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8:43PM 4-24-68 URGENT CPO

TO LOS ANGELES /44-1574/

FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 1P

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REURTEL INSTANT.

RECORDS, NCDMV, RALEIGH, N.C., REVEALED NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE Y B SIX SEVEN SEVEN REGISTERED TO MARSHALL MANTON RUSSELL, THREE TWO NINE THREE HILARY DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TO BE DISPLAYED ON A NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PONTIAC COUPE.

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*A. Heur*

*Initial SF*

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Los Angeles  
april 14, 1968

Dear Mr. Clark,

Betty Millner introduced her mother  
I think as a Mrs. Gault. Dont think  
she knows her son is a killer - She  
said if my boy whent had it would  
kill me. Both drawings look like Millners  
son. The mexican drawing to much hair I  
think to dark. face to rough looking - Boy looks  
refined - jaw to heavy. nose a little to thin  
not mean looking - hair line on other drawing  
a little better - Im not sure about color of eyes.  
of course hair could have been dyed.

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Thank you  
Joy De Hon

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Date: **4/24/68**

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

Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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*LA indices neg 4/25/68*

Re Joy DeHow - Complainant.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies and for Memphis one copy of a letter dated 4/14/68 from the complainant forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Los Angeles interview the complainant, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, for any additional information she may have which would be pertinent to this case.

Enclosures (2) *m*

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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*Feel check this or no checkers*

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Birmingham (44-1740) (Encs. 7)  
Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encs. 7)  
Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. 7)

LEGAT, Ottawa (Encs. 7)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)


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Enclosed are copies of photographs of individual purported to be subject Ray, which were taken in November, 1967, by a woman with whom he was acquainted in Mexico.

Each office display to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if photograph is good likeness of subject Ray, aka Galt.

Copies to Legat, Ottawa for information.

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*Attenu* 

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)      DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR RICHARD J. STILLING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:50 am, 4/25/68, Mr. TOM DONEGAN, Phoenix Office, contacted the writer and advised that he had received a telephone call from Mr. SYLVESTER, New Orleans, indicating that LOUIS LOMAX and CHARLES STEIN were presently driving across country checking phone booths. Mr. DONEGAN desired descriptive data on STEIN and LOMAX. This was furnished DONEGAN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,  
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P) 3P

MURKIN

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL REPORTER TOM LUBENOW TODAY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:  
AFTER READING RECENT "NEWSWEEK" ARTICLE FROM LOS ANGELES  
RE JERRI PETERSON, W/F, HAIR BLONDE, EYES BLUE, REPORTEDLY  
GIRL FRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY, HE RECEIVED INFO FROM SOURCE  
HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY IN LA, INDICATING A FEMALE, MEETING SAID  
DESCRIPTION, LEFT LA ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND REPORTEDLY CHECKED  
INTO ROYAL HOTEL, MILWAUKEE, WITH MAN VAGUELY RESEMBLING RAY.  
FEMALE REPORTEDLY NAMED DYRELL DENNIS.

DENNIS IMMEDIATELY LOCATED AT TOWNE HOTEL, MILWAUKEE,  
AND INTERVIEWED. STATES SHE LEFT LA ALONE VIA GREYHOUND BUS  
APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO TO VISIT SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SON,  
CURTIS PAUL, IN MILWAUKEE. STATES PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT  
BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LA, AS SWITCHBOARD  
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DENNIS DESCRIBED AS W/F, FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES, DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

DENNIS REGISTERED ALONE AT ROYAL HOTEL, ROOM TWO ZERO EIGHT, FOUR FOURTEEN TO FOUR TWENTY ONE, DURING WHICH PERIOD NARCOTICS OR PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES SUSPECTED.

