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DAVID L. VILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR, ALABAMA PARDON AND PAROLE.

BOARD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED TODAY FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO

ARE FORMER INMATES, MISSOURI STATE PRISON SYSTEM, ARE CURRENTLY

WADER THEIR SUPERVISION UNDER INPRESENTE AGREGORY: J. M.

BROWN, BOUTE DAE, BOX ONE BEVEN SIX B, REFORM, ALA., WHITE

MALE, DRENPLOYED, UNDER SUPERVISION SINCE MINETEEN SIXTY PIVE;

COLUMNS JONES, ROWE ONE, BOX MINET FOUR E, BOLIGER, ALA.

HEORO MALE, WHO RESIDES TISHABEE COMMUNITY, GREEN COUNTY,

AND EMPLOYED ALAMS LAND CO., DEMOPOLIS, ALA., UNDER SUPER
VISION SINCE MARCH, MINETEEN SIXTY TWO; CHARLES R. MASHBORN,

ROUTE ONE, OWENS GROSS ROADS, ALA., WHITE MALE, EMPLOYED

GENESCO SHOE CO., HUNTSVILLE, ALA., UNDER SUPERVISION SINCE

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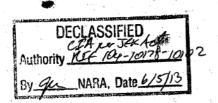
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RIRHXMMAN CONTACT ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY IMPORMATION THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING CAPTISHED MATTER. AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS, PENDING.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

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On 4-28-68, a representative of CIA advised the Bureau that a German doctor, Klaus Steer German Director, Scientific Department, Africa, E. Herck Aktiengesellschaet, Karmstady, Germany, had advised the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed he had seen an individual whom he thought to be Eric Starve Galt at the Bristol Hotel, Lagon Rigeria, on the afternoon of 4-23-68. The individual was identified as Joe Musgaque, who is reportedly an employee of the Vilder CII Company (address unknown).

Washington Field, check passport records for any identifying data concerning Musgaque; and also attempt to determine through the Department of State any information concerning the Wilder Cil Company, which reportedly is operating in Nigeria. If no information available in State Department records regarding the Wilder Cil Company, determine whether State Department can obtain this information from the Nigerian Embassy.

Handle immediately.

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DIRECTOR, PRI (4A-38861)

FROM:

SAC, WTO (A4-703) (P)

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Re Auresu sirtel, 4/29/68.

For the information of MD, MD, and AG, referenced airtel advised that on 4/28/68, a representative/of CLA edvised Bureau that a Germen dector, KLAUS STEER, German Director, Scientific Reportions, Africa, L. Mayels Aktiongetellachest, Karnetady, Germany, had advised the American Dahassy, Addia Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed has had seen an individual when he thought to be ERIC STARYO GALT At the Dristol Hotel, Lages, Migneti, on the afternoon of 4/23/68. The individual was identified as JBS MISSANS, who is reportedly an employee of the Wilder Dil Company (address unknown).

A check of the files of the Passport Office USDS, concerning JOE MISGAQUE was made on 5/8/61 by SA KENNEYN J. BASER with negative results,

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Mr. ALLES HARDY, Rigerian Desk, Office of Inter-African Affairs, Department of State, advised on 5/1/68 that the Wilder Oil Company or the McDERPOTT Company in Rigeria are unknown to him. He stated that there are many small American companies with contracts and sub-contracts in Rigeria. He suggested that the Department of Communes be contacted to identify and locate such companies.

Office, USDS, attached to the African Division, Recent of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised SA ROBERT W. BANSON he could locate so record for a Wilder Gil Company of the U. S. deing besiness in Wigeria. He stated however, that the Hedersoff Overseas, inc., has address of Habbib House, I-9, beckley Street, P. O. Box 2841, Lagos, Rigaria; further that the J. My McDermott and Company, Gil Division, has offices at 14th floor, Bouston Club Building, Housepan, Texas, and at 200 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisians.

HO and HO conduct investigation through J. Ray McDimmit: Company to determine if MUSCROVE is identical with JOE MUSCACUE, and if MUSCROVE is residing at Bristol Hotel, Lages, Migeria.

