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WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN.

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THOSE WHO REPLY TO INITIAL CORRESPONDENCE ARE MAINTAINED.
MILLER STATED HE HAS PURCHASED MAILING LISTS RECENTLY FROM
GORDON W. SCHINDLER, PRESIDENT OF BOTH MONOGRAM PUBLICATIONS,
INC., AND FUTURE BOOKS, INC. HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW IF
IN FACT NAME AND ADDRESS OF ERIC S. GALT WAS CONTAINED. HE
SAID THERE WOULD BE NO WAY HIS OFFICE COULD ESTABLISH WHETHER
OR NOT SUCH NAME AND ADDRESS WAS CONTAINED.

SCHINDLER CONTACTED MAY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, RE MONEY ORDER SENT BY GALT TO FUTURA BOOKS. INTERVIEW SET FORTH PAGES ONE FORTY EIGHT TO ONE FIFTY, LOS ANGELES REPORT MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

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TO Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 6/4/68.

Mr. AUBREY C. ROSS, District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Atlanta, which district covers the State of Georgia, was contacted 6/5/68 in accordance with instructions in realistel.

He caused a search to be made of the TCR-1 forms and stated no withdrawal transactions of \$10,000 or more were reported during the month of April 1968. Mr. BOSS pointed out that there would not be any more of the TCR-1 forms for the month of April being turned in. He also pointed out that this is a voluntary submission by the institutions, consequently, 100% effective coverage cannot be assured. However, it has been his experience that any questionable type transactions are reported.

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Later that date, Mr. PERRY advised that he had been in telephonic contact with his national office in Washington, D. C., relative to the disclosure problem surrounding the furnishing of information from the TCR-1 Forms to the FBI. He stated he expected a decision would be reached by 6/3/68.

In view of this, leads to contact all banks in the New Orleans area were held in abeyance pending further word from Mr. PERRY.

On 6/3/68, Mr. PERRY was recontacted and advised that he had heard nothing yet giving him authorization to disclose the desired information.

As of 6/4/68, no word had been received from PERRY therefore, leads concerning contact with individual banks previously assigned will be covered in accordance with instructions in Buairtel dated 5/21/68.

Above for information of the Bureau.

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PAUL BRIDGEMAN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, JEFFERSON CITY,
MISSOURI, ADVISED HE MET RAY IN PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

LAST SAW RAY FIRST TO MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, LAST, IN KANSAS

CITY, MISSOURI, AT OLD FORTRESS BAR. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE

WAS APPROACHED BY GIRL WHO ASKED HIM IF HE WAS PAUL AND WHEN

HE ANSWERED YES, SHE TOLD HIM HER NAME BEVERTY HILL AND THAT

JIMMY WANTED TO SEE HIM. HE ADVISED HE FOLLOWED HER OUTSIDE

AND MET RAY. RAY DRVING NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE T-BIRD, LIGHT

BLUE WITH PLATES WHICH WERE WHITE WITH RED LETTERS. RAY

TOLD BRIDGEMAN HE NEEDED SOME MONEY. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE

HAD ABOUT FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS ON HIM AND GAVE RAY THIRTY-FIVE 1/4/

DOLLARS. AFTER HE GAVE RAY MONEY, RAY SAID, "I'LL SEE YOU ..."

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THIS WEEKEND", AND LEFT. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS THIS WAS LAST AND ONLY TIME HE SAW RAY SINCE RAY'S ESCAPE MSP.

HE DESCRIBED BEVERLY HILL AS FEMALE, WHITE, TWENTY-THREE, FIVE FEET TWO TO THREE INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO POUNDS, BLOND, ATTRACTIVE, WHO APPEARED FAMILIAR TO HIM AND POSSIBLY IS PROSTITUTE.

WHILE AT MSP, BRIDGEMAN TOLD RAY HE HUNG OUT AT OLD FORTRESS AND HIGH HAT BARS IN KANSAS CITY AND THAT IS MHY RAY KNEW HOW TO FIND HIM. BRIDGEMAN RECALLS DISCUSSING WITH RAY WHILE AT MSP A JOYCE MARVIN, AKA JOYCE WILLIAM, ONE THREE THREE FIJE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS "GOOD PEOPLE" FOR A CON ON THE RUN. SHE WORKED AT KINGS IND IN COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA.

