

LOMAX POLL AND TRIBUNE

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Mr. Lloyd Johnson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles 90017

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Following this note are the names and addresses of whites, subscribers to my publication whom I thought might bear checking out in the case of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

If you don't mind a theory, you might consider the slaying in the same light as the bombing of the church in Birmingham in 1962, or '63. That was done for a purpose, to intimidate the Negroes bent on integrating the schools of Alabama that year, as a prelude to Gov. Wallace's standing in the schoolhouse door. Neither the church nor the children was the primary target, but the resolve of the Negroes.

There must have been many times when Dr. King could have been more, or as, conveniently killed. I have no doubt that the ^{real} purpose was achieved when the Negroes rioted after the assassination. The only question in my mind is who wanted the riots this time, the Wallace-ites, the leftwing, or even ambitious people in between.

In the event you think it was a "racist", or rightwing political killing, Montgomery, Mobile, and the small towns of Alabama might be a good place to look for Gault or Ray. Gault, by the way, rings a bell in my memory as a fairly common Alabama name. I have traveled and lived in Alabama the best part of the past 10 years. I know Mobile, Montgomery, Barbour County, Macon County and all the surrounding counties very well. Alabama probably has the highest per capita White Citizens Council membership in the country, people who would bomb a church, burn a school, kill one or several people to make their point.

The Tuskegee names I am giving you I know to be white and in the main Council members, people who intended to get me, I have been told, had I continued publishing in Tuskegee, people who were almost equally guilty with that Segrest man who shot and killed Sammy Younge, Jr. in Tuskegee the year after I left and after he had taken up the cudgel -- with a lot less finesse, unfortunately, after I left. The others I just think are white.

I also have a number of white liberal southerners, including the usual run of white leftwing southerners and a number of those on the Coast. I don't know whether I should list them or not. The left pretended to great devotion

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to Dr. King and raised money for him and gave to him liberally; but when it comes to whatever it is they want, a shift of power to themselves, to change the system, etc., I wouldn't trust them behind the shadow of a broomstick. I think they have made it very clear that they have a vested interest in the Negro riots.

Following are the names: (Date refers to when subscription entered)

Johnson, Samuel
Realty Mortgage Co.
Bank for Savings Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.
1/4/65 mailed in

Simpson, Mr. Joseph W.
1924 Cahoh Road
Birmingham 23, Ala. changed later to Box 7346

Paid by Mrs. Va. Simpson
2632 Mt. Brook Parkway
Birmingham, Ala. 35223

(I seem to have left off the date of entry, but it was between Oct. and January of 1965)

Goggans, Harry I.
800 Barbour St.
Eufaula, Ala.
10/24/64

Paid by Robert Howard, Howard Cleaners, Highway 80, Tuskegee
Goggans left Tuskegee and closed out his business, real estate, when the first Negro councilmen were elected. Howard is supposed to be very friendly to Negroes and pretended to great admiration of my efforts and often tried to get me to come to see him. But the Negroes do not trust him and advised me not to.

Following all supposedly WCC members:

*all subscriptions
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7/7/64
man*

C. L. Averett, 309 Southside, Tuskegee, Ala.
Leon L. Bennett, Box 327, Tuskegee, Ala.
Mr. Boles, Box 417, Tuskegee, Ala.
Bob Dawson, 98 N. Maple, Tuskegee, Ala. (supposed friend of Negroes, but might know something and might talk.)
W. T. Coggins, Box 608, Tuskegee, Ala.
W. G. Dyson, 301 E. Southside, Tuskegee, Ala.
J. W. Ross, 308 S. Elm Street, Tuskegee, Ala.
Howard Rutherford, Tuskegee, Ala.
Harvey Sadler, Box 298, Tuskegee, Ala.
Story Equipment Co., Tuskegee, Ala.
Thomas C. Story, Rt. 2, Tuskegee, Ala.
John E. Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 182, Tuskegee, Ala.
State Senator Edward H. Reynolds, Box 126, Notasulga, Ala.