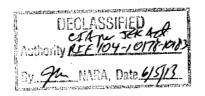
Copies of this communication are being furnished to AD in the event further information is required in that Division to eliminate MSGROVE as a suspect in this matter.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



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TO : Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

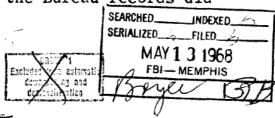
FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: MUSGROVE Joe Bailey

1. The following paragraphs summarize information relayed telephonically to the Bureau, and are forwarded to you for confirmation and for your files.

On 28 April 1968, our representative in Addis Ababa reported that Doctor Klaus Steer, a West German citizen and Director of the African Scientific Department, E. Merck Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstady, Germany, visited the American Embassy, at the request of the local German Ambassador, and reported that he had seen a man in Lagos, Nigeria on 23 April 1968 who strongly resembled newspaper photographs of Eric Stavro Galt, who is currently wanted in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. Steer said that he saw the Subject at the desk of the Bristol Hotel on the afternoon of 23 April when both were checking out of the hotel. Dr. Steer was accidentally given the hotel accounting receipt for the Subject, on which he noted "Name: Joe Musgaque Room No: 403, Receipt No: D 52138, Account No: 08325." In a short conversation with Subject, Dr. Steer learned that Subject was employed by the "Wilder Oil Company" and was en-route to Warri, Nigeria on an 18 month contract. Subject told Dr. Steer that he had recently arrived in Lagos from Las Palmas via Accra on Nigerian Airlines.

3. The above information was relayed to the Bureau upon receipt by our duty officer on 29 April 1968. We were advised that the Bureau records did



not contain information on Subject or the Wilder Oil Company. We then requested our representative in Lagos to investigate this matter through unilateral means and through liaison.

- On 29 April, liaison in Lagos checked the Bristol Hotel and determined that a Joe Musgrove, an American employee of McDermott Overseas Incorporated. arrived in Lagos on 23 April from Las Palmas and stayed in Lagos until 26 April, when he was to leave for the Midwestern State (Warri). Our representative received this information on 30 April 1968, and then visited Mr. Ray Landry, a U. S. citizen, Acting Chief of the McDermott Company, and obtained the following information from a personnel file: Joe Bailey MUSGROVE departed the U.S. on 9 October 1967 for employment with McDermott Nigeria. He has been resident in Nigeria since that date, except for the period 10-23 April, when he went to Las Palmas on leave. Date of Birth: Occupation: Welder. Home Address: P.O. Box 1002, Farmington, New Mexico. Married, wife in U. S. Father: Banks Musgrove, 1017 East Garden (city and state not recorded).
- 5. Our representative also obtained a passport photograph of the Subject from the McDermott Company and is forwarding the photo to our Headquarters. Later on 30 April, liaison informed our Lagos representative that the Subject holds a U. S. Passport Number , issued in the U. S. and valid until 4 October 1970.

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To: SkCs, Houston New Orleans (187-10672)

From: Birector, FBI

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No Joe Balley Mangrove.

Reference is made to Withirtel 5-9-65 regarding individual observed in Migeria who resembled the subject.

Enclosed for Houston and How Grienns are two copies of a nesoreasium from CIA dated 5-7-68. One copy to enclosed for the other offices.

In view of the fact "Joe Hangaque" has been identified as Joe Bailey Mangrove, as further action is measurer.

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MUSGROVE Box 1002

Farmington, New Mexico

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Farmington, New Mexico,

1954-67

Mr. HYDEN advised that Mr. MUSGROVE can be located through the Overseas Office, care of McDermott Overseas, Inc., Post Office Box 2841, Lagos, Nigeria. He further stated that it is very possible Mr. MUSGROVE may have resided at the Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria, during his days off or for any vacation.

