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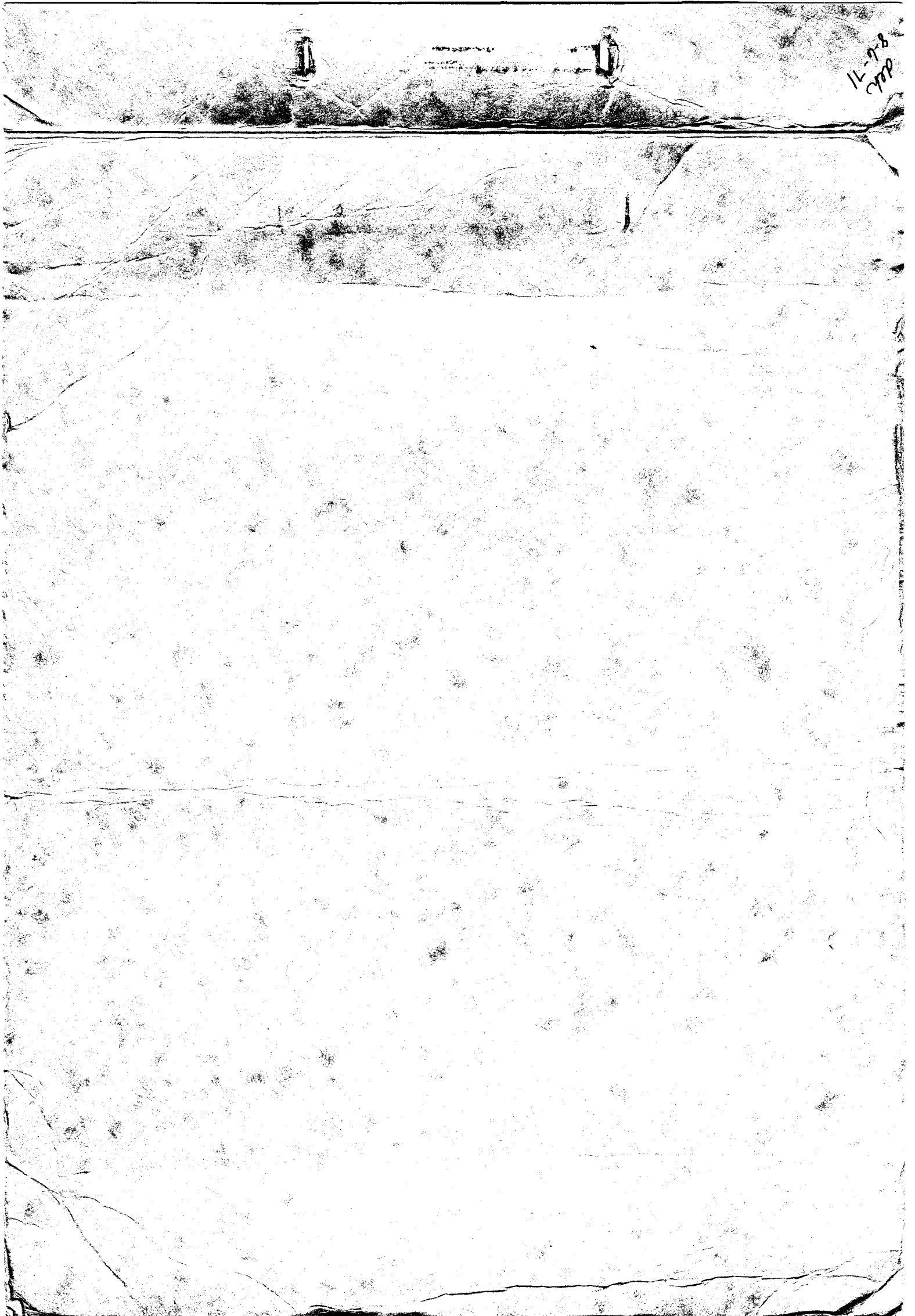
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Date: 6/3/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ~~SAC SAN FRANCISCO~~ (173-65) AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987) *Berningham*
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST
AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY THIRTY ONE LAST.

