

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
April 25, 1968

Mr. Howard D. Sturm
Manager of Public Affairs
KNBC
3000 West Alameda Street
Burbank, California 91500


Dear Mr. Sturm:

Enclosed herewith is pertinent material on the
new Top Ten Fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

Release date was Saturday, April 20, 1968, and
we would appreciate your showing this fugitive at your
earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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Riverside, California 92506

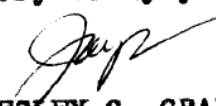
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is pertinent material on the
new Top Ten Fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

Release date was Saturday, April 20, 1968,
and we would appreciate any publicity you could afford
this fugitive.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.


Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
April 25, 1968

Mr. Gale Prophet
News Director
KSBY TV
Post Office Box 1368
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Dear Mr. Prophet:

Enclosed herewith is pertinent material on the
new Top Ten Fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

Release date was Saturday, April 20, 1968,
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Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1- SA LEO BAILEY
1- LACAS

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
April 25, 1968

Mr. William E. Hill
Sheriff
Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Ventura, California 90013


Dear Sheriff:

Enclosed herewith is pertinent material on the
new Top Ten Fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

Release date was Saturday, April 20, 1968,
and we would appreciate your displaying these Identification
Orders on your various bulletin boards at your earliest
convenience.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 4

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1- LACAS

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
April 25, 1968

Mr. William Berlin
Chief of Police
Hermosa Beach Police Department
540 Pier Street
Hermosa Beach, California 90254

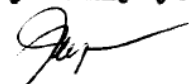
Dear Chief:

Enclosed herewith is pertinent material on the new Top Ten Fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. #4182.

Release date was Saturday, April 20, 1968, and we would appreciate your displaying this placard at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.


Very truly yours,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - 1

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype dated 4/17/68, and Atlanta airtel dated 4/18/68, concerning tires found on abandoned white Mustang.

Sacramento received with reairtel the inked impression of tire bearing serial number 4174P807, along with a photo of this tire. It does not bear tread design WT 771-X. These are therefore being furnished as enclosures for the Los Angeles Office.

Tire bearing serial number 20427372, and the mark 601, is the one bearing tread design WT 771-X, and the one which reportedly came from a mold manufactured by Supermold, Lodi, California. This may have been sent to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is requested to review the enclosures received with reairtel and furnish Sacramento Division with inked impression of tire 20427372, with photo, so that manufacturer can be definitely established.

- 2- Los Angeles (Encls. 2) *70*
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987)
- 2- Sacramento

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTANT ADVISED APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST HE OBSERVED LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT CHEVROLET BEARING NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE YB SIX SEVEN SEVEN IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

CHARLOTTE ADVISED NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE YB SIX SEVEN SEVEN REGISTERED TO MARSHALL MANTON RUSSELL, THREE TWO NINE THREE HILLORY DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, AND TO BE DISPLAYED ON NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN PONTIAC COUPE.

SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, MILWAUKEE,
ATLANTA AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT DATE.
RE LOUIS LOMAX STORY REGARDING MYSTERIOUS BLOND.

MRS. GLORIA DAVIDSON, CALIFORNIA STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU,
VINEWOOD CENTER, ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH VINE ST., LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED DYRELL DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON. FURTHER ADVISED ~~THAT~~
DENNIS HAS BEEN CONFINED AT NORCO STATE HOSPITAL, NORCO, CALIFOR-
NIA FOR PERIODS DATING BACK TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND WAS LAST
CONFINED TO HOSPITAL FROM MAY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN TO
JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT.
DENNIS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AND PLACED IN HALF WAY PROJECT
HOUSE AT VINEWOOD CENTER ON JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.
PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN DAILY CONTACT AT CENTER AND DENNIS
DROPPED AS "AT LARGE" ON THREE TWENTY SIXTY EIGHT AND WARRANT FOR
ARREST NUMBER ~~44~~ CRN ISSUED THREE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY EIGHT. DENNIS
STILL WANTED BUT STATE WILL NOT EXTRADITE ON THIS TYPE OF WARRANT
WHERE SUBJECT IS IN TREATMENT STATUS. RECORDS OF NARCOTIC UNIT
REFLECT DENNIS DOES HAVE SON SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE BY NAME OF
CURTIS ROBERT PAUL, AND SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS SWITCHBOARD

Approved: WJG/R
Special Agent in Charge

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OPERATOR. DENNIS HAS CII NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE ONE FOUR THREE
FOUR. PHOTO'S BEING SECURED BY LOS ANGELES AND INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING. SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTO.

