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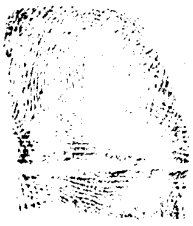
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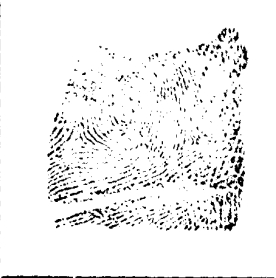

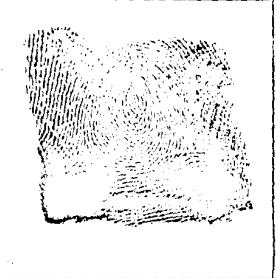

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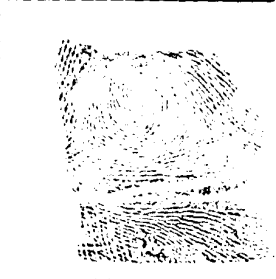

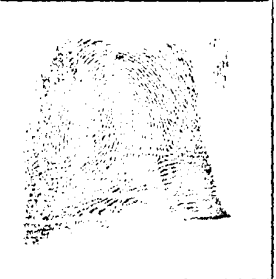

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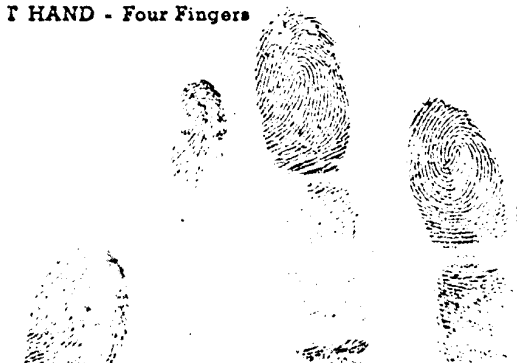
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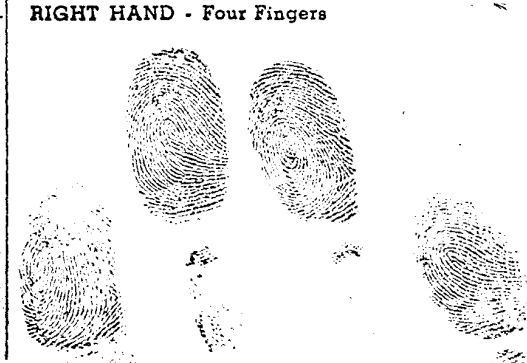
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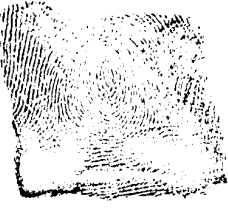

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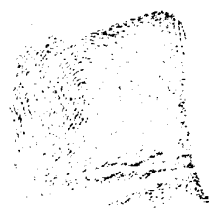
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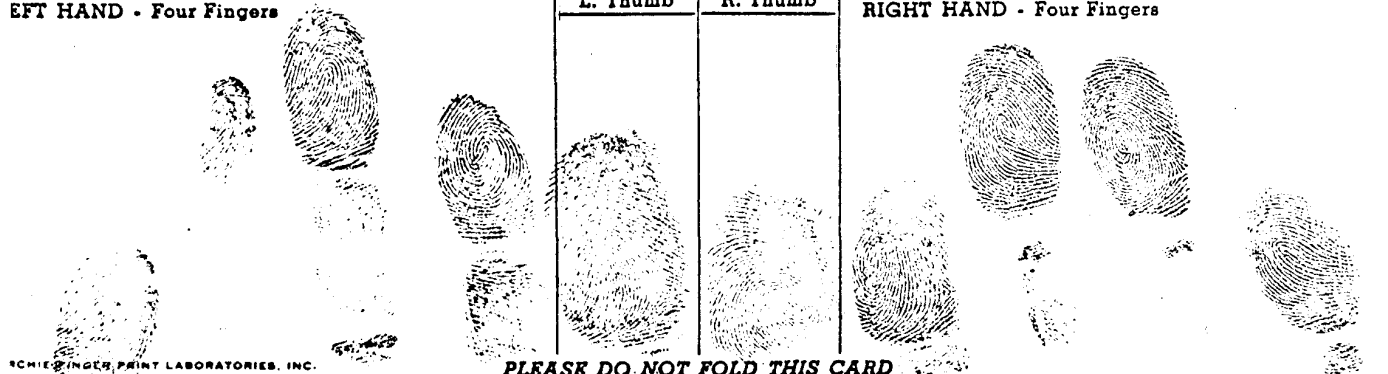
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. COSTIGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

Re FD 71, dated 5/7/68.

The writer, on 5/13/68, contacted the following supervisory personnel at Hardman Aerospace, 1845 Bundy Drive, West Los Angeles:

~~BILL WELLS, Manager
Plant Number 3~~

~~ROBBY ROBINSON, Manager
Plants Numbers 1 and 2~~

~~ED BOON
General Manager~~

~~JERRY MC DOWELL, Supervisor
Industrial Relations~~

Each of these individuals is personally acquainted with Hardman employee HARRY J. MULLIGAN. All observed photographs of JAMES RAY. It was the opinion of those persons that MULLIGAN is not identical with RAY.

MULLIGAN's personnel record indicates his entrance on duty as being 5/6/68; that his residence is listed as 4931 West Slauson, Apartment 3, Culver City. MULLIGAN had previously been employed by the Burns Detective Agency and had for a short period of time worked in this vicinity at the Hardman Facility.

MULLIGAN was observed by the writer to have only a slight resemblance to the photograph of RAY taken in 1960.