W. L. Avant, Rt. 2, Union Springs, Ala.
A. H. Clements, General Delivery, Notasulga, Ala.
Charlie McMillon, Shortery, Ala.
Leonard R. Wilson, Box 947, Jasper, Ala.

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F. C. Thompson, Box 44, Shortery, Ala.

~~Jim Giddings, 19E (or 7) North Meyer, Tucson, Ariz., 12/28/67 (signed with "Peace")~~

(I don't know whether the foregoing, after State Sen. Reynolds are white or Negro, or how or why they came to subscribe to the Tribune. Usually whites who are friendly identify themselves as such.)

Professional leftists who use the Negro cause, but who may or may not deserve my evil suspicions:

The Bradens, the Southern Patriot, 3210 W. Broadway (res. 4403 Virginia ave.)
Louisville, Ky.

Southern Conference Education Fund, 822 Perdido st., New Orleans, La. 70112

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wagner, 2401 Moreno Dr., Los Angeles 90039

Ewing G. Porter, 7370 Rosewood, Los Angeles 36

Atty. Ben Margolis, 3175 W. 6th street, Los Angeles

John T. McTernan, same as above

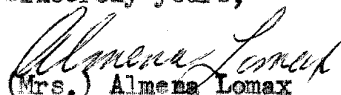
Mrs. Sylvia P. Miller, 165 S. Orange Drive, Los Angeles 36

Mrs. Madelyne Gerlach, 348 Norwich drive, Los Angeles 90048

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DeLacy, 6624 Fulton ave., Van Nuys, Calif.

Henry Blankfort, 12659 Milbank, Studio City, Calif.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Almema Lomax

P. S.: If you should wish any additional information, I will be in Berkeley at The Post until Saturday or Sunday, at home for sure Monday.

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Date: 5/14/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/24/68;
 Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 4/30/68, and 5/9/68;
 (Mrs. ALMENA LOMAX, Complainant).

Referenced Bureau airtel transmitted a copy of a letter written by Mrs. ALMENA LOMAX dated 4/13/68, addressed to Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK, forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division. Copies were sent to Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis. Mrs. LOMAX's letter advised she had published a "little magazine" entitled the "Tuskegee Tribune" in 1964 and 1965 while residing in Tuskegee. She believed a large number of white people, described by Negroes in the area as being members of the White Citizens Council or "Kluxer types", subscribed to the Tribune, and inferred the possibility existed some of these individuals might be implicated in, or have knowledge of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info) (Encls. 1)
- 3 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Encls. 3)
- 2 - Louisville (Encls. 2)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (Encls. 1)
- 5 - Mobile (Encls. 5)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Phoenix (Encls. 2)
- ② - Los Angeles

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On 4/29/68, Mrs. LOMAX was contacted concerning the above individuals and stated she had had "second thoughts" and believed her theory that the above individuals might have had something to do with KING's assassination was a far-fetched idea. Mrs. LOMAX agreed to furnish a list of white subscribers.

On 5/10/68, the Los Angeles Office received a Special Delivery letter from Mrs. LOMAX, copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau and each office, in which she listed the names of people she believed or knew to be white, taken from the subscription list of the "Tuskegee Tribune".

There were no references known identical in the indices of the Los Angeles Office to any of the individuals in Alabama or the individual residing in Tucson, Arizona.

For the information of the Bureau, the following listed individuals residing in Los Angeles are on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

HUGH DE LACY (Bufile 100-47062)

ATTY BEN MARGOLIS (Bufile 100-25130)

JOHN T. MC TERNAN (Bufile 77-29135)

MURRY WAGNER (Bufile 100-367824)

The following individuals listed by Mrs. LOMAX are on the Reserve Index - B of the Los Angeles Office:

MADELYNE GERLACH (Bufile 100-378387)

SYLVIA P. MILLER (Bufile 100-393768)

HENRY BLANKFORT, listed by Mrs. LOMAX, has been the subject of a security investigation by the Los Angeles Office (Bufile 100-262025).