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4/25/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles 4/24/68 regarding information given by FRANK RICCABONA, bartender, Adolph's Restaurant, 525 Water Street, Santa Cruz, California, that a half-drunk individual stated on 4/23/68 that he served time with the "guy the FBI is looking for in the KING case", and this "guy" had nothing to do with the assassination, but that the address 315 Lee Street, East Los Angeles, California, has "something to do with the killing."

A review of Los Angeles directories and a check of adjoining communities in the eastern area of Los Angeles reveal no such address as 315 Lee Street, East Los Angeles, California.

2 - San Francisco (RM)
1 - Los Angeles
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See San 660

44-1574-752

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA WILLIAM M. HEARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/25/68

Re memo of SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS dated 4/18/68 stating that he had received an anonymous phone call to the effect that GALT (RAY) was seen on a bus at 6:15 a.m. at either the 28th and Broadway or the 39th and Santa Barbara pickup points.

On 4/19/68

Chief Clerk ~~GENE WALTERS~~, Security Division Southern California Rapid Transit District, 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles advised that it would take two or three days to ascertain which buses were passing the above points and which directions.

On 4/25/68, WALTERS advised that fifteen buses crossed the above points from 5:55 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. He contacted each of the fifteen drivers who advised him without exception that they were very familiar with the photos in the paper and on TV of GALT (RAY). The drivers advised that they had not seen GALT during the above period or any other time. Mr. WALTERS advised that all drivers were alert to the possibility that GALT might ride one of their buses and would notify their office immediately of a possible look-a-like as a public service. Mr. WALTERS was most cooperative and undertook the above questioning on a voluntary basis. No further investigation is being conducted by the LA office.


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile airtel 4/18/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 25 copies of an investigative insert regarding the American Independent Party - California, these inserts having been furnished by Mobile Office and pertaining to an interview with Mr. CECIL JACKSON, Executive Secretary to former Alabama Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE.

Inasmuch as this insert pertains to investigation begun by the Los Angeles Office, it is being forwarded to Los Angeles for their information and for inclusion in the next Los Angeles report.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

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1 RE: AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY - CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent SPENCER H. ROBB, on April 18, 1968, at Montgomery, Alabama:

CECIL JACKSON, Executive Secretary to Former Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE, advised the Wallace for President Headquarters had received an IBM list from Los Angeles County, California, with names of all persons who registered with the American Independent Party. He stated this list was used for the mailing of literature to the registrants, but it has since been returned to Los Angeles County authorities and is not in possession of the Wallace for President Headquarters.

JACKSON advised he had viewed the photograph of ERIC S. GALT and does not recognize it as anyone who was active in the registration activity for the American Independent Party in California. JACKSON advised that he and WILLIE B. PAINTER of the State Department of Public Safety, were both closely associated with the registration activities in California and he feels they would have recognized the photograph if this man had been active in any way.

Captain WILLIE B. PAINTER, Alabama Department of Public Safety, advised he does not recognize the photograph of GALT as anyone he has ever seen.

JACKSON further advised that WILLIAM K. SHEARER, who was responsible for organizing the American Independent Party in California, but who has since been removed by the Wallace for President group should be acquainted with GALT if he were active in any way in the registration campaign in California. He stated SHEARER was found by the Wallace campaign people to be incompatible with their philosophy and in fact, appeared to be somewhat insane and this led to his removal by the Wallace people. He stated SHEARER was an excellent organizer and has a brilliant mind and although he does not resemble GALT in any way in appearance, he feels SHEARER would be capable of plotting an incident such as the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. *d* *h*

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JACKSON further advised that one RODNEY DUFF, who is allegedly a leader in the Minuteman Organization in Arcadia, California, would possibly know GALT if GALT were active in that area in the American Independent Party registration campaign.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, MOBILE
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WOOD, COMPLAINANT, ADVISED SHE OBSERVED
LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING CHEVROLET BEARING
ALABAMA LICENSE TWO NINE FOUR FIVE ZERO SEVEN.

MOBILE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE,
AND IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATING
VEHICLE IN LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA,
NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE HANDCUFF PURCHASE

HARVEY GREENBERG, OWNER-OPERATOR, INTERNATIONAL POLICE
EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES,
INTERVIEWED THIS DATED. HE ADVISED, BASED ON INFORMATION PRESENTLY
AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS APPROXIMATELY
NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. USUAL STOCK CARRIED WAS
SPANISH TYPE HANDCUFFS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS IN REGULAR
MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE MAGAZINES:
THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN "REORDER" AS HIS
FIRM NORMALLY PACKAGES CATALOG OR ORDER BLANK WHICH LISTS HANDCUFFS,
WITH EACH ORIGINAL ORDER BEING FILLED. GREENBERG STATES WILL BE
ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT IN
EARLY AM APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. (ATLANTA HAS POSSESSION HANDCUFFS)

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED TODAY THAT LOMAX INDICATED HE
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE AM. CHECK OF STEIN
RESIDENCE ASCERTAINED FROM SISTER, RITA STEIN, THAT CHARLES STEIN

Approved: WBY
Special Agent in Charge

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Per REJ

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LEFT RESIDENCE ABOUT FIVE THIRTY TO SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST AND HAS NOT RETURNED HOME. CAR IS STILL AT LOS ANGELES. NO CLOTHES WERE TAKEN. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT LOMAX ASKED THAT TOLLS BE SECURED ON SAM J. RECILE, FIVE ONE ZERO O'KEEFE, NEW ORLEANS, TELEPHONE EIGHT TWO ONE DASH ONE FOUR ONE ONE. TELEPHONE NUMBER DETERMINED TO BE LISTED TO QUOTE TIMES PICAYUNE STATES ITEM END QUOTE AND NO TOLLS WILL BE PULLED. NEW ORLEANS COGNIZANT OF RECILE AND TELEPHONE REQUEST.

QUOTE LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER END QUOTE TODAY CARRIED A LOMAX STORY THAT HE WAS RETRACING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY STEIN AND SUBJECT DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN AND NAMED HIS MYSTERIOUS BLONDE AS JERRI, WHO HAD BEEN AT ROYAL MOTEL, MILWAUKEE UNDER NAME OF DENNIS AND THAT SHE HAD SUDDENLY VANISHED. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS ~~DYRELL DENNIS~~, A NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO BROKE HER PROBATION AT LOS ANGELES AS OF MARCH TWENTY LAST. DETAILS OF HER INTERVIEW SET OUT IN MILWAUKEE TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FIVE ~~LAST~~ AND LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY CONCERNING NARCOTIC BACKGROUND. NO INDICATION OF ANY ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

LOMAX STORY CARRIED PICTURES OF TELEPHONE BOOTH AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND PHOTOS OF SOME WRITINGS ON WALL ~~OF TYPICAL CRAPFITE~~, QUOTE DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR END QUOTE, QUOTE HATE END QUOTE, ETC.

SOME OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON WALL OF TELEPHONE BOOTH RECORDED BY LOS ANGELES AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE VARIOUSLY

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UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, DIAMOND JIM'S RESTAURANT, AN EXCLUSIVE TYPE ESTABLISHMENT, GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT AND TO A MELODY O'BRIEN.

JOE PETERS, DAYTIME BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES ADVISED TODAY HE VIEWED THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER ACCOMPANYING LOMAX ARTICLE OF THE PHONE BOOTH WALL INSIDE THE LOBBY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. HE STATED DRAWINGS PHOTOGRAPHED HAVE BEEN ON WALL FOR OVER ONE YEAR. HE STATED LOMAX HAD USED SULTAN ROOM AS SORT OF AN OFFICE FOR THE PAST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AND HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE BY OWNER. PETERS STATED LOMAX HAD CONSTANTLY MADE AND RECEIVED CALLS ON BAR'S TELEPHONE. STATED LOMAX HAD INQUIRED ABOUT BLONDE FEMALE NAMED JERRI WITH NEARLY EVERY PATRON, AND RECEIVED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION. PETERS ADVISED HE HEARD TWO REPORTERS TALKING AT BAR TODAY ABOUT LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN LEAVING VIA PLANE FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS THIS AM. CUSTOMER AT BAR STATED HE HEARD SAME REPORTERS MENTION DELTA AIRLINES AS AIRLINES USED. (DELTA ADVISED AT LOS ANGELES NO RECORD OF LOMAX AND/OR STEIN)

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PHONE BOOTH WALL: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
ONE NUMBER REGISTERED TO MELODY O'BRIEN, FIVE FIVE FOUR FIVE CARLTON WAY, APT. TWO ZERO TWO, LOS ANGELES. O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED. ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, CHARLES STEIN, MARIE MARTIN, RITA STEIN OR FEMALE USING NAME OF JERRI. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT SHOWN O'BRIEN. STATED SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AS BEING IDENTICAL TO ANYONE SHE HAD EVER MET. O'BRIEN RELATED ONLY INDIVIDUAL SHE KNOWS WITH NAME OF HELEN IS A TOPLESS DANCER.

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RE HELENA LNU, BELLY DANCER ALLEGEDLY SOLICITED FOR DATE BY SUBJECT.