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LA-DETERMINE AND ADVISE IF DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON AND IF PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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**Complaint Form**  
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

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 ROBERT MITCHELL		Complainant's address and telephone number 17300 Sunset Westwood 876-3011 <i>no such phone #</i>			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4-25-68</u> Time <u>11-50am.</u>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					
Facts of complaint C related he was interested in the reward money for <del>subject</del> "GALT." He said he is presently looking at a man that "positively looks like the picture of GALT that was in the L.A. Times." C said the man is working on the construction sight of the Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken building, on Sunset Blvd., just <del>max</del> east of Fairfax. C said if that is GALT he would like the reward to help his <del>bro</del> ther who is <del>in</del> the hospital.						
Action Recommended  Philip S. Andrisc (Agent)						

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : THOMAS G. MANSFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re 44-1574-441

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On 4/24/68, RUTH JOHNSON, Lee Carter Personnel Agency, Room 909, 530 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, advised that on 4/15/68, an individual using the name ORLANDO SHUMBATA appeared at her agency. SHUMBATA expressed interest in attending a travel agents school runned by the agency and stated he had learned of this through an advertisement in the paper. SHUMBATA stated that he wanted to work at a travel agency, and JOHNSON informed SHUMBATA that the enrollment fee would be \$100. He agreed to attend this school and paid \$100, paying with four \$20 bills and two \$10 American Express Traveler's Checks. SHUMBATA filled out an enrollment card on 4/15/68 and listed the following employers:

January, 1964 - March, 1965	District Manager, Minneapolis Star Journal, Minneapolis, Minnesota, sold newspapers, paid \$100 per week;
March, 1965 - January, 1967	Warner Brothers, Burbank, California Studio Actor at \$300 per week, left because he was seeking a no-option contract;
January, 1967 - February, 1968	Douglas Air Craft, Santa Monica, California Production Department, \$75 per week, left seeking better position.

JOHNSON stated that SHUMBATA when asking about employment with a travel agency wondered if he would have

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to be bonded. He also wanted to know if when being bonded, the individual had to be fingerprinted, and he also expressed interest in becoming a purser on a steamship line.

JOHNSON stated that he has appeared at the agency on 4/18, 4/19, 4/22, and 4/23/68, and has asked for the return of his \$100 because he has not been enrolled in any such school. JOHNSON stated she has delayed giving him the money, explaining fictitiously that the owner had to sign the check before his money could be returned. JOHNSON stated she has repeatedly asked SHUMBATA for an address or a phone number where the money could be mailed to him; however, he has declined to give her this information. JOHNSON stated that SHUMBATA on his enrollment card listed his height as 5'7", his weight as 170 pounds, and age as 40 years old. She stated that she agrees with this information. She also added that on every occasion, he has appeared at the agency, he has worn a plaid sportcoat which fits too tightly and long baggy black pants, a yellow dectole shirt and a small brimmed black hat. JOHNSON has also noticed that SHUMBATA's hair is dark brown, cut very short and is greying around the temples.

She advised she checked employment records at Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, California, and learned there was no record of SHUMBATA as ever having been employed by that firm.

She checked a Wanted Flyer No. 442A of JAMES EARL RAY and said the photographs do not closely resemble SHUMBATA. She added that with the information appearing in the newspapers regarding RAY, she believed that SHUMBATA might be identical to RAY. She stated that she is suspicious of SHUMBATA because he will not furnish her a phone number or address.

JOHNSON advised she does not want to become involved in any identification of SHUMBATA. It was suggested that she inform SHUMBATA when he next appears at the office to appear the next day between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. to pick up his \$100, and thereafter SHUMBATA could be questioned by Bureau Agents before or after SHUMBATA leaves her office.

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On 4/25/68, JOHNSON was recontacted and she advised SHUMBATA had not appeared at her office on 4/24/68.

It does not appear that RAY and SHUMBATA were identical; however, liaison will be maintained with JOHNSON and efforts will be made to identify and eliminate SHUMBATA.