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There were no references in the Los Angeles indices concerning one EWING G. PORTER; however, a check of the Cross Directory, Pacific Telephone Company, reflects one PORTER EWING resides at 7370 Rosewood Avenue, Los Angeles. EWING has not been the subject of an investigation by the Los Angeles Office; however, a review of references concerning him reflects his name was maintained on a card index by JOHN WESLEY HARRIS, JR., a member of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Progressive Labor Party, which card reflected EWING was a history professor at Los Angeles City College (LACC), was a sponsor of the Civil Rights Club on that campus, and was "friendly to PL".

The addresses of all the above individuals in the files of the Los Angeles Office were identical to the addresses furnished by Mrs. LOMAX.

Because the above individuals are on the Security Index, Reserve Index - B or have been the subject of a security investigation, and because PORTER EWING is a professor at LACC, no interviews of these individuals will be conducted by the Los Angeles Office, UACB, in the light of the remote nature of the allegation made by Mrs. LOMAX, and the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

No further investigation is contemplated by the Los Angeles Office concerning Mrs. LOMAX' complaint, and any further information received from her will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

LEADS

BIRMINGHAM

AT JASPER, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing LEONARD R. WILSON at the address in the enclosed letter for any information he might have concerning the assassination of KING.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing SAMUEL JOHNSON and JOSEPH W. SIMPSON at the addresses in the enclosed letter concerning any knowledge they might have of the assassination of KING.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: Will consider interviewing CARL and ANN BRADEN, apparent editors of "The Southern Patriot" as referred to on page three of enclosed letter for any information they might have concerning the assassination of KING.

MOBILE

AT EUFALA, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing HARRY I. GOGGANS at the address in the enclosed letter for any information he might have concerning the assassination of KING.

AT NOTASULGA, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing A. H. CLEMENTS and State Senator EDWARD H. REYNOLDS at the addresses in enclosed letter for any information they might possess concerning the assassination of KING.

AT SHORTER, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing CHARLIE MC MILLION, no address, concerning his possible knowledge of the assassination of KING.

AT TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing C. L. AVERETT, LEON E. BENNETT, MR. BOLES, BOB DAWSON, W. T. COGGINS, W. G. DYSON, JOHN E. HENDERSON, ROBERT HOWARD, J. W. ROSS, HOWARTH RUTHERFORD, HARVEY SADLER, owner of the Story Equipment Company, and THOMAS C. STORY for information they might have concerning the assassination of KING.

AT UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA: Will consider interviewing W. L. AVANT for any information he might have concerning KING's assassination.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will consider interviewing appropriate officials of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, New Orleans, for any information they might have concerning the assassination of KING.

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: Will consider interviewing JIM GIDDINGS at the address set out on page three of enclosed letter for any information he might have concerning the assassination of KING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA DENNIS C. LEMASTER *DCL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/9/68

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Re Omaha teletype to the Bureau dated 4/19/68 ✓

Efforts to locate Brynes Sheet Metal Company, located on Los Angeles Avenue, Los Angeles, California, have been unsuccessful. No such firm is located in sources of public information. Two spellings were used in the search; they are Brynes Sheet Metal Company and Byrnes Sheet Metal Company.

Efforts to contact C. E. GLASCO, Deputy Probation Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Department, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, were likewise unsuccessful.

JUDGE HOLMES, Clerk, Los Angeles County Probation Department, advised that the file concerning JAMES EARL RAY has been purged and destroyed. He stated that a review of the Probation Officer's Sentencing Report could only be accomplished by a review of the court records.

LUTHER CALLION, Supervisor, Los Angeles County Probation Department, telephone number M.A. 8-9211, Ext. 63767, advised that C.E. GLASCO no longer works at the Los Angeles County Probation Department. CALLION said that he could not provide any information as to the reasons for GLASCO's termination of employment; that is, whether it was retirement, resignation or discharge.

RICHARD K. WESTPHALL, Personnel Office, Los Angeles County Probation Department, advised on 5/2/68, that C.E. GLASCO is no longer employed by the Los Angeles County Probation Department and that he is currently residing at 5918 Canyon Cove, Los Angeles, California, telephone 465-0936.