RE REQUEST TO CHECK LOS ANGELES VENEREAL DISEASE RECORDS.

DR. WALTER H. SMARTT PAREN CONCEAL PAREN, CHIEF OF VENEREAL
DISEASE CONTROL, LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ADVISED
JUNE THREE INSTANT THAT SEARCH OF VENEREAL DISEASE RECORDS
COVERING SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA AND OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES
DISCLOSES NO RECORD OR INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH NAME OR
ALIASES OF SUBJECT. DR. SMARTT ADVISED THE HOLLYWOOD-WILSHIRE
HEALTH CENTER HAD NO RECORD OF SUBJECT EVER BEING TESTED FOR
PRESENCE OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT BOB PAREN LNU PAREN.

ALBANY ADVISED RAYMOND ANDREW YOUNG RECONTACTED MAY TWENTY
NINE LAST AT DOCKTORS PET CENTER, FAIRMOUNT SHOPPING CENTER,

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SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, AND IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF LESTER EDWARD
PACKETT, FBI NO. EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN ZERO A AS THE
INDIVIDUAL HE MET AT BAR IN VICINITY OF CLARK HOTEL APRIL
SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. STATED HE RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL
HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT AND MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT BEING FROM
TENNESSEE.

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Date: 6/3/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC DALLAS (44-2469)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO ~~the~~ DIRECTOR AND DALLAS ~~office~~
MAY TWENTY THREE LAST, CONCERNING HAROLD J. THOME.

THOME TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SUPERVISOR ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR., LOS ANGELES OFFICE, INSTANT DATE AT TWO FORTY ONE P.M., APPARENTLY CALLING LONG DISTANCE. ~~THOME~~ ^{THOME} STATED ^{WANTED} FBI TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH KING AND SAID HE TALKED TO KING CONCERNING THE BIBLE. HE STATED AT ~~that~~ TIME KING WAS KILLED HE WAS AT THE ARLINGTON MASONIC HOME, REFUSED TO GIVE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER, STATED "GOOD NIGHT SIR" AND HUNG UP.

MR. LEE SHALCK, MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED MASONIC HOME FOR AGED LOCATED IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS, SUPERVISED BY DR. C. S. WOODWARD.

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DALLAS AT ARLINGTON, WILL CONTACT OFFICIALS, ARLINGTON
MASONIC HOME, DETERMINE IF THOME ~~was~~ AT ~~the~~ HOME AT TIME OF
MURKIN AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

Memphis advised AM.

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Date: 5/31/68

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 FROM: ~~SA~~ SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 RE: MURKIN
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 5/22/68.

RAYMOND ANDREW YOUNG was recontacted 5/29/68, at Docktor's Pet Center, Fairmount Shopping Center, Syracuse, N.Y., and he identified the photograph of LESTER EDWARD PACKETT, FBI #827170A as being the individual he met at the bar in the vicinity of the Clark Hotel on 4/17/68. He stated that he recalled this individual had a southern accent and made some comment about being from Tennessee.

In view of this identification no further investigation being conducted regarding this aspect of case.

2-Los Angeles **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**
 2-Memphis (44-1987)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA RICHARD J. RAYSA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

Re FD-71 of SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS dated 5/24/68.

On 5/27/68 JOHN AUSTIN was contacted at his residence, 13759 Cohasset, Van Nuys, California. AUSTIN advised that he is a free-lance writer, and made available his business card which reads as follows: "Representing Screen Stars - Movie World Magazine - New York Macquarie Broadcasting Service - Australia Springer News Service - Hamburg - New York. John Austin. Motion Picture Columnist - Hollywood Editor."