The writer contacted J. W. HOAG, Personnel Officer, William J. Burns Detective Agency, who reviewed MULLIGAN's fingerprint card at which time it was determined MULLIGAN's

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fingerprints were not like those of JAMES RAY.

Attached herewith is communication received from Mr. HOAG, including copies of MULLIGAN's fingerprint card and photograph which are a matter of record with the Burns' Company.

MULLIGAN was not personally contacted in view of the undesirable circumstances at the plant where he is employed, giving consideration to the request by the plant supervisor that the basis of the complaint might disrupt plant harmony and recognizing the personal contact would serve no purpose.

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Date: 5/24/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC LOUISVILLE (44-947)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL MAY ONE LAST AND TEL MAY EIGHT LAST.
ALONZO FRANKLIN COOK, JR., LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED MAY
TWENTY THREE, ~~SIXTY EIGHT~~ ^{LAST}. ~~DETERMINED~~ COOK IDENTICAL WITH
BUDD COOK, JR., INTERVIEWED APRIL ELEVEN ~~SIXTY EIGHT~~ ^{LAST} RE SERVICING
OF NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG USED BY JAMES EARL RAY AT CORT FOX
FORD, LOS ANGELES. COOK SHOWN PHOTOS OF RAY. ADVISED RAY NOT
FAMILIAR TO HIM. COOK ADVISED NEVER RESIDED ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
BUT FREQUENTS SULTAN ROOM OF ST. FRANCIS. NEVER KNEW PERSON BY
NAME OF ERIC GALT WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM.

COOK ADVISED HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS MOTHER, VERA
D. COOK, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST. SHE ADVISED OF BEING CONTACTED BY
BUREAU AGENTS RE COOK AND WAS GREATLY CONCERNED FOR HIM. COOK
REQUESTED, BECAUSE OF MOTHER'S ADVANCED AGE, SHE BE ASSURED BY
BUREAU AGENTS HE IS NOT CRIMINALLY INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION OF,

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Special Agent in Charge

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

MURKIN.

REBUTEL CALL MAY TWENTY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT.

RE LOCAL SWINGER.

PATRICIA ANDERSON, ~~NEE~~ ^{STATES} SCHUBERT, INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY
FOUR INSTANT. ~~SHE~~ NEVER PLACED AD IN LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS
OR LOCAL SWINGER. NOT AWARE OF HOW LOCAL SWINGER DESCRIBED
HER IN SWINGER LIST. HAS NEVER SUBSCRIBED TO EITHER LOS
ANGELES FREE PRESS OR LOCAL SWINGER.

L. O. POINDEXTER, U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED POST OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION RE MANNER
IN WHICH ANDERSON DESCRIBED IN LOCAL SWINGER.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO BIRMINGHAM ET AL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE PUBLICATIONS HABITUALLY READ BY SUBJECT.

PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULE FILM COMPANY HAS DETERMINED THAT DUE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COMPANY HANDLES REQUESTS FOR A CATALOG THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC MAGAZINE FROM WHICH ANY CUSTOMER REQUESTED THE CATALOG, IF IN FACT REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM MAGAZINE SLIP. NORMALLY THE CUSTOMER WILL SUBMIT A SLIP FROM ONE OF THE VARIOUS MAGAZINES REQUESTING A CATALOG BUT ON NUMEROUS OTHER OCCASIONS LETTER REQUESTS FOR A CATALOG HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE COMPANY DOES NOT MAINTAIN ANY LIST OF THE PERSONS REQUESTING THE CATALOG NOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE REQUEST WAS MADE. THE FIRST TIME CUSTOMER'S NAME IS RECORDED IS WHEN AN ORDER FORM IS SUBMITTED WHICH FORM IS MAILED AS AN INSERT IN THE CATALOG.

THE FILM COMPANY ADVERTISES IN THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES:

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
① - Los Angeles (44-1574) (AM)
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1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND FISHING, AND MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED.

FROM PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE ADVERTISING MEDIA IT APPEARS THAT THE MOST COMMON MAGAZINES UTILIZED WERE POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AND FIELD AND STREAM.

SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY THIS DATE ADVISED THAT IN PAYMENT OF THE REMAINING AMOUNT OF A SMALL LOAN TO HIS BROTHER JAMES WHILE IN PRISON JAMES ASKED HIM TO GET A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO TRUE MAGAZINE AND HAVE IT SENT TO HIM IN PRISON. JERRY COULD NOT RECALL ANY OTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SUBJECT CONCERNING A PARTICULAR MAGAZINE. HE DID EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT HIS BROTHER'S INTERESTS WOULD LIE IN THE FIELD OF POPULAR MECHANICS AND A HUNTING OR FISHING MAGAZINE.

AMCC MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SAA CLIFFORD E. HEDRICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 6:10PM 5/24/68, Mr. PAT CARSON, Manager of Bill's Ranch Market, 1028 San Fernando Road, Burbank, California, telephone 846-1178, telephonically advised that CONNIE DOMURAD, an employee of his market works in the post office section of this market and about fifteen minutes prior to his call, cashed a check for a person who looked similar to JAMES EARL RAY. The check was a payroll check of "MAGNASYMC - MOVIOLA Corporation, a subsidiary of Monogram Industries" 5539 Riverton Avenue, North Hollywood. It was in the amount of \$88.70 and was payable to D. Ray. It was endorsed DAVID A. RAY, 10461 Cantara, Sun Valley, California. His telephone number was shown as 767-6189. He had drivers license (Calif.) number P908503. He had brown eyes.

IO of JAMES EARL RAY shows his eyes to be blue.

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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES N. RYAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/25/68, Officer CHARLES, Business Office, LAPD telephonically advised he had received a telephone call from LOUIS LOMAX at approximately 8:25PM. LOMAX advised Officer CHARLES that he has an informant who he is to meet that now knows the location of ERIC GALT, also known as JAMES EARLE RAY. CHARLES advised LOMAX was at his home and could be reached at telephone number 278-1223.

