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 Complainant's address and Complaint received telephone number PETER GORMAN 9023 Lark Ellen Circle Personal X Telephonic Los Angeles Date 4-23-68 Time 4:07pm UP 02228 Height Hair Build Birth date and Birthplace Race Sex Male Male Subject's Description Weight Complexion. Age Eves Female Scars, marks or other data Facts of complaint C stated he picked up a day loborer last friday at the corner of Pico and La Brea. The man worked for C all day Friday, at C's home. and C paid him cash, C stated the man did work enound his home. C said he asked the man if he would like to work for him again on Sat. and the man said yes. C stated the man told him his name was JAMES JUNEAU and he wrote his address at the Cecil Hotel and phone number down for C. The next day C went to paix pick the subject up, and mercentain when he arrived at the Cecil Hotel he couldn't locate him. C went into the hotel and they did not have a JUNEAU registered there. C then checked the phone number and it is fictitious. C stated this man looked very similar to the pictures of RAY in the newspapers. C stated that **hexxx JuneAu said he had been in the Navy stationed ine New Orleans. C askedhim several questions, since he had been to the area before. C stated the answers he got to some of his his questions were strange, and he doesn't believe he was an that area while in the Navy. C stated he still has the card that JUNEAU wrote on if this office would like it. proore SEARCHED SERIALIZED. Action Recommended LL-1574 APR 2 3 1968 IC RICHARD T. VOYLES FBI - LOS ANGELES (Agent)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA, JOHN W. WARREN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re FD-71 of IC LARRY E. MULLINS dated 4/18/68.

On 4/19/68 LT. COLEMAN of the San Gabriel Police Dept. was contacted by telephone, (AT2-1: 44) and indicated that a patrolman with his department was stopped by a driver of acity garbage truck who stated that he observed a man who could be identical with ERIC S. GALT who resides at the Royal Palms Apts., Palm Ave., San Gabriel, California. COLEMAN was unable to recall the officers name, but did recall that the officer did not take the drivers name or place of residence.

On 4/19/68 Lt. COLEMAN was contacted at the San Gabriel PD, San Gabriel, California who was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter, but indicated that Palm Ave. is a very short street in San Gabriel and may run for approximately five blocks.

On 4/19/68 the Royal Palms Apartment was located at 1537 Palms Ave., San Gabriel, California and the manager HELEN FAUBIAN was contacted and after being shown photos of GALT she indicated that there was no one living in the apartment who was similar in appearance or description. She indicated that there are only three males residing in the apartment kmi building and they are all about fifty years of age and do not come close to GALTS description. She indicated that they might have mistaken her husband WILLIAM FAUBIAN as GALT, but he is bald and is over 6'2". After viewing a photograph of WILLIAM FABIAN and a review of the apartment records and a check with several tenmants it was determined that no one identical with GALT resided at the above address.

On 4/23/68 WILLIAM FAUBIAN, Rôyal Palms Apts., 1537 Palms Ave., indicated that no one identical with RAY, aka GALT, ever resided at the above address. He related that most of the tenmants at the apartment were over fifty years of age. He took care of all the maintance for the apartments and on Feb. 18,1968 he recalled that he was watering the plants around the apartment and no strangers were around the apartments with the exception of the postman and the garbage collectors. Mr. FAUBIAN does not resemble GALTwho resides in Apt, #1.

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FBI ATLANTA

8:37 PM URGENT 4-23-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, TAMPA

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, M. B. HOLLIS, MANAGER,
INSURED DRIVEAWAYS AND AUTO TRANSPORT COMPANY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
ADVISED ONE JAMES WRAY, EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT FORTIETH STREET,
NORTH, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE
THIRTYTHREE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ATTEMPTED TO CONTRACT TO DRIVE AUTO

FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, EARLY JANUARY,

SIXTYEIGHT.

HOLLIS STATES WRAY WAS LISTED ON "DRIVER BLACK LIST" PUBLISHED BY AUTO DELIVERY DIVISION OF DEALERS TRANSIT, INC., WHICH REFLECTED WRAY PREVIOUSLY DROVE VEHICLE FOR AUTO DELIVERY IN LOS ANGELES AND CLASSED AS UNRELIABLE DUE TO EXCESSIVE ACCIDENTS.

HOLLIS STATED SIXTY PROFILE PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EAR L RAY

BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO JAMES WRAY.