RAY ALSO MENTIONED A DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES CHINA TOWN AS A DOPE HUSTLING PLACE. RAY TALKED LOT ABOUT MOHANNAN (PH) WHO OWNED PLACE CALLED PUSSY CAT A GO-GO ON GAS LIGHT SQUARE IN ST. LOUIS. BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WELL KNOWN AT THIS NIGHT CLUB AND GOOD INFO CONCERNING RAY CAN BE OBTAINED THER.

BAY ALSO MENTIONED A "JOINT" ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR IN

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DENVER, COLORADO, WHERE BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WOULD BE WELL KNOWN.

BRIDGEMAN MENTIONED FOLLOWING AS BEING FRIENDS OF RAY:

GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA; JIMMY POE, SEVEN

ONE EIGHT IVENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS;

BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO THREE WARREN, ST. LOUIS.

SRIDGEMAN DENIED EVER BEING OUT OF U.S. AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING CONCERNING RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING A PRETTY COOL CON WHO MANAGED TO OBTAIN INGREDIENTS, I.E., RAISINS, SUGAR, YEAST, WHICH HE USED TO MAKE INTOXICANTS WHILE AT MSP, MAJORITY OF WHICH HE SOLD TO OTHER INMATES. BRIDGEMAN EXPRESSED OPINION RAY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF MURDER BUT ONLY IF THERE WAS MONEY INVOLVED. RAY HAD STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES AND REFUSED TO ATTEND VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS WHILE AT PRISON DUE TO FACT MAJORITY OF TEAM CONSISTED OF NEGROES.

BRIDGEMAN ADVISED RAY AT ONE TIME MENTIONED VANTING TO
GO TO BRAZIL AND ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASTRO GOVERNMENT
OF CUBA. HE ALSO MENTIONED WANTING TO GO TO AUSTRALIA BECAUSE
HE FELT THERE WERE NO NEGROES IN AUSTRALIA.

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DENVER, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BAR ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO CONCERNING RAY.

KANSAS CITY, VILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY HILL AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION AT OLD FORTRESS BAR AND HIGH HAT BAR.

LOS ANGELES, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOYCE MARTIN,

ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA
FOR ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING RAY. WILL ATTEMPT TO

IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA. WILL ATTEMPT
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ST. LOUIS, WILL INTERVIEW BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO
THREE WARREN AND MAKE INQUIRY AT PUSSY CATA A GO-GO FOR INFO
CONCERNING RAY.

SPRINGFIELS, WILL INTERVIEW JIMMY POE, SEVEN ONE EIGHT TWENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

JACKIE KLINE, SIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN, ALSO INTERVIEWED

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BUT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING RAY.

ALL OFFICES EVALUATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
BRIDGEMAN AND FURNISH MINNEAPOLIS WITH ANY PERTINENT INFO
BECAUSE CONTACT BEING MAINIAINED WITH BRIDGEMAN AND KLINE.
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RAY IN OKLAHOME WHEN RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

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TO DIRECTOR, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA,

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FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF PAUL BRIVGEMAN AND
JACKIE KLINE AS FREQUENT PATRONS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT COULD
NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AN BEVERLY
HILL AS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS PATRON OR EMPLOYEE OF TAVERN.

JAMES DUARDI, ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF THE ITALIAN
CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED
ON JUNE FOUR AND HAD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BRIDGEMAN AS FREQUENT PATRON
UNTIL RECENT WEEKS. DUARDI BEING RE-INTERVIEWED CONCERNING POSSIBLE.
IDENTITY OF BEVERLY HILL.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE ON BEVERLY HILL. LOCAL POLICE
RECORDS AND VICE OFFICERS BEING CONTACTED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY
HILL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1208PM URGENT 6-7-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (ATTN NCIC) & MEMPHIS (44-1987) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) LAS VEGAS SAN DIEGO (44-387 & 26-16934)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (26-NEW) 1P

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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL: HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., AKA WILLIAM
A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA - FUGITIVE, ITSMV, OO: SAN DIEGO

RE SAN DIEGO TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE.