At 8:31PM efforts were made to contact Sup NOLAN and he could not be reached telephonically. At 8:40 Relief Sup. AHEARN was telephonically advised of the above information.

At 9:38 Louis LOMAX telephonically contacted the FBI Office and advised he was with an informant who had information regarding the whereabouts of JAMES EARLE RAY. Sup. NOLAN was advised of this and requested we sent two agents to talk with LOMAX and to determine what information he could furnish regarding RAY. Agents MULLEN AND LENEHAN advised they would contact LOMAX who again called the office and state d he could be reached at the Gala Cellar, 925 S. Figureaaa.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM NEWARK (44-854) (P)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, FIVE TWENTY-TWO LAST.

CONTACT WITH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (PROTECT) REVEALED
THAT RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S
METHOD OF INITIAL CONTACT. ALTHOUGH THE RECORDS CONTAINED THE
ENVELOPE IN WHICH APPLICATION WAS FIRST SUBMITTED, THERE
WAS NO FURTHER NOTATION AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED
THEIR AD.

NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST LISTS
THE VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS USED TO ADVERTISE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA FRANK T. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Telephone call made from pay phone at St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, Calif. 6:11pm 2/22/68 to telephone 805-252-7015 listed to Phyllis Cervase, 19861 Larbert St., Saugus, Calif.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Frank T. Callahan at Saugus, Calif. 5/23/68.

Mrs. Phyllis Cervase, and sister Marilyn, 19861 Larbert St., telephone (805) 252-7015, advised that they are engaged in the operation of Fleur De Lis House, a non profit, self supporting, religious mission operation which will attempt to assist any worthwhile case of any religious denomination.

Cervase advised that in regards to instant telephone call, as she recalls, this call was from Genevieve and Leon Aldrich, residents of the St. Francis Hotel on Washingtons birthday 2/22/68. The Aldrich couple are elderly retired former show business people, and were to visit Cervase on the weekend following 2/22/68, but called to advise that they would be unable to visit Cervase.

Cervase advised that since that time they had discussed with the Aldrich couple the fact that subject had resided at the St. Francis Hotel, but that the Aldrich's were not acquainted with subject.

Photographs of subject were displayed to Cervase, but she stated other than from newspaper and TV accounts, and seeing the photographs on TV and in the press that subject is not known to her in any way.

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*Mrs. Phyllis Cervase
19861 Larbert St.
Saugus, Calif. 91350*

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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA Richard H. Ross

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA Martin D. Gallagher, dated 4/25/68. (serial 891)

After numerous attempts to contact Mrs. Pat Gunderson at 693 Spruce, Upland, California she was interviewed by SA Ross on 5/13/68.

Mrs. Gunderson advised that ^{she} is a guidance counselor at the women's reformatory at Fontera, California. She advised that she at one time dated a bartender, by the name of LAIRY BRAPHAM who worked at Donti's Bar on Lanekersham in N. Hollywood. She advised that she discovered that BRAPHAM was an exconvict after several dates and discouraged the relationship. She advised that after wards, BRAPHAM wrote several checks using her name and she subsequently sworn out a warrant against him with the Upland Police Department.

Mrs. Gunderson advised that BRAPHAM was not identical with subject, JAMES EARL RAY and that she had no knowledge re subject.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SA EUGENE I. TUGGEY, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD 5/15/68

Attempts were made with negative results to contact Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT ALLEN 1887 Guilford Court, Thousand Oaks, Calif. on 5/21/68.

On 5/22/68 Mr. ALLEN was contacted at his place of employment, Hughes Aircraft, Fallbrook Ave., Chatsworth, Calif. He advised that he is not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that one of the bartenders at the St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, Calif. is a family friend and that he did call the residence ~~of~~ phone in Thousand Oaks 495-0629 several weeks ago. He identified the bartender as JOE RICHARDSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SAA ALFRED C. GREINER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuAirtel to Atlanta, 5/21/68.
Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 5/23/68.

Rebuairtel advises that appropriate inquiry should be made at banks to determine identity of individuals making a withdrawal of \$10,000 and over in cash, and confining this inquiry for period of April, 1968. The Bureau advises that the possibility exists that subject was hired assassin and a pay-off could have taken place shortly before or after the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ReLAairtel informed Bureau of special indices maintained since 3/3/68 under caption of:

"CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS,
REPORTS OF PERSONS OR
ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED
AR" Los Angeles file 92-3006.

and since information appearing in this file or index would set forth the identity of individuals involved in transactions as set forth in ReBuAirtel, these indices were reviewed and the following was noted:

- (1) On 4/1/68, \$20,000 in \$100 bills, and on 4/5/68, \$69,900 in \$100 bills was withdrawn by MARY JANE GARDINER, 665 Chester Avenue, San Marino, California from her account at the United California Bank, 505 E. Colorado, Pasadena, California.

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- (2) On 4/30/68, \$44,000 in \$100 bills was withdrawn by ~~VERNA MAE CORNELIUS~~, 2640 Grand Avenue, Huntington Park, California from her savings account at the Bank of America, Hollywood-Ivar Branch, 6333 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood.
- (3) On 3/25/68, \$42,000 was withdrawn by Mrs. ~~NELLY R. BEHRENS~~, 245 South Lucas Street, Los Angeles from the Home Savings and Loan Association, 761 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

The following transactions took place during the month of April, 1968, however they do not meet the \$10,000 or more criteria set forth in Rebuairtel.