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TAMPA AT PINELLAS PARK, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTI-GATION TO INTERVIEW AND/OR ELIMINATE WRAY.

LOS ANGELES, WILL REVIEW BLACK LIST PUBLISHED BY AUTO
DELIVERY DIVISION OF DEALERS TRANSIT, INC. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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1002 PM URGENT 4/23/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, AND ATLANTA

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN: CR. 00: ME.

RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT DATE.

JAMES WRAY MENTIONED IN RETEL UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL TO JAMES WILLARD WRAY OF WHOM DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, PHOENIX, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY TMPA TEL DATED APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RETPTEL REFLECTED INVESTIGATION TAMPA DIVISION AT PINELLAS PARK, FLA.

DETERMINED JAMES WILLARD WRAY TO BE DRIVER FOR INSURED DRIVE
A - WAY SYSTEMS, PINELLAS PARK, FLA. AND NOT DEEMED TO BE
IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SAN FRAN

7:12PM URGENT 4/23/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P (P)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO SF FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DAVID

MC DONALD, TICKET AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED

THAT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD A

PLANE WHO REMINDED HIM OF THE PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER

OF JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL BOARDED A WEST

COAST FLIGHT EITHER TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DOROTHY MITTUCH, LOIS RATTIEN, JAN DELISE, AND JANIS GODLEY, STEWARDESSES, NATIONAL AIRLINES, WERE INTERVIEWED AT SAN FRANCISCO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY WERE DISPLAYED TO THE GIRE ALL OF WHOM STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURED. RATTIEN STATED THAT SHE IS SURE SHE DID NOT SEE HIM ON HER FLIGHT THE DAY BEFORE (NAL FLIGHT TWO THREE, MIAMI TO SAN FRANCISCO, STOPPED HOUSTON ABOUT NOON). THE OTHER THREE STEWARDESSES AGREED THAT THEY DID NOT SEE HIM ABOARD THIS FLIGHT..

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY TICKET AGENT MC
DONNELL, NAL, HOUSTON, DESCRIBING THE MAN HE SAW BOARD THE PLANE
IN HOUSTON, WAS READ TO EACH GIRL INDIVIDUALLY: WMA, SIX FEET ONE
INCH, BROWN HAIR, COWBOY STRAW HAT, HORN RIMMED GLASSES WITH DARK
SHADED LENSES, WEARING BEIGE LEVI JACKET, AND HAVING NEATLY TRIMMED
GOATEE. EACH GIRL STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RECALL SEEING SUCH AN
INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANE. EACH DID RECALL SEEING A MAN IN A BLUE
DUNGAREE OUTFIT WHO HAD A MUSTACHE, BUT THEY STATED THAT HE DID NOT
IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

RATTIEN ADVISED THAT HER SCHEDULE REFLECTS THAT NAL FLIGHT
FOUR SEVEN FROM MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES STOPPED AT HOUSTON AT ABOUT NOON
ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, AND THAT POSSIBLY THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL COULD HAVE BEEN ON THAT FLIGHT. SHE STATED THAT FLIGHT
FOUR SEVEN IS A MIAMI BASED FLIGHT AND THAT THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD
THAT FLIGHT ALL WOULD LIVE IN MIAMI.

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LEADS: MIAMI AT MIAMI: DETERMINE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, MIAMI TO LOS
ANGELES, ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST. INTERVIEW THESE GIRLS DISPLAYING
PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY TO THEM AND FURTHER READ THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION
TO DETERMINE IF THEY SAW SUCH A MAN ON THEIR FLIGHT.

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1100 PM 4/23/68 URGENT TSJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS AND SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

RE SF TEL FOUR TWENTY THREE LAST.

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY INTERVIEWED AT AT LOUIS FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST. LA, LV AND SF DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN LARRY RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KAJSAS CITY(LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS,

MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

MURKIN

RE SF TEL FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, MRS. CHARLES F. TERRY, MANAGER, ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ONE JOHN RAY RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIVE FROM JULY TWO THREE, LAST, TO AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, BUT HAD PAID RENT UNTIL AUGUST THREE ONE, LAST, AND DID NOT REQUEST RENT REFUND.

TERRY STATES RAY INDICATED HE CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM ST.