SAN DIEGO ADVISED IN RE CALL THEY WERE IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT INCARCEMATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

SUBJECT LOCATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL THIS DATE HAVING BEEN ARRESTED
JUNE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY MILLBRAE, CALIF., PD FOR SEX PERVISION.
SUBJECT TO BE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE REGARDING ANY ASSOCIATION OR KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WHEREABOUTS OF ONE NINE SIX SEVEN FORD,
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NECESSARY PAPERS FOR HANDLING.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder. Indices: Negative See below Subject's name and aliases Address of subject Character of case NURKIN Complainant's address and Complainant Complaint received telephone number MRS ANNE DEFFLER 1727 N. CARFIELD Personal Telephonic Housewood Date 6 5 68 Time 8:47 HC 4-6667 Birth date and Birthplace Race Height Male Weight Complexion Age Eves **∏ Female** Scars, marks or other data C said that 2 agents intermined a farmer terest of her healding moved ANITA KATZWILL (ph). (C cared mut spell the last name) in captured matter. C said that Katzwill has moved, and in cleaning and the apartment, him. Leffler found a key of izz cal hellets under a hel. Parte & Meck I for atter appreciate Action Recommended

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

No. of the

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM

SA LEE R. INMAN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

A group of photographs including San Diego County, California, Sheriff's Office (SDSO) photos of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, SDSO # 292594 taken 3/20/67 and JACK WELHANGTON, SDSO # 308387 taken 7/25/67 were exhibited on 6/5/68 at the S.S. Wheeler Apartments, 1115 East halboa Boulevard, Balboa, California, where an individual reportedly bearing a resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY registered 5/20/68 under the name J. A. WARREN and only stayed approximately two hours.

LAVERNE WIEELER, owner of the S.S. Wheeler Apartments, was unable to identify any of the photographs exhibited as identical to J. A. WARREN because she did not see or speak to him when he was at the apartments.

WALTER DE PRIST, maintenance man, Wheeler Apartments, was unable to identify any of the photographs exhibited as identical to the above J. A. WARREN though he had occasion to talk to WARREN on 5/20/68.

ROBERT PURPURA, handyman, Wheeler Apartments and resident apartment 18 those apartments, spoke to the J. A. WARREN approximately 5-10" on 5/20/68 and prepared the room at the Wheeler Apartments for his occupancy. PURPURA was unable to positively identify any of the photographs exhibited as identical with J. A. WARREN, but he stated the photograph of WELHINGTON closely resembles this individual.

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To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387)

Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Diego teletype of 5-31-68.

Two latent fingerprints previously reported on the deposit receipt dated 5-14-68, signed William A. Marshall, not identical fingerprints named suspects James Harold Warren, FBI #4250617, or Jack Wethington, FBI #616317C.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

Subject: MURKIN

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Re San Diego Teletype 5/31/68 requesting comparison of the questioned "William A. Marshall" material with signatures and fingerprints of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C.

Because the available signatures of WARREN and WETHINGTON are not comparable with the "Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether either of these individuals prepared the "Marshall" signatures.

Latent results separate.

Laboratory report follows.

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She stated the only photograph that looked similar to the individual attempting to cash the check was the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. FLORA said she did not believe the photograph was identical to the individual but closely resembled the man.

On 5/31/68, DAVID L. HOWARD, Assistant Manager, Security First Nat'l Bank, stated the above described check was returned to Lakewood Flaza Branch in Long Beach.

On 6/4/68, DETECTIVE ROBERT WOODRUM, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept., Victorville Sub-station, stated he contacted the Lakewood Plaza Branch in Long Beach and made arrangements to have the check mailed to him in Victorville. WOODRUM received the check on 6/4/68 and furnished the check to SA HOLT for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

DETECTIVE WOODRUM advised further that the San Bernardino Co. SO, San Bernardino is currently working several residential burglaries where the individual goes into homes for sale under the pretense of being interested in buying them. When the woman of the house, leaves the room, the individual removes the contents of her purse.

WOODRUM said Detectives KUTCH and MEXMRS, Forgery Detail, are currently working these cases, and they have developed at least one witnesses who spent/minutes with the suspect.

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- 1. Submit attached check to FBI lab for examination. Return check to Det. WOODRUM following examination.
- 2. Consider possibility of displaying photographs to witnesses in San Bernardino area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM :

SA CURTIS H. HOLT

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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00: Memphis

Bufile: 44-38861

AT VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

On 5/31/68, JUDY FLORA, Teller, Security First National Bank, 7th % Circle Drive, phone 245-9334, Victorville stated about 10:15 A.M., 5/17/68, an individual attempted to cash a \$300.00 check at her window. The check was drawn on the Security First National Bank, Lakewood Plaza Branch, 6351 Hast Spring St., Long Beach, California. It was a personal check with the name W. L. DE LUCA, Mrs. W. L. DE LUCA, 8422 Alvarado Drive, Huntington Beach, California printed on the check. The check was made payable to cash, dated May 16, 1968 and signed WM. L. DE LUCA.

