

Complaint Form
FD-7 (Rev. 10-26-65)

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases				Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN	
Complainant WILTON DENMARK				Complainant's address and telephone number 14853 Sylvan, apt 2//VX Personal ☒ Telephonic Van Nuys 989-2253		Complaint received Date 5-14-68 Time 12:10pm	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data						
Facts of complaint							
C said he was driving East on Sherman Way in Van Nuys this morning and he observed an individual in a VW, Cal. lic. #SLZ 114 that looked similar to RAY. C said this occurred at about 11:20am. DMV on SLZ 114 - 1965 VW Wagon, registered to ANITA D. & MA FYFFE, 8801 Zeiler Ave., Arleta, California.							
Action Recommended 44-1574				44-1574-1290 SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED 8 FILED 27 MAY 14 1968 FBI — LOS ANGELES <i>Man Dock</i>			
ICB RICHARD T. VOYLES							
(Agent)							

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Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject		Character of case Murkin	
Complainant RANDY MORGAN			Complainant's address and telephone number 11435 S. Western L.A. 754-9750		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5-9-68 Time 10-43am.	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C said he is employed at the Safeway Market, address above. C said he and two other employees there saw a man eating in the snack area this morning that strongly resembled published pictures of "GALT." C said he was there at about 10-30am. He left the building and got into a light colored blue Volkswagen, bearing California license XX WSN-228. He drove south on Western.

DMV reflects no record on WSN-228

Action Recommended

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Philip S. Andrist

(Agent)

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FBI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
STATE TELETYPE SYSTEM

Transmit in PLAIN TEXT by teletype to: DMV, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
(Type in "plain text" or "code")

11115
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5/9/68

DMV, SACRAMENTO

PLEASE ADVISE REGISTERED OWNER LIGHT BLUE VOLKSWAGEN,
CALIFORNIA LICENSE WSN 228. REFER MY FILE 44-1574.

WESLEY G. GRAPP
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
FBI, LOS ANGELES

WJN:CM
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Approved: *WJG*

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11:53/p

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9W
FBL

MVS 5-10-68
FBI LA 44 1574
RE 2 FBL 5-9

68 LIC WSN 228 68 CHEV CPE13227 ID [REDACTED]
S/O ANTHONY J OR KELLEY YORK 5 TOLLUCA ESTATES NO HOLLYWOOD

MVS LJB 0622 PDT

KQ

EV
lets have orig
next door neighbor
to Mickey Rader
city.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA MELVIN L. FLOHR
SA EUGENE B. MCCARTHY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/9/68

Re fd-71, 5/9/68; Complainant RANDY MORGAN.

On 5/9/68 LARRY SLADE contacted this office by phone and advised that he had observed an individual who resembled JAMES EARL RAY at a Safeway market located at 11435 South Western Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. This individual departed the area in a light blue Volkswagen bearing California license WFN 228. Check with California license Bureau reflects that this car is registered to a WILLY RAY POUNDS, 11802 South Manhattan St., Los Angeles, California.

Interview of POUNDS at 11802 S. Manhattan St., LA on 5/9/68 reflected a resemblance to RAY but definitely not identical. POUNDS is very heavily tattooed on both arms upper and lower. KATHERINE CASSIDY, aunt, living at same address, advised that POUNDS has had the tattoos for many years, as long as she has known him. POUNDS has been steadily employed in the Los Angeles area for the last ten years. Employments have been with Knudsen Dairy, and Jersey Maid Dairy.

It is noted that referenced FD-71 indicates the license number of the light blue Volkswagen read WSN 228 instead of the correct number WFN 228. This difference is due to the fact that another witness with SLADE by the name of RANDY MORGAN made a mistake when he read the Volkswagen's license.

1-Los Angeles
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Date: 5/4/68

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(Priority)
BY: [Signature] NO: 217

URGENT. BUFILE FOUR FOUR DASH THREE EIGHT EIGHT SIX ONE
MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY THREE LAST.

ALLEGED SUSPECT IN MEXICO CITY:

AT EIGHT THREE ZERO P.M., MAY THREE LAST, MEXICAN
CITIZEN ROBERTO MURGUIA PERSONALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TO
REPORT AMERICAN HERE ATTEMPTING TO SELL ONE NINE SIX SIX CAR
AND HIGH DASH POWERED RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS
CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGH MIDDLE MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.
IMMEDIATE LOCAL INQUIRY AND ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE
ESTABLISHED THAT SUSPECT IS JAMES E. GIROD OF ONE THREE TWO ONE
EIGHT BUDLONG STREET, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. HIS DOCUMENTS SHOW HE CROSSED BORDER WITH
CAR ON APRIL TWO LAST AND HIS MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA DESCRIBES
HIM AS UNSTABLE AND STATES HE HAS BEEN GONE SEVERAL WEEKS AND
PRESUMABLY IN MEXICO; ALSO VERIFIED THAT CAR REGISTERED IN HIS
NAME AND NO STOLEN REPORT. GIROD HAS CRIMINAL RECORD IN CALIFORNIA
FOR MINOR OFFENSES BUT NOT CURRENTLY WANTED. SINCE HE CROSSED
BORDER APRIL TWO LAST AND IN VIEW OF OTHER FACTS DEVELOPED, NO
FURTHER ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO GIROD IN CONNECTION WITH THIS

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(2) Special Agent in Charge

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INVESTIGATION AT CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE:

AGENT ON SCENE REPORTS MAXIMUM COOPERATION BEING RECEIVED FROM CAMPECHE STATE JUDICIAL POLICE AND STATE HIGHWAY POLICE. THESE TWO AGENCIES HAVE BROADEST JURISDICTION AND EACH COMMUNITY IN A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR USE IN COVERING ~~THE~~ STATE WITH SOME ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND AN AREA SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CONSISTING OF ABOUT TWO ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO SQUARE MILES. CAMPECHE CITY HAS OVER FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PEOPLE AND THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER MUNICIPAL AREAS IN THE STATE WHICH ARE ONLY MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS BESIDES CITY OF CAMPECHE. SOME PUBLICATIONS HAVE ALREADY PRINTED NEW ITEMS CONCERNING CASE SINCE ARRIVAL OF AGENT IN AREA AND ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY EXPECTED IN MAJOR EDITIONS THIS WEEKEND. RELIABLE AMERICANS WITH ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE IN AREA ALSO BEING ALERTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

MEX DASH THREE FOUR HAS CHECKED ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, BARBER SHOPS, LIQUOR STORES, GROCERY STORES AND HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION IN CITY OF CAMPECHE. NO ONE YET LOCATED WHO CAN RECALL ALLEGED EARLIER VISITS BY SUBJECT SOME ~~YE~~ARS AGO OR

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HAS SEEN ANYONE ANSWERING HIS DESCRIPTION IN RECENT PAST.