LOUIS, NOT EMPLOYED WHILE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO, SPENT MOST OF THE

TIME IN HIS APARTMENT. AT THE TIME HE MOVED HE STATED HE WAS

GOING TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN TO BUY. IF

UNSUCCESSFUL THERE, HE WOULD GO TO RENO, NEVADA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN

TO BUY. TERRY STAPED RAY HAD NO FRIENDS OF ASSOCIATES, NO VISITORS,

RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS OR LETTERS. TERRY STATED JOHN RAY HAD

AUTOMOBILE BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. CHARLES F. TERRY, HUSBAND,

STATED RAY SEEMED SLIGHTLY EFFEMINATE IN HIS MANNERISM AND WONDERED IF

HE MIGHT HAVE HOMOSEXUAL TENDANCIES. TERRY STATED RAY WOULD HAVE MADE

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TWENTY DOLLAR DEPOSIT WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC WHICH HE MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN BACK. HE STATED RAY HAS ABOUT THRITY-FIVE DOLLARS DUE HIM FOR UNUSED RENT. WILL ADVISED FBI IF RAY CONTACTS HIM.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS, JOHN RAY HAS FBI
NUMBER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A, CII NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE
SEVEN FOUR ZERO AND IS DESCRIBED WMA, DOB
RECORDS OF CII REFLECT HE WAS BOOKD AS "SLEEPER" BY

HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA PD DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE FIVE TWO, THEIR NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE.

! LEADS: LAS VEGAS AT RENO AND LOS ANGELES: THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INFORMATION RE JOHN RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL CONTACT PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RAY AND WILL PLACE A STOP REGARDING REFUND. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FBI ATLANTA

10:34 PM URGENT 4/23/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD.

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS

CONTINUE TO BE CANVASSED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY.

CHECKS NEGATIVE TO DATE. LEADS OBTAINED FROM CLASSIFIED SECTION

OF NEWSPAPERS FROM MARCH TWENTYFOUR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND

CONTINUE TO BE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS ARE BEING CHECKED, PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY EXHIBITED, SUCH CHECKS NEGATIVE TO DATE.

NEIGHTBORHOOD INVESTIGATION ON FOURTEENTH STREET, WEST
OF PEACHTREE STREET, CONDUCTED TODAY. RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN TO
PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND SUCH CHECKS NEGATIVE.
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CHECKS OF CREW MEMBERS AND PASSENGERS ON FOREIGN
BOUND FLIGHTS OF APRIL FIVE AND SIX LAST, CONTINUE THIS DATE
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUCH CHECKS ARE CONTINUING.

ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT MADE THIS DATE TO INTERVIEW JIMMY
DELTON GARNER, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
STREET, ATLANTA, WHERE RAY ROOMED WHILE IN ATLANTA. GARNER
CONTINUES TO BE IN A HIGHLY INTOXICATED CONDITION AND INTERVIEW
NOT CONCLUDED.

INDIVIDUAL WITH NAME JAMES RAY WITH UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER CHECKED OUT AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL BASED ON HIS NEGRO RACE.

FLIGHT PERSONNEL OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE
THREE, APRIL TWELVE LAST, CONSISTING OF FIRST OFFICER AND TWO
OTHER CREW MEMBERS, INTERVIEWED RE A PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THOSE THREE STATED GILCHRIST WAS IN
ERROR IN STATING ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEBARKED AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.
REMAINING THREE CREW PERSONNEL WILL BE INTERVIEWED APRIL
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TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

BANK ROBBERY OCCURRED AT WESTSIDE BRANCH OF FULTON

NATIONAL BANK TODAY. RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN TO EYE WITNESSES

AND HE WAS ELIMINATED AS SUBJECT OF THAT ROBBERY.

INDIVIDUAL FURNISHING NAME JAMES WRAY, EIGHT TWO SIX
EIGHT FORTEETH STREET, NORTH, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, AGE
THIRTYTHREE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

CONTACTED INSURED DRIVEAWAYS,

NINE FOUR TWO MURPHY AVENUE, S.W., ATLANTA, LATE DECEMBER OR
EARLY JANUARY LAST CONCERNING DRIVING A CAR TO CALIFORNIA. JAMES
WRAY NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE BECAUSE HIS NAME CONTAINED ON BLACK
LIST PUBLISHED BY AUTO DELIVERY DIVISION OF DEALERS TRANSIT,
INC. AND CONTAINED NOTATION "HE DROVE CAR FOUR US IN LOS
ANGELES - UNRELIABLE." ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED,
JAMES WRAY BEARS SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT'S SIXTY PHOTOGRAPH
AS CONTAINED ON IDENTIFICATION ORDER OF RAY. INSURED DRIVEAWAYS
IS MEMBER OF DEALERS TRANSIT. INC.