Mrs. FLORA stated in view of the fact the check was drawn another of their branch banks, she told the man that she would have to call the branch on which the check was drawn. FLORA said she asked the man for his driver's license and while he looked for his license, she made the phone call to Long Beach. FLORA advised further that when she returned to the counter the man had left the bank, leaving the check in her possession.

PLORA described the man as follows:

Race Sex Age Height Weight Hair Clothing

Characteristic Accent

White Male 30-35 6:

170 pounds
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Grayish-black bus
shirt, tie.

Neat in appearance none noticed

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On 5/31/68 and 6/4/68, PLORA observed the photographs of JACK WITHINGTON, San Diego Co. #308387, JAKES HAROLD WARREN, San Diego Co. # 292594, and JAMES HARL RAY, dressed in a dark business suit, white shirt & tie, with a lamp in background.

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Memorandum

TO

: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM

: SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Legat Mexico City airtel to Bureau, dated 4/23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON at Long Beach, California:

On 5/10/68, Mr. GERALD J. FAY, 1084 Walnut Avenue, advised he formerly resided at 177 Raymond Avenue, Long Beach. Mr. FAY said that he and his wife were guests at the Hotel Ril, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from 10/29/67 through 10/30 or 31/67, and stayed one night only. He could not be positive of the exact date. He examined photographs of subject, and stated he recognized none of them as anyone he had seen before.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. GERALD F. FAY, 1084 Walnut Avenue, examined photographs of the subject with negative results.

On 5/31/68, Mr and Mrs. JOHN F. HAYWARD, 345 Wisconsin Avenue, Apartment 102, advised that they formerly resided at 124 Mira May Avenue, Long Beach. Both stated they were guests at the Hotel Ril, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, 10/22/67 and 10/23/67. Both examined subject's photograph with negative results.

On 5/17/68, Mr. JOHN W/HODGKIN, 5331 East Ocean Boulevard, advised that he was a guest at the Hotel Ril, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, one night during October 1967, but could not recall the exact date. Mr. HODGKIN examined subject's photograph with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARK LAFE THOMPSON at Torrance, California:

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On 5/6/68, Mr. L. C. HOLLIDAY, 20325 Mason Avenue advised he and his wife were guests at the Hotel Ril, Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, from 10/30/67 through 11/1/67. Mr. HOLLIDAY examined photographs of subject with negative results.

On 5/15/68, Mrs. L.C. HOLLIDAY examined photographs of the subject with negative results.

It is noted that the delay in reporting the above investigation was due to the unavailability of the above mentioned individuals.

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: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 6/6/68

PROM : SA THOMAS E. LAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephonic complaint dated 5/31/68.

On 5/31/68, attempts were made to locate GUNNAR V. CARSON at 2119 North Beachwood, Los Angeles, with negative results. On 6/5/68, AXAL CARLSON, Apartment Manager, 2119 North Beachwood, advised GUNNAR V. CARSON was a former resident moving approximately eight months ago to his yacht moored at Marina Del Rey, California. CARLSON stated CARSON, a former building contractor, had been a tenant in his apartments for approximately 2½ years prior to his moving to Marina Del Rey. After viewing several photographs, including three pictures of JAMES EARL RAY, CARLSON stated there was a resemblance but CARSON is definitely not identical with RAY. Los Angeles indices negative for both AXAL CARLSON and GUNNAR V. CARSON.

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LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES LAS VEGAS, AND SAN FRANCISCO FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

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RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)
OC: MEMPHIS.

