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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO CLEVELAND

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT SEEN AT HARRISON'S RESTAURANT, METROPOLIS, ILL. NIGHT OF APR. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND LEFT RESTAURANT ACCOMPANIED BY MAN AND WOMAN IN SIXTYEIGHT WHITE FORD GALAXIE, FOUR-DOOR, HARDTOP, KY. LICENSE FIVE FIVE NINE-FIVE ONE NINE, REGISTERED TO TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO W, MARKET, AKRON, OHIO. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE LEASED TO NEGATIVE.

CLEVELAND AT AKRON CONTACT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO W, MARKET, AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PERSON INSTANT VEHICLE LEASED TO AND SUTEL. AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD.

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RETREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL, INSTANT, THE BOSTON
OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING DONALD STOUT.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX, CC BOSTON, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, AND BOSTON
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS AND OTHER OFFICES, SEPT.
TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR., SM DASH C."

NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE P EIGHT
THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE LISTED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,
BOSTON, MASS.

- 1 - Boston (157-644) (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (AM)
- ① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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INVESTIGATION NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, BOSTON,
NEGATIVE ON SEPT. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SIX CONCERNING RENTAL OF
CAR BY DONALD STOUT ALTHOUGH MANAGER OF RENTAL AGENCY HAD
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STOUT AT THAT TIME.

MANAGER STATED ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,
JFK AIRPORT, NYC, WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH STOUT.
GUNDY CONTACTED STOUT THROUGH TELEPHONE NO. INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA, WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS
"BIG TALKER WHO LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK." HE HAS
TRANSPORTED CARS FOR RENTAL AGENCIES AT MUCH LOWER RATE THAN
OTHER CAR JOCKEYS. STOUT HAS NO RECORD AT MASS. STATE POLICE
ALTHOUGH TROOPER HARDIN, MSP, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, RECALLS
STOUT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THEFT OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM
RIDERS HE ABANDONED IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

RECORDS, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PD REFLECT DONALD
L. STOUT, EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB
[REDACTED], NO LOCATION GIVEN, ARRESTED
BERLIN PD, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR OPERATING

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UNREGISTERED VEHICLE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES, FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED FBI IDENT. DIV. AND MATCHES FBI NO. FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO ACCORDING TO BERLIN PD. STOUT PAID FIVE DOLLAR FINE ON ABOVE CHARGE AND RELEASED APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. NO PHOTO TAKEN. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STOUT.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE STOUT AT EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE, IN SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. NEW YORK CONTACT ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, JFK AIRPORT, FOR INFO RE PRESENT LOCATION STOUT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT JFK AIRPORT AND NEW YORK CITY HEADQUARTERS REFLECTED NO RECORD CONCERNING ROBERT GUNDY. OFFICIALS STATE THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CAR RENTALS ARE LOCATED AT FIVE THOUSAND NORMANDALE

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ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING
GUNDY SHOULD BE MADE AT THAT OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT
MINNEAPOLIS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO HAVE ROBERT GUNDY
INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT
LOCATION OF STOUT.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

5/2/68

TELETYPE

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN.

RE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ROBERT GUNDY.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL
TWENTY NINE LAST.

NEW YORK HAS CONTACTED ALL FIVE INDIVIDUALS LISTED
IN RE TEL AND NONE KNOW ROBERT GUNDY. ADDITIONALLY, NEW
YORK HAS CONTACTED HERTZ AND AVIS RENTAL AGENCIES AT JOHN
F. KENNEDY AIRPORT AND GUNDY IS UNKNOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF
LONGSTANDING ~~AT~~ THOSE COMPANIES.

AVIS REPRESENTATIVE STATES GUNDY HAS NEVER BEEN IN
AVIS' EMPLOY IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

① Memphis (AM)

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC CHICAGO
DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST
AND ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

STEW E. SYMON, SUPERVISING SOCIOLOGIST, ILLINOIS STATE
PENITENTIARY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST,
ADVISED HIS FILE CONTAINS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY
WHO WAS A MODEL PRISONER WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC, JULY
SEVEN, FIFTY TWO, UNTIL DISCHARGE MARCH TWELVE, FIFTY FOUR.
STATES RAY CONVICTED CHARGE ROBBERY UNDER CRIMINAL COURT,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE FIVE
WHICH SETS FORTH IN STATEMENT OF FACTS SUBJECT AT TIME OF
ARREST, CHICAGO, WOUNDED IN BOTH ARMS BY POLICE BULLETS. NO
INFORMATION PONTIAC DESCRIBING WOUNDS OR LOCATION OF SCARS.
SUBJECT RAY AT PONTIAC ASSIGNED HONOR FARM, AUGUST TWELVE,
FIFTY TWO UNTIL DISCHARGE. THIS IS DORMITORY TYPE HOUSING
RATHER THAN CELL TYPE. SUBJECT ASSIGNED KITCHEN AS COOK AND
ALSO ON OFFICERS QUARTERS DETAIL. SYMON HAVING SEARCH OF