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Review of the Probation Officer's Sentencing Report by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, Jr., determined that Brynes Sheet Metal Company was not mentioned in the report. Further, it was determined that the subject's employment status at the time of the report was that he was not employed.

Investigation by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, Jr. determined that no firm by the name of Brynes Sheet Metal Company, could be located at the Los Angeles County Corporation Records, Business Permits and/or Licenses to include an index on fictitious names of business firms as maintained by Los Angeles County.

L.A. Business Permit or License

Birth Credit Criminal Motor Vehicle Death Marriage* INS

To Wenton R. Anderson Buded

Return to SA Dennis C. LeMaster File number 44-1574

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Brynes Sheet Metal Co.

Addresses

Residence

Business located on Los Angeles Ave

Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Location and/or existence

Results of check

JAMES EARL RAY allegedly worked at the above business establishment in 1949. Public sources of information do not reflect any such firm presently. Determine if such a firm ever existed and if so, when it ceased to exist, through examination of Municipal business license records.

*No Record. at Corporations
Records, Fictitious Names,
Business Permits
for L.A. County*

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Record Check LA criminal court

Birth Credit Criminal Motor Vehicle Death Marriage * INS

To <i>IC Merton R. Anderson, Jr.</i>	Buded
Return to <i>SA Dennis G. LeMaster</i>	File number <i>44-1574</i>

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt

Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former _____

* Date and place of marriage (if applicable) _____

Race <i>Cauc</i>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height <i>5'10"</i>	Weight <i>170</i>	Hair <i>brown</i>	Eyes <i>blue</i>
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number <i>FBI # 405 942 G</i>	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Copy of probationary report for sentencing (1949)

10-18-49 129438

Review Prob Report for address of employer - Brynes Sheet Metal Co.

Brynes Sheet Metal Co. was not mentioned in probationary report. Report states Ray was unemployed.

IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

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Via **Airtel** _____

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JM To: All SACS and LEGATS
 From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
 OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

Enclosure
JM

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Answers @ Conference

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Trempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell
Schwab
Santos
Johnny Crawford
Auric Goldfinger
Mr. Armour
Jill Masterton
Colonel Smithers
Sassoon
Ellerman
Lord Cowdray
Rothschilds, Barings,
Hambros
Williamson
Oppenheimer
Boris Anrep
Hopton Wood
Alfred Blacking
Farquharson
Hawker
Lord Lonsdale
Homer
Philip Scrutton
Foulks
Hagen
Bernard Darwin
Mr. Scotland
Le Touquet
Tilly Masterton
Dr. Foch
Mr. Gold
Helmut M. Springer
Jed Midnight
Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Jack Strap
Mr. Solo
Jim Colossimo
Slappy Hapgood
Giulio
Bloody Morgan
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien
Weathership Charlie
Dutch Schuyts
Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady
Arthur Fein
Buonaparte Ignace Gallia
Tee-Hee Johnson
Leigh Fermor
Samuel D. Baldwin
Mr. Halloran
Captain Dexter
Zachary Smith
Baron Samedi
Sam Miami
G-G Sumatra
Flannel
Mr. Bryce
Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.
Captain Walker
Major Townsend
Mr. Robson
Sir James Molony
Bill Tanner
Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez
Enrico Scaramanga
Harold L. Peterson
Oliver Winchester
Beau Desert
Commander Edmund G. Ross
Mark Hazard
Tony Hugill
Mr. Brown
Francisco Scaramanga
Mr. Hendriks
Sam Binion
Leroy Gengerella
Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

Wenitz

Guderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
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Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

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Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

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Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

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Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE MARIE MARTIN.