- (4) On 4/1/68, \$5,000 was withdrawn by Mr. ~~GOJKA BUNTICH~~, 1320 Calumet Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The identity of the bank or institution is not known.
- (5) On 4/1/68, ~~RICHARD ROSS~~, 3424 E. Chapman, Orange, California who is in the carpet sales business, cashed a check for \$5,000 at the Newport National Bank, 1502 Dover Street and received 50- \$100 bills.
- (6) On 4/8/68, ~~HOWARD SHAW~~, 18843 Paseo Nuevo Drive, Tarzana, California purchased a cashier's check of \$6,000 in which he used \$5,000 in currency of \$100 bills or greater. He purchased the check at the Century Bank, 6301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.
- (7) On 4/8/68, ~~J.J. STEELE~~, Route 2, Box 2429, Auburn, California, cashed a check of \$7,951.45 at the Security First National Bank, 204 East 6th, Corona, California and received \$7,900 in currency of \$100 bills or greater.
- (8) On 4/1/68, \$3,000 cash was withdrawn by ~~ELEEMIRA VALDIVIA~~, 4525 Mountain Avenue, Los Angeles from her savings account at the California Federal Savings and Loan Association, 4705 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.

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- (9) On 3/18/68, \$5,000 was withdrawn by LILLY GARDNER WIENER, 1945 Hillhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, from her account at the California Federal Savings and Loan Association, 4705 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
- (It should be noted that No. 8 and No.9 above are at the same financial institution.)
- (10) On 4/30/68, \$3,000 in \$100 bills was withdrawn by JAMES SORA, 844 West 101st Street, Los Angeles at the Great Western Savings and Loan, 947 W. Manchester, Los Angeles.
- (11) On 4/1/68, \$3,000 was withdrawn to purchase check No. 332 for \$5,000 from Southwest Savings and Loan, 1603 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California by PRISCILLA RHYNE, 23026 Cabrillo, Torrance, California.
- (12) On 4/26/68, NORMA BORT, 2221 Guthrie Circle, Los Angeles, cashed a check for \$8,199.96 drawn on the Lytton Savings and Loan Association. The check was cashed at the Century Bank, 6301 Wilshire Blvd., and she received \$8,000 in \$100 bills.
- (13) On 4/15/68, \$5,000 all in \$100 bills was withdrawn by PETER JOHN COLLINS, 11247 Huston Street, North Hollywood, California from his personal account at Allstate Savings and Loan, 5077 Lanarkshire Blvd., North Hollywood.

It is recommended that each of the above transactions by the individuals named be checked to determine the background of the person involved. This should include a name check through our indices, credit and criminal checks, contacts at the bank or institution to obtain additional background.

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Transaction number _____ above is assigned to you for development of background data as set out.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

THOME. Re Butel to Los Angeles, 4/26/68, concerning HAROLD J. THOME.

The following negative investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate THOME:

On 4/30/68, I/C MILLARD T. ANDERSON caused a check of the records of the LAPD, however no record identifiable with THOME, subsequent to 6/4/67, was located.

On 4/30/68, I/C MERTON R. ANDERSON Jr. caused a check of the records of the LASO, however no record identifiable with THOME was located.

On 4/30/68, I/C BERNARD P. BLAIS caused a check of the records of the RMCA, however no record concerning THOME subsequent to November, 1967 was located, and no pertinent information concerning THOME's whereabouts was in file.

On 5/2/68, as a result of information obtained from Mr. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, U. S. Credit Bureau, 125 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, an attempt was made to locate JAMES E. SIMS, 254 1/8 South Coronado St., Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. WALTER KELLS, Managers of the Apartments at 254 S. Coronado Street, advised no one named SIMS has resided at this address during the year and a half since they had been managers. They stated, however, that mail had arrived for SIMS on two occasions, but it had been returned to the Post Office.

On 5/2/68, Superintendent FRANK J. McClean, U.S. Post Office, 1808 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, advised they had no record of a JAMES E. SIMS at 254 1/8 Coronado Street, #40, and no forwarding address for such an individual.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference Butel to Los Angeles, 4/26/68.

Referenced teletype instructed investigation should be conducted to determine if HAROLD J. THOME, mental case, might be implicated as a conspirator in the case, since he attempted to have an audience with KING in Atlanta in November, 1967 for an unknown reason.

The following investigation has been conducted:

Son, STEPHEN THOME, has been contacted three times but does not know father's whereabouts.

Barnett Buick and Union Bank were contacted concerning Buick THOME was purchasing, which has been repossessed (in Atlanta). Lead set out to Atlanta to contact repossession company.

U.S. Credit Bureau, handling collection of Union Oil credit card of THOME, contacted, and furnished fact that THOME had purchased gasoline for auto registered to JAMES E. SIMS of Los Angeles. Investigation reflected SIMS presently in Indianapolis, and lead set out to interview SIMS.

Lead set out to Dallas to check in Arlington, Texas, location of collect call by THOME to son. Lead covered with negative results. (Per 1188)

Leads still outstanding to Dallas and Atlanta. STEPHEN THOME advised he told father FBI wanted to talk to him, but father refused, believing FBI wanted to "kill" him.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases JAMES EARL RAY		Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN										
Complainant DEPUTY KISHBAUGH		Complainant's address and telephone number E.L.A. S. O. 264-4151 (bus.) 944-4101 (res.)		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 5-27-68 Time 2-53pm.										
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace								
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion										
	Scars, marks or other data													
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p>C related he was the investigating officer at the scene of a traffic accident, 5-25-68 at approximately 9-35am. C said the accident was at the corner of Fostoria and Eastern Ave., Bell Gardens, and is filed under ELASO # Y-545360. C said one of the parties involved furnished identification indicating he was CHARLES WILLIAM BEAL, 5606 Fostoria St., Bell Gardens. He was driving a 1968 Cadillac, tudor, gold and brown in color, bearing California temporary paper plate, 0240163. His ID indicated he was male, cauc., 5'7", 168 lbs., green eyes, brown hair, dob: [redacted] C said he recalled the man had a crew cut haircut, and a rather noticable southern accent. C said upon returning to the station and viewing posters of subject "RAY," he felt the man bore a strong resemblance and felt this may be of interest to the FBI. He was thanked for calling.</p>														
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

RE ~~FLOYD EVANS HILL, aka~~
~~Jimmy Lee Hill~~
Former Missouri State
Penitentiary Inmate
with Subject.