RE SUSPECT IN CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

DRIVERS OF TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO BUS NUMBER ONE FOUR INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MAY FOUR INSTANT AND STATE THAT ON APRIL TWO FIVE LAST ONLY THREE PASSENGERS BOARDED BUS AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA. ALL THREE WERE MEXICANS AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO DRIVERS AS FREQUENT PASSENGERS ON THIS RUN.

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT AT CIUDAD OBREGON WILL COMPLETE INTERVIEWS OF LOCAL TAXI DRIVERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CAN RECALL A PASSENGER ANSWERING DESCRIPTION ~~RE~~ OF THIS SUSPECT. MEX DASH TWO SEVEN TWO, WHO APPREHENDED MONTOYA BROTHERS IN QUOTE BOPAT UNQUOTE CASE, IS MAKING THOROUGH SEARCH OF GUAYMAS, SONORA, AND NEARBY AREAS, SINCE SUSPECT COULD HAVE OBTAINED TAXI OR BUS TRANSPORTATION TO GUAYMAS FROM CIUDAD OBREGON.

ALL LEADS AND ~~SEE~~ POSSIBLE SUSPECTS BEING GIVEN VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES BY MAIL.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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PRIORITY☐ Radio☐ Teletype

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO
 FROM: WASHINGTON, D.C.
 NO: 137 BY: RGB

DATE SENT: 4-22-68
 DATE RECEIVED: 4-23-68
 TIME RECEIVED: 8:30

MURKIN.

REURCAB APRIL 13, LAST.

MEMPHIS OFFICE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION APRIL 22,
 1968.

RECORDS RE TENNESSEE LICENSE J H 7557 CHECKED THROUGH
 DAVIDSON COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES AT NASHVILLE, INDICATING NO RECORD
 IN 1967 OR 1968 FOR REGISTRATION IN DAVIDSON COUNTY. PREFIX J H IS
 ASSIGNED TO DAVIDSON COUNTY. EFFORTS LOCATE LICENSE IN OTHER COUNTIES
 FOR 1967 AND 1968 ALSO NEGATIVE.

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RECORDS PERTAINING TO 1966 SHOWED THAT ON JANUARY 16,
 1967, A 1961 CHEVROLET CORVAIR, 4 DOOR, PURCHASED AND TENNESSEE
 LICENSE J H 7557 ISSUED TO A. A. COLEBROOK, OSBURN ROAD, ARLINGTON,
 TENN.

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ON APRIL 17, MR. AMSELL A. COLEBROOK INTERVIEWED AT CHINA
 MART, NASHVILLE. HE STATED HE HAS NOT BEEN IN MEXICO SINCE EARLY 1967.
 SAID IN 1966 HE PURCHASED OLD BEAT UP CORVAIR FOR \$150.00 DOLLARS AND
 DROVE AUTOMOBILE TO MEXICO. STATED DECIDED NOT TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILE HOME
 ON RETURN TRIP AND TRIED TO SELL IT IN MEXICO, BUT COULD NOT DO SO.
 CLAIMS LEFT WITH A MR. SANTOS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO	

MEXICO. WAS TOLD HE WOULD HAVE TO GET PERMISSION TO HAVE THE
AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. COLEBROOK STATES HIS
CAR WAS IMPOUNDED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND LEFT IN GOVERNMENT POUND
ON OUTSKIRTS GUADALAJARA. COLEBROOK SAID HIS TENNESSEE LICENSE PLATES
REMAINED ON CAR AND HE HAS NO IDEA WHO MIGHT BE DRIVING CAR AT THIS
TIME.

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Date: 4/13/68

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BY: [Signature] NO: 164 (Priority or Method of Mailing)

URGENT. MURKIN.

RE WILLARD BOYKIN DASH PUERTO VALLARTA ALLEGATION
AND MYCAB
REBUCAB/APRIL ONE TWO LAST.

MEX DASH TWO FOUR ADVISED APRIL ONE THREE INSTANT HE INTERVIEWED ELENA CORTEZ, OWNER OF FOUR WINDS HOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO. HER STORY IS THAT ABOUT TWO THREE ZERO AM, APRIL TEN LAST, A MEXICAN MALE RANG HER DOORBELL SEEKING ROOMS FOR A WHITE MAN AND WOMAN, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO WERE IN CAR OUTSIDE HOTEL. CAR DESCRIBED BY CORTEZ AS ABOUT ONE NINE SIX THREE WHITE CORVAIR WITH TENNESSEE LICENSE J H SEVEN FIVE FIVE SEVEN. SHE COULD NOT GIVE THEM ROOMS AND THEY LEFT. THIS IS ENTIRE BASIS FOR ALLEGATION BUT INFORMANT ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE CAR AND COUPLE IN PUERTO VALLARTA.

SINCE REBUCAB INDICATES GALT WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, SUGGEST MEMPHIS CHECK THIS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF REGISTERED OWNER FOR ANY POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE IN THIS CASE. INFORMANT REMAINING IN PUERTO VALLARTA TO HANDLE LEADS AT RIO HOTEL AND HAS BEEN ALERTED TO DISCREETLY CHECK FOR ANY POSSIBLE INDICATIONS OF GALT'S CURRENT PRESENCE THERE OR ELSEWHERE IN PUERTO VALLARTA.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Date May 11, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

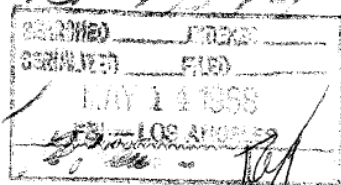
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Remarks:

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Via CABLE _____
NO 112 BY [initials] _____
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MURKIN.

RE WILLARD BOYKIN DASH PUERTO VALLARTA ALLEGATION.

REBUTEL CALL APRIL ONE ONE LAST.

WILLARD BOYKIN, NEGRO MALE AMERICAN, EMPLOYEE OF SEARCHERS INVESTIGATORS COMPANY, NINE EIGHT ONE SOUTHWESTERN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, APRIL ONE TWO INSTANT. HE WAS GUEST AT FOUR WINDS HOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, AND DEPARTED AT ABOUT FIVE TWO ZERO P.M., APRIL ONE ONE LAST. DURING TRIP TO AIRPORT, TAXI DRIVER TOLD HIM THAT MANAGER OF FOUR WINDS HAD STATED THAT INDIVIDUAL WHO MURDERED REV. KING HAD SPENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT IN THAT HOTEL. BOYKIN HAD NO OTHER DETAILS BUT GAVE DESCRIPTION OF CAB DRIVER. HE DID NOT KNOW NAMES OF CAB DRIVER OR HOTEL MANAGER.