MARIE MARTIN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH UPON RETURN FROM VACATION WHICH INCLUDED TRIP THROUGH MIDWESTERN STATES TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. SHE CONFIRMED INFORMATION SHE HAD PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY. SHE ADVISED SUBSEQUENT TO EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS BETWEEN HERSELF AND RAY AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RAY APPEARED IN NEED OF MONEY. SHE ADVISED RAY SAID HE WAS AWAITING MONEY FROM BROTHER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SHE ADVISED IT APPEARED NECESSARY THIS MONEY BE RECEIVED BY RAY IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS SECOND TRIP SOUTH TO OR THROUGH NEW ORLEANS. MARTIN ALSO SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION RAY SAID SHE REMINDED HIM OF A GIRL IN GUADALAJARA. SHE SAID RAY ALSO ADVISED HE LIVED IN MEXICO SIX YEARS AND ALSO THAT HE HAD USED MARIJUANA ON ONE

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- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
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- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 1 - Minneapolis (AM)

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OCCASION IN MEXICO AND DID NOT LIKE THE EFFECTS AND IT DID NOTHING FOR HIM. RAY ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED COCK FIGHTS IN MEXICO AND WAS REPULSED BY THEIR BARBARIC NATURE. SHE REMARKED RAY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK SPANISH. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE HERSELF.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT AFTER THE TRIP TO OBTAIN CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, RAY SAID HE HAD VISITED FRIENDS IN INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA OF CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY OF NEW ORLEANS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE FRIENDS MADE BY RAY.

MARTIN ADVISED THE PACKAGE SHE GAVE RAY FOR DELIVERY TO HER DAUGHTER IN NEW ORLEANS CONTAINED ~~PHOTOGRAPHS~~ ^{PHONOGRAPH} RECORDS AS WELL AS CLOTHING. THIS WAS ASKED IN CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED NO REGULAR BANKING CONNECTIONS, AND RAY LACKED SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO CASH PERSONAL TYPE CHECKS. IT APPEARS MONEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT RAY THROUGH WESTERN UNION OR SOME SIMILAR FACILITY PERMITTING EASY NEGOTIATION. RAY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND THIS POSSIBLE FINANCIAL SHORTAGE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF

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... AND WAS REFUSED BY THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... APPEARED TO THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... NOT UNDERSTAND THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... ADVISED THAT THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... IN NEW ORLEANS, LA SAID HE HAD VISITED ...
 ... AREA OF THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE PERSONS ...
 ... ADVISED THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... NEW ORLEANS, LA ...
 ... THIS WAS A ...
 ... BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER ...
 ... INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS ...
 ... BANKING CONCERNS, AND THE SAID ...
 ... OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO ...
 ... THE SAID BARBER SHOP ...
 ... OF SOME SIMILAR FACILITY ...
 ... MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, ...
 ... POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ...

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TELEVISION SETS, WHICH MARTIN STATES WAS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF EXAMINING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING ABOVE PERIOD THROUGH THE MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT FOR INFORMATION SHE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO LOUIS LOMAX SHE RECEIVED CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS NO GOOD.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, NEW ORLEANS, ~~████~~ SPRINGFIELD, MINNEAPOLIS.

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

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~~RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL~~ TO LOS ANGELES MAY THIRTEEN
LAST CONCERNING CESSNA SKYMASTER, STOLEN RIALTO, CALIFORNIA,
WHICH WAS FUELED AT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, AFTER THEFT TWO AM,
MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND CRASHED MEXICO APRIL FIFTH LAST.

~~NETTIE COPE~~, KAL CRAFT AVIATION, BLYTHE AIRPORT, BLYTHE,
CALIFORNIA, SERVICED INSTANT PLANE MARCH NINETEEN LAST AND
STATES ~~she~~ WAS OCCUPIED BY ONE WHITE MALE, TWENTY EIGHT TO
THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES TO SIX FOOT, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, HEAVY DARK BROWN
HAIR, SLIGHT INDENTATION UPPER LIP, NO ACCENT, WEARING HORN
RIM GLASSES, DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRT, TIE, AND DARK BROWN
BUSINESS SUIT. SHE VIEWED ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, JAMES EARL RAY
AND STATES HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH MAN WHO FUELED PLANE. HE
PURCHASED THIRTY GALLONS GASOLINE AND PAID CASH.