Re San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles dated
5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
LEO C. BAILEY at Los Padres, California.

Records, State of California, Department of
Corrections, California Men's Colony, East Facility, that
were made available on 5/24/68 by Records Officer ROBERT
TAKAHASHI, contained the following information on FLOYD
EVANS HILL, California State Prison No. B11112:

HILL, charged as JIMMY LEE HILL, was received
by the California Department of Corrections on 10/3/67
from Los Angeles County to serve a six months to ten years
sentence for Grand Theft of a Firearm, which sentence was
ordered to run consecutively to Missouri sentence to which
HILL is subject. HILL was arrested on this charge on 6/17/67,
at which time he had a revolver in the unlocked glove com-
partment of his vehicle.

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These records revealed that HILL was convicted of Grand Theft in the Circuit Court, State of Missouri, County of Barton on 10/10/66, and was sentenced to State Prison. HILL was paroled to California from Missouri on 5/16/67.

A social evaluation of HILL reveals he has average intelligence, but has a noticeable difficulty accurately expressing himself. His lack of education tends to be magnified by his hillbilly accent, and backwoods logic.

HILL was on parole from Missouri and had been out of that institution only a very short period of time prior to his involvement leading to his arrest and continual confinement since 6/17/67.

On 5/24/68, FLOYD EVANS HILL, California State Prison No. B11112 was interviewed at the above institution and furnished the following information:

He was arrested 6/17/67 by Los Angeles Sheriff's Office near Compton, California, has been in continual confinement since, and is serving a sentence of six months to ten years for Grand Theft of Pistol.

He was arrested for Grand Theft of Copper Wire in Barton County, Missouri in October, 1966, convicted, and sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary for a two years period. By about 11/21/66, he arrived at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, to start serving his sentence, and where he was confined for about 1½ months thereafter being transferred to the Men's Institution Training Center, Moberly, Missouri, where he remained for about six months. From there, he was transferred to a Missouri State Penitentiary honor farm called Rinse Farm (phonetic) which is just across the bridge from the State Prison at Jefferson City, where he was confined for only a couple of weeks prior

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to release on parole on 5/16/67. When released on parole, he flew to California by airlines and was on the street about one month prior to his arrest confinement on 6/17/67.

At the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, he was confined in a two-man cell, but was moved around quite a bit and had quite a few different cellmates. At Moberly, Missouri, they had individual cells, and Rinse Farm housed them in barrack-type buildings.

HILL said he knew a lot of the inmates in the Missouri State Penitentiary at the above locations, but he does not know their names. He initially stated that he cannot place JAMES EARL RAY by name, photograph, or description as having been a cellmate at any of the above institutions. Upon further reflection and consideration, EVANS thought the center photograph on the FBI Wanted Flyer No. 442-A looked a little familiar to him, but he still definitely does not recognize RAY as having been one of his cellmates. He said that if RAY is identical to the person who he recalls resembled the center photograph on the above Wanted Flyer, that person was only a casual acquaintance of his. The man who resembled the center photograph on the Wanted Flyer walked back and forth to work with him at Moberly, Missouri Institution. The person who resembled the photograph on the Wanted Flyer worked in the woodshop at Moberly and HILL went to school there for a while and worked in the plumbing shop. HILL stated he did not get too well acquainted with this individual and can recall nothing of value about the person that he thinks resembles RAY except that person claimed to know quite a bit about safes, was to get out soon and wanted some help in writing up scores which HILL ignored since he wanted no part of it. As he recalls, the person he knew who resembled the center photograph on the Wanted Flyer of RAY wanted to score on safes in California and "go to Mexico and cool it." EVANS stated that since he was not interested in the matter, no specific place in California or Mexico was mentioned.

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EVANS repeatedly denied that he knows RAY or anything about RAY other than stated that above and was emphatic in pointing out that he had no contact with RAY or the person who resembled RAY when he, HALL, was in California on the street in May and April, 1967.

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Transmit the following in ~~PLAIN~~ **CODE**
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Via **TELETYPE** **URGENT**
(Priority)

OUT GOING
VIA RADIO

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
LITTLE ROCK
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

MSG NR. TWX GR. 405
DATE 5/27/68
DTG 280228

MURKIN

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE ZERO NINE ZERO SIX ZERO."

RE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM REX BASINGER, DENVER, COLORADO:

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES AIRTEL RECORDS INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE J. JENSEN, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY ON AN EXTRADITION MATTER INITIATED BY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY. JENSEN IS A FORMER FBI AGENT AND GAVE IMPRESSION DURING INTERVIEW OF BEING A BRAGGART.

- 1 - Denver (AM)
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- 1 - Birmingham (AM)

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HE FEELS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTICULARLY FBI SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN FIGHTING THE EXTRADITION OF BRADLEY TO NEW ORLEANS. JENSEN HAS STATED HE INTENDS TO USE EXCERPTS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S TESTIMONY AT ~~THE~~ PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FEELING ~~THE~~ DIRECTOR'S REPUTATION ALONE WOULD HAVE A TREMENDOUS BEARING ON WHETHER THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WOULD PERMIT THE EXTRADITION.

