

4/30/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

**(OO: Memphis)**

**Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau and Miami dated 4/25/68.**

**Re: WILLARD F. RAY**

**WILLARD F. RAY, music student, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, located at 1252 Birkensson Drive, Apartment 53L.**

**RAY was eliminated as a suspect in this matter through a check of his fingerprints.**

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (RM)  
① - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
1 - Miami  
EMJ:vc  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

44-1987-521

ReKctel, 4/29/68.

On 4/30/68, Inspector M. SNELL, Beaumont PD advised their records reflect WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS last handled at Jefferson County, 3/25/65 when he was sentenced to two years, Texas Prison System, Huntsville Unit, DPS No. 183308.

LEAD:

HOUSTON

AT BRYAN, TEXAS

Will at Huntsville Unit check records of WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS and ascertain present location for purpose of interview.

3 - Bureau  
1 - Kansas City (Info)  
2 - Houston (1 - Memphis (info))  
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE AND MYAIRTEL APRIL THIRTY.

RECORDS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, REFLECT WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI TWO FIVE THREE ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS RELEASED MAY ELEVEN SIXTYSIX, FOR PURPOSE OF RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY, MO. TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS TRUCK DRIVER. ALL INVESTIGATION HUNTSVILLE AND BEAUMONT NEGATIVE.

RECORDS AT TDC REFLECT JACOBS' RELATIVES ALL DECEASED EXCEPT FOR ONE BROTHER, J. W. JACOBS, WHO IS IN U. S. ARMY. JACOBS DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE WHILE IN TDC. PRISON RECORDS REFLECT JACOBS ADMITTING BEING COMMITTED AT LEAST THREE TIMES FOR MENTAL OBSERVATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. IN

WTW:mec

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1 Memphis (info)

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ADDITION THE RECORDS REFLECT HIS ADMITTING THAT FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FIFTYEIGHT HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM.

FOR INFORMATION SAN ANTONIO, KANSAS CITY HAS INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN PARTY FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. SAN ANTONIO CHECK AT STATE HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, FOR BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE RECEIVING TREATMENT.

KANSAS CITY CONSIDER CHECKING WITH TRUCK DRIVERS UNION IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT.

IF ABOVE LEADS NEGATIVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CHECKING BUREAU SOURCE FOUR FOR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

5/3/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, KANSAS CITY AND HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

RECORDS, TEXAS STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, DOB [REDACTED]

ALVARADO, TEXAS, DISCLOSED HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE STATE HOSPITAL MAY SEVEN, FIFTYSIX, RELEASED AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX; READMITTED JANUARY TEN, SIXTY, AND RELEASED FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTY. HAS NOT BEEN READMITTED SINCE THAT DATE. JACOBS DIAGNOSED AS SOCIOPATHIC DISTURBANCE ALCOHOLISM; ONLY RELATIVE IN SIXTY WAS LISTED AS THELMA POWERS, SISTER, RESIDING EIGHT ONE TWO FIVE LAMAR DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN JACOBS' FILE REFLECTING ON POSSIBLE CURRENT LOCATION AND NO INFORMATION IN FILE RELATIVE TO JACOBS' BEING APPROACHED TO KILL PRESIDENT OR MARTIN LUTHER KING.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

① - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)

1 - SA  
RLC:FES  
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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, HOUSTON**  
**FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Houston teletype to Kansas City, 5/1/68,  
regarding WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS.

Credit, criminal tenetors union locals and all other logical investigation in Kansas City Division negative. Identification record obtained and shows last entry as 5/11/66 and discharge from Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas.

It is noted that JACOBS on 3/25/65, was sentenced to 3 years and released after just over 1 year on 5/11/66.

Houston is requested, if not already done, to check possibility JACOBS paroled and later whereabouts could be ascertained. If this investigation negative, suggest lead be set out to locate and interview J.W. JACOBS, brother, regarding the present whereabouts of WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (44-38861)  
2 - Houston  
① - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Kansas City  
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

*Sub E-821  
-740  
-821A  
B-557P2  
44-1987-821*

Re Satel, 5/3/68.