*LA indices negative on Shumbata*

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TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. CHARLES MERRIMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:25 p.m. on 4/25/68, DUANE ROBINSON, residence 5437 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, California (Apartment 3), no telephone, telephonically advised he was calling from his place of employment, Proto Tool Company, 2209 South Santa Fe, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 589-3311. ROBINSON explained he was working the 4 p.m. to midnight shift and could not be interviewed on the job.

ROBINSON stated he had some information of possible assistance in connection with an important matter of current interest to the FBI. ROBINSON insisted he preferred not to give exact <sup>nature</sup> of matter he wished to discuss. He requested that FBI Agents come to his apartment on the morning of 4/26/68 as he did not presently own an automobile.

An appointment for 9:30 a.m. on 4/26/68 was made with ROBINSON.

It is suggested this lead be assigned to SA MERRIMAN.  
SA LESLIE F. WARREN will accompany SA MERRIMAN on this interview.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-123456)

FROM : SA [Name], NEW YORK (100-123456)

RE: [Subject Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM : SA [Name], NEW YORK (100-123456)

TO : SAC (100-123456)

DATE: 10/25/68

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA ALAN W. MURDOCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Emelita Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., the man District Attorney GARRISON of New Orleans accuses of complicity in the assassination of President KENNEDY, called the Van Nuys Resident Agency this morning to report that he had heard on the radio that the FBI was seeking a blond in connection with its manhunt for JAMES EARL RAY. BRADLEY said he wanted to furnish the following information for whatever it might be worth.

In 1963 or 1964, CAROL ADELOTT, 6542 Fulton St., Van Nuys, Calif., a petite blonde, was posing as a friend of his and once mentioned in a conversation with him about that time that she was expecting a friend from the East Coast named RAY and that she was going to have a date with him.

BRADLEY had no further information concerning this RAY and never heard about him again from ADELOTT. He said ADELOTT is a former s trip-teaser, is acquainted with many people who have criminal records, and that JAMES EARL RAY is the type of person she would know. BRADLEY also added that ADELOTT is the person who "framed" him in connection with GARRISON's investigation of the KENNEDY assassination, the details of which he has previously furnished this office.

*No Contact*  
*J*

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2:42 PM URGENT 4-25-68 MMW

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, AND PHOENIX  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2PGS

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, AT EIGHT  
THIRTYSEVEN P.M.

NEW ORLEANS STATES ITEM NEWSPAPER OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE  
INSTANT, CARRIES AN ARTICLE IN WHICH LOUIS LOMAX ISSUED A  
NEWS DISPATCH ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT FROM YUMA, ARIZONA,  
IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT LOMAX IS NOW FOLLOWING RAY'S  
TRAIL FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE LOMAX SAID RAY  
MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN "WHO WAS PROBABLY AN INDUSTRIALIST  
AND A BUILDER" SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

THE ARTICLE STATED "DURING THE TRIP RAY MADE SEVERAL  
TELEPHONIC EFFORTS TO REACH HIS NEW ORLEANS CONTACT. THE  
FIRST THREE EFFORTS RESULTED IN A 'NO ANSWER'. ON THE FOURTH  
TRY, RAY GOT AN ANSWER BUT THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT THE  
PARTY HE WISHED TO CONTACT WAS NOT THERE.

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"IT IS FURTHER EVIDENT THAT RAY, DURING THE FOURTH PHONE CALL, MADE A DATE TO CALL HIS CONTACT AT NINE O'CLOCK THE FOLLOWING EVENING. THIS PARTICULAR CALL WAS MADE FROM A PHONE BOOTH NEAR YUMA. AT APPROXIMATELY NINE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, RAY CONTACTED HIS NEW ORLEANS ALLY, FROM A PHONE BOOTH IN HOUSTON....."

PHOENIX, AT YUMA, THROUGH CONTACTS AT PHONE COMPANY, SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO HAVE TOLLS ON ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOTHS IN AREA OBTAINED FOR PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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453PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES.  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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MURKIN.