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT BEING DISPATCHED FROM GUADALAJARA TO PUERTO VALLARTA TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW CAB DRIVER AND HOTEL MANAGER AND HANDLE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. RESULTS WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

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Approved: N.L. Ferris
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 3:40 P M

Per [signature]

BI LOS ANG.

FBI KAN CITY

33211111 PM URGENT 5/14/68 KSW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES
FROM KANSAS CITY 1P

*Wendell Hall
7700 Angeles Blvd
(Southridge)*

MURKIN

RECORDS TWA, KANSAS CITY, REVEAL THAT COACH TICKET TWO TWO ZERO
SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE ONE EIGHT PURCHASED APRIL SEVEN LAST BY A
J. A. SMITH FOR TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO TO ATLANTA WITH
RETURN FROM ATLANTA DIRECT TO LOS ANGELES ON APRIL NINE LAST WAS
EXCHANGED IN ATLANTA FOR TRIP FROM ATLANTA TO CHICAGO SAME DATE
WITH TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES OPEN.

RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL THAT THIS TICKET WAS PURCHASED BY A
TWA WORLD WIDE JET CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT WAS ASSIGNED TO JAMES A. SMITH,
FIVE ZERO SIX THREE INAGLEN WAY, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE AX THREE
SIX THREE THREE SIX.

1) LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO CONTACT JAMES A. SMITH TO DETERMINE
PURPOSE OF TRIP FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

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Date:

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS
 FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 MURKIN

RE KC TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING PURCHASE
 OF AIRLINE TICKETS BY ONE JAMES A. SMITH, FIVE ZERO SIX
 THREE INAGLEN WAY, LOS ANGELES.

SMITH, INVESTIGATOR THRIFTY DRUG COMPANY FIVE ZERO
 FIVE ONE RODEO ROAD, LOS ANGELES STATED ~~HE~~ HE HAD ATTENDED
 THE FUNERAL OF DR. KING AT ATLANTA. HE STATED ~~HE~~ HE THEN
 DEPARTED ATLANTA ENROUTE TO CHICAGO VIA EASTERN AIRLINES, AND
 FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES VIA UNITED AIRLINES. HIS ORIGINAL
 INTENTION WAS TO FLY DIRECTLY FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES BUT
 AT THE TIME HE WAS INVESTIGATING A CHECK CASE FOR HIS
 COMPANY IN CHICAGO AND DECIDED TO STOP ENROUTE HOME.
 SMITH STATED ~~HE~~ WHILE IN ATLANTA HE STAYED WITH HIS SISTER
 IN LAW XERONIE CLAYTON, THREE ZERO SIX CATIVO DRIVE, ATLANTA,
 AN EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF ATLANTA MAYOR IVAN, ~~WHO~~ WHO
 SOMETIMES ASSISTED KING IN THE AUTHORIZING OF HIS BOOK.

*No further action regarding Smith, being
 taken at L.A.*

Approved: *WTK*
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent *9:48/A* M Per *LLR*

9:51/A *44-1574-1300*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-DEAD)

FROM : SA CARL G. MURANO, JR.

SUBJECT: COLTON STREET UNIVERSITY PRESS

DATE: 4/22/68

On 4/4/68, Lieutenant EDWARD OLMOS, Redlands Police Department, advised that there is currently in operation an underground newspaper at the University of Redlands. This paper calls itself the "Colton Street University Press". The following individuals are editors of this paper:

JIM SINKINSON
DAVE O'HAGAN
STEVE ABBOTT
EVAN SHIRLEY
JOHN KUSNIC

The following is the staff of this paper:

STEVE COFFMAN
CONNIE MANN
JOHN GRAVES
PETE NICHOLS
SANDY SINKINSON
BRUCE WALLACE
JACK MITCHELL
AVIS HIGDON
LIZ GOLZ
JOHN BROWNFIELD
RON SERF

CGM/lmt
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases NORMAN KINGSTON		Address of subject 324 N. Palm Dr. #8 Beverly Hills, Calif. BR2-2421		Character of case MURKIN									
Complainant Lt. HENDERSON LAPD		Complainant's address and telephone number LAPD Homocide		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5-15-68 Time 12:50pm									
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build								
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Facts of complaint C. stated he had a tekephone call from the subject informing him that he had seen a person who looks like JAMES E. RAY DRIVING a late model Ford Sta. Wagon with dent in rear. Subject stated the car had Calif. license NPG <u>466</u>. DMV: NPG 466, reg. to 1965 Ford Sed. KIT BUFFORD BURNAM — 632 W. Line St. Monrovia, Calif. <i>5/15/68</i> <i>Phil Kelly, handling</i> 44-1574-1302 <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 150px;"> <tr> <td>SEARCHED</td> <td>INDEXED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SERIALIZED</td> <td>FILED</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">MAY 15 1968</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">FBI — LOS ANGELES</td> </tr> </table>						SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	MAY 15 1968		FBI — LOS ANGELES	
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Action Recommended 44-1574 Larry E. Mullins _____ (Agent)													

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Complainant Lt. HENDERSON LAPD		Complainant's address and telephone number LAPD Homocide		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5-15-68 Time 12/50pm	
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Facts of complaint C. stated he had a tekephone call from the subject informing him that he had seen a person who looks like JAMES E. RAY DRIVING a late model Ford Sta. Wagen with dent in rear. Subject stated the car had Calif. license NPG 466. DMV: NPG 466, reg. to 1965 Ford Sed. KIT BUFFORD BURNAM 632 W. Lime St. Monrovia, Calif.					
Action Recommended Larry E. Mullins (Agent)		44-1574-1302 SEARCHED ☒ INDEXED ☒ SERIALIZED ☒ FILED ☒ MAY 17 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES			

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM :SA PHILIP J. REILLY

SUBJECT:MURKIN

Re: California License NPG 466

On 5/14/68 SA JOSEPH D. POWELL and the writer contacted Mrs. MARY JOANOU, 623 West Lime Street, Monrovia, California. Mrs. JOANOU is the sister of KIT BUFFORD BURNAM, the registered owner of the 1965 Ford Sedan, NPG 466.