AUSTIN continued that he has a "source" by the name of LORAN E. HALL, who can be reached at LA telephone 962-7404, and who AUSTIN has advanced considerable sums of money for information regarding the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to AUSTIN, HALL describes himself as an "anti-Communist - Cuban freedom fighter." AUSTIN stated that on the basis of information furnished by HALL, he is convinced that the assassination resulted from a conspiracy. He noted that HALL recently returned from New Orleans, La. where he testified before a grand jury, at the request of New Orleans Dist. Atty. JIM GARRISON, supposedly to the effect that in early 1963 he attended a meeting in Los Angeles, also attended by EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY and CLINTON WHEAT, at which the possibility of assassinating KENNEDY was discussed.

AUSTIN indicated that HALL recently told him that the same "forces" behind the assassination of KENNEDY are responsible for the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to AUSTIN, HALL maintains that CLINTON WHEAT has used the name ERIC STARVO GALT in the past, and is part of a conspiracy which conceived the KING murder.

AUSTIN noted that he does not have any idea where HALL obtains his information. However, he stated that he felt that HALL "was on the right track."

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Los Angeles indices reflect that LORAN EUGENE HALL is the subject of LA file 2-218, Bufile 105-78016, captioned IS-CUBA, which file reflects that when interviewed by the FBI in 1959, HALL claimed that he recently returned from Cuba where he trained men in the use of arms in preparation for an invasion of Nicaragua; and that when interviewed by the FBI in 1963, HALL claimed to be a captain in the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Miami, Fla., and that he was engaged in "counter-revolutionary" activities in Cuba.

LA file 89-75, Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, Misc. Info. Concerning, reflects that HALL, in early May, 1968, testified in New Orleans, La. in connection with New Orleans' Dist. Atty. JIM GARRISON's investigation into the assassination of KENNEDY.

Above information from AUSTIN re information furnished by HALL, discussed with Supv. WILLIAM J. NOLAN, who advised that in view of HALL's background and close association with New Orleans Dist. Atty. JIM GARRISON's investigation into the assassination of KENNEDY, this individual should not be interviewed re MURKIN.

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Date: 5/29/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI Laboratory
Latent Fingerprint
Section

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

RE: MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL:

Enclosed is a check in amount of \$400 dated May 15, 1968, payable to ALAN A. KRAUSE, signed W. L. DE LUCA, a Gulf Oil Gasoline Invoice, dated 5/15/68, and signed W. L. DE LUCA, five cards, bearing partial latent prints obtained from 1967 Plymouth.

The above cards with latent prints are being forwarded for comparison with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

The check and gas invoices are forwarded to determine if latent prints can be developed and compared with prints of RAY.

Also enclosed is signature of DE LUCA on the check and gas invoice should be compared with handwriting of RAY. These items of evidence should be returned to Los Angeles for transmittal to Covina PD.

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URGENT 5-29-68 EXR
TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) C O D E
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MURKIN

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

RE LATELS MAY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY COMPLETED, WILL PROCESS
RECOVERED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PLYMOUTH FOR LATENT PRINTS
AND OTHER EVIDENCE. POSSIBILITY COULD EXIST THAT THIS

VEHICLE USED BY SUBJECT RAY. INSURE DESCRIPTION OF
DELUCA AS FURNISHED BY KRAUSE APPROXIMATES THAT OF MARSHALL
AND IF NOT, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DELUCA AND MARSHALL
ARE NOT IDENTICAL. OBTAIN CHECK FURNISHED BY DELUCA TO
KRAUSE FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINTERPRINT COMPARISONS
IN MURKIN CASE.

RE ALLEN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

THOMPSON SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND REINTER-
VIEWED IF NECESSARY AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON HIM
WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS LEVER TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION
FROM HIM SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IF NECESSARY. INTERVIEW HIS
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ASSOCIATES, OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES, TENANTS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH WOULDK

SSIST IN PURSUING OR RESOLVING THE RECENT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON. UNTIL ALL OTHER AVENUES OF INVESTIGATIVE APPROACHES ARE EXPLORED TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION FROM THOMPSON, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR CALLING HIM BEFORE GRAND JURY AT THIS TIME. IF YOU FEEL THAT THOMPSON CAN FURNISH SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HARDIN AS TO POSSIBLY WARRANT CONSIDERATION OF HAVING AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREPARED, YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON AND PURSUE IT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN DIEGO.