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Date: 4/23/68

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TO:

SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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Re: Looka-like

PAUL BOONE, COMPLAINTANT, ADVISED APRIL TWENTY TWO
LAST HE OBSERVED CHEVROLET TWO BEARING MARYLAND LICENSE

FJ ONE FOUR FIVE ZERO IN LOS ANGELES DRIVEN BY LOOK-A-LIKE
OF JAMES EARL RAY. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE, IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL
OPERATING VEHICLE IN LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574-632)

DATE: 11/5/71

FROM:

SUPERVISOR NEAL MC GINNIS

SUBJECT:

JAMES EARL RAY

Premoutica

This is to record that Mrs. MARGARET M. FLYNN, 529 South Figueroa, spoke to the writer at 2:08 p.m., 11/5/71. She was quite irate, saying she wanted to know where her reward money was for the apprehension of JAMES EARL RAY. She said she had furnished this Office information concerning the JAMES EARL RAY matter and she felt she was entitled to a reward.

She was courteously informed this was not an FBI case but that the FBI had assisted in an international search in an effort to apprehend him. The matter was handled by the District Attorney's office in Memphis, Tennessee, and if she felt she was entitled to any reward money concerning JAMES EARL RAY's apprehension in England, it was suggested she furnish a letter to the above District Attorney setting forth her views.

Mrs. FLYNN was not satisfied with this answer. I repeated the information in a courteous manner and thanked her for contacting this Office. The conversation was then terminated.

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ADDENDUM: Files of the LA Division reflect Mrs. FLYNN contacted this Office at various times concerning the whereabouts of MARTIN BORMANN, Nazi fugitive. Her information was of no value. In addition, the files reflect that as of 4/23/68 she appeared in person and was interviewed by IC RICHARD T. VOYLES, at which time she said a man had moved into her apartment building, next to her, who looked very similar to RAY. See 44-1574-632 - a notation by the supervisor on this serial reflects "negative - whereabouts accounted for during this period."



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

LA 44-1574-632

The above is for the record in the event Mrs. FLYNN recontacts this Office. She mentioned that she might possibly engage an attorney in an attempt to get the reward money from the District Attorney's office in Memphis. It is apparent that her claims in that she furnished valuable information are groundless.



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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN CR

Writer received call from Mrs. VERONICA KAY, 5835 Carleton Way, Los Angeles (Hollywood area, close to St. Francis Hotel), Apt #3, tel# 464-0594 who advised that starting around 12/67, she has received about four to six telephone calls from unknown person or persons who ask whether "this is the EARL RAY residence" and when KAY aks asks the caller to repeat, they usually asks whether KAY is "Mrs. RAY"?

KAY advised that the last of this type of call was received about three weeks ago but she is not sure whether the same voice has been involved in all of the calls.

KAY stated she was furnishing this info for possible assistance to FBI 28*48 inasmuch as the above fattafacts possible indicate that this "EARL RAY" may have had KAY's telephone number prior to her obtaining it.

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TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SAJ. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

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Writer received call on above date from person (male) who wished to remain anonymous and stated only that "if you want to find the man who killed KING, call telephone number 761-9301 or go to 12064 Guerrino (phonetic), Studio City, Calif."

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nonetic), Studio City, Calif."

J.R. Ruth; 12064 Guern Mollywood

Before writer could obtain any further info, caller

hung up.

ED DEVENE (protect), Pacific Telephone Co. advised that above tel# listed to MARVIN #. JACOBS, 12126 Iredell, North Hollywood.

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SAC LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM

SA JAMES M KELLOGG

SUBJECT:

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CURTIS ADDINGTON. Atlantic Bell Hotel, 6800 Atlantic Blvd. advised that at about 1:00 am 4/24/68 he was followed into a liquor store located across from 12022 Atlantic by an individual who resembled subject. ADDINGTON stated that this individual was driving some type of foreign vehicle bearing Calif. license VDU 452.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/2B/68

FROM

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
Threat to Blow up
Office of JOSEPH
MORRIS MARKS,
18210 Sherman Way,
Los Angeles,
4/23/68
BM = THREAT

Writer was caontacted telephonically by JOSEPH MORRIS MARKS on above date who advised that earlier in the evening he had received a telephone call from an unknown woman who told him that his office was going to be blown up.