Mrs. JOANOU produced a photograph of her brother, and it was apparent that there was no identity, although there were certain items of similarity. She does not know his present whereabouts and has not seen him since Christmas 1967. She stated he was born in Pasadena, California, in [redacted], exact date not known. He attended high school in Pasadena and Pasadena City College. She described him as 5'10", 170 lbs., blue-green eyes, brown wavy hair, occupation office manager or bookkeeper, marital status single. She has two other brothers, one of whom is WILLIAM KUPFER, 229 East Floral, Arcadia, California.

Mrs. JOANOU viewed the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated positively that he was not identical with her brother, KIT BUFFORD BURNAM.

On the basis of the above, no further action is being taken in this matter, since it does not appear that there is any identity in the situation.

PJR:CM⁰
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: May 13, 1968

FROM : SA CARL L SHERWOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Non Specific Information
furnished by GLORIA SUMMERS
to L.A. Office

GLORIA SUMMERS, 818 12th St. #2 Santa Monica, California, telephone 395 4148, advised that she had developed information that an individual looking like the subject was residing at 3336 Fairman, Lakewood, California.

The following investigation conducted by SAS CARL L SHERWOOD and STEPHEN L DURKIN on 5-9-68.

It was ascertained that MARTHA GILHOUSEN, aka Mrs Phillips resides at 395 4148, and that a bartender was working at Puccinia's on Atlantic Ave. Long Beach and staying with GILHOUSEN.

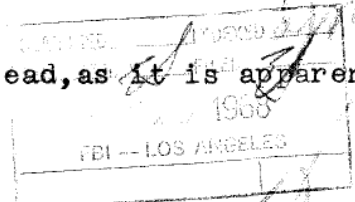
MRS PATRICIA ZIMERPICH and her daughter DEBBIE advised that the male living at 3336 Fairman did not resemble the photographs of the subject. They stated that this man formerly worked for DOROTHY MAROVICH at the Can Can Bar and Lounge.

MRS MAROVICH, 3332 Fairman stated that she knew MRS GILHOUSEN very well and that she GILHOUSEN was currently living with her former part time bartender by the name of JOE (LNU) she stated that JOE was not identical with the subject. She stated MRS GILHOUSEN was formerly married to DICK PHILLIPS, and that she also lived with JIM (LNU) who is in the Norwalk State Hospital, and who has been in the hospital for years. She stated that JOE the current boyfriend is a drunk. She advised that none of these men are identical with the subject.

No one could be located at 3336 Fairman but a car having (65 Chevy) California license number RIA 585, checked out to JOE GOUVIA 5941 Blackhorn Lakewood, California.

VICTOR ~~XXXX~~ BALLERINO, Bartender, Puccinia's, Atlantic Ave., advised that JOE GOUVIA is not identical with the subject. He stated that he is a part time bartender at Puccinia's, and that he, JOE G. is about to be fired due to his drinking on the job.

No further investigation being afford this lead, as it is apparently worthless.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA THOMAS G. MANSFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

Re 44-1574-704

RUTH JOHNSON, Lee Carter Personnel Agency, Room 909, 530 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, ^{California} April 26 through May 8, 1968, with negative results regarding ORLANDO SHUMBATA. On 5/9/68 JOHNSON advised SHUMBATA had contacted her personnel agency and indicated he would visit her personnel agency on 5/10/68.

On 5/10/68, ORLANDO SHUMBATA was personally observed and interviewed by SAs THOMAS G. MANSFIELD and DAVID R. PENDER. Observation determined that SHUMBATA was not identical to JAMES EARL RAY. Interview determined that SHUMBATA was born [redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that he is 5'6" tall, weighs 170 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes. SHUMBATA had in his possession a Social Security card number [redacted]. He also had in his possession a union card Local No. 593, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, and SHUMBATA stated that from September, 1957 until April, 1968, he was employed with Fields Restaurant, Oaklawn, Illinois. SHUMBATA stated that in April, 1968, he rode a bus from Chicago to Los Angeles where he has been looking for employment. He advised he has a brother named LOUIS SHUMBATA who resides at 729 S. Mc Duff Street, Manhattan, California, who is employed as a technician with North American Aviation.

NCIC records were checked with negative results regarding SHUMBATA.

In view of the fact that SHUMBATA is not identical to JAMES EARL RAY, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JESSE V. MC NULTY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

RE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL REGARDING
INDIVIDUALS AT 1945 GLENWOOD ROAD,
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

T. K. DELEHANTY, 1947 Glenwood Road, advised on 5/9/68 he is a mailman for the City of Los Angeles and has lived at this address for many years. He stated a Canadian family comprising of a father and son, their wives, had resided at 1945 Glenwood Road for one year and recently moved out.

No one is residing there at the present time.

He was shown a photograph of the subject and stated he in no way resembles either of the two males that lived next door. He stated the property is owned by Mrs. QUESNOT, who resides in the rear.

Mrs. LORETTA QUESNOT, 1945 A, Glenwood Road, advised on 5/9/68 that JOHN MICE, his wife, their son and his wife resided at 1945 for one year and within the past week moved to an address on Allen, a few blocks away.

She stated they in no way resemble the photograph of subject, but she is certain they are Canadian and resided continuously at this address.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JESSE V. MC NULTY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

RE GARY GILMER

GARY GILMER, 430 South California, Burbank, California, telephone 845-3641, was contacted on 5/9/68.

He stated he had lived with one JOHN EDWARDS at 1117 South Prairie in Inglewood, California, for three weeks in September 1967.

EDWARDS was employed as a freight handler, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport. EDWARDS was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180 to 190 pounds
Build	Stocky
Eyes	Color unknown
Hair	Light brown

He was described as a "nut" by GILMER. He was interested in flying saucers and was generally ignorant. He threatened to shoot GILMER, and he left the address and moved to Northern California. He still has a letter from EDWARDS which was postmarked 9/2/67.

GILMER recently observed RAY's photograph in the Life Magazine and stated there was a very close resemblance of EDWARDS to the subject. He stated, of

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course, he could not be certain, but that he is sure of EDWARDS' age, and that the photograph of RAY looks much older.

In view of the fact that it has been ascertained that the subject was in Alabama in September 1967, and did not arrive in Los Angeles until November, no further investigation is being conducted concerning this investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/24/68.

Referenced airtel instructs that the photograph of RAY taken while in Mexico be displayed to appropriate witnesses.

The photo was displayed to the following individuals who were most closely associated with RAY while he was in the Los Angeles area:

CHARLES STEIN
RITA STEIN
MARIE MARTIN

The above individuals felt that this photo resembles RAY, however, most were of the opinion that the photograph sent by RAY to the Swinger's Club was the best likeness.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles(44-1574)(P)

DATE: 5-15-68

RFW
FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Ref. FD-71, IC Philip A. Andrist, 5-13-68 from anonymous female re a James F. Ray look a like who lived in apt. 24 at 716 Westlake and who now lives in vicinity of 4th and Commonwealth and has been in this area continually since 3/68.