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FORMER INMATE RECORDS MADE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INMATES ASSIGNED HONOR FARM WHILE RAY INCARCERATED. TO DATE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED, SET FORTH WITH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FURNISHED PRISON AT TIME OF RELEASE:

LEE MILLER, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ZERO ZERO, SIX FIVE THREE EIGHT NORTH TALMAN STREET, AND THREE FIVE FOUR TWO SOUTH PORT, CHICAGO.

EDWARD PAUL RIVERA, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO NINE FOUR, FIVE ONE FIVE WEST SIXTY THIRD STREET, CHICAGO.

GUS MARZAHN, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO NINE FIVE, ONE SIX TWO ZERO WEST NELSON STREET, CHICAGO.

CHARLES REED, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE TWO, TWO TWO EIGHT SIXTH STREET, MADISON, ILLINOIS.

FRED M. PETRAKIS, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE SIX, ROUTE ONE PEORIA, AND FIVE ONE EIGHT SANFORD STREET, PEORIA.

KENNETH D. FOSDYCK, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ONE EIGHT, ROUTE ONE, BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS.

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DWIGHT ROWE, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT SIX,
FOUR THREE TWO AND ONE HALF SOUTH VINE, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES, CHICAGO,
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE
INCARCERATED PONTIAC.

WILL REVIEW CRIMINAL COURT CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE
FIVE TO ESTABLISH LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WOUND SCARS
BOTH ARMS.

SPRINGFIELD WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE
FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC PRISON.

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April 29, 1968

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

Q MURKIN

A REVIEW OF THE MAIN FILE ON KING REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING
THREAT AGAINST HIM:

THE CHIEF OF POLICE AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
ADVISED YOUR OFFICE ON JULY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN,
THAT ONE RICHIE TELGAS, WHITE MALE, FIVE FOUR ZERO-A
WHEELER AVENUE, CHARLESTON, ALLEGEDLY TOLD SEVERAL PERSONS
HE PLANNED TO KILL KING WHEN HE CAME TO CHARLESTON.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
IF TELGAS MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE WILSHIRE BOOK CO., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

INTERVIEW OF FLOYD RAY, BOX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN,
FLINT, MICH., THIS DATE, INDICATES HE IS NEITHER IDENTICAL

TO NOR A RELATIVE OF JAMES EARL RAY. ~~AM COPY TO MEMPHIS~~

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)
MURKIN

Re telephone calls to BA (Hyattsville RA), 4/23, 24, and 25/68; and BA telephone call to WFO 4/25/68.

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL

On 4/25/68, Mr. BEN R. WALLS, Assistant Business Manager, American Council on Education, 1735 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., advised that SELL had been regularly employed by this company since 6/26/67 as a computer programmer. WALLS advised that SELL is approximately 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches, 175 pounds, heavy build, and did not fit the description of subject, JAMES EARL RAY.

Inasmuch as SELL has been regularly employed in the Washington area since June, 1967, he is not identical with RAY and no further investigation is being conducted by WFO.

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Date 4/25/68

BEN R. WALLS, Assistant Business Manager, American Council on Education, 1735 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information.

WALLS stated that CHARLES L. SELL had been regularly employed since June 26, 1967 as a computer programmer for American Council On Education.

BEN R. WALLS was shown the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that SELL did not bear a close resemblance to the photograph. He furnished the following description from Company record's and personal knowledge.

Name	CHARLES L. SELL
DOB	<input type="text"/>
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175
Build	Heavy
Hair	Sandy Brown

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On 4/25/68 at Washington, D. C. File # 44-703

by SA ROBERT F. PETTY
SA WALTER E. THOMAS:RFP Date dictated 4/25/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL — Sub E-737

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies of IRF reflecting interview of BEN R. WALLS.

Re BA airtel to Bureau 4/22/68 (no copy to Memphis); WFO airtel to Bureau 4/26/68.

For information of Memphis, SELL identified as driver of car with Maryland license DN 4120, who bore strong resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY.

No further investigation being conducted by WFO.

BA furnish Memphis with predication and results of investigation BA Division.

- ② - Memphis (Enc. 15)
- 2 - Baltimore (44-669)
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
MILWAUKEE

FROM: OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN.

OMAHA RECEIVED HANDWRITTEN ANONYMOUS LETTER, WHICH WAS
MAILED IN OMAHA, APRIL TWENTYSIX. IT STATED THAT JAMES EARLE
RAY'S GIRLFRIEND IS JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, COUNTY GENERAL
HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYFIVE LAST AND
LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST.

RE CYRELL DENNIS.

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DENNIS LOCATED BELMONT HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS ONE N. FOURTH ST.,
ROOM FIVE ZERO FOUR. STATED WAS RESIDING AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES BETWEEN THREE ONE - NINE SIXTYEIGHT. DURING SAID
PERIOD SHE OCCASIONALLY WENT TO SULTAN ROOM ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
ON ONE WEEK NIGHT DURING PERIOD, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, WAS APPROACHED
BY MAN WHILE BOTH WERE SITTING AT BAR. UNKNOWN MAN INTRODUCED
HIMSELF TO HER AS ERIC (LNU). SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS W/M, LATE
THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FT. TEN IN., SLENDER BUILD, SALT
AND PEPPER HAIR, LIGHT BLUE EYES, DRESSED NEATLY IN FLIT, WHITE
SHIRT AND TIE, WELL BROOKED, POINTED FACIAL FEATURES, VERY NERVOUS,
SPOKE WITH NASAL TONS, OLIVE OR TAN COMPLEXION, FRANK SCREWDIVERS,
RECALLS HIM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WORKING WITH COMPUTERS. WAS

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ASKED IF HE COULD BUY HER DRINK AND SUBSEQUENTLY BOUGHT HER SEVERAL. DISPLAYED LARGE SUM OF MONEY IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. GAVE HER MONEY TO PLAY JUKE BOX AT WHICH TIME SHE COINED HIM OUT OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILL. LEFT SULTAN ROOM WITH ERIC AND WENT TO RABBIT'S FOOT CLUB ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. FOR MORE DRINKS AND WENT TO HIS ROOM WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ROOM AT WHICH TIME ERIC TOLD HER THAT HE COULD BECOME VIOLENT. SHE STATED SHE BECAME AFRAID HE WAS PSYCHOPATH AND DECIDED AGAINST HAVING RELATIONS WITH HIM. STATED WHEN ERIC LEFT ROOM FOR DRINKS SHE FLED OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND MET RAY FERRANDEL (PH) A FRIEND OF ERIC AND THEY RETURNED TO SULTAN ROOM WHERE THEY RAN INTO ERIC AND HE THREATENED TO CALL POLICE UNLESS SHE RETURNED TWENTY DOLLAR BILL WHICH SHE DID.

FERRANDEL DESCRIBED AS MEXICAN MALE, FORTIES, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, FROM LOS ANGELES, EMPLOYED AS FRY COOK. KNOWN AT SULTAN ROOM.

DEWIS ADVISED THAT SHE WAS WITH ERIC FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS DURING WHICH TIME BOTH WERE INTOXICATED.

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DENNIS WAS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AND SHE ADVISED THAT ONLY PHOTO THAT RESEMBLES ERIC (LNU) IS MISSOURI DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS PHOTO TAKEN ONE FOUR SIXTYSIX. IT IS NOTED THIS PHOTO WAS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN DENNIS INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

DENNIS ADVISED SHE SAW ERIC (LNU) ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER ABOVE EXPERIENCE WHEN SHE OBSERVED HIM LEAVING ST. FRANCIS HOTEL BY REAR ENTRY. WAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM ERIC SINCE.

DENNIS ADVISED SHE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FBI RE HER WHEREABOUTS.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAY FERNANDEZ TO VERIFY DENNIS'S STORY AND OBTAIN ANY FINGERPRINT INFORMATION.

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COMM RE TWO LN TWELVE NAME AND READ FERNANDEZ (PH)

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FBI LOS ANG.

3:35 AM PDT URGENT 4-23-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, MILWAUKEE
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (2P)

MURKIN

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-157P2*

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

RE DYRELL DENNIS

44-1987-839P3

GIL MARTIN, OWNER, SULTAN ROOM, ST FRANCIS HOTEL,

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. STATED
RAY FERNANDEZ UNKNOWN TO HIM. NO FRY COOK EMPLOYED AT ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL OR SULTAN ROOM. PAUL MC KAY, NIGHT CLERK, ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN LAST. FERNANDEZ

UNKNOWN TO HIM AND NOT RESIDENT AT HOTEL. JOE PETERS, FORMER

BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY EIGHT. STATED

DENNIS AND RAY LNU, DESCRIBED MEXICAN, AMERICAN, FIVE FOOT

TWO OR THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR,

DARK EYES, SOMETIMES WORKS AT HAMBURGER STAND NEAR ST. FRANCIS

HOTEL, STAYED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN ROOM REGISTERED TO

JACK PENDELTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS, POSSIBLY EARLY MARCH SIXTY

EIGHT, WITH DENNIS. DENNIS AND RAY LNU DRUNK MOST OF TIME.

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RAY LNU IS WINO, AND HAS NO CONTROL OVER PHYSICAL EXCRETION FACULTIES, OBVIOUS TO THOSE IN HIS PRESENCE. PETERS DOES NOT KNOW LOCATION OF RAY LNU AT THIS TIME, WHO IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO RAY FERNANDEL DESCRIBED BY DENNIS. PENDELTON PRESENTLY IN UNKNOWN HOSPITAL FOR AMPUTATION OF LIMB. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE RAY FERNANDEL AND PENDELTON FOR INTERVIEW TO VERIFY STORY OF DENNIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

Sub E-738

RE OMAHA TEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST, CONCERNING
JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL, ALLEGED GIRLFRIEND OF JAMES EARL
RAY.

EMPLOYEE, PATIENT AND PROJECT RECORDS, COUNTY GENERAL
HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, NEGATIVE RE JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL.
LATTER COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH DYRELL DENNIS, OBJECT OF
MI AND LA TELS, APRIL TWENTY SIX, AND SEVEN LAST. DENNIS
ADVISED WHEN INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY SEVEN, SHE HAS NEVER
USED NAME JERRIE DURVAL OR DURUAL. AFOREMENTIONED HOSPITAL
RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE RE DYRELL DENNIS.

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AIRTEL

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory**

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)

RE: MURKIN

*Sub E-738
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Re Omaha teletype dated 4/26/68 to Bureau and Milwaukee re anonymous handwritten letter received at Omaha Office, which was mailed in Omaha, Nebraska, 4/26/68. Letter stated JAMES EARL RAY's girlfriend is JERRIE DURYAL, possibly spelled DURNAL, County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By telephone call 4/29/68 the Bureau stated above letter should be submitted for a latent fingerprint examination.

Above letter and envelope are enclosed herewith to the Bureau for possible latent fingerprint examination, comparison with Anonymous Letter File, and for comparison with subject's handwriting.

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- ① - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Omaha

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE SEVEN THREE FIVE - FOUR TWO ZERO NINE, *Jack E-738B*

GOLDSBORO, N. C., LISTED IN NAME JACK H. PENDLETON ON
APRIL THIRTY LAST PENDLETON'S WIFE ADVISED ON OR ABOUT MARCH
SEVENTEEN LAST SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM HER FATHER-IN-LAW,
EDGAR JOHN PENDLETON, WHO RESIDES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE
FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE FIVE TWO ONE - FOUR SIX EIGHT NINE, PEMBROKE,
N. C., IS LISTED TO ILA MAE PAUL WHO ADVISED ON MAY ONE LAST
THAT HER SON WILLIE FRENCH PAUL CALLS HER ALMOST EVERY WEEK
FROM CALIF. AND STATED SHE FEELS SURE WILLIE CALLED HER ON
OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST. HE RESIDES AT FIVE FIVE FOUR
ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN. INSERT
BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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END.

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Date: 4/26/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
~~SAC, MEMPHIS~~ (Birmingham) (Personal)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

*Walt. Smith
for Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]*

MURKIN.

JOHN L. WINTON, EIGHT ZERO SIX TWO SAN MATEO AVENUE, BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE STAYED AT ROOM ONE ONE FOUR, RAMADA INN, THREE THREE THREE NORTHWEST MILITARY DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO, RECENTLY AND ON APRIL SEVENTEEN AND APRIL NINETEEN LAST SAW MALE (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY, IN RESTAURANT IN RAMADA INN. MAN WAS ALONE AND UPON LEAVING RESTAURANT SECOND TIME WAS SEEN ON BALCONY OF BUILDING ON OPOSITE SIDE OF POOL FROM BUILDING CONTAINING ROOM ONE ONE FOUR. MAN WAS JUDGED TO BE AT ROOM TWO SIX FOUR OR IN AREA OF ROOMS HAVING NUMBERS IN TWO FIVE ZERO OR TWO SIX ZERO. DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS. SLENDER BUILD, GREY OR LIGHT BLUE EYES, BRUNETTE OR