MARKS stated that his office is located at captioned address in a large office bldg, suite 108A and that he, MARKS, resides at 18424 Collins, Apt. 39, Tarzana, tel# 343-9735.

MARKS thereafter proceeded to state that he believes the person responsible for the threat to be GINO BELLINI who is a henchman for a crime syndicate boss named THOMAS ROSE. Stated that BELLINI is presently residing at 4318 Wilkinson, North Hollywood and proceeded to provide writer with information regarding the bombing of his office on Montana Street, Los Angeles, 1965 and subsequent theft of the bombing investigation evidence from his office. The facts re this matter and prior contacts MARKS has had with this office are recorded in file 44-1030 which contains info to the effect that MARKS is a constant source of problems to police and is listed in the office nut file as possible "psycho".

In accord with BM instructions, writer contacted Secret Service, Agent R. B. MERRYWEATHER and 115th in Pasadena, Agent L. CRAIG, both at approximately 12:15 AM, 4/24/68.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM

SA ALAN W. MURDOCH

SUBJECT:

MURKING

Mr. CHARLES FRIDBERG, 5330 Lindley Ave., Encino. (987-1773), employed as an agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., 7080 Hollywood Blvd., Rm 405, Hollywood, (463-4161), appeared at the Van Nuys Resident Agency this decirally requested that his name be kept confidential and that the information be used circumspectly as he feared that some reprisal might be taken against him by the men involved if it became known to them that he was the source of the information.

In mid Februa ry, 1968m WILLIAM S. ORWIG, who at that time was residing at the Studio Motor Ind, 4005 Lankershim Blvd., Studiodity, was referred to him as a person desiring an indurance policy. FRIDBERG contacted ORWIG and the latter made application for a \$75,000 policy naming his foster son, LARRY LA COSTA, as his beneficiary. ORWIG passed the physical examination for the policy but the check he gave as payment for the premium bounced.

ORWIG claimed to be self-employed as an agent for entertainers. He moved from the Studio Motor Inn to 4135 Laurel Canyon, Apt #9, (unlisted phone 769-8367) but left there owning money to move to 4150 Arch Dr., Apt #26, Studio City, (unlisted phone 769-6127). Latter is his current address as far as FRIDBERG knows.

FRIDBERG said he contacted ORWIG on several occasions after his check bounced and each time ORWIG assured him that he would give another check to him; however, he did not do so. On 4/3/68, in the morning, FRIDBERG went to ORWIG's apartmenton Arch Dr. in an effort to get the matter straig htemad out. ORWIG was busy on the telephone in another room and FRIDBERG was admitted to the apartment by three men who were playing cards in the living room. FRIDBERG waited for ORWIG for about twenty minutes and during that time the three men

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talked about a gun and a "scope". FRIDBERG said he could not recall the details but one of them said he got it from "Dad" and he did not think he had to pay him. The amount of \$50.00 was mentioned in connection with this.

When ORWIG came into the room, he appeared very nervous and exicited and said he had no time to talk to FRIDBERG as he had to get these men off to Hawaii immediately. FRIDBERG left after that and he has not seen ORWIG or the three ment since.

FRIDBERG said that one of the three men who were playing cards while he waited for ORWIG resembled the picture of FMX ERIC STARVO GALT which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" of 4/21/68. This was the picture of GALT taken in 1960. FRIDBERG viewed xxx the 1968 pictures of GALT which appear on the Wanted Flyer but he said they did not resemble themanhe saw.

FRIDBERG described the man as follows:

Race White
Age About 35
Ht. 5'8" - 5'10"
Build Medium
Hair Dark brown
Scars of Marks None noted.

FRIDBERG said he was suspicious of the three men as they did not appear to be entertainers. He characterized ORWIG as a consistent liar who is probably involved in some illegal activity.

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FROM

SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re FD 71 of PHILIP S. ANDRIST dated 4/22/68.

On 4/22/68 JOHN BONINO, owner, Islander Motel, 424 W. Katella, Anaheim, pointed out the individual who he suspected might be identical with JAMES EARL RAY, aka. Eric Starvo Galt. This individual was observed by the writer and SA LEE R. INMAN and noted to be in his mid-twenties and to bear only a slight physical resemblence to RAY. This individual was contacted under appropriate pretext and identified himself as Sgt. RICHARD BAHR, U.S. Army awaiting shipment to Vietnam. It was also noted that he possessed regular U.S. Army uniform and ident fication.