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FBI LOS ANGELES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : *RH* SUPERVISOR ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/3/68

At 2:41 p.m., the writer received an overflow telephonic complaint where the caller stated, "You are looking for me. My name is HAROLD THOME and you want to interview me concerning my discussions with MARTIN LUTHER KING. I talked to KING concerning the Bible. At the time KING was killed, I was at the Arlington Masonic Home". The caller was asked for an address where he could be contacted by an Agent to which he replied, "Good night, sir". He was then asked if he had a telephone number that could be used to reach him to which he replied, "Good night, sir" and hung up.

The above telephone call appeared to be long distance, probably distance dialing, as when the caller hung up, the tone on the telephone was similar to a disconnected long distance call.

Supervisor NOLAN was promptly furnished the above information.

*Handled, LA tel to
Director, Dallas, 6/3/68.
cc Memphis, RHF*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM *P* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:31 AM, 6/4/68, SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN, Memphis Division, telephonically furnished the following information:

JENSEN initially stated that the Bureau had advised that Murkin cost data had to be submitted to the Bureau by Memphis prior to 2:30 PM Eastern Daylight Savings Time *this date.* JENSEN stated he realizes many offices have already sent in the information but because of mail delays this information may not reach Memphis in time. Therefore he requested that this information be telephonically furnished to him at once. He also requested that Los Angeles relay this information to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco and instruct those offices to contact SA GYLFE in Memphis who is coordinating the program.

JENSEN stated that recent information had been developed based on a request of the RCMP to check passport applications. He stated it would appear that JAMES EARL RAY, using the alias RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, had a Canadian passport photo taken on 4/11/68 in Toronto, Canada. On 4/19/68 it appears he resided at 968 Dundas Street, Toronto, where he remained for approximately three weeks. It is believed he took a flight to England on 5/6/68 and had a return reservation for 5/21/68. JENSEN stated it would appear that subject may now be residing in Toronto and an intensive, discreet investigation is underway in Toronto. JENSEN stressed that the above alias and reported activities of the subject are being guarded and that no undue dissemination of this information should be made.

JENSEN stated as of interest the passport application was examined by the FBI Laboratory and they indicate the handwriting is similar to subject's and they "like it." Also our legal attaches and the RCMP feel that the passport photo bears a striking resemblance to subject RAY. Further, that the above

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alias is a true name of a police officer in the Toronto PD; however, he has been eliminated. Further, that the alias ERIC STARVO GALT is also the true identity of an individual residing in Toronto. JENSEN concluded by stating there is only speculation as to how the subject selected the above aliases.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Director 5/8/68 and Los Angeles airtels to Director 5/16/68 and 5/22/68.

Established sources at General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, and Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles, have advised that they are unable to locate any record of telephone calls made to Auckland, New Zealand, from San Bernardino, California, in March 1968 and from Santa Barbara, California, in April 1968, as reported in Auckland, New Zealand, press.

General Telephone source checked all calls to Auckland from Santa Barbara and San Bernardino during March and April 1968, however, was unable to locate record of instant calls.

Pacific Telephone source advised that without billed telephone number it is impossible to check overseas calls.

No further action being taken on Auckland calls by Los Angeles.

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- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES (137-6331) DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA B. Bruce Bradford

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: DAVID LEE GREEN

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Dates of Contact 5/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-943: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RACIAL MATTER 44-MURKING		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC Informant contacted at 406 East 117th Street, Los Angeles, California. Informant had no information to furnish concerning either file above. Informant was reminded to report any information concerning racial violence.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same
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823 PM IMMEDIATE 6/4/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 10 P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL
TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFO:
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY,
OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE
ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE
SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING
HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT
PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS
RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS
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~~PAUL BRIDGEMAN~~, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. MR. CAWVEY IS A FORMER FIREMAN AND POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE WEST PLAINS PD, A FORMER HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY PEASE-MOORE MILLING CO., WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY IS SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SHOM SHE ADVISED WAS BORN [REDACTED] INSTEAD OF FORTY AT WINCHESTER, IND. LAST CONTACT WHICH SHE HAD WITH HIM WAS WHEN HE CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS' ESTATE DURING SIXTYFOUR.

HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME AND HAD PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE
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A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAMES PAUL AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN AND TO MAKE HIM HER SOLE HEIR. AFTER THE PARENTS' DEATH PAUL ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND TOOK THE PROPERTY VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE.

MARSHALL CAWVEY SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS.

JANET CAWVEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.

JANET CAWVEY AND PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THERE ARE FEW CLOSE RELATIVES. A COUSIN, JIM DAVIS, DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, THIN BUILD, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, LONG BLOND HAIR, WAS WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE, KY. DAVIS WAS DESCRIBE AS A "BAD CHARACTERB." BY THE CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

DAVIS HAS AL SISTER BY THE NAME OF MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGEDLY A FLORIDA STATE
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TROOPER AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND DAVIS.

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE, KY., APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WAS ALLEGED THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. THEY WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN WHO ARE STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., AND ARE ON WELFARE WITH THEIR MOTHER.

ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, IND. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.

CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMILAR PHOTOS IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT HAD NEVER SEEN RAY OR ANYONE IN BRIDGEMAN'S COMPANY WHO RESEMBLED HIM. MRS. CAWVEY ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB [REDACTED] WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LILICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN O REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO, TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTEL, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FRO ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUBL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFO FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS DEPARTED FROM U.S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFO FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO
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NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED
PHOTO BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN WHICH HE IS NOW WEARING GLASSES
OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PAGE FOUR LINE SEVENTEEN SHLD BE CHARACTER

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1020PM DST 6-5-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386), CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS AND NEW YORK
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE THREE LAST,
ATLANTA TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST AND MIAMI TEL
TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR INFO OFFICES WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE RE ATLANT TEL
OF JUNE FOUR LAST, THIS TEL REFLECTS ONE RAMON GEORGE
SNEYD, WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. IN
APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] TORONTO, ONE
SIXTYEIGHT LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDING NINE SIX
EIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE
WHERE SNEYD RESIDED SINCE APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. PROPRIETOR COULD
NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO.
PASSPORT APPLICATION OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR

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ROOMING HOUSE AND TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATE SNEYD HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN MAY TWENTYNINE LAST. RE ATLANTA TEL OF JUNE FOUR LAST REQUESTED MIAMI REVIEW EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS THREE TWENTY AND THREE TWENTYEIGHT FOR DAILY FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO TORONTO AND FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX DAILY FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL. BUREAU FURTHER ADVISED SNEYD IN OBTAINING PASSPORT FURNISHED NAME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AS PERSON TO NOTIFY IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY AND ADVISED BRIDGEMAN MAY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH SUBJECT. BUREAU INSTRUCTED NAME OF SNEYD AND BRIDGEMAN BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF PASSENGERS ON ABOVE-MENTIONED FLIGHTS FOR PERIOD APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

EAL RECORDS CHECKED ON JUNE FOUR LAST DID NOT REFLECT EITHER SNEYD OR BRIDGEMAN AS PASSENGERS THRESE FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

EAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES WERE USED ON PERTINENT FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND TICKET NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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UNITED AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILL., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE SIX-TWO ONE THREE-TWO SEVEN EIGHT THREE NINE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL FIVE LAST:

ZERO ONE SIX-FOUR TWO FIVE-TWO FIVE TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST;

ZERO ONE SIX-THREE ZERO ONE-TWO FIVE NINE SIX THREE TWO,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST.

DELATA AIRLINE, ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-TWO FOUR THREE THREE FOUR
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO ONE-THREE ONE THREE SIX ONE NINE,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR NINE EIGHT-SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN EIGHT
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-EIGHT SIX ZERO-TWO SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT SIX
EIGHT, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-ONE NINE SIX EIGHT SIX TWO,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST;

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ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO SIX EIGHT SEVEN FIVE
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVENTEEN
LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE THREE ONE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE FOUR TWO ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC., ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
FIVE TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR NINE NINE FOUR
TWO SEVEN, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL THIRTEEN
LAST.