~~RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.~~

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

ENTIRE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN WHERE TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE TELEPHONE BOOTHS SITUATED SIMILAR TO THE DESCRIPTION WERE CHECKED THROUGH SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NO CALLS WERE RECORDED FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

~~GARY DELAUN~~, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE. DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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DELAUN FURNISHED THE ABOVE ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FBI TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PERIOD DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA RICHARD B. SADLER, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. JOSEPHINE WOOD, 2333 South Shelton, Santa Ana, California, telephonically contacted the FBI 4/23/68, and advised she observed an individual driving a light blue Chevrolet, Alabama License Number 204507, in downtown Santa Ana this evening who very much resembled the photographs she had seen of JAMES EARL RAY.

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FROM : SA RICHARD B. SADLER, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~CHRISTINE DESAUTELES, 10015 Barling, Sunland, California, telephonically contacted the FBI 4/23/68, and advised that she had observed an individual driving a black 1957 Chevrolet in Hollywood, California, this afternoon. She advised that the car bore a 1968 Arizona License plate, HPA 295.~~

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A [Signature]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574) P

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Butte airtel to Los Angeles 4/12/68 (serial 279).

On 4/18/68 MRS. ALVIN SLAGHT, 425 South B Street, Lompoc, California, advised that ROBERT J. LUPU returned from Montana to Lompoc, California, about three weeks ago and has been staying at the Lompoc Motel waiting his entrance into the Navy. She specifically recalled that LUPU was with them in their living room when the news of KING's murder was first announced on television. She also specifically recalled that he visited at their house on April 3, 4, and 5, 1968. She described him as a friend of her husband and a person with a brilliant mind and the actions of a child. He has put all his guns up for sale on consignment at Pico's Sporting Goods, Lompoc, and now has only a 12 gauge shotgun for hunting. She described him as a white male, 25 years, 5'11", 170 pounds, stocky build, black hair brown eyes. He still resides at the Lompoc Motel. She added that he was previously a patrolman for the Lompoc PD for a short period.

On the same date BILL WILLIAMS, patrol and identification officer, Lompoc PD, advised that LUPU was a rookie patrolman for a short period several years ago but his behavior was too erratic and he was fired. WILLIAMS stated that he has seen LUPU in the Lompoc area several times in the past three weeks.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND ATLANTA  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ( 5P)

MURKIN

RELATEL APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

RE MARIE MARTIN:

MARIE MARTIN REINTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT DURING FIRST TWO INTERVIEWS SHE WAS NERVOUS, CONFUSED AND EXCITED BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY PRIOR TO HER ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS. SINCE THEN SHE HAS DISCONTINUED HER EXCESSIVE DRINKING IN ORDER TO BETTER RECALL HER ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. AT PRESENT SHE IS BEING TREATED BY PHYSICIAN FOR "PINKEYE". SHE FURNISHED THE SAME INFORMATION AS DURING THE PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: SHE BELIEVES THAT RAY AND STEIN WERE GONE FROM LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS ON THEIR TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT CHARLES STEIN CAME TO THE SULTAN  
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ROOM DURING THE NIGHT SHE FIRST MET RAY AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THERE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO NEW ORLEANS. RAY WAS NOT TRANSPORTED TO VISIT STEIN AS SHE STATED IN INTERVIEW ON FOUR FOURTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN NOT RECALL THE EVENTS AFTER SHE LEFT WORK AT TWO A.M. ON THE FIRST NIGHT SHE MET RAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS NOT IN THE COMPANY OF RAY OR RITA STEIN OR RAY AFTER SHE LEFT WORK.

SHE NOW RECALLS THAT THE DAY RAY LAST CAME TO HER ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL WAS SHORTLY AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM A BARTENDERS SCHOOL. SHE GAVE HIM A BOX OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO DELIVER TO HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IN THAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO NEW ORLEARS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS LEARNED TODAY (APRIL TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT) THAT RAY LEFT THE BOX AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER SISTER, THERESA, IN NEW ORLEANS.