HELENA VLAHOS, APT. THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FOUR ZERO NORTH KINGSLEY, LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED SUBJECT UNFAMILIAR TO HER. STATED SHE DOESN'T FREQUENT BARS OR NIGHT CLUBS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF HOLLYWOOD FREEWAY, AREA IN WHICH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL LOCATED. SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER GOING TO SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED SHE WORKED AT THE SEVEN VEILS, NIGHT CLUB ON SUNSET BLVD., DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. WORKED AT THE ARABIAN NIGHTS, NIGHT CLUB AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA DURING SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN RETURNING TO WORK AT SEVEN VEILS IN JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT WHERE SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED.

MARIA VLAHOS, SISTER OF HELENA, WITH WHOM SHE RESIDES, INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPH FAMILIAR TO HER AS REMINDS HER OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO QUOTE THE FEZ END QUOTE, HOLLYWOOD ON ONE OCCASION WITHIN RECENT PAST. COULD NOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT DATE OTHER THAN INCIDENT OCCURRED WITHIN RECENT MONTHS. RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HE CAME INTO THE FEZ, LOOKED ABOUT, THEN LEFT, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR CLIENTELE FREQUENTING THE FEZ. STATED THAT THIS IS EXTENT OF HER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PERSON. STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT FREQUENT BARS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF FREEWAY AND TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

RE MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE MARIE MARTIN FOR REINTERVIEW

ASCERTAINED MARTIN LEFT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS AM AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED. MARTIN NOT IN CONTACT WITH COUSIN, RITA STEIN, ANY TIME TODAY. TELEPHONE RECORDS OF TOLL CALLS FROM RESIDENCES OF MARIE MARTIN AND CHARLES AND RITA STEIN WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED BROTHER CHARLES J. STEIN WAS BORN [REDACTED], NEW ORLEANS. HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES. ONLY CHILD IS SON BY FIRST WIFE, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING NEW ORLEANS, AGE ABOUT SEVENTEEN, NAME NOT INDICATED.

RITA STEIN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF NARCOTICS BY SELF, BROTHER, CHARLES OR ERIC GALT. CLAIMS ONLY PRESENT SOURCES OF INCOME ARE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FROM DECEASED HUSBAND, WHICH AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS MONTHLY: PLUS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ON IRREGULAR BASIS FROM BROTHER CHARLES' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND OCCASIONAL MONETARY HELP FROM HER MOTHER. STATES BROTHER CHARLES WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH HER LATE HUSBAND IN OPERATION OF USED CAR LOT ON BROAD STREET NEAR CANAL, NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OR SIXTY TWO. CHARLES SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED AS CAR SALESMAN, FOR BRAND MOTORS AND TRANSPORTATION CITY, LOS ANGELES. BROTHER CHARLES ALSO FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TRAVELLING SALESMAN, OUT OF NEW ORLEANS, BY CHECKWRITER FIRM. TRAVELLED CIRCUIT WHICH INCLUDED LOUISIANA, KANSAS, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

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RITA STEIN STATED HER COUSIN MARIE MARTIN, AKA MARIE DE GRASSE, WAS FORMELY PROFESSIONAL DANCER AND STRIPPER. RITA SAID SHE AND LATE HUSBAND, ~~STAN ROSAS~~, CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BROTHER CHARLES CAME FOR VISIT IN ABOUT SIXTY FOUR AND LIKED CALIFORNIA SO STAYED. ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER, COUSIN MARIE MARTIN MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM NEW ORLEANS.

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL RECORDS WHERE DAUGHTERS OF RITA STEIN ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED, NOTE FOUR DIFFERENT LOS ANGELES RESIDENCES FOR THEM PRIOR TO PRESENT ADDRESS DURING PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTY FOUR TO JANUARY TWO SIXTY EIGHT, LATTER BEING MOST RECENT CHANGE AND CURRENT ENROLLMENT DATE IN PRESENT SCHOOL. FORMER LOS ANGELES ADDRESSES WERE, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO EAST FLORENCE AVENUE; ONE THREE ONE ONE NORTH CITRUS; THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE; FOUR ONE THREE TWO CLAYTON AVENUE, ALL LOS ANGELES.

RITA STEIN AGAIN DENIES KNOWING SUBJECT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM DAY BEFORE HE TOOK HER, CHARLES AND MARIE TO REGISTER AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. SAYS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE HE TOOK HIS MEALS. REPEATED THAT SHE INVITED SUBJECT OT CHRISTMAS DINNER WHICH HE REFUSED. SAID HE NEVER ATE IN HER HOME.

RE DEATH OF STANLEY LINO ROSAS, HUSBAND OF RITA STEIN DURING INTERVIEW WITH RITA STEIN, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST SHE ADVISED HER LATE HUSBAND, STANLEY LINO ROSAS, DIED OF OVERDOSE NARCOTICS TWO YEARS AGO. EXAMINATION OF CORONER'S RECORDS THIS DATE, FILE SIXTY SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, REVEALS

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STANLEY LINO ROSAS, AKA STANLEY LINUS ROSAS, STANLEY LINO ROSSI, CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED], LOUISIANA, HUSBAND OF RITA ROSAS, THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRANCE, HOLLYWOOD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN CAR ON STREET, LOS ANGELES ON AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, CAUSE OF DEATH QUOTE ACUTE MORPHINE POISONING. END QUOTE.