BuAgent viewed a photograph of MUSGROVE which appeared on his application for employment and this picture does not appear to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director F. B. J. U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Monday past, April 22, I was baby-sitting in the home of my niece Mrs. Alan Terwilliger. At about 10:30 a.m. I went to the living room window facing south and watched a dark (black, I believe) car slowly approaching the fork in the road outside. What attracted me was the apparent nervousness of the driver, young, about 26 or 27, dark straight smooth haired and from the rather crowched driving position of slightly above medium height. He was looking every which way and appeared very nervous. As he pulled past the house to the right I got a 34 face view of his companion, who when he saw me appear at the window I got the impression he will the shield



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against the seat. But I did get a front 34 view of that companion's face and it looked like the face of James Earl Play, as he appears on the Post Office I'B I Hanted list. I had the impression he was wearing a markinaw in the car, his appearance was casual and rumpled like the Post Office poster. The direction the car turned would lead either across the mountain into the Mohantongo Valley, or along the base of the mountain to Ashland, and on.

I would have written sooner, but I did not believe my eyes. But on Tuesday I saw the Post Office Bulletin and the resemblance was striking and it set me to thinking maybe I had seen him after all. I remember thinking at the time if only I could have glimpsed that left ear, but that part of his head was hidden by the driver's. The high bank precluded getting a look at the license, afterward. It was driggling and the macadam road was wet. The atmosphere was quite luminous, however.

Very truly yours, Jean M. Huntsinger/ (Miss)

P.S. I have spoken of this to no one, neither do I intend to do so.

April 30, 1968

ATRIEL

To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FRI

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Re Miss J. M. Runtsinger - complainant.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of a letter from Miss Jean H. Huntsinger dated 4/26/68. One copy is enclosed for Mouphis.

Philadelphia should immediately interview Miss Muntsinger for any additional pertinent information she may have in an effort to establish the identity of the person she observed on 4/22/66. At the time of interview, erally acknowledge receipt of her letter.

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From: Director, FRI

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He Mrs. Ruth Harney - complainant.

Enclosed for Indianapolis, Birmingham, and Mobile are two copies each of a letter from the complainant dated 4/23/68. One copy is enclosed for Homphis.

Indianapolis should interview the complainant to determine that other information she may have available and to evaluate the information she furnishes. Although the complainant refers to previously having written the Bureau, on the basis of information available, no record could be located concerning her.

The victim indicates the subject is hiding in Putnemville, Alabama, however, no such term is listed in the Postal Guide.

At the time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of her letter.

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April 30, 1968

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SAC, Little Rock

From: Director, FBI

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Re Edwin Vilson - complainant.

Enclosed for little Bock are two copies of a letter from the captioned individual dated 4/34/68, postmarked 4/25/65. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Little Rock, unless information in your files would proclude doing so, should immediately interview Wilson to obtain any specific information be may have which would substantiate his belief that the subject may be in Not Springs, Arkansas, area.

At time of interview, erally acknowledge receipt of his letter. Enclosures (2) caphic (Encl.)

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Re: EDWIN WILSON - Complainant

ReBusirtel to Little Rock dated 4/30/68 and Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Mr. HDWIN WILSON, 1328 Year Street, Coronado, California, care of the Oxford Hotel, was contacted by SA ARHOLD V. C'ERIEN on 5/21/68 and the receipt of his letter at the Bureau was . bearlowless

He was questioned as to any additional information in his possession which would indicate the whereabouts of JANES HARL RAY.

Mr. VILSON advised that he had previously been employed as a dishwasher in a number of establishments at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and had observed a number of hoodlums and gangaters who frequent in this area.

Because of this element at Hot Springs, Arkansus, Mr. WILSON had the "feeling" that JAMES EARL RAY might be hiding out at Hot Springs, Arkaneas.

Mr. WILSOW had nothing upon which to base this "feeling" and he was thanked for his interest in this matter.

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TROM:

SAC. DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST.

BILL RAY, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR - NINE THREE ZERO NINE IS REGISTERED TO W. M. COWART, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FORT WORTH. THIS IS A NON Published Number and was connected on June Sixteen. Sixty Seven. THEY HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL PAYING HIS BILLS. SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN PAID WITH BAD CHECKS. HE LISTED EMPLOYMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR BRANIFF AIRLINES SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. AND WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR EIGHT MONTHS PRIOR THERETO. MILITARY SERVICE BLEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO THAT. RAY STATES THERE WAS A RETURN CALL MADE TO LOS ANGELES ON MARCH TWELVE LAST TO NUMBER HO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN.