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THIS MAN ALSO TALKED WITH WILBUR P. HUMMEL, AIR TRAFFIC SPECIALIST, FAA, BLYTHE AIRPORT, AND SAID ~~HE~~ WAS ENROUTE DALLAS, TEXAS, VIA EL PASO, TEXAS. HUMMEL DESCRIBED MAN AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, FORTY YEARS. HUMMER VIEWED ALL PHOTOS OF RAY AND STATES ~~HE~~ CAN NOT BE POSITIVE BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS MAN ~~IS~~ IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

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~~THIS IS A REVERSE SIDE OF A TELETYPE UNIT~~

SPECIALIST, FBI, BLYTHE AIRPORT, AND SAID THE INVESTIGATION
 IN TEXAS, VIA EL PASO, TEXAS. INVESTIGATION IN TEXAS.
 AS WHITE, HAVE FOOT THE INVESTIGATION, AND INVESTIGATION IN TEXAS.
 NUMBER VIEWED ALL PHOTO OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THE INVESTIGATION
 INVESTIGATION BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS THE INVESTIGATION
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 4/29/68, concerning toll calls from the phone booth at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

A recheck of the toll records from the phone booth located at the St. Francis Hotel, reveal a telephone call was placed from telephone No. ~~462-9901~~ located at the St. Francis Hotel, to telephone No. ~~215-247-2027~~. The call began at 7:37 p.m. on 1/3/68 and listed time of call lasted for three minutes and 30 seconds.

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AT LAFAYETTE HILL, PENNSYLVANIA: Will again interview the subscriber of telephone No. 247-2027, with the additional above information to ascertain from whom the telephone call came.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - Philadelphia
- ② - Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SACS, MEMPHIS
ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT.
Pacific Telephone Company
~~CSLA FOUR ONE SEVEN EIGHT DASH 5 ADVISED SA RICHARD~~
~~K. SCHWAB THIS DATE THAT SEVEN SIX ONE DASH ZERO NINE ONE~~
~~EIGHT IS THE NUMBER OF A DISCONNECTED TELEPHONE.~~

RECORDS CONCERNING SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER HAVE
BEEN DESTROYED BY PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF
THIS NUMBER.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER
BY OTHER MEANS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES
MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE LOOK-ALIKE ROGER SODERHOLM SEEN AT SAN JUAN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY FOURTEEN LAST.

DON SHULTS, MAY COMPANY WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU,
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE ROGER
SODERHOLM IS REGULAR CUSTOMER AT TRAVEL BUREAU. SHULTS
OBSERVED PHOTOS OF RAY AND STATES SODERHOLM SLIGHTLY
RESEMBLES PHOTO OF RAY IN WANTED FLYER BUT OTHER PHOTOS
OF RAY BEAR NO RESEMBLANCE TO SODERHOLM.

SHULTS CHECKED RECORDS OF TRAVEL BUREAU AND ADVISED
HE RECALLS, AND RECORDS INDICATE, SODERHOLM PERSONALLY

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- 1 - New Haven (AM)
- 1 - San Juan (AM)
- ① - Los Angeles

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APPEARED AT TRAVEL BUREAU OFFICE ON APRIL THREE, FOUR AND FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT CONCERNING FUTURE AIR TRAVEL PLANS.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS PHASE BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, NEW HAVEN AND SAN JUAN.

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FBI SANDIEGO

5:45PM URGENT 5-16-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987), SEATTLE,
PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES, BUTTE, SALT
LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE AND EL PASO.
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM
A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT
TO PURCHASE A HOME AT BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTYONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS GIVING A PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS AND INDICATED HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR
CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.

MARSHALL CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYEED FOR INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTOR COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY
TRANSFERED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY
COULD MOVE TO SAN DIEGO FROM ILLINOIS.

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ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS WIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANY OF MARSHALL FOR UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL RAY. ONE PERSON ALMOST POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB {COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA} TRANSMITTED:

"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III CONVERTIBLE, COLOR GOLD, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P. M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY FOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING

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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

ALL WESTERN OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SIMILAR APB THEIR TERRITORIES.