Mrs Ruth Armour, manager and Marion Pash, assistant mgr. of the apartment at 716 S. Westlake Ave. on 5-15-68 identified the man who had been living in apt. 24 of this apt. as J. L. Mason (no other name known). He left the first of May, 1968 and left a forwarding address of 318 Commonwealth Ave. L. A. He had a 1959 or 1960 white Chevrolet and did not work. He was seen by Armour this week in McArthur Park. He was described as follows:

Male, White, 5'10", 200 lbs. age about 60 to 65, hair graying, stocky build medium complexion. He lived alone in the apartment and prior to his rental of the apt. # 24 it was occupied by a woman.

Following an examination of photos of Ray and the Wanted Flyer, both of the above women said Mason definitely was not James Earl Ray.

Mrs Armour said a woman had been writing and calling here for Mason. The woman had not been seen by Armour but Mason had told her the woman was an older woman who was trying to romance him and he wanted to get away from her. Pash said she recalled a woman coming to the apt. asking for Mason, she was an older woman with reddish hair. Her name, address or further description Pash could not furnish.

On basis above information, no record identifiable with J.L. Mason was located in L.A. indices.

Recommendation : No further action on above.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento, 5/3/68,
concerning look-alike driving car with California license
MNX 341, registered to LOUIS PAUL SERPAS.

On May 9, 1968, BARNETT L. BRYAN, Postmaster,
Suisun City Post Office (conceal) advised that LOUIS SERPAS
is a member of a well-known Suisun Valley family and is
approximately 60 years of age. He has maintained Post
Office Box 434 in Suisun for the last 25 years. BRYAN ad-
vised that some of the postal employees state that SERPAS
has a general facial similarity to JAMES EARL RAY but has
no noticeable peculiarities, particularly a protruding
right or left ear.

From the age of SERPAS, it would not appear
that he is identical with the Subject this case and no
further investigation being conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DALLAS

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS AND DALLAS,
MAY EIGHT LAST.

Re Harold J. Thome

JAMES E. SIMS, TWO TWO THREE FOUR E. MICHIGAN ST., INDIANAPOLIS,
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE SOLD SIXTYFOUR PONTIAC IN HOUSTON,
TEXAS ON APRIL NINETEEN LAST TO A MEXICAN WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT
RECALL.

SIMS ADVISED HAROLD J. THOME WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HE PICKED
UP AT BUS STATION IN EL PASO AND AGREED TO TAKE HIM TO WORTHINGTON,
TEXAS IN EXCHANGE FOR GAS. HE SAID THOME ON MARCH NINE
LAST. SIMS SAID THOME USED A UNION SECURITY CREDIT CARD FOR
GAS PURCHASED. HE CLAIMS THEY STOPPED FOR GAS ABOUT FOUR TIMES.

SIMS SAID THOME MAINLY DISCUSSED POLITICS BUT DID NOT MENTION

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ANYTHING CONCERNING NEGROES OR ANY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.

SIMS SAID HE TOOK HIS PASSENGER TO THOME'S SON OR SON-IN-LAW'S HOME WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY EIGHTY APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES WEST OF WORTHINGTON, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBES HOUSE AS WHITE OR YELLOW CEMENT BLOCK SITUATED VERY NEAR TO THE BRAZOS RIVER OR A TRIBUTARY OF THIS RIVER. LARGE OVERHEAD BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY CROSSES RIVER AND HOUSE IS NEXT TO BRIDGE.

DALLAS AT FORTH WORTH, WILL DETERMINE IF THOME IS STILL IN WORTHINGTON AREA OR DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. INTERVIEW THOME IF LOCATED.

BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

THOME

THOME ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN

Rebulet to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/26/68.
San Antonio teletype 4/28/68 setting forth lead to interview
RUSSELL JOHNSTON, Sr., Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California.
Los Angeles teletype 4/1/68 indicating JOHNSTON may be identical
with ROBERT F. ANDERSON shown in VA Hospital records as having
schizophrenic reaction and being paranoid type.

Enclosed to the Bureau are the following:

1. Approx. 8" x 11" brown manilla envelope,
addressed to MAXINE INGRAM
2. White legal-size sealed envelope bearing two
unused 10¢ airmail stamps, addressed to Mrs. DENNIS
3. Postcard, addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, postmarked
5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, aka Mrs. SAN INGRAM, domestic, a
Negro female, 181 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas, made available
a postcard which she identified 5/10/68 as coming from ROBERT
F. ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTON, for whom she had worked as
a domestic when ANDERSON lived at 3320 N. Flores, Apt. 1, San
Antonio.

Postcard is picture of downtown San Diego and post-
marked San Diego, p.m., May 7, 1968. Addressed to Mrs. INGRAM.

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It reads: "Be sure & put that letter you receive tomorrow in the mail box- Listen to nobody or call the F.B.I. office if anybody tells you not to." Card bore a 10¢ airmail stamp, cancelled.

Mrs. INGRAM at same time furnished an opened brown manilla, large size envelope, also bearing p.m., May 2, 1968, postmark and addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, which she identified as coming also from ROBERT P. ANDERSON, her former employer.

Inside this manilla envelope was a white legal-size envelope addressed: "Mrs. DEMPSEY, 8231 Surley, Chicago, Illinois 60617". The second letter in name DEMPSEY is not clearly legible.

None of the above-described card or envelopes bears ANDERSON's name of return address.

Review of San Antonio files reflects ROBERT P. ANDERSON known to Chicago Office, when he was considered as possible suspect in UNSUB; MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, Kenilworth, Illinois, 9/19/66, POLICE COOPERATION, Chicago file 42-5435.

The following description of ANDERSON was obtained 3/1/68 from Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Ill. Police Department:

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, white male; born [redacted], Chicago, Ill.; 5'10"; 180 pounds; blue eyes; blond or brown hair; ruddy complexion; SSN [redacted]; VA [redacted] ANDERSON has San Antonio PD # 68285.

Retel 5/1/68 reflects ANDERSON on interview by Bureau Agents in recent past acknowledged writing letter to SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., Phoenix Division: "Either JOHN C. MULL JR. kills himself or certainly I will".

ANDERSON also came to notice of Chicago, Illinois, Police in the past, having shot and injured a woman at a social gathering.

Inasmuch as ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTON, appears

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to have resided in St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California, at same time as subject MAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Open sealed white envelope addressed to Mrs. DEMPSEY, Chicago, Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor, Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, 171 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas.