HOWARD MASON BURRELL, JR., AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WILLIAM L. DE LUCA - FUGITIVE, ITSMV, OO SAN DIEGO.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN, SAN DIEGO, TO SA EDWARD W. SAUER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL SET FORTH COMPLETE BACKGROUND
RE SUBJECT BIRRELL, PARTICULARLY THE BUREAU'S INTEREST IN MURKIN
CASE UNDER CAPTION WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

KEN NICHOLS, ASSISTANT PASTOR, FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH WHOM BIRRELL IN CONTAGT WITH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE HIS RELEASE ON PAROLE FROM U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, MAY TEN LAST, ADVISED JUNE SEVEN INSTANT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PASTOR,

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, SAN BRUNG, CALIFORNIA, MAKING INQUIRY RE BIRRELL AND STATED BIRRELL WAS INCARCERATED REDWOOD CITY JAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BIRRELL CONCERNING THEFT OF SIXTYSEVEN FORD GALAXIE WHICH HE RENTED NATIONAL AUTO RENTAL COMPANY, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MAY SIXTEEN LAST, USING CREDENTIALS AND NAME WILLIAM L. DE LUCA. ALSO ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THIS VEHICLE.

WILL ALSO INTERVIEW BIRRELL TO DETERMINE ANY ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN HE AND SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AT U.S. PENITENTIARY,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD.
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11:00 AM URGENT 5:8:68 DS
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS TEL MAY SIX LAST AND LOUISVILLE TEL MAY SIX LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, TELEPHONE CALL MADE FROM PHONE BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL JAN. TWELVE LAST TO TELEPHONE NUMBER OF MRS. VERA COOK, STURGIS, KY. MRS. COOK ADVISED SHE HAS SON, A. F. COOK, JR., RESIDING UNKNOWN ADDRESS LOS ANGELES AREA. ADVISED LAST TALKED TO SON BY TELEPHONE THANKSGIVING LAST. ALSO ADVISED SHE REFUSED COLLECT LONG-DISTANCE CALL FROM SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA, DATE UNKNOWN. MRS. COOK APPROXIMATELY EIGHTYYEARS OLD.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO LOCATE A.F. COOK,
JR. BY LOS ANGELES FOR INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE IF HE KNOWS JAMES EARL
RAY. MRS. COOK AND SON, JAMES P. COOK, RECONTACTED MAY SEVEN LAST
AND ADVISED NO INFORMATION THEIR POSSESSION RE COOK'S ADDRESS, EMPLOYMENT OR ANY OTHER THAT WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING HIM. ADVISED
IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE COOK RESIDED ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN TWO KALISHER,

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GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA AND COOK WAS SALES MGR. FOR A CHEVROLET DEALER, LOCATION UNKNOWN, BUT NOW ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY BEN ALEXANDER, FORMERLY OF DRAGNET TV SHOW. COOK WASIN USAF, SERILA NUMBER UNKNOWN, NOT DRAWING DISABILITY OR PENSION TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. COOK, W/M,

BORN

AT STURGIS. KY. COOK USESNAME

A.F. COOK, JR. ALTHOUGH FATHER'S NAME WAS ALONZO FRANKLIN COOK, AND HAS NICKNAME BUDDY. COOK'S EX-WIFE BETTY, MAIDEN NAME UNKNOWN, NOW MARRIED TO QUENTIN SNYDER, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT POSSIBLY RESIDING GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA. COOK MARRIED TO CATHY LOMBARDO, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN SIXTYONE BUT NOW DIVORCED. COOK'S BROTHER ADVISED THAT LAST HE KNEW COOK WORKED FOR UNKNOWN PLATING CO. IN LOS ANGELES AREA. BROTHER ADVISED COOK DRINKS HEAVILY AND ALSO THAT MOTHER'S MEMORY VERY BAD AND SHE COULD HAVE RECEIVED OTHER TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COOK WHICH SHE DOES NOT RECALL. COOK HAS SISTER HE SOMETIMES CONTACTS, MRS. LONELLE HENAGER, EIGHT SIX SIX EIGHT MORAN, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTER-VIEW COOK THROUGH CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS.

ST. LOUIS, INTERVIEW COOK'S SISTER TO DETERMINE IF SHE HAS IN-FORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING COOK FOR INTERVIEW. P.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574

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DATE: May 31, 1968

FROM

SA WILLIAM N. HEARD

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Stolen Car phase - SAMUEL MA

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Re Memphis airtel to the Director dated 5/29/68 and Atlanta airtel to the Director dated 5/23/68.

Referenced Memphis airtel advises that BRUCE LYON, Desk Manager, Holiday Inn, 245 South Airport, South San Francisco, California, on May 28, 1968, advised his records indicate one S. SCHNEIDERMAN checked into this motel on April 20, 1968, and skipped out sometime on April 22, 1968, owing a bill of \$60.48. The registration card gave his residence address as 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, and firm as Equipment Engineers at 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, automobile license VRC 245 (California).