DURING INTERVIEW ON MAY TWENTY THREE LAST JENSEN INDICATED BRADLEY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FBI INTERVIEW IF DESIRED.

JENSEN WAS ADVISED IF BRADLEY HAD ANYTHING OF INTEREST TO FURNISH THE FBI CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE FBI WAS READY TO ACCEPT IT. *R* IF BRADLEY IS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION, HE WILL ALSO BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING MURKIN.

BECAUSE OF JENSEN'S ATTITUDE REGARDING USE OF FBI AS MEANS OF INFLUENCING THE EXTRADITION DECISION OF HIS CLIENT, BRADLEY; BASINGER BEING DESCRIBED BY RELATIVES AS A MENTAL CASE; AND BRADLEY'S UNCLE HAVING SPOKEN TELEPHONICALLY WITH BRADLEY AT HIS NORTH HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE ON MAY TWENTY THREE

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LAST, IT IS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO INTERVIEW BRADLEY AT
THIS TIME.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO DENVER, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM.

BT LOS ANG.

945 PM URGENT 5/24/68 ELS

TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION AT ATLANTA MAY TWENTYFOUR
INSTANT.

R. A. WILLOUGHBY, SANDERSVILLE, GA., FATHER OF
JAMES R. WILLOUGHBY, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ROOMING
HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH ST., ATLANTA, AT TIME SUBJ. RESIDED
THERE, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED JAMES WILLOUGHBY HAS
MENTAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE REQUIRED HIS CONFINEMENT
IN TWO MENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE PAST. STATED HIS
SON IS GENERALLY RELIABLE EXCEPT WHEN DRINKING AND
ON SOME OCCASIONS, HAS A TENDENCY TO EXAGGERATE
AND FABRICATE. R. A. WILLOUGHBY STATED JAMES VISITED
HIM AND JAMES' MOTHER WEEKEND OF MAY SEVENTEEN THRU
NINETEEN, LAST, AND RELATED TO THEM SUBSEQUENTLY THE
SAME STORY AS PREVIOUSLY RELATED TO THE INTERVIEWING
AGENTS CONCERNING SEEING AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY
HIM TO BE SUBJ. AT THE ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH ST.
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CARL LOOSIER, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE, ATLANTA, WHO LIVES BENEATH JERRY Q. DUTTON AND HIS WIFE, ADVISED THAT ONE JAMES THORNTON IS CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH THE DUTTONS AT ABOVE ADDRESS. HE IS DRIVING A WHITE RAMBLER STATION WAGON, BEARING CURRENT CALIF. LICENSE NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT. HE HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH THE DUTTONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. LOOSIER'S DESCRIPTION OF THORNTON INDICATES HE IS IDENTICAL WITH JAMES PAUL THORNTON, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO FOUR. THORNTON WAS FORMERLY CALIF. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY AND RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES AREA. THORNTON ALSO FORMERLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA, IN CONNECTION WITH NSRP ACTIVITIES.

JAMES P. THORNTON, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE, ATLANTA, HAS SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH AVE., BRANCH, ATLANTA, WHICH WAS OPENED MAY FOURTEEN LAST WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DEPOSIT IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. CURRENT BALANCE IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS SEVENTYFOUR CENTS. THORNTON LISTED EMPLOYMENT WITH

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PACIFIC FINANCE CO., SIX FOUR NINE WEST PEACHTREE ST.,
NE, ATLANTA, AND STATED FORMERLY HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., NOT
VERIFIED BY BANK.

Mess handling

NO SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED FOR THORNTON AT
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

NO CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED YET FOR
JERRY DUTTON; HOWEVER, CITIZEN AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, ATLANTA, RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM DUTTON, NOV.,
SIXTYSEVEN, FOR CHARGE CARD. APPLICATION WAS DENIED
BY THE BANK. IN APPLICATION, DUTTON FURNISHED AGE
AS TWENTYSIX IN SIXTYSEVEN, WIFE ESTORIA V. DUTTON,
EMPLOYMENT SOUTHERN INK AND LACQUER CO., STONE
MOUNTAIN, GA., RESIDENCE FIVE TWO SEVEN FIVE WEST
MOUNTAIN STREET, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENT STEELE CITY STAR, BOX EIGHT TWO NINE NINE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. STATED HE HAD OPENED LOAN AT GAC
FINANCE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE LISTED NO BANK
REFERENCES.

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THUMB PRINTS MAINTAINED STATION CAPTAINS OFFICE, ATLANTA PD, BEING COMPARED WITH SUBJECT'S THUMB PRINTS IN EVENT SUBJ., HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED OR SENT TO CITY FARM ON DRUNK OR OTHER CHARGE.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE TO WHOM CALIF., LICENSE NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT ISSUED. ASCERTAIN JAMES PAUL THORNTON'S RESIDENCE DURING TIME SUBJ. HAS BEEN OUT OF PRISON AND EXHIBIT PHOTO TO NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES OF THORNTON WHERE FEASIBLE. CONTACT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., FOR RECORD OF BANKING ACTIVITIES.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORD OF THORNTON'S RESIDENCE THERE AND CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJ. AND THORNTON.

SIMILAR INVESTIGATION NOT BEING REQUESTED CONCERNING DUTTON IN BIRMINGHAM INASMUCH AS DUTTON HAS RESIDED IN ATLANTA SINCE FEB., SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNT OF DUTTON AND POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIM AND SUBJ. E ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END ACK PLS.

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*→ registered to James P. Thornton 12/4/35
Carroll, Barde
Carroll
superior states
was running NSRP
Hogs in Birmingham
- Involvement with
Thornton suggested
by Nolan 5/25/68
Meyer handling
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Date: 5/25/68

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MIAMI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL MAY TWO FOUR LAST

LA RECORDS INDICATE JAMES PAUL THORNTON HAS BEEN
RUNNING NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN
BIRMINGHAM.