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL HISTORY AND PAST USE OF FIREARMS, ROBERT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE HOSTILE TENDENCIES, AND POSSIBLY BE ARMED.

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Date: 5/13/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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

RE: MURKIN
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Re LA tel to ME, 5/8/68, received ME 8:23 p.m.,
concerning Tennessee License LP-6143.

Tennessee License LP-6143 determined to be a
1968 Pontiac Le Mans Coupe, VIN 237378P227804 registered
to DARRELL W. BAKER, 4406 Delaware Avenue, Nashville,
Tennessee.

On 5/13/68, DARRELL W. BAKER, permanent home
4406 Delaware Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, advised
SA HENDERSON HILLIN, JR. as follows:

He is the registered and legal owner of 1968
Pontiac Le Mans, bearing Tennessee License LP 6143.
This vehicle is cream colored with a black vinyl top.
BAKER is temporarily residing at 740 S. Hobart Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California, Apartment 3. He is attending
college at the Pasadena Nazarene College.

BAKER left California for a short visit to
Nashville on 5/6/68 and left his car with his friend
WESLEY WELLMAN, son of the Nazarene preacher at Baker's
church, The First Church of the Nazarene. BAKER's
minister's name is WENDEL WELLMAN and resides at 4424
Gainsborough Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone
664-7407. BAKER talked with the WELLMAN family on

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Wednesday night, 5/8/68, and no one mentioned anything of any problem concerning his vehicle. He assumes his car is with the WELLMAN family and that both license plates are intact. He advised that he has been in California for only one month and that he has not allowed any girls to use his car. He has only had one blind date during his stay in California. He advised he does ~~live~~ somewhere near Western Avenue and believes it is two blocks off Western Avenue. He advised that he knows nothing about JAMES EARL RAY or anything relating to the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that he does not know anything about a 1968 Chevrolet, two-door which might have his license on it.

BAKER is a white male, 6', 19 years of age; 190 pounds.

BAKER advised that he is leaving Nashville, Tennessee on 5/14/68 to return to Los Angeles, California, at approximately 12:30 p.m. via American Airlines Flight 285Y.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will contact WENDEL and WESLEY WELLMAN and determine who may have utilized BAKER's car in his absence from California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

On 5/4/68, it was determined that ERIC S. GALT with address 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, telephone 464-1131, had through the "Local Swinger," P. O. Box 3802, Downey, California, been in contact with a MICHAEL VAN TIEFLIN, 15050 Parthenia Street, Apartment 7, Sepulveda, California, business address 4050 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California.

SA's STEPHEN C. MONKA, JR. and FRED B. LAFFERTY, III, determined on 5/4/68 that there is no address of 4050 Lankershim Boulevard but it is undoubtedly the address for Technicolor Corporation which is housed in the Universal City new office building complex.

BARBARA (Mrs. MICHAEL) VAN TIEFLIN, 15050 Parthenia Street, Apartment 7, Sepulveda, telephone 892-6583, furnished the following information. Her husband, MICHAEL TIEFLIN, left her on 1/31/68 and is presently in the Atascadero State Hospital, Drawer A, due to a mental disorder. She related that he had some type of a problem in 1966 and was arrested as a peeping tom which was later reduced to drunk and trespassing which occurred somewhere in the San Fernando Valley area. At the time he was on probation and his probation officer was BARRY J. NIDORF, 18040 Sherman Way, Reseda, California, telephone No. 345-9550.

Mrs. VAN TIEFLIN has never heard of ERIC GALT, and after viewing the photograph of GALT she advised that she did not recognize the individual as anyone with whom she has been acquainted or had ever met before. The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	BARBARA (Mrs. MICHAEL) VAN TIEFLIN nee CAREY
Address	15050 Parthenia Apartment 7 Sepulveda, California

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Telephone	892-6583
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Height	5' 2"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Birth Data	
Occupation	Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Children	Housewife
	MICHAEL EDWARD VAN TIFFLIN
	born
Husband	MICHAEL
	(married June, 1967)
Parents	MAGDALENA CAREY, formerly
	Mrs. JOHN ELGER CAREY (mother);
	Father, deceased.

She said she is an American citizen having derived citizenship through her parents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (44-1574)

DATE: 5-6-68

FROM : SA LANFORD L. BLANTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SHARON MITCHELL
LOCAL SWINGERS

On 5-4-68 through Postal Records, Elsinore, Sheriff's Office Sub Station records, Elsinore, and a neighborhood on Vine Street in the Sedco area of Riverside county SHARON MITCHELL who is now MRS. GOSTA NORBERG of 32548 Crescent Ave., Elsinore, Calif. was located. She said that about four years ago ~~xxx~~, when she was SHARON MITCHELL she had joined a correspondence club that she did not recall the name of. Since that time she had become Mrs. NORBERG and has not sent anything to this club for at least three years. She said that she does still receive letters which state that they saw her name and description in the Local Swingers advertisement. She said that she has not kept any of the letters other than the last two she received on 5-3-68 and just had not thrown these away as yet. She did not receive any from an ERIC GALT and the photo of him does not look like any that she had ever received.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone booths at St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, where JAMES EARL RAY resided from 1/21/68 through 3/17/68.

JAMES EARL RAY resided in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles on 11/19/67 through 3/17/68, approximately. From 11/19/67 until approximately 1/20/68 RAY resided near the St. Francis Hotel and on 1/21/68 to 3/17/68 resided at this hotel. Toll numbers from telephone booths at the hotel are being analyzed for any possible calls by subject while in the Los Angeles area. The following numbers have been determined to be toll calls placed from the telephone booths located in the St. Francis Hotel to the below listed numbers, the subscribers of the numbers available in Los Angeles also set forth:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Time Call Placed</u>	<u>Telephone No. Placed to and Subscriber</u>
2/19/68	Santa Ana	7:38 a.m.	542-8215 THELMA BURNS MITCHELL 1013 Oak Santa Ana, Calif.
2/19/68	Santa Ana	7:44 a.m.	542-8215
2/8/68	Riverside	9:57 p.m.	686-9429 J. DURWOOD BLAKE 6424 Duchess Drive Riverside, Calif.
2/14/68	Riverside	7:37 a.m.	686-9429
2/19/68	Riverside	7:41 a.m.	686-9429