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OR POSSIBLY VERY DARK BROWN HAIR WITH GREY FLECKS. VERY RECEEDING HAIR LINE OVER TEMPLES. HAIR SEEMED THICK AND UNRULY HANGING OVER FOREHEAD, BUT STRAIGHT BACK ON SIDE. WAS SOFT SPOKEN. NO CAR OBSERVED BY WINTON. ON FIRST OCCASION MAN WORE DARK GREEN OR OLIVE WINDBREAKER, DARK TROUSERS AND SPORTS SHIRT WITH PLAID PATTERN. ON SECOND OCCASION WORE ANGORA GREENISH BLUE SWEATER AND SLACKS. WINTON SAID MANS CHIN, LIPS AND NOSE RESEMBLED NINETEEN SIXTY PROFILE PICTURE BUT MAN DID NOT HAVE FULL FACE AND FULL CHEEKS OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WANTED NOTICE PICTURE AS HAD MORE SUNKEN FACE WITH HIGH CHEEK BONES.

SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR ESTABLISH IDENTIFICATION.

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN

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Re: Possible Look-Alike JOHN L. WINTON, Informant

Re Los Angeles teletype to San Antonio 4/26/68.

Mrs. JUDY GAYNOR, Secretary to Manager, Ramada Inn, N.W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, on 4/27/68 advised that a check of her records for 4/17 and 19/68 failed to reflect that anyone utilizing name of subject or his known aliases registered at Ramada Inn. She advised her records reflected that JOHN L. WINTON on 4/17/68 registered in Room 114 at Ramada Inn.

Various photographs of subject RAY were shown to the following employees of Ramada Inn with negative results:

ANTHONY GIULIANI
HELEN PHELPS
CHESTER ELIZONDO
THELMA MOOTY

San Antonio conducting no further investigation on this phase of this case.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:
BY AIRTEL ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, (SEE YOUR
FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT), YOU ADVISED
THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOB^D CLAIMED HE WAS APPROACHED
BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY THE PREVIOUS DAY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT
AND KING. IT WAS INDICATED JACOB^D MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
IF JACOB OR THE PERSON WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED
AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

RE DIRECTORS TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.
REFERENCED TEL REFERS TO KANSAS CITY AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY
SIXTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, WHEREIN ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS
HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN
SIXTY FIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER
KING. HOUSTON REFER TO YOUR FILE SIXTY TWO DASH TWO TWO FOUR
SEVEN.

JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY KANSAS CITY, MO., PD,
ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, ON A WANTED NOTICE FROM
BEAUMONT, TEXAS, PD, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE U.S. SECRET
SERVICE DURING WHICH INTERVIEW HE AGAIN STATED HE WAS CONTACTED
BY TWO MEN IN A BAR SOMEWHERE ON TRACY AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.,
ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, AND THAT THESE MEN HAD ASKED
HIM IF HE WOULD SHOOT PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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JACOBS DESCRIBED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS NUMBER ONE:

WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE TO SIXTY FIVE, SMALL BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES AND LEATHER JACKET;

NUMBER TWO: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES DASH NINE INCHES, SMALL BUILD, BLUE EYES, BROWN BUSINESS SUIT AND FELT HAT.

MRS. ELLEN GARNER, SALVATION ARMY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JACOBS SINCE HIS ARREST ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. HER FILES INDICATE JACOBS STATED HE PREVIOUSLY SPENT TIME IN OTHER SALVATION ARMY CENTERS; TWO WEEKS EVANSVILLE, INDIANA; THREE MONTHS MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; THREE MONTHS ST. LOUIS AND THREE MONTHS IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MOSTLY AS A TRUCK DRIVER, HOWEVER, HE WORKED AS COOK AND TRUCK DRIVER IN MEMPHIS. JACOBS ALSO GAVE MRS. GARNER THE NAME LOUISE JACOBS, DAUGHTER, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE BLUE BONNET DRIVE, FT. WOORTH, TEXAS.

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JACOBS SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS, ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, FOR PROSECUTION ON LOCAL
CHARGES.

HOUSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACOBS TO DETERMINE IF JACOBS
OR THE PERSONS WHO CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS
CONSPIRATORS IN THIS CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM MEMPHIS.

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