CALIF DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHOW CALIF LICENSE
NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT ISSUED TO JAMES P. THORNTON OF
ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL, GARDEN GROVE,
CALIF.

SUGGEST ATLANTA INTERVIEW THORNTON TO OBTAIN
FROM HIM INFO WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED TO ACCOUNT FOR
HIS TIME SINCE SUBJECT RAY ESCAPED PRISON.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*Read to
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WGS*

Approved: W G Grapp
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR
ATLANTA
BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

RE JAMES P. THORNTON:

RECORDS SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WEST ANAHEIM
BRANCH, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, AS REVIEWED THIS DATE INDICATE
JAMES P. THORNTON, ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVENUE,
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, OPENED A CHECKING ACCOUNT OCTOBER
THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, WHICH ACCOUNT STILL OPEN WITH SMALL
BALANCE. THORNTON INDICATED EMPLOYED AS A COLLECTOR BY
TRANSAMERICA CREDIT CORPORATION, ANAHEIM, AND ONLY CHECK
BEING CLEARED IS TO FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
ALSO DETERMINED THIS DATE THAT TOM AND MARGE RELEY HAVE
RESIDED AT ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVENUE, GARDEN
GROVE, FOR FOUR YEARS. FURTHER THAT MARGE RELEY'S SON BY

1 - Memphis (AM)
LJM:jmk

Approved: [Signature]
(2) Special Agent in Charge

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FORMER MARRIAGE USING NAME JIM THORNTON LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS FROM FALL OF SIXTY SEVEN WHEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN MOVED TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BECAUSE TRANSFERRED BY FINANCE COMPANY FOR WHICH HE WAS EMPLOYED.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, THORNTON ENTERED U.S. ARMY ON JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AT LOS ANGELES AND PROCEEDED TO FORT POLK, LOUISIANA. HE WAS ASSIGNED ASN FIVE SIX THREE EIGHT SIX FIVE FIVE THREE. IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE WAS STATIONED AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS. PHOTOS ARE BEING SHOWN IN GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, AREA. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF INTERVIEW OF THORNTON.

AM COPY MEMPHIS.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

5/27/68

SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

MURKIN

LOUIS LOMAX, television personality, was contacted in the Cellar Lounge of the Gala Motor Hotel, 925 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 5/25/68. LOMAX advised that a source of his had advised him that JAMES EARL RAY, Top Ten Fugitive, was located in Room 903 of the Figueroa Hotel located at the corner of Olympic and Figueroa in Los Angeles. LOMAX advised that he had conducted some investigation and had ascertained that PAUL WINSON was residing in Room 903 and had been there since 9/1/67. LOMAX stated that his source had met WINSON previously after which WINSON "disappeared for awhile" and now is back at the hotel. LOMAX was advised that the FBI would check out the information furnished by him and that he should remain at the Gala Motor Hotel. During the interview with LOMAX, an individual approached the table and stated to LOMAX, "Are the signals still the same?" LOMAX replied in the affirmative and the individual left. LOMAX was asked to identify this individual and he stated, "He is a reporter for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. As you know, I am doing a series of articles for them". Upon leaving the Gala Motor Hotel to proceed to the Figueroa Hotel, it was noted that this individual was standing on Figueroa Street with a second individual who had a camera.

Contact was made at Room 903, Figueroa Hotel, with an individual who subsequently identified himself as PAUL O. WINSLOW, male, Caucasian, born [redacted] Albany, New York, 6', 178 pounds, brown hair, and blue eyes. WINSLOW advised that he has resided at the Figueroa Hotel since 9/1/67 and he had one previous arrest in Los Angeles for drunkenness. WINSLOW's fingerprints were compared with JAMES EARL RAY as contained on IO Number 4182 and were found not to be identical.

LOMAX was subsequently advised that the individual in Room 903 was not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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Employee _____ Date Charged _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANCIS M. MULLEN, JR.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California
May 23, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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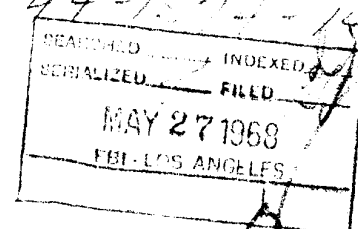
POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,
MAY 20, 1968

On May 20, 1968, THOMAS F. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

JOHNSON advised that he had been contacted by a fourteen-year-old boy named KEITH KING, 781 Monserate Avenue, Chula Vista, California. KING told him that while he was getting ready to leave the area in front of the Chula Vista library where ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just spoke, he was approached by a man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY. This man asked KEITH where and when KENNEDY was to speak again. When told that he did not know where and when KENNEDY was to speak, this individual then asked him the location of a good place to eat with a telephone. KING felt that the man with whom he spoke looked very similar to a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY appearing in a recent issue of the Chula Vista "Star News."

Mr. WILLIAM DOBREVIR, "Citizens for Kennedy," KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, San Diego, California, was contacted on May 20, 1968, at which time he advised that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had departed the San Diego, California, area en route to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DOBREVIR was advised of the information furnished by KEITH KING and he stated that he would relay this information to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at Los Angeles, California.



POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,
MAY 20, 1968

Deputy Sheriff THOMAS E. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, El Cajon, California, was recontacted on May 21, 1968 and advised that he had no further information to relate concerning information furnished to him by KEITH KING, except to state that KING resides in his immediate neighborhood and considers him a highly reliable young man.