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WAS A THREE MINUTE, PERSON TO PERSON CALL, NAME BELIEVED TO BE WOODY LUNSFORD. ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS ALSO A CALL FROM FORT WORTH TO THIS SAME NUMBER OF SIX MINUTES DURATION.

ALSO ON MARCH FOUR LAST, THERE WAS A FOUR MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES, AND ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST, A TEN MINUTE COLLECT CALL FROM LOS ANGELES. NUMBERS IN LOS ANGELES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

AND PHOENIX (44-371)

FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWENTYNINE,

MRS. WARNER MOORE (PATRICIA) COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TODAY STATES HER FATHER HARRY ELWOOD (WOODY) LUNSFORD IS AN ALCOHOLIC ITINERANT PAINTER SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE. SHE STATES HER FATHER AND MOTHER SEPARATED IN 'FIFTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME HER FIVE YOUNGER SISTERS AND ONE YOUNGER BROTHER WERE PLACED IN AN ORPHANAGE. SHE STATED HER FATHER TELEPHONES HER TWO OR THREE TIMES EACH YEAR WHEN HE IS DOWN AND OUT. SHE USUALLY SENDS HIM BUS FARE AND HE STAYS WITH HER SEVERAL WEEKS UNTIL HE RECOVERS AND THEN LEAVES. HER FATHER USUALLY STAYS AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS STAYED AT THE ST. FRANCIS AND RECTOR HOTELS THERE. USUALLY HE STAYS IN FLOP HOUSES AND MISSIONS FOR ALCOHOLICS.

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IN JANUARY, SIXTY HER FATHER'S ONLY SISTER, MRS. JOHN H. NEEDLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAD A HEART ATTACK. HER FATHER AT THAT TIME WAS LIVING WITH AND TAKING CARE OF AN OLD MAN IN LOS ANGELES WHOSE TELEPHONE NUMBER SHE HAD BUT CANNOT NOW LOCATE. HER FATHER LATER TOLD HER HE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH ANOTHER WINO BYTTHE NAME OF JIM OR BOB AND THE TWO DROVE TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA. ON ARRIVAL THEY WENT TO THE HOME OF HER FATHER'S AUNT BLANCHE HAMPTON, TWO THREE ZERO THREE PORTLAND STREET, PHOENIX. ANOTHER AUNT ELDA, ALSO RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS. HER MOTHER HAS REMARRIED AND IS MRS. MELVIN PACK, FOUR FOUR TWO ZERO WEST SOUTHERN, PHOENIX, HER FATHER ARRIVED AT HER RESIDENCE, FT. WORTH, ABOUT MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST, AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. ABOUT APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, HER FATHER ASKED HER FOR MONEY SO HE COULD LEAVE INDICATING HE WANTED TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE HAD NO MONEY AT THE TIME. HER FATHER PLACED A CALL ON HER TELEPHONE. WA FOUR NINE THREE ZERO NINE, TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER INDICATED THIS WAS THE SAME PERSON WHO DROVE HIM From los angeles to phoenix when his sister was ill in January. SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER CALLED A GARAGE BY THE NAME OF DON'S

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GARAGE IN PHOENIX. HER FATHER WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE
MAN ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE AND ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS, SHE
GAVE THIS MAN HER RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER. IN ABOUT TEN
MINUTES, HER FATHER RECRIVED A PREPAID CALL FROM A MAN IN
PHOENIX. SHE ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE AND HEARD SOMEONE PUTTING
MONEY IN A TELEPHONE. THIS MAN TOLD HER FATHER TO COME TO
PHOENIX AND LOCATE HIM BY LOOKING IN THE PHOENIX NEWSPAPER
WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS THE TIMES AND LOOK UNDER MISCELLANEOUS
ADS FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT STATING, "HOUSE PAINTING, REPAIR,
CARPENTER WORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER BLANK" AND TO CALL THAT NUMBER.