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2/21/68	Huntington Beach	12:12 p.m.	847-0169 WILLIAM B. OGDEN- Radio Operational Engineering School, 5075 Warner Avenue Huntington Beach, Calif.
2/22/68	Newhall	6:11 p.m.	252-7015 PHYLLIS GERVASE 19861 Larbert Saugus, Calif.
2/14/68	Arroyo Grande	8:39 p.m.	489-1153
2/14/68	Arroyo Grande	8:25 p.m.	489-1153
2/18/68	Arroyo Grande	3:47 p.m.	489-1153
2/29/68	Ventura	8:42 a.m.	642-2231 City of Ventura-Golf Courses Buenaventura Courses Reservations 5822 Ventura Blvd. Ventura, Calif.
2/18/68	Guadalupe	1:59 p.m.	739-5582 ALFRED G. RAMOS 4437-2nd Street Gaudalupe, Calif.
2/15/68	Pismo Beach	3:13 p.m.	773-4613
2/19/68	Pismo Beach	2:37 p.m.	773-4679
2/14/68	Lancaster	10:56 a.m.	943-5354 BRUCE A. MANESS 4053 West Avenue L-6 Lancaster, Calif.
2/14/68	Lancaster	6:07 p.m.	948-4972 ROBERTA HERRIOTT 1132 West Avenue H-7 Lancaster, Calif.
12/9/67	Victorville	6:32 p.m.	247-8494

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3/13/68	Riverside	3:37 p.m.	686-9429
2/17/68	Riverside	5:22 p.m.	686-9429
2/5/68	Riverside	6:00 p.m.	686-9429
2/2/68	Riverside	7:42 p.m.	686-9429
1/18/68	Riverside	7:58 p.m.	686-9429
	(Name reflected on ticker JIM N. NEHUILA, 1449 Hobart, Apartment 209)		
1/15/68	Riverside	8:33 a.m.	686-9429
1/13/68	Riverside	11:56 a.m.	686-9429
12/30/67	Riverside	10:40 a.m.	686-9429
12/30/67	Riverside	10:34 a.m.	686-9429
12/30/67	Riverside	9:57 a.m.	686-9429
12/26/67	Riverside	9:06 p.m.	686-9429
12/15/67	Riverside	9:08 p.m.	686-9429
1/7/68	Santa Ana	3:06 p.m.	542-8215
1/7/68	Santa Ana	3:09 p.m.	542-8215
1/21/68	Santa Ana	3:02 p.m.	542-8215
1/24/68	Santa Ana	6:48 p.m.	542-8215
2/22/68	Santa Ana	1:06 p.m.	542-8215
12/8/68	Orange	11:25 p.m.	639-2611 Geochemical Systems Co. 1228 West Collins Ave. Orange, Calif.
2/23/68	Huntington Beach	2:11 p.m.	847-0169

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2/2/68	Huntington Beach	3:42 p.m.	847-6160 Rev. JAMES G. CARSON 18111 Wharton Huntington Beach, Calif.
2/16/68	Oxnard	7:42 p.m.	486-3285 JOHN R. CROWLEY 5045 Nautlius, Apt. 3 Oxnard Beach, Calif.
3/13/68	Thousand Oaks	2:36 p.m.	495-0629 ROBERT ALLEN 1887 Guilford Court Thousand Oaks, Calif.
2/9/68	Guadalupe	6:11 p.m.	739-5582

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AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA: Will interview PHYLLIS GERVASE to identify person making telephone call on 2/22/68 and any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Will interview BRUCE A. MANESS and ROBERTA HERRIOTT to ascertain identity of individual placing call to their number and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

(2) Will at Victorville, California, at California Interstate Telephone Company, ascertain identity of subscriber to telephone number 247-8494 and interview for same information contained in above lead.

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview J. DURWOOD BLAKE to ascertain identity of individual placing numerous calls to his telephone number and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

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AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA: Will interview THELMA BURNS MITCHELL at Santa Ana and Rev. JAMES G. CARSON, Huntington Beach, to ascertain identity of individual placing calls to their telephone numbers and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

(2) Will at Orange, California, at Geochemical Systems Co. exhibit photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to employees to ascertain if RAY acquainted with anyone at Geochemical Systems. If possible, attempt to ascertain identity of individual placing call to Geochemical Systems Co. on 12/8/67 at 11:25 p.m.

(3) Will at William B. Ogden-Radio Operational Engineering School, Huntington Beach, exhibit photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to employees to ascertain if RAY acquainted with anyone at this firm. If possible, attempt to ascertain identity of individual placing call to this firm.

AT SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA: Will ascertain identity of subscriber telephone number 489-1153 at Arroyo Grande and subscriber telephone number 773-4613 and 773-4679 at Pismo Beach.

(2) Will interview subscribers to above numbers to ascertain identity of callers to their numbers and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA: Will interview ALFRED G. RAMOS to ascertain identity of individual placing call to his telephone number and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

AT VENTURA, CALIFORNIA: Will at Buenaventura Courses Reservations, 5822 Ventura Boulevard, Ventura, exhibit photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to employees to ascertain if RAY acquainted with anyone at golf course or possibly played on the course. Attempt to ascertain identity of individual placing call to above golf course.

(2) Will interview JOHN R. CROWLEY at Oxnard, to ascertain identity of individual placing call to his number and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

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(3) Will interview ROBERT ALLEN, Thousand Oaks, to ascertain identity of individual placing call to his telephone number and for any information that might be gained concerning RAY.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-33861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Attached to the Bureau copies of this communication and to receiving offices are Xerox copies of two items which appeared in the Auckland, New Zealand press on the dates 3/14/68 and 4/30/68. These clippings had been received by Mr. BILL MOHLEY, a friendly reporter for the Birmingham Post Herald who had considered writing an article about them but after determining from the Birmingham Police Department that no CHARLES TAYLOR or THOMAS TAYLOR is employed as a patrolman, he discontinued his efforts.

Mr. MOHLEY made the news clippings available on the bare possibility that the overseas telephone calls may have been made by fugitive RAY. It is believed that the following action by Los Angeles is warranted.

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AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA.

Will attempt to determine from telephone

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company records the identity of the CHARLES TAYLOR who evidently completed a call to the Auckland, New Zealand Police Department at 5 AM their time on March 14, 1968, and if identity established will determine whether possibly identical with subject.

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA.

Will conduct similar investigation regarding the call to Auckland reportedly made on Sunday night (their time) 4/28/68.

5/16/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Birmingham airtel to the Bureau dated 5/8/68 concerning reported telephone calls from San Bernardino and Santa Barbara, California, to the Auckland, New Zealand, Police Department during March and April 1968.

The General Telephone Company of California, Santa Monica, California, provides telephone service at San Bernardino and Santa Barbara.

Established telephone company sources have caused a search to be made of records accumulated to date of all overseas telephone calls placed from the above two cities during March and April 1968. No record of a call to Auckland, New Zealand, was located.