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ENTER AUTO IN NCIC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/15/68, JACK HART, Advertising Specialist, Mutual Newspaper Publishing Company, 220 West First Street, Los Angeles, California, orally advised SA J. CHARLES MERRIMAN and the writer that he was well acquainted with BEN WILLIAMSON who had been continuously employed by the Mutual Newspaper Publishing Company for the past two years as a Field Representative. HART stated that WILLIAMSON covers the San Diego, California, area but that he comes to Los Angeles two times a week. HART was exhibited photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that, although there was a certain amount of resemblance between RAY and WILLIAMSON, especially in regard to the hair line of each, the two were definitely not identical.

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TO SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT MURKIN

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SAC, DENVER (157-203)

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Re Carl Ray, Possible Look-Alike of James Earl Ray

Re Albuquerque, Denver, Los Angeles and Phoenix teletypes 5/4/68; El Paso airtel 5/3/68; and FBI Laboratory Reports 5/10 and 5/13/68.

Enclosed for the Director and Memphis is one copy of referenced Albuquerque teletype for each inasmuch as teletype did not include Director and Memphis.

One copy of this letter is being furnished the other offices due to their investigative interest in CARL RAY.

On 5/7/68, First Class Cabin Stewardess CATHERINE BINES, aboard Frontier Airlines Flight 785 F, 4/27/68, on flight from Albuquerque to Phoenix, and Tourist Cabin Stewardess Miss J. JACKSON, aboard the same flight, advised SA BOYD D. ADSIT that they recall no one by the name of CARL RAY being aboard that flight and neither recognized any picture of JAMES EARL RAY as being that of any person aboard the flight.

On 5/4 and 5/5/68, all hotels in Denver and all motels in vicinity Stapleton International Airport were checked for reservation by CARL RAY with negative results.

In view of the differences between the descriptions given of CARL RAY by the various airlines employees and the description of JAMES EARL RAY, and in view of the information set forth in referenced FBI Laboratory reports, Denver does not contemplate setting forth leads to have other persons aboard Frontier Airlines Flight 785, Albuquerque to Phoenix, 4/27/68, interviewed concerning CARL RAY unless advised to the contrary by the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SA L. HOYT MC GUIRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memorandum of SA WILLIAM J. REHDER dated 4/29/68 (44-1574-887).

~~Mrs. BESS TAKUCHI~~, 806 West 133rd Street, Gardena, California, telephone FA 1-1026, advised on 5/1/68 that she had been acquainted with a couple who had lived at 816 West 133rd Street, Gardena, California for approximately four months but who had moved one month ago. Mrs. TAKUCHI recalled that this couple had a Thunderbird automobile and that when they moved, they indicated they had to go back East because the father of one of them had died. A copy of the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. TAKUCHI who stated that the individual who had lived next door was definitely not identical with RAY. Mrs. TAKUCHI was unable to provide the forwarding address for this couple.

PAUL BUTLER, Post Office, Gardena, California on 5/1/68 advised that he could locate no forwarding address for anyone named ~~WILLIAM J. MEHNKE~~ or for anyone else from the address of 816 West 133rd Street, Gardena, California.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Philip J. Reilly

SUBJECT: MURKIN (44-1574)

DATE: 5/15/68

Re: Loob Alibe - Restaurant
Breakfast King
523 W. Huntington Ave.
Monrovia, Calif.

On 5/15/68 Mr. CORBIN LESTER MORRIS, retired, 1020 So. Mountain Monrovia advised that on 5/14/68 he observed a man at the lunch counter at the above establishment with a male companion. Mr. MORRIS was struck by the similarity he bore to Ray. Described him as M.W. wearing straw hat, dark hair. Tattoos on right forearm, wearing blue denim jumps & blue denim trousers, late 40's or early 50's 5'9" 145 lbs. Unsub sitting with a male companion, who may have been a truck driver. ~~_____~~

Morris did not see Unsub after he left the restaurant.

Miss Leona Skiles waitress in restaurant - 601 W. Foothill Apt. D. confirmed the above and indicated that Unsub did bear a resemblance to photo of

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of RAY. She confirmed the tattoo but could offer
no further info. Stated she had never seen
Unsub or his companion before. Will notify
Monrovia P.D. & FBI immediately if they
should reappear in the restaurant.

" TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am now past 65 years of age, have done a considerable amount of traveling, spent several years as minister, met in my life many thousands of people in all walks of life, Yet, for the first time in my whole life, I looked into the face of a man of whom I would consider as a real fugitive or criminal. What I mean by this, is, one of whom I felt was really connected one way or other with crime; yet, doing every conceivable thing he could think of to keep his identity hid from both, the public and the law. It happened at high noon at an eating place located on Huntington Drive in Monrovia, California the 14th. of May, 1968. I went in the place for lunch, with nothing in mind at all which would have any bearing in connection with crime. The place was pretty well filled with people of various walks of life, who were there for the same reason for which I went in for--- (to have lunch).

This man with another, came in from the back door, he seated himself at the counter the second seat from my right, the man who was with him sat at the first seat to his right. At first, I glanced at him, for no other reason than I would take a glance at any one who would be sitting near me. But as I glanced at this man, he gave me an impression which caused me to begin to take notice of him in such a way as I would not take concerning any other person. At first, his personality and actions while there, placed him in a field all by himself. He was a perfect stranger of whom I had never seen before, and I have lived in this area for over 20 years. As I was impressed by his peculiarity plus his actions, I begin to study him more closely. And as I did, I was deeply impressed that I was looking into the face of a real criminal of some sort or other. This gave me a peculiar feeling indeed. I began to try to bring him into something I had read of or seen by way of news, and as I did, Immediately, the picture of a man, who it is believed to be connected with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, came to mind. This, I had seen in both, News paper and Life magazine. His face, the setting of his eyes, the color of his hair, of what I could see, the shape of his head, heighth, weight, placed him into what is given in Life magazin perfect. but his attire, the place as to where he would be found, threw him out of the picture. Here I was confronted with a man whose head, built, weight, fit the picture, but his attire, place, moved him out, because the News concerning the man who was wanted in connection with what was given in both, News and Life, would be in and arround places such as barber shops, dance places, and is connected with photographic business some way or other, and dressed in the best of attire.

As far as I am concerned, I care not as to how a man may be dressed, or where he may be, or how well he may try to hid his identity, he cannot do away with the setting of his eyes or shape of his head. It was this which gave him away to me. And if this was not the man, he was close enough to be his twin brother.

His order to the waitress consisted of a couple of double deck hamburgers. She offered him coffee, this he refused. She gave him a glass of water, this he did not touch. I thought it strange that a person would eat a couple of double deck hamburgers without having some sort of drink to go with it. He touched nothing with his hands save his burgers, and his fellowtraveler paid his bill. This way he left the place, leaving no marks at all for a criminologist to find even though he be the best. He spoke to no one save the waitress, and his words with her was just the order he gave her, and spent no time looking around the restaurant towards any one else. His fellowtraveler too was somewhat impressed by him for he kept looking at him but said nothing all the time they were there. He too was a stranger to me. I placed him as a trucker. To me this was a criminal in every sense of the word, and should be traced down regardless of who he may be. But to me he fit into the picture as given in the upper left hand corner of Life magazine, with eyes open.

His eyes from where I was sitting gave a brownish cast, but from the same view point, (side glance) my wife's eyes give a brownish cast too, and her eyes are blue. The what appeared to be on his right arm from where I was sitting, a tattoo; but I was not too sure about this for I was ^{not close} enough to see whether it be a fake or a real tattoo. On his left wrist was a gold watch. He wore a brown colored narrow brim straw hat, with a small yellowish feather in left side. A white sweat shirt, black pants, and gray looking tennis shoes. His hair of what I could see from his hat down was of a brownish cast. Every body in the place seemed to be interested in no one save those they knew. And every body seemed to be in a hurry to get on their way, including these two men. I too was somewhat in a hurry, my wife was waiting for me to pick her up at a certain place. I left the place full of wonderment as to what I had seen with my own eyes, still somewhat in doubt about this man because of where he was, and as to how he was dressed. But every thing about him was changeable save his built, his head, the setting of his eyes and face. And a complete picture of his face I saw as he got up from the counter.

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