SHE BELIEVES HER FATHER IS IN PHOENIX OR LOS ANGELES AND PROMISES TO NOTIFY THE FT. WORTH RA IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM.

SHE REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED AS SHE DOES NOT WANT HER FATHER TO KNOW SHE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.

HER FATHER HAS A BROTHER, WILFORD LUNSFORD, WHO IS ALSO WINO AND USUALLY STAYS AROUND LOS ANGELES. WILFORD USUALLY DISTRIBUTES CIRCULARS FROM DOOR TO DOOR. SHE STATES HER FIVE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER ALL PRESENTLY LIVE IN FT. WORTH AND SHE SEES THEM AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. HER FATHER NEVER STAYS

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WITH THEM AND NONE OF THEM HAS HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LEFT FT. WORTH.

ANOTHER SISTER, MRS. JAMES AHLINE DANIEL ALSO LIVES AT FOUR ONE THREE COLE AND VERIFIED ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

MRS. COWARD STATED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO SHE GAVE HER FATHER SIRTY DOLLARS AND THE NEXT MORNING HE WAS GONE.

LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WOODY LUNSFORD THROUGH
RECTOR AND ST. FRANCIS HOTELS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL.
WHO GAVE HEM A RIDE FROM LOS ANGELES TO PHOENIX IN JANUARY, LAST.

MRS. COWARD STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL, ACCORDING TO HER FATHER, WHIPPED A MAN IN A BAR IN LOS ANGELES FOR MOLESTING OR INSULTING A WOMAN. SHE BELIEVES THE MAME OF THE BAR WAS ANGELO'S OR ANTHONYS. SHE HAS NO IDEA WHEN THIS FIGHT OCCURRED.

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX, CONTACT LUNSFORD'S RELATIVES AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LUNSFORD. ASCERTAIN FROM RELATIVES IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY PERSON WHO GAVE LUNSFORD RIDE FROM PHOENIX IN JANUARY, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

DALLAS AT FT. WORTH, MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MRS. COWARD

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FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN LOCATE HER FATHER HARRY LUNSFORD.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO

DIRECTOR (44-38861) CINCINNATI

FROM:

PHOENIX (44-371)() P)

MURKIN

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED MAY TEN, LAST.

RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, JOHN GRAHAM, SPECIAL AGENT, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, PHOENIX. AR IZONA, ADVISED NOT FEASIBLE TO TRACE PREPAID CALL FROM PHOENIX TO SAN FRANCISCO MAY NINE OR TEN LAST, MENTIONED IN REPERENCED TELETYPE.

ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, MS. JOHN NEEDLES. THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE, PHOENIX, ADVISED HER BROTHER HARRY LUNSFORD LEFT HER RESIDENCE MAY SIX, LAST, WITH

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PRIEND BOB THORIN (PHONETIC) TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SHE ADVISED ON MAY TEN, LAST, SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL

FROM THORIN ADVISING HER HE AND LUNSFORD WERE AT COLUMBUS,

OHIO. AT CHITTENDEN HOTEL.

REFERENCED TELETYPE SET FORTH INFORMATION ALAN THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE RECEIVED PERSON-TO-PERSON PREPAID TELEPHONE CALL AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL FROM UNKNOWN PERSON ALLEGEDLY CALLING FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA, DURING EVENING OFFMAY NINE, LAST. OR EARLY MORNING MAY TEN, LAST. CALLER ASKED "HOW IS THE MURDER COMING AT THE ST. FRANCIS" AND THEN HUNG UP. HARRY LUNSFORD, MENTIONED ABOVE, AN ALCOHOLIC AND FORMER RESIDENT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INTERVIEWED MAY THREE, LAST, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

CINCINNATI DIVISION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARRY LUNSFORD, CHITTENDEN HOTEL, TO DETERMINE IF HE OR PRIEND BOB THORIN MADE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS DIVISIONS ADVISED BY

AIRMAIL.

PENDING.