MARTIN STATED THAT RAY LATER THE SAME DAY LEFT A SET OF BARBELLS IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO HER ROOM, ASKING HER TO KEEP THEM FOR HIM. MARTIN SAID SHE DID NOT GET UP FROM HER BED DURING THIS CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE THROUGH THE DOOR. SHE ALSO RELATED THAT RAY SAID THAT HE STAYED AT SOME FRIENDS WHO LIVED AT OR NEAR  
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THE CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY AT NEW ORLEANS, WHEN RAY AND STEIN WENT THERE TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S CHILDREN IN DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN. SHE SAID THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST, CHARLES STEIN BROUGHT TELEVISION PERSONALITY ~~LOUIS LOMAX~~ TO HER ROOM AT THE HOTEL. MOST OF THE CONVERSATION WITH LOMAX DEALT WITH MARTIN'S EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS WITH RAY AND IF MARTIN KNEW OF ANY GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN LOS ANGELES. MARTIN SAID SHE TOLD LOMAX THAT SHE KNEW OF NO GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED RAY UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO DATE A WOMAN, KNOWN ONLY TO MARTIN AS ~~HELENE~~, A FORMER EXOTIC DANCER. SHE SAID ON ONE OCCASSION RAY WENT DANCING WITH A GIRL NAMED ~~HELEN~~, DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE, WHO CLAIMED TO BE A STUNT RIDER ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "GUNSMOKE."

MARTIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS SHE GAVE RAY AND THE BARBELLS HE LEFT COULD ONLY FIX THE TIME INVOLVED AS BOTH EVENTS OCCURRED ON THE SAME DAY AND THAT IT WAS AFTER RAY HAD GRADUATED FROM BARTENDERS SCHOOL. CLAIMS NO INTIMACY WITH RAY.

PREVIOUS INFO THIS CASE REFLECTS GRADUATION BARTENDERS SCHOOL WAS MARCH SECOND LAST.

INQUIRY BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THIS MATTER INDICATES DAUGHTER OF MARTIN RECALLS RECEIVING CALL FROM HER MOTHER MARCH SIXTEEN LAST THAT A BOX WAS COMING. IT WOULD SEEM THAT RAY TOOK BOX WITH HIM  
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AFTER CHECKING OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THREE SEVENTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT RATHER THAN IN FEBRUARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING INTO BACKGROUND OF MARTIN AND STEINS. BARBELLS IN POSSESSION OF LA.

RE RITA STEIN

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE., LOS ANGELES RE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED PREVIOUSLY, EXCEPT IN SLIGHTLY GREATER DETAIL. IN ADDITION, SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION: SHE WAS MARRIED AT AGE EIGHTEEN, IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO ALBERT DEMEN, WHO TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE STILL RESIDES THERE. SHE HAD TWIN GIRLS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE LATER MARRIED STAN ROSA, IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO WAS USED CAR SALESMAN IN BUSINESS WITH BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, IN THAT CITY AND IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HAD TWO BOYS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE REPORTS ROSA DIED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO DUE TO OVER DOSE OF NARCOTICS IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. STATES NEITHER SHE NOR BROTHER ARE EMPLOYED, THAT SHE RECEIVES SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR DECEASED HUSBAND. HER APARTMENT APPEARED TO BE WELL FURNISHED.

