I thought
I should tell you. This
happened last Saturday
Good Friday'

yours truly,
Hathef fears

see file 302 4/24
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Lead Covered
302's prepared
W.H.V.

24 hrs

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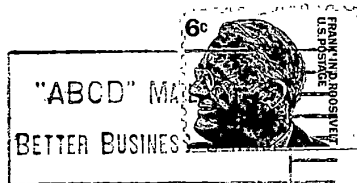
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W. U. White	

#25 quest.
handle

1916 W 38 Place
Los Angeles 90062
April 18, 1968

Dear Sir:-

I work in the Ratspaller
Restaurant as a cook. A
man was in the kitchen
talking to one of the
owners. The owner asked
him where he had been.
The man walked over close
to the owner and talked
to him. The owner asked
him what was he going
to do. He said I am
going back to the mountains.
I am not sure but
it sounded to me like



F. B. I.

1340 W 6th Street

Los Angeles, Calif.

4/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JERRY WILLIAM RAY interviewed this date at Chicago Office where he voluntarily furnished handwriting samples, photographs, and major case prints. Summary of info furnished being set forth this date in separate tel. JERRY last saw his brother in 1964, when JAMES was in prison in Missouri.

JERRY denies any positive knowledge of or participation in any manner in captioned case. He states has definitely not seen EARL outside of prison since 1962. ✓

JERRY WILLIAM RAY is described as WMA, DOB [redacted] Quincy, Illinois, 5'9", 175 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair, high receding hairline.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one stand-up and mug photo of JERRY RAY. Also are the major case prints for him, as well as six sheets of handwriting and hand printing samples which he furnished.

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints with the remaining unidentified latent prints in captioned case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting samples furnished by JERRY with the handwriting material and the hand printing material previously submitted.

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 - 1 - Memphis (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1987)
 - 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1740)
 - 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-2388)
 - ① - Los Angeles (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1674)
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Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies this communication are two stand-up and two mug photos of JERRY WILLIAM RAY. Consideration should be given to hold in abeyance any display of these photographs pending results of the examinations requested of the Bureau in this airtel, noting also that JERRY does not particularly resemble JAMES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA GORDON J. REID, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/22/68 at 2:50 pm, ~~CLARENCE CHITWOOD~~ ^W 1404 Hobart St., Los Angeles, telephonically advised he was then looking at a white male in the vicinity of Gramercy and Washington, Los Angeles who looks like the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. This individual was near Roman's Liquor Store in that area.

CHITWOOD said he had been previously approached by the man who asked him "I want to have a pretty little colored girl, could you bring me one?"

CHITWOOD said he has called the Los Angeles Office several times during the past few days concerning this man.

CHITWOOD was calling from telephone 734-9548 at the corner of Gramercy and Washington.

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SA NEAL MC GINNIS

JAMES EARL RAY,
et al

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The writer talked with Mr. WHITE and furnished the following information: WHITE said that two close friends of his GLEN BEERS, age 17, WMA, 6330 West 83rd St., Los Angeles, and SUE MATTHEWS, age 16, WFA, 10805 Deshore Pl., Culver City, disappeared at about 11:00 PM Friday, 4/12/68. BEERS was driving a '65 Impala Chevrolet, 2 door, medium blue, license number NB9 845.

According to Mr. WHITE the young people had only \$15.00 with them and neither of their parents have hear any word from them since. WHITE said local police authorities have been notified.

WHITE said that it was his understanding from reading the newspapers that JAMES EARL RAY had been in Los Angeles on 4/12 last and that it was just "a wild guess" that he had done something to the above mentioned people in order to obtain a get-away car.

WHITE said that he had discussed this with SA WAYNE MORRISON, San Francisco Office (formerly of Los Angeles) who suggested that he make this information available. Mr. WHITE was informed that his call would be made a matter of record.

5/10/68 white recontacted - He advised the 4/12 date mentioned in 4th TP is his best recollection as to approx. date he heard subject was in L.A.

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