4/30/68

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TRLETTE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ARGELES (44-1574) FROM: LITTELE ROCK (137-1715) SUPERLIN

THE DOS ANGREES FEL TO MURRAU APPIL TWENTY-NINE LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS ST. PHANCIS HOPEL, LOS ANGRESS,

NRE. E. MILSON, ART. POUR SIX POUR, TWO THOUSAND MAGNOLIA STREET, LITTLE BOOK, ARK., CURRENT SUBSCRIBER TO TELEMONE NO FOUR DASH ONE POUR SEVEN SIGHT AND WAS A SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER IN PERSONNY, SIXTY-SIGHT, PURNISHED THE FOLLOWING IMPORMATION:

SEE DID NOT RECEIVE A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM CALIFORNIA ON PERSUARY SIXTERS LAST: DOES NOT KNOW YERA OR KEE STURGIS, AND BOES NOT KNOW JAMES BARL RAY BY WANGS, ALLESSES OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THERE WAS NO CURRENT LISTING FOR-THE STURGISES. CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES HAVE NO LISTING. FOR THE STURGISES. THERE IS NO SUCH ADDRESS AS EIGHT BERG TWO

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WASHINGTON RIVE., LITTLE ROCK.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, PBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE BOCK (157-1215) (P)

RE, MURKIN C R (00: MR)

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/30/68, re telephone booths St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. JAMES HANDLOSER, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, former SA of PBI, advised that due to the telephone strike, unable to locate telephone bills for Little Rock subscribers for February, but a check of IBM message charge tickets located a telephone call on February 16, 1968, from Los Angeles telephone number 462-9910 to Little Rock telephone number Mohawk 4-1478, a station to station call in the daytime.

Mrs. B. H. WILSON, 2000 Magnolia Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, subscriber to the above Little Rock telephone, recontacted on May 2, 1968, and she advised she has now determined that her son, E. H. WILSON, JR., telephoned her apartment on Pebmary 16, 1968, and talked to Mrs. WILSON's daughter.

No further action being taken in this matter.

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4/30/68

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RM

00: Memphis Bufile 44-38861

Re Dallas airtel to Atlanta, dated 4/22/68.

On 4/29/68 Mrs. LENA RUDERSEAL, Georgia State MVB advised IC MARION W. DAVIS that records of her department reflect 1968 Ga. tag 76 D 237 was issued on 4/8/68 to RALEIGHT D. STARK, 988 MP Company, Fort Benning, Georgia for use on 1965 Ford, two deer Mustang, VIN 5TOT182543.

No stolen report located NATB or GSP, Atlanta, re 1965 Mustang.

Mr. A. T. CLINE, Federal Communications
Commission, Atlanta, advised ham radio call letters
KOM 9384 were listed to RALEIGH D. STARK, 2536 St.
Mary's Road, Columbus, Georgia. Mr. CLINE further
advised that his records do not reflect any demogratory
information or any complaints filed against STARK
for the past two years.

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AT 44-2386

AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to determine if STARK identical with subject.

5/3/68

AIRTEL

TO: RAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

OM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2306)(P)

SUBJECT: HORKIN

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he Dallas Airtel to Atlanta, 4/22/46 and Atlanta Airtel to Hemphis, //30/68.

On 5/1/66, Major JOHN HEXPORD, Operations Officer, Provest Marshal's Office, Pt. Benning, Ga., advised Sgt. RALEIGE B. STARE retired from military service approximately six months ago.

On 5/2/68, Mr. AUREST OGLETHER, Clark, HEPO, Columbus, Ga. (protect), advised the BEPO records reflect a forwarding address for EALEIGH D. STARK as of 4/9/68, from 3536 St. Mary's Road, Columbus, Ga., to 316 S. Grant Lane, Fort Worth, Texas.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3861)

PROM:

BAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

airtel to Dallas 5/3/68.