RE W.J. PERKIN, VISITOR TO MEXICO

W.J. PERKIN, THREE SIX TWO WEST CEDAR, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA HAS NO RECORD BURBANK POLICE DEPT. WIFE INTERVIEWED. PERKIN IS AGE SIXTY ONE, AMATEUR MINERALOGIST, RETURNED FROM THREE WEEK TRIP IN MEXICO APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE TRAVELLED WITH FOURTEEN YEAR OLD NEPHEW UTILIZING NEW VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES. EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHER. HE ENTERED MEXICO AT EL PASO AND EXITED AT NOGALES. NO SIMILARITY TO SUBJECT.

RE RECAP TIRE MOLDS

PHOTOGRAPH AND INK IMPRESSION OF TIRE FROM SUBJECT'S CAR SHOWN TO OWNERS OF ACE TIRE MOLD CO., ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN CHICO, SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA; LOS ANGELES MATRIX CO. FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA; GENERAL EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE, THREE FIVE FOUR TENNESSEE STREET, REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA AND S.M.C., INC. GOLTON AT WABASH, MENTONE, CALIFORNIA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OWNERS ADVISED THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY TREAD DESIGN AS HAVING COME FROM A MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THEM. ALL FOUR COMPANIES HAVE NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF MOLDS.

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RE FRIEND OF GINGER NANCE NAMED QUOTE RED END QUOTE
ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY QUOTE RED END QUOTE NEGATIVE
SINCE NEITHER OF THE LAST TWO SUBSCRIBERS FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER
PROVIDED BY GINGER NANCE IS IDENTIFIABLE AS QUOTE RED END QUOTE
AND RECORDS OF SUBSCRIBER FOR THAT TELEPHONE FOR PERIOD NANCE
WAS IN CALIFORNIA OR PRIOR TO LAST ~~TWO~~ SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED.

RE TOLL CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
ALL TOLL CALL ON ORIGINAL RECORDS SECURED FOR TELEPHONE
BOOTH AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FOR PERIOD JANUARY TWENTY ONE
THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING ANALYZED
AND LEADS WILL BE SET OUT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MEMPHIS TENNESSEE
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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
 CIVIL RIGHTS; MURDER;
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; APRIL 4, 1968;
 BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU
 APRIL 11, 1968.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU,
 THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY
 OF THE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE
 TO THE BUREAU APRIL 11, 1968:
 THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS
 CURRENTLY RECEIVING
 INFORMATION FROM THE
 BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
 CONCERNING THE ACTIVITY
 OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA.
 THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS
 ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE
 THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED
 IN THE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE
 TO THE BUREAU APRIL 11, 1968.
 THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE
 WILL REPORT THE RESULTS
 OF ITS SEARCH TO THE
 BUREAU AS SOON AS
 POSSIBLE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN		
Complainant MRS. CELIA ELLIS		Complainant's address and telephone number Department of Water and Power, L.A. 481-3128		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-26-68 Time 8-32am.		
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 <p>C related on Wednesday of this week a man identifying himself as NICHOLAS NEILSEN, of 12173 Hemlock, El Monte, came into the office to have the water turned on at an address. He wanted the water turned on at 2352 Forney St., L.A. where he said he owned a rental there. C said he claimed he was a "route salesman" for Knudsen, business address 1974 Santee St., 747-1345. C said, however, he was dressed in what appeared to be an Italian silk suit, and looked "nothing like a milkman." She said the man stated his father had inadvertently neglected to pay the water bills at that address and he wished to have the service resumed there as it had recently been shut off. He claimed he had lived in this area for some time.</p> <p>C said she as well as another girl in the office believe this man (NEILSEN) strongly resembles the pictures of "GALT" that were in the paper. She said the only exception is that he might be a little younger and his hair was definitely a dark blonde. She said she was furnishing above for whatever it may be worth.</p>						
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Action Recommended Philip S. Andrist (Agent)						

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Writer was called by individual around 11:00 PM on above date who sounded as though was of Mexican extraction and spoke very poor broken english. Writer was unable to understand most of what caller said, but the following was ferreted out and believed correct:

Caller stated name only as LOUIE, would not provide last name. Stated was drinking in the Pico Inn Bar, 1427 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles and earlier this evening and observed an individual come into bar and order a drink. LOUIE had watched the FBI show last Sunday when suspect RAY's photo was exhibited. Stated that he immediately though this man resembled RAY and stared at him. This man observed him staring and came over to LOUIE, pushed him into the bar's restroom, pulled a revolver on LOUIE and told him to quit looking at him or he would kill him.

LOUIE continued the man left the bar thereafter and LOUIE has no idea of present whereabouts. LOUIE stated was afraid for his life and writer suggested he call LAPD since FBI could not offer protection. LOUIE suggested that the man may have been RAY, saw that LOUIE recognized him as such and this is why he pulled gun on LOUIE.

LOUIE would not give his address or phone number.

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@ Check the bar

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Richard *[Signature]*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

ReMemo SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS, 4/20/68, concerning a call from PAUL HANSON, 311 W. Witmer, LA, to the effect that while at the YMCA, LA on 4/18/68 at about 1:15 pm, he had observed a man, sitting at a desk purchasing a membership, who resembled the newspaper photos of suspect killer in above case.

On 4/24/68, HANSON was recontacted telephonically, reiterated the above, and indicated he was a full time employee (office) of California Motor Express, 7:30 pm - 4 am.

On 4/25/68, DALE ST. GEORGE, Associate Executive Director, YMCA, 715 S. Hope Street, LA and Mrs. EDNA SEEVERS, Membership Clerk, were contacted. Mrs. SEEVERS recalled the matter clearly, and produced the registration card of DAN LAWLER, 2305 Scarff, LA, for a 1 year membership, giving her 2 \$10 Traveler's Checks for a \$15 deposit, and owing the balance of \$40. The card also reflected that he was born on [redacted] in LA; was of the Protestant faith; single; student.

Mrs. SEEVERS also believed that he resembled the published photo of the wanted suspect, but was tall. His hair was shorter than on exhibited photo, and sides much thinner. He wore a lt. blue sport shirt, other dress not recalled. Her suspicion was also aroused when he did not care to see the available facilities before signing up. He stayed for a workout, but records show he has not been back since.

Registrar of Voters records reviewed on this date reflect one DAN D. LAWLER, 5224 W. 2nd St.. LA: student; 6'4"; Republican; Registered on 4/14/66.

Mrs. LOUIS COLE, Owner, Rooming House, adjacent USC Campus at 2305 Scharff, LA advised on this date that LAWLER has been a tenant of hers the past 8 months, bears no resemblance whatever to wanted suspect, being about 6'4", is doing graduate work at USC, and believed also to be doing some teaching.

In view of above, no further action is warranted in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR; ATLANTIC; BIRMINGHAM; MEMPHIS; NEW ORLEANS;

LOS ANGELES; SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON 44-1509

MURKIN

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

REMYTEL LAST P.M.

LOMAX AND STEIN ARRIVED HOUSTON FOUR FIFTEEN P.M.,
APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST AND ACCORDING TO EVERETT COLLIER,
VP AND EDITOR, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, LOMAX AND STEIN SEARCHED
FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS WITH A CHRONICLE REPORTER
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT RAY
ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL ON EVENING OF DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.
SEARCH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AND LOMAX AND STEIN ARE GOING TO
MAKE ANOTHER SEARCH THIS MORNING. LOMAX HAS REQUESTED
THE CHRONICLE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PHONE BOOTH IF SAME IS LOCATED.
MR. COLLIER, ALTHOUGH COOPERATING SO FAR WITH LOMAX AND
STEIN, IN NOT SURE WHAT HIS POSITION ⁴⁴⁻¹⁵⁷⁴ WILL BE IN THIS REGARD

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SINCE HE DOES NOT BELIEVE STEIN CAN BE TOO ACCURATE IN LOCATING THE PHONE BOOTH. STEIN WAS DESCRIBED BY THE CHRONICLE REPORTER AS EXTREMELY "VAGUE" AND NOT SURE OF THE AREA WHERE THE CALL WAS ALLEGEDLY MADE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF THE PHONE BOOTH IS NOT LOCATED LOMAX AND STEIN WILL FLY TO SAN ANTONIO LATER TODAY AND START LOOKING FOR THE PHONE BOOTH FROM SAN ANTONIO TOWARD HOUSTON ON INTERSTATE TEN. COLLIER ALSO ADVISED THAT NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE (NANA) HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH LOMAX TODAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRITING A STORY TODAY ABOUT STEIN'S TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY, AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. COLLIER STATED HE THOUGHT NANA WAS CONTROLLED BY DREW PEARSON, THE COLUMNIST.

ALTHOUGH A CHECK OF THE POSSIBLE TELEPHONE BOOTHS IN THE HOUSTON VICINITY HAS FAILED TO LOCATE A LONG DISTANCE CALL ON DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A CALL WAS MADE ON THE EVENING OF DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST FROM A

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TELEPHONE BOOTH IN THE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN TO NUMBER
THREE ONE EIGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN ZERO SIX ONE SIX,
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

NEW ORLEANS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

END.

NJZ

FBI LOS ANG.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SAJ. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

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Writer called on above date by one ROBERT RIDINGS, 5420 West 138th Place, Hawthorne, California who advised that he had received a letter from his 90 year old grand father who resides at 709 East Mt. Vernon St., Somerset, Kentucky. The letter advised that about one week ago he had been approached by a man who claimed to be a new member of the grandfather's family, just having been married to RIDINGS daughter. The man told the grandfather that he needed money badly and conned the g/f out of \$300.00.

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The grand father, R.P. JAMES, then observed photos of suspect RAY and now believes the man who conned him to be identical with RAY.

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DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Writer called on above date by BRUCE HOOPER, 919 North Fairview Street, Burbank who stated that he had earlier today observed a man who resembles photo of suspect RAY driving a Volvo Sedan with California dealers plate 2/A D/R763. Advised that this man was observed to enter the Gas Buggy Inn, 9657 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, and then leave shortly thereafter, whereabouts unknown.

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Jg*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Writer called by THOMAS CURRY, 11108 Evers Ave., Los Angeles who advised that he observed man riding in auto today that resembled suspect RAY. Stated was riding in 67 or 68 Mustang Convertible with Arizona license NAA 305.

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Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN		
Complainant DET. T. W. EDMONDS, Bev. Hills P.D.		Complainant's address and telephone number CR 4-7171		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-26-68 Time 9:23AM		
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						
<p>C stated they received a call from a VINCE CAUPELLA, 1654 Stanley, Hollywood, California, telephone number 874-1449, this morning. CAUPELLA advised that he is sure he saw RAY driving a blue Camaro, Calif. lic. # VRM 876.</p> <p>C stated that car is registered to a ALBERT VOS, 1122 W. 126th St., Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>C stated he got no further information from CAUPELLA.</p>						
						
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Action Recommended		<p>44-1574</p> <p>IC RICHARD T. VOYLES</p> <p>(Agent)</p>				

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA RICHARD J. RAYSA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re 4/23/68 memorandum of SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS.

or 4/24/68

DAVID TAYLOR, Assistant Pres, Biltmore Hotel, 515 So. Olive, LA advised that a Mr. TIMOTHY J. RYAN checked out of room 5344 on the morning of 4/21/68. Registration card for RYAN reflects that this individual checked in on the evening of 4/21/68, furnished an address of Box 204, Bath, Ohio, and indicated that he was representing the National Institute of Management.

HERMAN TAYLOR, Assist. Supv., parcel room, Biltmore Hotel on 4/24/68 advised that on 4/22/68 a Mr. TIMOTHY RYAN, who is registered in room 5344 at the hotel, came to the parcel room to recover a piece of luggage which had been damaged by one of the airlines, and which was sent to be repaired at Beckel's, 713 West 7th, Los Angeles on 4/21/68. TAYLOR felt that Mr. RYAN resembled the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY recently displayed in the newspapers. He described Mr. RYAN as a male Caucasian, approximately 45 years of age, 6', 175 pounds, short dark hair, and being well dressed. TAYLOR was shown additional photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and, after viewing these photographs, advised that Mr. RYAN resembles RAY in that both have a similar haircut, and similar noses. He indicated that RYAN's face is not as full as RAYS.

SHIRLEY PERSHITZ, Secretary, Beckel's Inc., 713 West 7th, LA advised 4/24/68 that on 4/21/68 Beckel's picked up a piece of damaged luggage (broken handle) at the Biltmore Hotel. Her records reflect that this suitcase belongs to TIMOTHY RYAN, room 5344 at the Biltmore Hotel, and that it was damaged aboard American Airlines flight 79 from Cleveland, Ohio on 4/21/68. This luggage was returned directly to the parcel room at the hotel, and no one at Beckel's would have seen Mr. RYAN.

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On 4/24/68 LUCILLE BOWERS, maid, Biltmore Hotel advised that she observed, and talked with, Mr. RYAN who occupied room 5344 from 4/21/68 to 4/24/68. BOWERS described

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this individual as follows:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approxiamtely 45
Height:	6'1" to 6'2"
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Thin
Hair:	Short brown and thinning
Dress:	Neat and well dressed

After viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, BOWERS advised that in her opinion RYAN did not resemble the individual depicted in these photographs.

In view of the above information from BOWERS, it is felt that no further investigation re TIMOTHY RYAN is warranted.

ROUTE SLIP

DATE

4/19/68

TO

Wm. Nolan

FROM

Mr. Marion Phillips

See Case + Returns

Crimes Against Property

CT 48205-6
50005-100

April 25, 1950

Mr. Fred Franks
Chief of Police
Omaha, Nebraska
Attention: Harry M. Green
Chief of Detectives



Dear Sir: Re: James Earl Ray,
IBU 44-92330

This is to advise that captioned subject, described as white, male; born 3/10/28 at Alton, Illinois, 5'11", 135, brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, slender build, FPC-15 M 9 U 000 13 is currently being held in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa jail for vagrancy. He will be released Monday, April 30, 1950.

When apprehended subject had in his possession:

- One \$10 roll of quarters-orange tube type wrapper-no markings;
- One \$5 roll of dimes-green tube type wrapper-no markings;
- Two \$2 rolls of nickles-blue sheet type wrapper, marked 'Omaha Branch Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City';
- One coin wrapper, used, marked '\$10 in halves', also marked 'Omaha Branch Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City';
- \$9.50 in loose half-dollars;
- \$4.90 in loose dimes; one quarter; seven nickles; nine pennies;
- one ten-dollar bill; four one-dollar bills and twenty-six empty tube type coin wrappers.

Subject was released between April 1st and 7th from Los Angeles County Jail. Subject believed to have been involved in a B&E at some point.

Any information or wanted reply direct to Sheriff James B. Smith, Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Attention: Harlan E. Snyder, Deputy, copy to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R.W. NEBERGALL, Chief
Bureau of Investigation

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cc: Capt. C.J. Sanders
Nebraska Safety Patrol
Lincoln, Nebraska
Att: Lt. Harold Smith

Chief, California Highway Patrol ✓
Sacramento, California
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, Highway Patrol
Phoenix, Arizona
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, Nevada State Police
Carson City, Nevada
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol
Salt Lake City, Utah.
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, Idaho State Police
Boise, Idaho
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, Wyoming State Police
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Att: Criminal Investigation Division

Superintendent, South Dakota State Police
Pierre, South Dakota.
Att: Criminal Investigation Division.

James H. Smith, Sheriff
Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Att: Harlan Snyder, Deputy.

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WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

ITEM NO. 3

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DPS 111. (Bulletin No. 303 9-1-59)

JAMES EARL RAY WM
 FBI #306443 A
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Age--31 (1959)
 Height--5'11"
 Weight--160
 Build--Med. Sldr
 Hair--Dark Brown
 Eyes--Blue-Green
 Complexion--Ruddy
 D.O.B. 3-10-28

Subject served time in Illinois Penitentiary for Robbery. was arrested at Los Angeles in 1949 for Burglary. He is assumed to be very quiet and reserved. talks very little and rather shyly. does not smoke and is an occasional drinker Has lived in Alton and Quincy, Ill.

Notify Mr. John Heafner, Chief of Police, Alton, Illinois and this Bureau.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
 SACRAMENTO 9, CALIFORNIA

GEORGE H. BRERETON
 CHIEF OF DIVISION

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of this Division concerning our

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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
10-11-49	PD Los Angeles 139648	James Earl RAY	Susp. 459 PG Burg.	
10-11-49	SO Los Angeles B-119908	James Earl RAY	Susp. Burg.	

MASTER RECORD SHEET

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James Earl RAY

NOTATIONS ONLY: jlm

ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
		<p>WANTED: PD ALTON ILLINOIS & ILLINOIS STATE BUREAU, Bulletin #303 of 9-1-59, AS: James Earl RAY. CHARGE: Armed Robbery</p> <p>WANTED: MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Bulletin #00416 of 4-23-67, AS: James Earl RAY. CHARGE: Escape</p> <p>WANTED: FBI WASHINGTON DC, CIRCULAR OF November 1967, AS: James Earl RAY, CHARGE: Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement (Robbery Fisrt)</p>		

Name James Earl Ray

Alias

CORRECTED NOTICE

**WANTED
ESCAPED CONVICT
\$50.00 Reward**

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No. 00416

Escaped 4-23-1967

For Arrest and Detention

F.B.I. No. 306 443 A

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Missouri State Penitentiary
Received 3-17-1960 #00416
St. Louis City, Missouri
Crime: Operating a Motor Vehicle
without the Permission of the
Owner; Robbery First Degree by
means of a Dangerous and Deadly
Weapon 20 years



POSSIBLE CONTACTS:

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JUN 22 1967

Age 35 Ht. 5'11" Wt. 163

Res. St. Louis, Missouri

Marks and Scars: Clear

Hair Dk. Brown Eyes Blue

Nativity Ill. Occup. Baker

Comp. Medium

Build Medium

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If located HOLD and wire Harold R. Swenson, Warden

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