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, telephonically advised that California license VRG 245 is registered for a 1968 Ford sedan, VIN 8ROLC108167, to Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, California.

The address 715 Hope, Los Angeles, is the address of the YMCA.

Mr. EDWARD MANLEY, Night Manager, National Car Rental System, a subsidiary of Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, advised SA WILLIAM N. HEARD and SA JAMES R. PACE stated that he personally rented 1968 Ford Mustang, company #F2571, California license VRG 245 to SAMUEL M. SCHNEIDERMAN on 1/18/68 at 10:15 p.m. He stated that SCHNEIDERMAN furnished a "Notice to Appear, W5-570-018, Chicago" in lieu of drivers license, social security number Millionaire's Club card E6968, Eastern Travel Club 0350168M, and a Cash Discount card E6968 as identification. He refused to rent the car until supervisor granted authority. SCHNEIDERMAN furnished his home address as 6535 No. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois 60645, his drivers license number as height 5'6", weight 125 pounds, eyes - hazel, his date of birth as and hair as dark brown. He listed the Holiday Inn, Olympic and Figueroa, Los Angeles as his local address. He also furnished a Military (Naval) ID number of 5308970, and personal bank as Devon Bank, Chicago, Illinois. SCHNEIDERMAN furnished his employer's name as Equipment Engineers, 1217 West. Albion, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

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MANLEY described SCHNEIDERMAN from memory as being a white male American in his early thirties, slender build, 5' 8-9" tall, 140-150 pounds.

On 5/31/68, Mr. GENE BERRY, Manager, Holiday Inn, 1020 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, advised that SCHNEIDERMAN checked in the Holiday Inn at 1:58 a.m. on 4/10/68. His room was found facant on 4/21/68. The total bill owed by SCHNEIDERMAN was 105.98. The hotel cashed an \$8.00 check on 4/18/68 (Check number 120) made to cash and another one on 4/19/68 (Check number 419) for 57.83 made payable to Holiday Inn, Los Angeles. Both checks were written on the Devon Bank, no address, Chicago. Mr. Berry was advised that the account at the Devon Bank was closed after the checks were written. Both checks were returned stamped "account closed." Mr. BERRY also advised that SCHNEIDERMAN opened an account at the Security First National Bank, 700 W. Olympic, Los Angeles. He advised that SCHNEIDERMAN had written bad checks to Beckles, Robinsons, American Airlines and numerous others for several hundred dollars. He described SCHNEIDERMAN as a white male American, slender face, Black curley hair, age 40, 5'6" tall and weighing 140-150 pounds. He stated he had sent a bill to SCHNEIDERMAN's adress in Chicago - 6535 N. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois - and it came back marked "moved - left no forwarding address." BERRY stated that the check written to American Airlines by SCHNEIDERMAN was for \$203.70.

Mr. MANLEY, Mr. BERRY, and Miss.MARGE POTTS, Room Clerk, above Holiday Inn, were shown a group of photos containing a photo of JAMES EARL RAY. They all advised that SCHNEIDERMAN was not identical to any of the photos.

Attached to each copy of this memo is National Car Rental contract #2249 and National Car Rental "Check In Report" covering rental agreement #2249.

An ITSP investigation has been initiated in San Francisco concerning a \$100.00 check given to National Car Rental (SF file 87-29695). It is noted that Atlanta in addition to Murkin case has a 26 case, their file number 26-43489, as well as St. Louis (St. Louis file 26-32047).

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DIRECTOR, F51 (44-38861)

FROM:

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Re Kansag City daily summary 5/4/58.

Enclosed to Sureau and each office is one photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Rissouri, Police Department #104182, for use in investigation requested in referenced daily summary.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX

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"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH

OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,

CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT

DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR

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BARTON ADVISED THAT HE AND WIFE ATTEMPTED A RECONCILIATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO UNSUCCESSFULLY. AFTER A BRIEF VISIT TO HIM IN LOS ANGELES, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BARTON DESCRIBED HIS EX WIFE AS A HEAVY DRINKER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL MARRIAGES. HE STATED THEY PARTED ON A BITTER NOTE AS SHE EXPECTED MORE FINANCIAL HELP FROM HIM ON THE TRIP THAN HE WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE.