FIRST CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO ZERO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO TWO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST.

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TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE THREE-THREE TWO ZERO-ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE
ZERO TWO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL NINE
LAST.

BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, EXCHANGE PARK, DALLAS,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE ZERO,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO NINE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO ZERO ONE-THIRTYFOURTH
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., COACH CLASS:

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ZERO THREE TWO-FOUR ZERO FOUR-TWO FIVE ONE THREE SIX ONE,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVENUE, NEW
YORK, NY., FIRST CLASS:

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-FOUR NINE TWO-SIX SIX SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO,
COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, NEW YORK, NY, FIRST CLASS:

ZERO TWO SIX-THREE FOUR TWO-FOUR SIX ZERO TWO SEVEN SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO FIVE-THREE ONE ZERO-FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINE LAST.

AIR CANADA, PLACE VILLE MARIE, MONTREAL, PROVIDENCE OF
QUEBEC, COACH CLASS:

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT
THREE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ZERO
EIGHT, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ONE
ZERO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR
NINE, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FIVE
TWO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR:FOUR ZERO ONE:EIGHT SIX SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FOUR EIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO SIX ONE-TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO,

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COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE ONE NINE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN
LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE TWO
ZERO, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ONE THREE THREE EIGHT NINE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT NINE SEVEN
FOUR, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE EIGHT
NINE, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE FOUR
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE THREE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR ONE
FIVE, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO NINE TWO-EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE NINE
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE THREE
ZERO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

TRANSAIR LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WINNIPEG,
CANADA, COACH CLASS:

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST;

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE FOUR,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST.

NATIONAL AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE ZERO-FOUR NINE SEVEN-ONE FIVE SEVEN NINE THREE
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD., KENT HOUSE, LONG
CIRCULAR ROAD, MARAVAL, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST

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INDIES, COACH CLASS:

ONE ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ZERO-SEVEN ZERO ONE TWO SIX SEVEN,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

MIAMI IS HANDLING NATIONAL AIRLINES TICKETS.

MIAMI IS ALSO HANDLING BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD.,
THROUGH LOCAL TICKET OFFICE, MIAMI, WHO ARE OBTAINING DESIRED
INFORMATION BY TELETYPE FROM HOME OFFICE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED, THROUGH LEGAT OTTAWA, TO HAVE
APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE WITH AIR CANADA, MONTREAL, AND TRANSAIR,
LIMITED, WINNIPEG, TO DETERMINE IF PERSONS USING LISTED TICKETS
ARE IDENTICAL WITH RAY AND TO HAVE APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT
FROM INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY LEGAT.

CHICAGO, AT UNITED AIRLINES, DETERMINE TO WHOM LISTED
TICKETS WERE ISSUED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL
TO RAY.

ATLANTA AT DELTA AIRLINES AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC.;

HOUSTON AT TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS;

DALLAS AT BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS;

MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES;

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NEW YORK AT AMERICAN AIRLINES AND PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES;

LOS ANGELES AT CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

COVER LEADS AS SET OUT FOR CHICAGO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA G. J. MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re complaint form of IC PHILLIP S. ANDRIST dated 5/22/68, serial 1408 of this file.

On 5/28/68, SAs G. J. MOOREHEAD and WALTER M. BRADY interviewed ADRIAN ROSE, 1140 Gower, Los Angeles, California, (Apartment 406). At the outset of this interview, ROSE gave the appearance of a very nervous and disturbed individual. He rambled on as to how "certain politicians" had conspired to blow up a man in Chicago and had also recently sought to kill him (ROSE). He stated that he would not care to continue speaking with the agents until we interviewed this unknown man from Chicago to prove what he was saying. ROSE continued that he was sounding like a "lunatic" and did not care to continue the interview.