Suspect eliminated.

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TO :

SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM:

SA J.R.SULLTVAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReComplaint Form 4/19/68 containing information from Ars. DUFF who suspects that individual driving 1966 Ford Mustang Tooks Tike Subject of instant case.

Following investigation conducted 4/22/68 by SAs POWELL/& SULLIVAN:
Mrs. MARJORIE V. BENNETT, Mgr. Apartment House, 1111 & Blanche St,
Pasadena advised that CHARLES HEARNE, apartment 207, drives a black 1966 Ford Mustang, he is employed by Blue Chip Store in Pasadena, resides with his parents and another brother at the above apartment; has lived here for four years and is described as: white, male,

early 20s, 5:1" 5:2 very slim build black hair.

She states she sees him nearly everyday and that in ho way does he resemble the photograph of RAY.

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DATE: 4-23-68

FROM

SA JOSEPH R. COMLON

SUBJECT:

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Mr. HERB ZIMMERMAN, 907 Gladys Ave, LB on 4-22-68 telephonically contacted RA and said he has a licenses foster home and that in 1962 he had two boys placed in his charge namedly VERNON KENT and VICTOR KENT. They had the same mother but different fathers. ZIMMERMAN said he had seen subject in captioned matter and then recalled how remarkably the features of VERNON KENT resembled the subject and also recalled that VERNON had told him his fathers last name was RAY(PHON) and that he was in prison and was a heavy drinker.

ZIMMERMAN said the boys mother, first anme VIRGINIA was on aid to need childred as she had about 7 or 8 children and was married and/or lifed with different men over the years. He said he felt Mr. DUNNINGTON, Dept of P blic Social Welfare 1917 Long Beach Blvd, LB would probably remember the case.

On 4-22-68 Mr. WILLIAM DWININGTON was contacted by the writer and SA GENE ADAMS and said he remembered the case referred to by ZIMMERMAN: that she lives at 1213 Cedar St. LB but that his file reflects she was formerly married to a fellow named WRAY. He said the boys mother is now known as VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. WILLIAMSON was contacted by agents on 4-22-68 at which time she advised she was married to LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY in July, 1957 at Topeka, Kansas and divorced from him at LB in 1968. She said he was born She was shown photo of subject in captioned matter and advised it was not her former husband and that she had never seen this individual before.

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TO

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

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Writer was called on above date by WILLIAM SPRY, 10503 Edison Way, North Hollywood who advised that the was about to be booked onto the LAPD, Hollywood Division Jail on a child beating charge, but wanted to furnish the following info for assistance in above case:

6724 Fund. Stated that for a number of weeks prior to KING's death in Memphis, he frequented the Hunt Room Bar in the Hollywood Inn Hotelm, Highland and Hollywood Blvds., Los Angeles, and became slighly acquainted with the bartender there who went by the name of JOHN RAY.

-224/ SPRY continued that approximatly two days prior to KINGS death, RAY was not observed in the bar any more and he, SPRY, does not know what happened to him.

Stated that RAY had a slight southern accent or "twang" that used to become more pronounced after he had had a few drinks. RAY used to stated that he had spent a lot of time in Birmingham in the past and, especially after a few drinks under his belt, often told of his great dislike for MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Advised that he restars refalls RAY used to drive a white mustangs while working at the bar, that he had a girlfriend, a blond, that used to come in and wait for him until he got off work at night, name unknown.

SPRY stated that he recalls RAY fits the description of JAMES EARL RAY, looks like his photo, used to pull on one of his ears and had a funny walk.

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DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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Writer was called on above date by OSCAR BARNES, 907 Arbutus, Compton, Calif., tel.# NE 5-1165 who advised that he overheard earlier today two women talking who described themselves as maids at the Beverly Hilton Hotel working on floors 6 and 7. They made statements to the effect that they believe JAMES EARL RAY is presently disguised as a woman, wearing a wig and staying in a room at the hotel somewhere on the 6th floor, room number not mentioned. BARNES stated he did not know the identity of either of the woman he heard making these statements.

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DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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Writer received call from HERMAN TAYLOR, employed in parcel room, Biltmore Hotel, downtown Los Angeles, who advised that a day or so ago, a Mr. and Mrs. J. RYAN checked into the hotel and are presently staying in room #5344.