RITA STEIN STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SECOND TRIP BY RAY TO NEW ORLEANS. HOWEVER, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, HAS TOLD HER HE DID MAKE SECOND TRIP IN EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF  
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RE: [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

INVESTIGATION OF [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ON [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS A [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

WHOSE CURRENT RESIDENCE IS [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

CALIFORNIA. SHE REPORTS THAT SHE [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER [Illegible text, mirrored/ghosted]

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THIS YEAR AT WHICH TIME MARIE GAVE HIM SOME PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO BE RETURNED TO HER DAUGHTER, MARION D'GRASSE, SIX THREE ONE OR SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN STATED RAY WAS EXTREMELY SHY AND NEVER WOULD LOOK HER IN THE EYE WHILE TALKING TO HER. UPON HIS RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS WITH HER CHILDREN, IN DECEMBER 67 SHE INVITED RAY TO XMAS DINNER WHICH SHE WOULD COOK, BUT HE REFUSED INVITATION. ALSO STATED RAY NEVER WAS IN ANY PART OF HER HOME, EXCEPT FOR A FEW STEPS INSIDE FRONT DOOR AT TIME HE BROUGHT HER CHILDREN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND AT TIME OF REGISTERING FOR WALLACE IN DECEMBER 67. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GIRL FRIEND NAMED JERI OR OTHER GIRL FRIENDS THAT RAY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

KIMMY AND CHERYL DEMEN, RITA STEINS' EIGHT YEAR OLD TWIN GIRLS ALSO QUESTIONED AS TO ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING RAY AND THEIR TRIP FROM NEW ORLEANS AND THEY ADVISED THAT RAY NEVER SPOKE MUCH ON THE TRIP BUT USED TO HUM LOUDLY ACCOMPANYING CAR RADIO MUSIC SOUNDING LIKE A TRAIN WHISTLE. STAYED IN NO MOTELS, AND CHILDREN ATE IN CAR. RAY PAID FOR FOOD. REMEMBERED THAT THEY STOPPED TO THROW SNOWBALLS SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS DURING TRIP. HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY COULD RECALL AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUES.

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SIX TO THE NEW ORLEANS, NEW ORLEANS.

STILL STAYING IN THE CITY AND EXTREMELY SHY AND NEVER WOULD LOOK HER  
 IN THE EYE WHEN TALKING TO HER. . . . .

PLANNED WITH HER CHILDREN, IN ORDER AS SHE INVITED WAY TO XMAS  
 PARTY WHICH SHE WOULD COOK, BUT HER FIRST INVITATION. ALSO  
 STATED SHE NEVER AS IN ANY PART OF THE HOME, EXCEPT FOR A  
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STAYING IN THE CITY AT THE TIME HE BROUGHT HIS CHILDREN  
 TO NEW ORLEANS AND AT THE TIME HE REGISTERED IN FOR WALLACE  
 IN NEW ORLEANS. . . . .

STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE MET  
 NEW ORLEANS ONLY TEXAS, . . . . .

STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFORMATION THEY MIGHT WANT  
 CONCERNING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS AND THEY  
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 NEW ORLEANS ACCORDING TO THE MUSIC SOUNDING LIKE A TRAIN  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA RICHARD B. GEORGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, Mrs. GENEVIEVE COMER, 22626 Draille Drive, Torrance (FR 5-5902) telephonically advised:

At about 1:30 p.m. on 4/14/68, she observed three men sitting in a car parked in the vicinity of the Thrifty Drug Store at the Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance, all three of whom somewhat resembled photographs of GALT she observed in local newspapers. She stated she was basically suspicious of these three men because they looked at her strangely.

The vehicle they were in was a large white automobile with California license TRY 024. This vehicle also had in chrome letters on the right rear fender what appeared to be "SIROCCO".

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TRY 024

66 Mercury Sedan

Reg: TED T. SHINGU

121 North Schoatside

Los Angeles

near E LA College

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA RICHARD B. GEORGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, LAWRENCE FAY, 2756 Adriatic Avenue, Long Beach, California, (424-2490) advised:

At about 7:30 a.m. on 4/16/68 he observed a white male sleeping in a car parked in front of his house. The vehicle was an old-model, about 1954 or 1955, two-tone black and white four-door with California license FJF 235 or possibly 253. He stated he observed the license plate through the rear view mirror of his own vehicle as he left for work that morning, and he is not too sure of the order of the numbers. He phoned home about 8:00 a.m. and this individual had departed.