He was admonished not to represent himself as a Federal Officer if such were ~~not~~ the case and he gave an incoherent response. There was nothing to be gained by pursuing the interview as ROSE was such a confused person. He did not appear to be rational, rambled incoherently, and terminated the interview by saying that he had no personal information concerning the murder of Reverend KING.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA FERD J. RAPP, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~ALLEN KRAUSE~~, Azusa, California, viewed photographs of JACK WETHINGTON and JAMES HAROLD WARREN and advised on 6/4/68 that neither is identical with the person whom he met as W. L. DE LUCA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA CURTIS H. HOLT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JUDY FLORA, teller, Security First National Bank, Victorville, California, was shown the photographs of JACK WETHINGTON and JAMES HAROLD WARREN on 6/4/68 and advised that neither of them resembled the individual who attempted to cash a check on 5/17/68.

When shown the February 1968 photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, JUDY FLORA stated that this photograph closely resembled the person who cashed the check.

The check in question, in the amount of \$300.00, payable to cash, signed W. L. DE LUCA, has been obtained and is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office.

CHH:CM
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS)
RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND
LOS ANGELES MAY THIRTY ONE LAST.

MRS. CLARENCE BIRRELL, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED FROM READING EXPLOITS OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL IN NEWS-
PAPERS AT CHULA VISTA, SHE FEELS MARSHALL IDENTICAL WITH HER
BROTHER IN LAW HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE
SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE, LOS ANGELES FILES TWENTY SIX -
FOUR TWO ZERO TWO NINE AND EIGHTY SEVEN - ONE THREE THREE
FOUR NINE, BUFILE SEVENTY SIX - TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE.

MRS. BIRRELL ALSO ADVISED HER BROTHER IN LAW
RECENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH RICHARD TUFTS, A YOUNG SAILOR STATIONED
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WHO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MRS. BIRRELL
THAT HE KNEW HER BROTHER IN LAW AS WILLIAM DE LUCA AS HE HAD
CREDIT CARDS UNDER THIS NAME. TUFTS RECENTLY RECEIVED A POST
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CARD FROM HER BROTHER IN LAW SIGNED BUD BIRRELL INDICATING HE WAS STAYING AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND REQUESTED TUFTS TO PURCHASE HIM A CHEAP AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON WILLIAM A. MARSHALL FROM EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES AND COMPARE WITH FINGERPRINTS OF HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE AND ALSO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF BIRRELL WITH HANDWRITING OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL STAYING AMBASSADOR HOTEL UNDER NAMES MARSHALL, DE LUCA, OR BIRRELL.

FOR INFORMATION BIRRELL RECENTLY RELEASED AND IS ON FEDERAL PAROLE, U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO WILL CONTACT RICHARD TUFTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BIRRELL.

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1153PM URGENT 5/31/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES

MAY THREE ONE INSTANT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES REFER YOUR FILE NUMBER NOT KNOWN
ENTITLED UNSUB SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET CORVETTE, VIN FIVE ZERO
EIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN S ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE ZERO, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE TWO A ONE THREE THREE EIGHT
SEVEN, ITSMV, OO: LOS ANGELES, REFLECTING JAMES HAROLD WARREN
FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN, AND JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI NUMBER SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE SEVEN C, AS SUSPECTS.

PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES,
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND TWO WITNESSES STATE PHOTO OF
WARREN HAS SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ONE WITNESS
ADVISED BOTH PHOTOS HAVE SIMILARITY TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR INFO BUREAU DURING EARLY SIXTYSEVEN, WARREN POSSIBLY
IN COMPANY OF WETHINGTON OBTAINED A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET
CORVETTE IN SIMILAR MANNER AS MARSHALL.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF WARREN
AND WETHINGTON AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ANY
OTHER LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER DISPLAYING PHOTOS OF WARREN AND
WETHINGTON TO WITNESSES LOS ANGELES AREA.