TAYLOR stated that he believes Mr. TAYLOR closely resembles the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and that the description closely facts fits also.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

CR

Writer was called on above date by a Mrs LULU WILLIAMS, 706 West Washington Blvd., Santa Ana who advised that she works as Ralphs Super Market, 17th and Bristol Sts., Santa Ana and observed a man purchase some/goods in the store who she balieves closely resembles the photo in the paper of JAMES EARL RAY.

Stated that one of the box boys, RON (LNU) also saw the resemblance and followed this man from the store and observed him get into a what the bot believes to be a 1956 Ford with California plates KOL 643.

Stated that she had never/observed this man before in the store or any-where else,

Writer checked DMV who advised this plate is registered to a 1963 Chevy, owner SALVADOR SALAS, Rt. 1, Box 88L, Ramona, California.

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DATE: 4/20/68

FROM

SA MARTIN LAUER

SUBJECT: MURKING

MICHAEL SMITH, 1205 W 88th St., PL9=2957, telephonically advised that he saw a man that looked like GALT at 3:40 pm this date griving a blue El Camino Lic. # U44522.

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:SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Churgo teletype 4/10/000

Re: JOHN WILLARD Lead

On 4/12/68 JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD JR., 2209 North "edwood Drive, Anaheim, California (528-3030) was contacted and stated he was waiting for a contact from the FBI since his father, JOHN WILLIAM

WILLARD, SR., Skokie, Illinois, had called him and told him the FBI was checking on people with the name JOHN WILLARD on the King murder case. WILLARD stated he was 31 years old and was observed to be 6'l' tall and to weigh 190 pounds. He stated he was employed as a relief bartender at the Yorba Linda Inn, Placentia, California.

On 4/12/68 MICHAEL CORSALI, owner, Yorba finda Inn, 1162 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, California, advised he had seen JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD JR. at his bar on 4/4/68, adding that he was a long time friend of WILLARDs.

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FROM :

SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT:

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Re JOHN WILLARD

Re Memo ASAC ROGGE dated 4/18/68.

On 4/18/68, a check was made with SA LEON J. MEYER, Santa Ana Resident Agent, who advised he interviewed JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, JR. on 4/12/68, at 2209 North Redwood Drive, Anaheim, California, 528-3030. He recalled WILLARD telling him he was expecting a visit from the FBI since he had received a telephone call from his father, JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR. of Skokie, Illinois, who told him the FBI was checking on persons by the name of WILLARD in connection with the KING case.

WILLARD advised he was 31 years of age, 6'1", and weighed 190 pounds. He was employed as a relief bartender at the Yorba Linda Inn, Placentia, California. He denied any complicity whatsoever in the KING murder case.

On 4/12/68, MICHAEL CORSALI, owner, Yorba Linda Inn, 1162 Yorba Linds Boulevard, Placentia, California, advised he had seen JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, JR. at his bar on 4/4/68 and that he was a long-time friend of WILLARD.

In view of the foregoing, no further contact with WILLARD was had by SA MEYER.

A review of the indices of the Los Angeles Office failed to disclose that any JOHN WILLARD of Long Beach was interviewed in connection with the MURKIN case. There was record located in the indices of a JOHN WILLARD being previously interviewed in connection with another FBI investigation.

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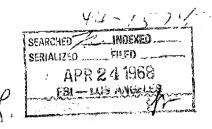
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RE DON MADDOX.

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD, HAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN RETEL AS BEING BERTRAM SMITH, WHO NOW RESIDES MEMPHIS AND IS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER; HOWEVER, SMITH'S PARENTS STATE HE IS ENTIRELY TRUTHFUL IN SPITE OF HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER DATES AND TIME LAPSES ACCURATELY.

SMITH STATES THAT DON MADDOX, BOX ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO,
CRYSTAL RIVER, FLA., FORMERLY OPERATED THE HUT RESTAURANT
AT COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH ONE
JOHN WILLARD, WHO RESIDED IN OR AROUND COSTA MESA.
SMITH STATES WILLARD CLOSELY RESEMBLES PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY.

MADDOX LEFT CALIFORNIA WITH SMITH'S WIFE AND CHILDREN WHICH RESULTED IN SMITH'S HAVING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. ONE

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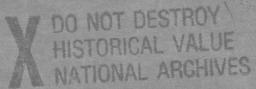
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