Mrs. SHIRLEY VANCE, As istant Hanager, Roller House Trailer Court, 216 South Grant's Lane, Fort Worth, stated that Mr. and Mrs. RALENGE D. STARE moved into their trailer court about 4/15/68. She stated that they had been there prior to that date looking, but she had none until about two weeks later and she called the STARIE. She stated it was her understanding with Mrs. STARK's parents who she believes are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. PATE who reside at \$105 Tumblewood Trail, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. VANCE stated that STARK is employed at General Dynamics. Mrs. VANCE examined the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated she had never seen anyone resembling "JAMS RARL RAY around the trailer court. She stated that STARK definitely did not resemble RAY in any way. She pointed out that STARK is a V/M, about 5°8", 210, large stomach, blue eyes, blue eyes, approximately 45 years of age. She said that the STARKS have no children. She said the STARKS appear to be very fine people in every respect.

Mrs. VANCE stated that the STARES had a white mustang and it does have Georgia license, but she does not recall the number.

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Mr. J. E. MC MAHON, Industrial Security Section, General Dynamics Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that is records reflect that RALEIGH D. STARK applied for a position at his plant 3/27/68. He was employed and entered on duty 4/22/68. He presently resides at 216 South Grant's Lane. His file reflects that STARK is married, no children, was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Box 665, Columbus, Georgia, and is a member of Georgia Police Officer's Association. His record reflects that he was in the Army from 1944 to 1967 and for most of this time was in the Military Police Unit. The file reflects his description as W/M, born 5'10", 200 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, scars - sharpmel wounds in left leg, discharged from Army 12/67, worked as a security guard for Security Engineers, 2201 Woodard Building, Birmingham, Alabama from 12/67 to 3/68, person to be notified in event of emergency - B. L. PATE, 8105 Tumblewood Trail, Fort Worth, Texas,

Insanuch as it appears STARK is not identical with JAMES RARL RAY, no further investigation is being conducted regarding STARK.

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AIR MAIL

40: Director, put (44,38961)

PROM: SAC. KANDAÉ CITY (44-780)

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It is noted that the popular Gaslight entertainment district in St. Louis, Missouri, was probably in operation prior to 1955, and was probably the area referred to by subject RAY in his statements to follow inmate SGWDA.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-3886L, MEMPHIS, TAMPA, SI. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE YIAMI TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

RECORDS MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY REVEAL LED BARREAT,

FBI NO. TWO SEVEN THREE SIX EIGHT SIX 3 WAS PAROLED ON

AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTY SIX, TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., WITH PAROLE TIXO TO BE SERVED CON
CURRENTLY WITH FLORIDA SENTENCE AND BARNETT WAS FORMERLY

AT RAYFORD PRISON, FLA., UNDER NO. SIX SIX THREE TWO TAREE.

THESE RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL A FRED MILLER MOZZERO TWO
TWO SEVEN THREE, FORMER INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENICENTIARY,
WAS TRANSFERRED TO MISSOURI TRAINING CENTER FOR MEN, MOSERLY,
MO. ON MAY TWENTY NINE, LAST AND FRED HENRY MILLER,
MO. SIX SIX FIVE THREE FIVE WAS ASSIGNED TO MOSERLY MARCH
FOUR, LAST.

TAMPA AND ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW FORMER INTATES
CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE MEGARDING SUBJECT.

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450 PM URGENT 5/1/68 PHW

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

YURKIN . DAILY SUMMARY

FRED ASHE, ZRIC LARSON, ADVISED THAT THEY COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO REGARDING SUBJECT.

BERMARD TESCHANG, COOK, RENTZ PRISON KNEW RAY AS A "HIDE OUT BUY", REMEMBERS APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIKTYSEVEN, WHEN THE BREAD

ARRIVED ALL MESSED UP. HE STATED THE SHEAD BOX WAS LARGE EMOUGH FOR A PERSON TO HIDE IN, BUT COULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RAY'S ESCAPE

RECORDS, MILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY REVEAL MICHAEL ST. PIERRE RENTED BOATS AT ST. LAUDERDALE, FLA., SEPT. SIXTY-SEVEN USING CREDIT CARD ISSUED BY CANADIAX SHELL LTD., TORONTO, CANADA.

RECORDS MSP REVEAL LEG BARNETT FAROLED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. FRED MILLER TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY, NO., INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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