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC. LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM

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RUSSELL C. ANDERSON

SUBJECT:

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on 4/19/68 RUTH BANTLING, who also uses the business name of JULIE MUNTER, residence address410 North Avenue 65, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is an employment counselor at the Fame Employment Agency, 707 South Hill St., Los Angeles, California. She requested that she not be contacted at her place of employment. She can be contacted at her residence or at telephone # 254-3256.

Miss Bartling came to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investiga tion and furnished the following voluntary information:

BARTLING advised that an individual using the name of KENNETH W. JONES, 6661 Pickett Ave, Garden Grove, California, filled out an employment application at the above agency. She advised that this individuals responses to routine questions were strange and the application reflects questionable references etc. She advised this application was filled out on 4/15/68 and she described this individual as follows: white male, age 33-35, height 5'8", weight 160, Sandy brown hair with a part eyes not not and he was wearing a blue suit with a test, whiteershirt, tie with a clip under the knot.

Bartling stated that this individual stated that he had had just arrived from Atlanta Georgia where he had resided from November 27 through March 28, 1968. Bartling further advised that she had determined that this individual was residing at the Jade Motel, 11231 Beach Boulevard, Garden Grove, California, telephone # area code 714-893-8585. She advised the manager of the above motel advised her that he registered using the name of Kenneth W. Jones, and was driving a new model MG, White Convertible, bearing a Tennessee license plate number not noted. He checked out of the above motel at 10:00AM on 4/19/68.

BARTLING advised that she had angood look at this individual and stated she is reasonably certain that this individual is Eric Starvo Galt, aka James Earl Ray.

BARTLING made available the employment application for KENNETH W. JONES.

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Navy	James Wilbourn	5-1-45		
11473	Ashmore	NRSS		
	#339 27 80	Poplar		
	1, 333	Bluff		
		Mo		
USP Terre Haute	James Wilbourne	11-7-45	theft AWC	3 yrs 8-3-48
Ind	Ashmore #5606			min exp (Navy)
US Naval Prison	James Wilbourn	3-20-46	theft brk arr	6 yrs
Portsmouth NH	Ashmore #26884			
US Nav Dist Bks	James Wilburn	inquiry		
Portsmouth NH	Ashmore #26884	6-13-47		
B of I Atlanta Ga	James W. Ashmore	not give	n forg	TOT Houston Co
	#145477	FP		Ga Auth
		6-5-50		
PD Cordele Ga	James Wilbourn	6-6-50	inv ch/swindling	rel Sheriff
	Ashmore #		T	Houston Co Ga
				6-6-50
Houston Co Jail	James W. Ashmore	not give	n .	\\.
Perry Ga	#	FP	N. C. C.	
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St Board of Corr	James W. Ashmore	6-20-50	fraud	6-6 yrs escaped
Atlanta Ga	# Jefferson			10-13-50
#A95043	Pri Branch		1	recaptured
	Louisville Ga		H .)	8-15-55 on chg
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USM St Louis Mo	James Wilbur Ashmore #13351	12-27-51	trans false securitie s	pend 12-30-51 tran to USM Memphis
USM Memphis Tenn	James Wilbourn Ashmore #216	12-31-51	fraud chks interst commerce	each ct of 2 c indictment ser to run conc or
US Pen Terre Haut Ind	a James Wilbur Ashmore #8906	1-23-52	trans false chks I/S	ong of ITSP 5 yrs
USP Atlanta Ga	James Wilber Ashmore #72202	1-23-52	tranap forged chks int	5 yrs CR 8-15-55
PD Atlanta Ga	James Wilburn Ashmore #171439	8-15-55		rel to Ga St Pr auth 8-17-55
St Board of Corr Atlanta Ga'	James W. Ashmore #A-25043/26536	8-17-55	burg	5-5 yrs
SO Del Rio Texas	James Ashmore #915A	10-2-59	forg	
80 Orlando Fla	James Wilbur Ashmore #39679	4660	forg & utt & PAF return from Del Rio Texas	4-26-60,90 das Co Jail 6-15-60 PG to forg sent to 90 das Co Jail
Dept of Corr Huntsville Texas	James W. Ashmore #168378	8-17-62	forg (1) theft over \$50 (1) (2-2's con)	2 yrs disch
O San Antonio exas	James Wilson Ashmore #	11-27-62	R B A Bench wrnt	

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