Mr. FAY stated that he felt that the individual sleeping in this car appeared somewhat similar to the photograph of GALT that he observed in today's newspaper.

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FJF 235 = 57 CHEV 4 DR ✓  
EDWARD J. FLAVSKY, C. ✓  
1930 CHERRY  
SIGNAL HILL  
*Alvin* 5/1/68

FJF 253 is 63 Ford Van ✓  
Reg to HAROLD RAAB  
130 Armstrong Way  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)                      DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA NORBERT R. LINKER, 4/21/68.

This date ~~JOANNE WATKINS~~ telephonically advised SA WILLIAM S. BURTON that the applications that she had received for MC BRIDE and WALTON were given to her prior to January, 1967.

Mrs. WATKINS advised that no one had filed an application with her club under any of the known aliases of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mrs. WATKINS advised that the Special Police Officer, who works at her club, and to whom she displayed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as set out in the memo, could be contacted through her husband, ~~BOB WATKINS~~, 2376 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa, California, telephone number 714-646-9929.

Mrs. WATKINS related that on Saturday morning 4/20/68 she saw her husband and ~~WARD LONDELIOUS~~ at the above address. ~~LONDELIOUS~~ said that Friday evening, 4/19/68, a man resembling the photo of JAMES EARL RAY was at the above address and that he displayed a snub nosed .22 revolver. He also asked ~~LONDELIOUS~~ if he wished to make any quick money. Mrs. WATKINS said that both her husband and ~~LONDELIOUS~~ were certain that this man was JAMES EARL RAY.

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AT COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA: Will contact BOB WATKINS for information concerning whereabouts of WARD LONDELIOUS and the Special Police Officer mentioned above. Will interview WATKINS, LONDELIOUS and the Special Police Officer for information concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

Lead telephonically furnished SA WILLIAM C. CARROLL, Santa Ana RA, by SA WILLIAM S. BURTON 4:45 p.m., 4/22/68.

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Date: 4/24/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles teletype 4/22/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) exposed, undeveloped sheets of color film and four (4) Polaroid pictures of reproductions of laundry marks placed on shirts and bed linens. Also enclosed for Chicago are four (4) Polaroid pictures of the above laundry marks.

The above laundry marks represent a collection of laundry marks placed on shirts, bed linens, and other items of clothing belonging to JAMES EARL RAY, while using the name ERIC STARVO GALT in the Los Angeles, California, area. These laundry marks may still be on various articles of clothing and linen in the possession of RAY.

Chicago is requested to complete arrangements for publication of the laundry marks in American Trade Magazine publications, if Bureau approval has been given to this project.

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The Bureau may wish to furnish copies of the color photographs to all continental offices as well as the Legat, Ottawa for use in eliminating suspects. Laundry and Dry Cleaning trade publications will be distributed in Canada as well as the entire United States.

The packet containing the undeveloped sheet film contains exposure and film type data for information of the Color Film Processing Unit at the Bureau.



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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA John E. Truax

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/24/68 Sally Carr, PCI, advised she had been at the Sultan Rm., St Francis Hotel, L.A., on 4/22/68. She arrived at approximately 4:30 pm and found Louis Lomax there. He had allegedly been there for 2 - 2½ hours talking with several people (identity unk), but including Charles Stein who was believed in a hotel room at the time. Lomax had also talked with the bartender, Joe (Inu) and had given him his private phone number. Joe, who is close to the informant, related that Lomax had offered him \$50,000 if he could obtain certain unk. information.

Lomax left at approx. 5 pm and Frank Rhonick (pho), investigator for the District Attorneys Office, arrived shortly afterward. Rhonick talked with Joe and made reference to a house they had allegedly located the day before. (Informant formerly cooperated with the D.A.'s office and asked that her cooperation with the FBI be strictly concealed).