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RJM

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TO ATLANTA (44-2386) CHICAGO (44-1114) DALLAS HOUSTON

LOS ANGELES (44-1574) MEMPHIS (44-1987) MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS AND
NEW YORK (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

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MURKIN.

REMIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WAS
DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN IN TORONTO, CANADA, AS OF
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS CAN,
THEREFORE, BE LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APRIL FIVE THROUGH
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. ADVISE BUREAU OF IDENTITIES OF
PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH TICKETS WERE ISSUED BUT DO NOT
SET OUT LEADS TO TRACE SUCH PERSONS UNTIL ADVISED BY
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TO ATLANTA CHICAGO DALLAS HOUSTON LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS
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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

REMIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WAS
DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN IN TORONTO, CANADA, AS OF
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS CAN,
THEREFORE, BE LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APRIL FIVE THROUGH
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. ADVISE BUREAU OF IDENTITIES OF
PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH TICKETS WERE ISSUED BUT DO NOT
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND LAS VEGAS.

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
JUNE FIVE LAST.

RICHARD TUFTS INTERVIEWED JUNE FIVE LAST AND ADVISED ON
MAY TWO SIX LAST HE WAS PICKED UP BY AN INDIVIDUAL USING NAME
WILLIAM DE LUCA DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN WHITE FORD GALAXIE BEARING
NEVADA LICENSE PLATES AND IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF THIS CAR WAS
A RENTAL CONTRACT REFLECTING THIS AUTOMOBILE RENTED TO WILLIAM
DE LUCA.

DE LUCA CLAIMED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS TROUBLESHOOTER FOR
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY. TUFTS SPENT NIGHT OF MAY
TWO SIX LAST WITH DE LUCA AND LATER DETERMINED HIS TRUE IDENTITY
AS HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR.

TELEPHONIC INQUIRY OF LAS VEGAS OFFICE INDICATES WILLIAM
L. DE LUCA ON MAY SIXTEEN LAST USING CREDENTIALS WILLIAM L.
DE LUCA RENTED FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, LAS VEGAS, A SIXTYSEVEN
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FORD GALAXIE FOUR DOOR HARDTOP BEARING SIXTYEIGHT NEVADA
LICENSE CK ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, VIN SEVEN J FIVE SIX
H ONE ONE NINE FIVE SIX THREE, FOR A ONE DAY PERIOD AND HAS
NOT RETURNED THIS AUTOMOBILE. NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, IS FILING CONVERSION CHARGES WITH LAS VEGAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATION SAN DIEGO DIVISION REFLECTS WILLIAM A.
MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA IDENTICAL WITH HOWARD MASON
BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE.

AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT CHARGING BIRRELL VIOLATION TITLE
EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO THREE ONE TWO, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF SIXTYSEVEN FORD FROM LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, AND COMPLAINT BEING FILED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER,
SAN DIEGO, JUNE SEVEN NEXT.

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MARSHALL UNDER
MURKIN CAPTION AND MARSHALL WILL BE HANDLED UNDER DYER ACT
INVESTIGATION, SAN DIEGO, SD TWENTYSIX DASH ONE NINE SIX THREE
FOUR. UPON LOCATION MARSHALL, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING
ANY KNOWLEDGE JAMES EARL RAY AND PERTINENT INFO WILL BE FURNISHED
UNDER MURKIN CAPTION.

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LOS ANGELES FURNISH SAN DIEGO RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, BALBOA PARK, CALIFORNIA, AND COVINA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING MARSHALL FOR INCLUSION IN DYER ACT REPORT.

LAS VEGAS INSURE CONVERSION REPORT FILED AT LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT BY NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY AND SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

✓ LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF CURRENT PHOTOS BIRRELL AND SHOULD DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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

MURKIN.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL
TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, AKA, FBI NO. FOUR EIGHT
SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT
ASHMORE WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C.
HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST
NINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES
OF ASHMORE AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO
THOSE OF HARDIN. HE SAID THE HAIR WAS MUCH SHORTER THAN IN
PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF ASHMORE IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN.
REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE.

THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. HARDIN, FBI NUMBER

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