KEITH KING, 781 Monserate Avenue, Chula Vista, California, was interviewed on May 21, 1968 and he advised as follows:

KING had occasion to be present at the campaign speech of ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Civic Center, Chula Vista, California, on May 20, 1968. A short time after the speech by Mr. KENNEDY ended, which was then approximately 5:20 to 5:30 p.m., an individual closely resembling JAMES EARL RAY approached him and asked him if KENNEDY had made his speech yet. When told that he had, this individual appeared surprised and then asked where KENNEDY was going to speak next.

KING stated that he had a schedule of Mr. KENNEDY's appearances in the San Diego area and told this individual that his next appearance would be at San Ysidro, California.

This individual asked KING where there was a good place to eat where he could obtain a telephone. He also asked him if there was a telegraph office in San Ysidro, to which KING replied he could not furnish this information as he did not know.

KING described this individual as approximately forty years of age, white, male, American, five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, 160 to 170 pounds, hair medium brown, complexion fair to medium, wearing a blue coat, light-colored slacks and brown shoes.

KING advised that prior to seeing this individual he had read an article in the Chula Vista "Star News"

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concerning JAMES EARL RAY, which also had a photograph of RAY in the paper. According to KING, the individual who contacted him at Chula Vista closely resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

On May 21, 1968, Mrs. ELSIE ZUNIGA, Manager, Western Union Office, San Ysidro, California, advised she usually closes the Western Union office at 5:00 p.m. on a daily basis; however, on May 20, 1968 she closed the office at 4:45 p.m. in order to go to the campaign speech of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. ZUNIGA and she advised that she has not seen anyone fitting his description in the San Ysidro, California, area.

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5/23/68

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (175-8) (P)

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MURKIN

ReSDtel to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Memphis, 5/20/68,
and SDtel to Bureau and WFO 5/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen (15) copies of a
letterhead memorandum relating to a possible threat against
Presidential candidate ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his speech at Chula
Vista, California, 5/20/68. Additional copies of this enclosure
are being submitted to the Bureau in view of the MURKIN angle.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles and Memphis Divisions
are two (2) copies and three (3) copies, respectively, for
information.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 15)
(1 - 44-38861)
- ② - Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
- 3 - Memphis (Encs. 3)
- 3 - San Diego
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA, WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING

On above mentioned date BILL HART, 11445 Santa Gertrudes Whittier, California contacted the writer by phone and advised as follows. HART stated that he was in Las Vegas over the weekend, and while at Four Queens, he parked his car in the Four Queens parking lot. After leaving the Four Queens he returned to the parking lot to get his car, and he found in his car a National Airline reboarding pass, which he said contained the following. Flight number 23Y-3, agent number 38. HART stated that written on the reboarding pass, was " Things To Do", and listed the following names Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, STOCKLEY CARMICHAEL and RAP BROWN. HART stated that the name of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was crossed off. HART stated that he felt the FBI should know about this. HART stated that he could be reached at telephone number 943-9357.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA HOWARD A. GIBNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN - Info concerning

Re memo of SA William P. Crawford dated 5/6/68

On 5/7/68 RING TAYLOR, Station Manager, National Airlines, L.A. Airport, advised that 23-Y-2 designated that the reboarding was for NAL flight 23 of the third of the month. Flight 23 originates at Miami, Florida and goes to Tampa, New Orleans, Houston, Las Vegas, and terminates at Las Vegas. Agent 38 is the number of the NAL ticket agent who checked in the passenger. The location of the agent is not known until the originating city of the passenger is known. The boarding envelope will have the code designation for the city of departure and his destination.

Lead: L.A. at Whittier, Calif.

Will, if deemed necessary, obtain reboarding pass from BILL HART, 11445 Santa Gertrudes and determine point of origin and destination. Set out appropriate leads.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. O'HARA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA HOWARD A. PAULSEY dated 5/8/68 and memo of SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD dated 5/6/68.

On 5/16/68, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact BILL HART at 11445 Santa Gertrudes, Apartment 15, Whittier, California.

On 5/17/68, Mrs. BILL HART, 11445 Santa Gertrudes, made available the National Airlines Reboarding Pass in the name of SMITH, Flight 23-Y-3, which is enclosed herewith.

Mrs. HART stated that since her husband contacted the FBI regarding the writing on the reboarding pass, she has ascertained from acquaintances that this is a form of a crude joke that has been making the rounds amongst various social circles.

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TO LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 1P

MURKIN

RE WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATES, APRIL TWO SIX, LAST.

PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPANY ADVISED ADDRESS FOR ANGELES
RAY IS NINE FOUR TWO AND A HALF CLELA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
AND CORRECT ADDRESS FOR DEBBIE RAY IS SIX SIX THREE THREE DARBY
AVENUE, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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WHAT IS TIME

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J. Charles Merriman
and FD-302's prepared*

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FBI LITTLE R

4:55 PM URGENT 5-24-68 JKH

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

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 4 P

MURKIN; CR. MEMPHIS ORIGIN.

RE DENVER TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, REX BASINGER, DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED DENVER OFFICE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS FROM FRIEND, EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, BOTH FORMERLY LIVED RUDY, ARK., AND ATTENDED SCHOOL, ALMA, ARKANSAS. BASINGER LOST TRACK OF BRADLEY WHEN LATTER WENT INTO U. S. NAVY NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE. SUBSEQUENTLY SAW BRADLEY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY - THREE

BASINGER CLAIMS BRADLEY CALLED HIM MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA. AT THAT TIME BRADLEY SAID HE HAD ERIC GALT WITH HIM. BASINGER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHO GALT WAS AND BRADLEY SAID HE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES RAY. BASINGER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW JAMES RAY AND BRADLEY THEN TOLD HIM RAY WAS THE MAN WHO KILLED
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SECRET
Be sure this is fully coordinated. Do not contact Bradley w/o SAC approval.

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