Overseas call records for March and April 1968 are continuing to arrive at the General Telephone Company accounting center at Santa Monica. They are being reviewed as they arrive to locate a record of the pertinent calls. The Los Angeles Office will be immediately advised of positive information.

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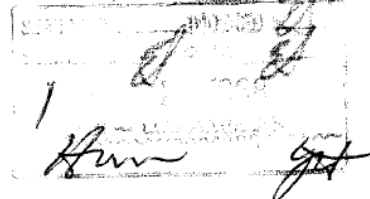
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MEMPHIS\ AND LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAN JUAN \157-61\ 4P

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN JUAN MAY FIFTEEN
INSTANT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES LUZ E. GOMEZ\ AGE ONE NINE\ AND
CARMEN ANA MALDONADO\ AGE ONE SIX\ ADVISED AGENTS OF NEW HAVEN
INSTANT DATE THEY OBSERVED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT SAN JUAN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT\ SIX THIRTY AM\ MAY FOURTEEN LAST\ WHO
THEY FEEL IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. INDIVIDUAL TRIED TO
PURCHASE TICKET AT PAN AMERICAN COUNTER TO JAMAICA OR ARUBA.
BOTH DESCRIBED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS HIGHLY NERVOUS\ MOVING LIPS
CONSTANTLY AND PULLING LOBE OF RIGHT EAR\ THIRTY-FIVE\ FIVE NINE
OR FIVE TEN\ SLENDER BUT STRONG BUILD\ NO HAT\ BROWN HAIR TINTED
REDDISH BLOND\ TEETH NORMAL BUT UPPER CENTER APPEARED TO PROTRUDE
SLIGHTLY AS LIPS WERE MOVED OVER THEM\ EARS PROTRUDED SLIGHTLY
RIGHT MORE THAN LEFT\ EYES BLUE\ ROUND\ AND PIERCING\ COMPLEXION
MEDIUM\ NO SCARS NOTED\ WORE MEDIUM-BROWN SUIT\ LIGHT BLUE SHIRT\ 0
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TIE AND PLAIN BLACK SHOES\ AMERICAN IN APPEARANCE. CARRIED LIGHT TAN SUITCASE WITH LARGE HANDLE. IO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO EXHIBITED GIRLS WHO FEEL CERTAIN ALL FEATURES OF SUBJECT RESEMBLE THOSE OF UNKNOWN WITH EXCEPTION OF HAIR OF LATTER WHICH IS LONGER.

JOSE RUIZ\ PAN-AM RESERVATIONS AGENT\ SAN JUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADVISED MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT THAT HE RECALLS PERSON BEING FIRST IN LINE AT RESERVATIONS BOOTH AT SIX FIFTEEN AM\ APRIL FOURTEEN LAST WHO TRIED TO PURCHASE TICKET FOR MONTEGO BAY\ JAMAICA\ BUT BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PROOF OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TICKET WAS NOT SOLD\ THIS PERSON

STATED HE WOULD STAY AT AIRPORT AT JAMAICA AND NOT LEAVE PLANE BECAUSE HE WANTED TO CONTINUE ON TO LOS ANGELES\ CALIFORNIA.

UNKNOWN HAD MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE ORDER FROM PAN-AM\ NEW YORK

AND WAS TOLD HE COULD PURCHASE DIRECT FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES ON DELTA AIRLINES. RUIZ DESCRIBED UNKNOWN AS FORTY TO FORTY FIVE

YEARS\ FIVE EIGHT\ ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTY

FIVE POUNDS\ THIN FACE\ BROWN HAIR\ NO GREY\ ACTED CRAZY\

KEPT LAUGHING\ HAIR LONG CREW CUT. WEARING TAN PANTS\ BROWN-

MAROON SPORT COAT. PHOTO TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY

ONE NINE SIXTY EIGHT OF RAY EXHIBITED TO RUIZ\ WHO STATED THERE

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IS RESEMBLANCE\ HOWEVER HE IS NOT POSITIVE OF IDENTIFICATION.
RUIZ ADVISED HE IS POSITIVE THAT INDEX FINGER AND MIDDLE
FINGER LEFT HAND ARE MISSING. STATED SCARS APPEAR TO BE OLD
AND NOT NEW SCARS. RUIZ STATED THAT UNKNOWN EXHIBITED
DRIVERS LICENSE WITH PHOTO\ BUT DOES NOT RECALL NAME.
PHOTO ON DRIVERS LICENSE HAD EYES CLOSED AND HE RECALLED WANTED
FLYER OF PERSON BEING SOUGHT BY FBI WITH EYES CLOSED AND LATER
HE LOOKED AT WANTED FLYER AND FEELS PERSON RESEMBLES PHOTO OF RAY.

ABRAHAM BREN\ TICKET AGENT\ DELTA AIRLINES\ SJ INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT\ SAN JUAN ADVISED MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT THAT HE RECALLS
SELLING TICKET TO PERSON WITH PAN-AM MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE ORDER AND
LOCATED TICKET IN NAME OF ROGER SODERHOLM. SODERHOLM PURCHASED
DELTA TICKET NUMBER ZERO ZERO SIX DASH ONE ZERO ONE DASH ONE FOUR
SIX DASH ZERO THREE SIX\ WITH PAN-AM MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE ORDER NUMBER

[REDACTED]
DATED MAY THIRTEEN LAST AT NEW YORK IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED
FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY EIGHT CENTS. DELTA TICKET ISSUED AND
ALSO ISSUED WAS DELTA MISC CHARGE ORDER NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE AMOUNT
OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND EIGHTY THREE CENTS.

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9 SODERHOLM DEPARTED SAN JUAN ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT FIVE
NINE AT EIGHT FIFTY AM MAY FOURTEEN LAST AND SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES AT TWO ZERO FOUR PM\ \LOS ANGELES TIME\ SAME
DATE.

BREN DESCRIBED SODERHOLM AS IN THIRTYS\ FIVE-SEVEN
TO EIGHT INCHES\ ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS\
THIN FACE\ SOUTHERN ACCENT\ MEDIUM BUILD\ RESEMBLED PHOTO OF
RAY\ BUT NOT POSITIVE SODERHOLM IS IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO.

BREN ADVISED ORIGINAL TICKET PURCHASED WAS PAN AM
TICKET ZERO TWO SIX DASH FOUR EIGHT ZERO DASH SIX TWO ONE DASH
FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE SIX EIGHT ISSUED MAY SEVEN LAST IN
CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES WILL LOCATE ORIGINAL PAN-AM TICKET\
IDENTIFY ROGER SODERHOLM AND RESOLVE IDENTITY.

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