The informant remained in the background during the entire period, but recalls either Lomax or Joe talking of Maria, Rita, and Jeri. She said she could add nothing more but would attempt to recontact Joe tonight, 4/24/68, in an effort to obtain more specific information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (44-1574)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA H.L. PELLEGGATTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS, 4/18/68.

On 4/24/68 ROBERT PHILLIPS, owner, Pizza Inn, 1365 University, Riverside, California, viewed subject's photograph and stated it did not resemble any of his employees. He said he has two airmen from March AFB, RICHARD HOLE and JOSEPH MC COY, who work nights and neither resemble subject. They have worked for him for over a year. He also stated he does not employ a bartender.

ERMA CROCKER, full time employee, also viewed photo and said it did not resemble any employee.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1953 discharged

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny ✓	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office ✓	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders ✓	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order ✓	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government ✓	July 7, 1955 3 years and months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws ✓ Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 27 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #1071	October 19, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. CHARLES MERRIMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re complaint (FD-71) of IC RICHARD T. VOYLES, 4/23/68.

On 4/25/68 ~~HARRIETT SCHMALZ~~ was interviewed in her residence by SAs J. CHARLES MERRIMAN and SAMUEL W. NORTH, Jr. at 309 South Alexandria Avenue, Apartment 216, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 386-6923).

SCHMALZ advised she is a graduate student at the University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, having come to Los Angeles from her native <sup>State</sup> of Texas during June, 1967.

SCHMALZ stated she had been in only one bar since coming to Los Angeles, namely, an unrecalled tavern on Santa Monica Boulevard, Hollywood. She said she had definitely not been in the Rabbits Foot Bar, 5623 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, nor had she ever heard of this bar.

SCHMALZ noted that she had never heard the name ERIC STARVO GALT or any other of the aliases listed on Wanted Flyer #442-A. SCHMALZ viewed photos of suspect JAMES EARL RAY on W.F. #442-A and slick finish photo of RAY taken in 1968, stating she had never seen anyone resembling RAY in the Los Angeles Area or anywhere.

SCHMALZ commented that MARTIN LUTHER KING was probably the most important Negro leader in American history, but in so stating, showed no emotion or unusual admiration for KING.

In view of above no further action appears necessary in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM :SA RICHARD B. SADLER

SUBJECT:MURKIN

CHICK GALLOWAY, City Desk, "Los Angeles Times", telephonically contacted the FBI, 4/24/68, and advised that a man who would not furnish his name or address had just contacted him and advised that JAMES EARL RAY was presently residing at 134 Mann Street, Greenup, Kentucky, Apartment H. This gentlemen also stated that the apartment was rented under the name of ~~CLAUDE COFFEY~~. The unknown individual stated that he had obtained his information from a reliable source in a back room in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. GALLOWAY stated that in talking to the unknown individual, he appeared to be very articulate and did not appear to be inebriated. He also added that he attempted to obtain this individuals name and address but that the individual just laughed.

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*[Signature]*

**Complaint Form**  
 FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

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 DORIS REESE			Complainant's address and telephone number 808 N. Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills 274-5032			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-25-68 Time 1-59pm.		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p>C, who is the housekeeper at the DANIEL COHEN residence, address above, related the following: C said for whatever it might be worth, at approximately 12-30pm this date a man, closely resembling the pictures of "GALT" in the papers came to the residence and inquired about odd jobs. She noted he resembled the pictures closely, except for the fact he had more blue-hazel eyes, and lighter brown hair.</p>								
<p><i>See serial 24 has</i></p> <p><i>44-574-722</i></p> <p>SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____          SERIALIZED <i>5</i> FILED <i>5</i>          APR 26 1968          FBI - LOS ANGELES  <i>Carl Porter</i></p>								
<p>Action Recommended</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____          Philip S. Andrist          (Agent)</p>								