Re: WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS

Retel advised that JACOBS' only known relative according to Texas State Mental Hospital records, Houston, Texas was a THELMA POWERS, sister, residing at 8125 Lamar Drive, Houston. The following checks were made in an effort to locate THELMA POWERS: *o*

Houston City Directory  
Houston Cross Reference  
Telephone directory  
Houston Credit Bureau  
Harris County Sheriff's Office  
Houston Police Department

All of the above were negative as to the name THELMA POWERS and the address 8125 Lamar Drive. There is no Lamar Drive, Houston, Texas; however, there is Lamar Street and West Lamar. Physical check of the area revealed no such number as 8125 Lamar.

- 3 - Bureau
  - 1 - Kansas City (Info)
  - ① - Memphis (Info)
  - 1 - San Antonio (Info)
  - 1 - Houston
- JSW/sjm  
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5/9/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

5/7/68. Remytel, 5/1/68; KC airtel 5/7/68; HOairtel,

Re: WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS *Sub E-821*

On 5/9/68 JACK HEARD, Assistant Director, Texas Department of Corrections (TDC), Huntsville, Texas, advised:

On 3/25/65 JACOBS received a two year sentence, TDC. His minimum discharge date was 6/6/66. JACOBS lost no time and caused no trouble. On 1/12/66 in view of his good behavior he was transferred to the TDC Pre-release Unit, Huntsville. He was placed in a trustee status and as such he picked up another month which accounts for his release on 5/11/66. On 5/11/66 JACOBS was discharged with no parole involved. TDC records contain no subsequent information regarding JACOBS.

Investigation to locate JACOBS' brother, J.N. JACOBS, reported in the U.S. Army, ASN unknown, for the purpose of locating WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, is being left to the discretion of Memphis. *///*

3 - Bureau  
① - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info)  
1 - Houston  
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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MIAMI  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-760) (P)  
SUBJ: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO:ME)

ReMEairtel to Jacksonville regarding Florida license 6-75466 and variations thereof.

Enclosed herewith for Miami is one copy of referenced airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by IC R. EUGENE HERRING at Tallahassee, Florida:

On 4/24/68, JACKIE THOMAS, Title Clerk, Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee, Florida, furnished the following information:

1967 Florida license 6-75466 - No such number. This number is too high for the particular county indicated. *Sub B-189*

1967 Florida license 6-74563 - No such number. This number is too high for the county indicated. *Sub B-189*

1967 Florida license 6-57466 was issued to RUSSELL FOX, 1549 Canal North, Belle Glade, Florida, for use on 1949 Chevrolet, VIN GAA91755. *Sub B-189*

1967 Florida license 6-54766 was issued to \_\_\_\_\_ *Sub B-189*

2 - Miami (2) - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Jacksonville  
TJW:cag  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

JK 44-769

SAMUEL I. BROLA, Box 1520, Delray Beach, Florida, for use on 1958 Willys Station Wagon, VIN 5416834059.

1967 Florida license 6-45766 was issued to JAMES W. CAMPBELL, 729 N. "P" Street, Lake Worth, Florida, for use on 1955 Chevrolet, VIN B55A038948.

1967 Florida license 6-47566 was issued to RAY MORRIS, 2052 Lake Osborne Drive, Lake Worth, Florida, for use on 1965 Ford Mustang, VIN 5F07W151955.

LEAD

MIAMI

AT LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA

Identify registered owner of 1965 Mustang, Florida tag 6-47566 and ascertain if identical to subject.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

F B I

Date: 4/29/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

**AIRTEL**

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 CR  
 BUFILE 44-38861

*44-1987-805*

RE: New Orleans teletype 4/24/68;

This teletype requested owner of Nebraska License 436-092 and at time teletype transmitted New Orleans advised this is impossible number in Nebraska.

First Nebraska licenses have a county number, followed by a letter of the alphabet which is followed by a series of numbers.

Using the number 436-092 even considering that a letter may be missing it is too high a number for 1, 2 or 3 counties which are Douglas, Lancaster and Gage respectively. It is too high for 4 county which is Custer County and also too high for 43 county which is Colfax County. Any other county is out of consideration.

ADELINE BAUER, Department of Motor Vehicles, Lincoln, Nebraska, advised that she has made a complete search of her files and it is impossible for the number as furnished by New Orleans to be a Nebraska number. LLOYD BEECHLEY is unknown at Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Drivers License Section.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Memphis
  - 2 - New Orleans
  - 2 - Omaha
- HJO:PJC  
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*44-1987-Sub E-823*

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Approved: *PCY* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge