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5/9/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

On 5/2/68 Mrs. A. M. WITTEN, 901 Dabney, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised as follows:

She was formerly employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas. This company had in its office an album of professional insurance claimants, which she believes was compiled and maintained by Southwest Index Bureau. Recently upon seeing newspaper and television photographs of subject, it seemed to her she had observed a photograph in the album of professional insurance claimants at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company office which was that of subject, or someone who looked very similar to him. Further, she thought possibly the name JAMES EARL RAY was included in the above index and album.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Will check out above information at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Antonio
1 - Memphis (info)
1 - Houston

PWH:mec
(4)

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MAY 26 1968	
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5/3/68

AIRTEL

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

Re calls by subject, Highway 10, Texas

ReDLtel, 5/1/68.

Subscriber to telephone number 938-2774, Nordheim, Texas, is L.W. KARNEI, Route 1, Box 102, Nordheim. AMELIA KARNEI advised she was called by her daughter, GLADYS MUELLER HAMILTON, 202 N. 11th St., Alpine, Texas on or about 12/17/67. Mrs. KARNEI was shown the picture of JAMES EARL RAY and stated other than seeing this photo on television she was not familiar with him.

Subscriber to telephone 578-2986, Victoria, Texas, is Mrs. AUGUSTA MAE JONES, 103 Griffin Drive, Victoria. Mrs. JONES stated the only person from whom she could have received a long distance phone call in December was a man named GEORGE MITCHELL who is a truck driver and frequently calls her from cities throughout the state. Mrs. JONES was shown the picture of RAY and stated she did not know him.

GARY E. SMITH, currently residing at the Christopher Motel, Victoria, was shown the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. SMITH stated that he takes the Birmingham to Atlanta flight every other week and he cannot at this time say that he has ever seen JAMES EARL RAY on that flight.

Telephone number 747-9803 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/17/67.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Houston
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DELORES SANTOS, 5500 South Park, Houston, Texas, advised that the above phone call is as reference to a phone call that she received from JULIO CESAR ESPARZA, student, Sulross State College, Alpine, Texas. She was displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka and advised that the person is unknown to her.

Telephone number 643-5261 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/15/67.

GEORGE BANKS, Negro, advised that while in Alpine, Texas in December, 1967 he called Mr. ARTHUR BANKS, 5915 Glenhirsch, Houston, Texas. GEORGE BANKS at that time was en route from Seattle, Washington to Houston, Texas. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka were displayed to BANKS, however this person is unknown to him.

Mr. ARTHUR L. FUNK, 5610 Dumphries, Houston, subscriber to telephone number 723-8867, advised that in December, 1967 he received a telephone call from his sister from Sanderson, Texas at which time she was enroute from El Cajon, California to Houston. He advised that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka is unknown to him.

JAMES E. CLARK, 10521 Friendly Street, advised that in December, 1967, Mr. BILL EVANS, neighbor of CLARK, telephoned his, EVANS' wife at the CLARK residence. EVANS is a truck driver. When EVANS is on the road he calls his wife at the CLARK residence. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to CLARK and he advised these photographs were unknown to him.

5/8/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

RE: MURKIN
TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau 4/30/68.

Referenced airtel enclosed duplicate bills from Western Texas Telephone Co. reflecting that various long distance telephone calls were made. One of these was a call to Tratt, Texas, telephone number 512-635-1196, made on 12/17/67.

The Postal Guide fails to reflect any such town as Tratt, Texas; therefore, El Paso is requested to conduct further inquiry to determine in what town this number is located.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - El Paso (157-180)(AM SD)(RM)
 - ② - Memphis (44-1987)(AM SD)(RM)
 - 2 - San Antonio
- JRG:Kth
(5)

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, HOUSTON

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

MURKIN

RE: TELCALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE CALIFORNIA
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RECORDS, KNIPPA TELEPHONE CO., KNIPPA, TEXAS, REFLECT
ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDE'S CAFE,
U.S. HIGHWAY NINETY, KNIPPA, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NO. FIVE ONE
TWO DASH NINE THREE FOUR DASH SEVEN ONE ONE SIX, MADE TO
HOUSTON TELEPHONE NO. SIX NINE FIVE DASH ZERO FIVE EIGHT
EIGHT HOUSTON HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - SA
JMK:FES
(2)

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5/3/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN

Sub-A-519

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, San Antonio, Memphis, and Birmingham dated 5/1/68.

Mrs. SAM INGRAM, 121 Omaha (rear), San Antonio, Texas, interviewed by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD 5/2/68 and advised that to her knowledge ROBERT P. ANDERSON is not acquainted with RAY in this case.

Sub-A-519

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
② - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
1 - Birmingham
2 - SA
TWC:fee
(9)

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5/3/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

Re Kansas City airtel 5/1/68 to the Bureau re location of former inmate (FNU) WADE of Missouri State Penitentiary.

Mr. JOHN WARR, Records Division, California Institution for Men, Chino, California, advised on 5/3/68 that KENNETH LEE WADE, according to their records, was transferred to San Quentin Penitentiary on 9/19/67. The file on him was transferred to San Quentin at the same time.

Enclosed for San Francisco are one copy of reairtel and its enclosure.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN QUENTIN, CALIFORNIA: Review records at San Quentin Penitentiary regarding KENNETH LEE WADE to determine his whereabouts in order to interview him concerning subject.

3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - San Francisco (173-65) (Enc. - 2) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Los Angeles
TJA:CM
(8)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (100-427) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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

RE: UNITED STATES RESIDENTS STAYING
AT HOTEL RIO
PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO,
10/19 - 11/6/67

Sub B-444P4

On May 2, 1968, JAMES W. HINES, 2740 Creekside Lane, Sacramento, California, advised that he was on tour in Mexico during November, 1967. He advised that he stayed at the Hotel Rio on the night of November 4, 1967, and again on November 10 and 11, 1967.

Various photographs of RAY and GAULT were displayed to HINES, and he advised that he did not recall seeing anyone resembling either RAY or GAULT while visiting in Mexico.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3-Bureau
2-Kansas City
2-Memphis
2-Sacramento
CML:la
(9)

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May 14, 1968

AIR TEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Legat Mexico City airtel, 4/22/68.

Hotel Rio Guaymas

BOULEVARD 50

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Referenced airtel reported that the following individuals from the San Francisco area were registered in the hotel during the time ERIC STARVO GALT was in that vicinity:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. OLSENBERG
FRANCIS BROOK
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. FOSTER
JOSEPH E. MURRAY
Mr. and Mrs. BEN LAPIN
RICHARD MEYER
CONSUELO A. MEYER
HAROLD BANKING
JULIA A. FITZGER (VIERER)
Miss MARGARET HAYDEN
Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS
THOMAS F. PACKARD

The identity of the following guests was developed during the interviews of the above named individuals:

3 - Bureau (44-38861)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - San Francisco (173-65)
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SF 173-65
HTG:rva

Mr. and Mrs. SAM L. ANDERSON

ANN GINSBURG

The ANDERSON's presence at the hotel was furnished by the MURRAY's and ANN GINSBURG was with JULIA A. FITZGER.

All available photographs and the artist's sketch of RAY were exhibited during the interviews. None of the people listed below who were guests at the Hotel Rio could identify photographs of RAY as being identical with any guest at the hotel during their stay and could not furnish any information regarding him:

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES F. OLSEN
1746 Humphrey Drive
Concord, California - 5/10/68

Dr. and Mrs. FRANCIS E. BROOKS
3483 Hamlin Road
Lafayette, California - 5/10/68

Mr. and Mrs. DEWITT S. FOSTER
8 Roberts Court
Moraga, California 5/2/68

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH E. MURRAY
276 Somerset Road
Piedmont, California 5/6/68

Mrs. SHIRLEY E. LAPIN, Nurse
Standard Oil Refinery Clinic
Richmond, California 5/10/68

BEN LAPIN
Standard Oil Company
555 Market Street
San Francisco, California 5/10/68

The LAPINS reside at 1100 Nobhill Avenue,
Pinole, California

Mrs. CONSUELO A. NETZ
California State Rehabilitation
1299 - 4th Street
San Rafael, California 5/2/68

SF 173-65

HTG:rvn

Mrs. CONNELL A. NETE resides at 200 Bolinas
Avenue, Fairfax, California

~~RICHARD NETE~~

21 Park Way
San Anselmo, California 5/2/68

~~HAROLD O. DAVKINS~~

71 Dennis Street
San Francisco, California 5/1/68

~~JULIA M. FITZGER (FINGER)~~

345 Golden Gate
San Francisco, California 5/2/68

Resides at 2665 Franklin, San Francisco

~~ANN GINSBURG~~

100 Powell, Apartment 43
San Francisco, California 5/3/68

~~Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS~~

Del Monte Corp.
215 Fremont
San Francisco, California 5/1/68

Resides at 115 Seal Rock Drive, San Francisco

~~Miss MARGARET HAYDEN~~

Del Monte Corp.
215 Fremont
San Francisco, California 5/1/68

Resides at 2220 Jackson, Apt. 6, San Francisco

~~THOMAS F. PACEARD~~

MacKaye Co.
188 King Street
San Francisco, California 5/3/68

Resides at 160 Ralston Street, San Francisco

~~Mr. and Mrs. SAM L. ANDERSON~~

2771 South Court
Palo Alto, California 5/7/68

Armed and dangerous.

5/3/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles and Dallas teletypes to Director dated 4/29 and 4/30/68, respectively.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS

*Sub - H - 558
584*
St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles,
and telephone calls enroute from
Los Angeles to New Orleans

1. Re calls on 12/18 and 20/67 to Sacramento telephone number 925-8403.

This telephone listed to ALEX KLEMIN, 2773 Oakmont Street, North Sacramento. On April 30, 1968, Mrs KLEMIN, an elderly woman, advised that her husband was totally disabled and that no calls were made to her from Los Angeles and that

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Dallas (44-2649)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(RM)
① - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Sacramento
CNS/kah
(8)

44-1987-Sub E-842

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GMS/kah

no one was visiting her just prior to Christmas, 1967, who received any calls from Los Angeles. She said she could not understand why any records would indicate that calls had been made to her home at that time.

2. Re call from coin telephone at Marfa, Texas, December 12, 1967, to Turlock, California, telephone number 632-5350.

Above telephone listed to LEE ROY GONZALES, 1530 South First Street, Turlock, since March, 1967. GONZALES is employed as a maintenance man, Pacific Growers, Incorporated, Turlock, California. GONZALES advised on May 1, 1968, that any telephone calls made from Marfa, Texas, would have been from his mother, TOMASA GONZALES, Box 524, Marfa, Texas, who only recently obtained a telephone and previously used pay telephone in area to call LEE ROY. GONZALES produced several telephone bills showing calls to and collect calls from Marfa, Texas; however, no call on December 12, 1967, was located in any of these billings.

F B I

Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)
RE: *fil* MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re El Paso teletype to Bureau, cc to Albuquerque,
5/1/68.

Re: Telephone calls by subject RAY
en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

For the information of Memphis, on 5/2/68 Mrs. THOMAS E. CARR, 1103 Maple, Alamogordo, New Mexico, advised she recalls her sister, Mrs. D. H. BREWSTER, Box 26, Van Horn, Texas, had called her from Van Horn on 12/17/67. Her sister lives on a farm in that particular area, has no telephone, and, therefore, would, in all probability, use a public telephone in that area to make a call to her.

Mrs. CARR recalls this specific date as there was a death of a local friend in whom her sister had a personal interest; therefore, the specific reason for this particular call on the indicated date.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Memphis
2-Albuquerque
RSK:dlb
(4)

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Special Agent in Charge

5/3/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)
RE: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

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CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Memphis
2-Albuquerque
RSK:dib
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WRS

Cesar A. Galarza M.
Luis Felipe Chavez No. 415
Quito, Ecuador

April 26, 1968

FBI
New York, U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

Please permit me to refer briefly to the
assassination of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

With regard to the contradictions in the evidence
as presented by the FBI concerning JAMES EARL RAY wa.
ERIC STARVO GALT as the only subject in this case, and with
regard to other mysteries and questions as published, I
would like to call your attention to this:

From the first, the information reported which I
read seemed to me to be absurd, confused, and, perhaps,
"prepared".

Permit me to suggest, or rather, to ask, if you
have conducted an appropriate investigation of the man
or men who saw the presumed assassin fleeing from the
hotel from which the shots were fired.

Also I would like to suggest an inquiry of the hotel
owner regarding the truth concerning the income of the
suspect, his stay in the hotel, etc., as well as an in-
quiry regarding the two principal characters who backed
him as I believe this will turn up a lead resulting in
the apprehension of the criminal.

Very respectfully yours,

CESAR A. GALARZA M.

44-1987-Sub E-280

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FBI - MEMPHIS	

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César A. Galarza M.
Luis Felipe Chávez No. 415.
QUITO.-Ecuador.

Abril 26 de 1.968.

Señores F.B.I.
New York U.S.A.

Muy señores míos:

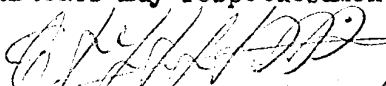
Permítame que moleste la atención de ustedes, para referirme brevemente sobre el presunto asesino del Pastor Martin Luther King.

Según las contradicciones en testimonios observados por F.B.I. acerca de James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, como único culpable y otros misterios e interrogantes publicados, quiero manifestar ante sus Autoridades, que desde las primeras informaciones que lei, me parecieron absurdas, intrincadas y quizás preparadas.

Me permito sugerir o preguntar, si han investigado debidamente a aquel hombre u hombres que vieron huir al presunto asesino del hotel desde el cual hicieron los disparos.

Igualmente una investigación bien detenida a la propietaria del hotel, sobre la veracidad del ingreso del supuesto hombre, su estadía, pago de los ocho dólares, etc., estos dos personajes principales y otros que secundaran, creo que conducirán a la pista directa a seguirse para encontrar al criminal.

De ustedes muy respetuosamente.


César A. Galarza M.

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FBI - NEW YORK	

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Relet from CESAR A. GALARZA M. dated 4/26/68,
at Quito, Ecuador.

Enclosed herewith for the information of
Memphis is a letter in Spanish from captioned individual
together with an English translation.

Mr. GALARZA's letter has been acknowledged
by the NYO in Spanish and the following is a trans-
lation of that acknowledgement:

"Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure for us to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of recent date.

Permit us to express to you our thanks
for your cooperation in this matter. We
wish to assure you that your suggestions
will receive appropriate attention."

② - Memphis (Encls. 2)
1 - New York

JFS:pr
(4)

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Approved: JFM Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re WFO airtel Baltimore 4/20/68

On 5/2/68, NATALIE MAZZOLLA, 5703 21st Place, Hill Crest, Maryland (requests protect identity). Advised SAs ROY G. WETZEL and JAMES GORDON HALL that on 2/12/68, while traveling alone by automobile through the state of Georgia, she met three men in a restaurant, the name and location of which she does not recall. She conversed with these individual's names was BUDDY CHRISTIAN, age 40. One of the other men was CHRISTIAN's younger brother, whose age is approximately 26. The third man gave his name as JAMES CRAIG.

MAZZOLLA drove along the same highway that these men were traveling for approximately eight hours as they headed for Florida. These men were driving a red Dodge, about three or four years old, license number unknown. MAZZOLLA had a brief conversation with these men at a gasoline station where they both stopped to refuel. When they arrived at Beland, Florida, they stopped at a filling station and had a brief conversation, during which BUDDY CHRISTIAN advised MAZZOLLA that he and his brother had jumped bail in some

2 - Miami
2 - Memphis (AIRMAIL)
2 - Baltimore
JCH:sen
(6)

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Bonjour RB

BA 44-669

northern state, possibly Illinois or Wisconsin. They also claimed that they had served time in prison on robbery charges. CRAIG also claimed to be a bail jumper, and stated that he was wanted in some northern area concerning some alimony payments.

MAZZOLLA stated that during this conversation CRAIG stated that the three of them were going to Naples, Florida to do construction work. CRAIG stated that he could be located in care of a friend or relative by the name of MAC RICHARDS, 2364 Bayside Drive, Naples, Florida, telephone number MI 9-9058.

MAZZOLLA furnished the following description of CRAIG after being advised that the information she furnished would be maintained in the strictest confidence:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	35
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown
Characteristics:	Short beard
Dress:	Plaid sport shirt, with light tan jeans

When MAZZOLLA was shown the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY on the identification order #4182, and wanted flyer #442-A, she picked out the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960 as looking like the individual who introduced himself to her as JIM CRAIG.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

Will, through discreet inquiry ascertain if JAMES CRAIG is, or is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

5/4/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

MURKIN

RE BERMUDA TELEPHONE CALL FROM JEANETTE MASON TO
THE BUREAU MAY THIRD, LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NY MAY THIRD, LAST.

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PAN AMERICAN
AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT MARVIN SPERLING IS AN EMPLOYEE OF
PAN AM AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA. HE STATES SPERLING DOES
RESEMBLE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, ADVISED
SPERLING HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

PIPERNO ADVISED MASON CAUSED NO INCIDENT AT THE
HAMILTON, BERMUDA AIRPORT.

NY INDICES NEGATIVE RE JEANETTE MASON.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

1-Memphis (AM)
1-New York

JFS:pat
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Boyer RB

Donald R. Smith,
75 Portland Court
Apt. I
Rockester, N.Y.
14621

FBI
MENPHIS, TENNESSEE

Dear Sirs,

A reward, I'M NOT SEEKING, but
that would be MONEY without much
effort. I had rather NOT have any
recognition with any gift of MONEY, if
about 200,000,000 to 1, is the MAN
I relate to you.

Similar in appearance to

JIMMY WILLIS --- Ref U.S. Army.

266th A.F.A. BN. FT. Bragg. N.C.

82nd Airborne Corp. { 1955, 1956, 1957
?

Carpenter --- Construction worker
by Trade

Combat Medic by Army MOS

Home, smallest County in Texas, { Rockwall County
Just East of
Dallas, Tex.

I am from the Richest, Kilgore, Gregg, County
Brewster County is the largest.

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Look up ~~3~~ of the ~~9~~5 IN
266th A.F.A. BN - 56 Group - 82nd A.B. Corp.
Ft. Bragg, N.C. (MEDICS) He KNEW other
guys IN the Battalion, but we stayed together Mostly.

He could have KNOWN all of the
guys IN The 613th F.A. (atomic cannon)
Battalion. • 56th Group. (Ref. to Bobby L.

Stewart, Memphis, TENN. home, Adamsville,
TENN. --- 110 miles East of Memphis, TENN.
→ Stewart - 2 yrs Army - Approx. 8 yrs. U.S. Air Force.

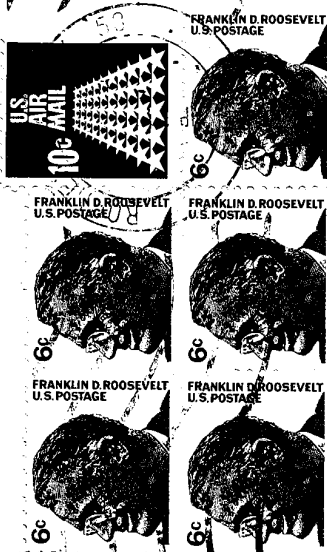
I remember Willis, ~~33~~ drinking, or
really liking Beer, - Quite, until he
had a few beers under his
Belt, then sort of talkative, and
happy. To me, he was always a
nice and hospitable sort of guy.

If you can look up Army Records,
you could likely have an exact
Detail Description of his size maybe,
maybe some of the other Medics have
a picture of him, I have looked
through my U.S. Army (Hero Day Pictures),
and I do not have a picture of
Willis.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memphis, Tennessee

The TIMES UNION
Rockester, N.Y. Wed. Eve. April 10, 1968

... And Struck with a Single Shot

By ROBERT GRUENBERG

Times-Union Special Service

Memphis — The tragedy that was to envelop Memphis and the nation began to unfold on South Main Street on the afternoon of Thursday, April 4.

In a cheap rooming house at 422½ S. Main, a stranger about 6 feet tall, with a prominent nose and sandy-to-dark hair, suddenly appeared at the second floor flat of Mrs. Bessie Brewer, the fiftyish work-worn landlady on the premises. It was between 3 and 3:30 p.m.

He was well dressed, but she could not recall much beyond that.

"He wanted to rent a room," she said. Mrs. Brewer showed him a neat, clean room, No. 8, that rented for \$19 a week. It had a stove and refrigerator.

He rejected it. "I don't need a stove and refrigerator," he told her.

Mrs. Brewer showed him a second room in a second building — connected to 422½ by a second-floor walkway. It was Room 5B, a tawdry place near the end of a 50-foot corridor, and about 10 feet from the bathroom at the corner of the building.

He barely glanced at the second room, she said. "I'll take it," he told her. She motioned to the bathroom down the hall. "There's the bathroom," she said.

Room 5B had one important difference from Room 8. It had a window which, by leaning

out, one could get a clear view of the Lorraine Motel, where Dr. King was staying.

The bathroom, at a corner of the building, also provided an unobstructed view of Dr. King's quarters, through the sparse branches of trees.

Back at her own apartment, she collected \$8.50 from the stranger. ("I always collect in advance"), and the stranger paid with a \$20 bill.

She made the receipt in the name he gave her: "John Willard."

That was all. She had no reason to doubt him. He didn't tell her where he came from, where he was going, and it's not necessary to ask needless questions.

She returned to her cooking, and that was the last she saw of "John Willard."

A few minutes after 6 p.m. she heard what she thought was a shot and "somebody hollering." To her husband, Frank, it sounded like a firecracker.

They rushed to the rear of the rooming house and saw swarms of police at the Lorraine Motel, a half block away. An officer shouted to them, "get back! Get back!" They did.

Meanwhile, Charlie Q. Stephens, 46, a tubular pensioner in Room 6B, next to the bathroom, also heard what he thought was a shot. He had been trying to repair his table radio.

He went to the door and, opening it, saw a

carrying "something wrapped in newspapers," Stephens recalled.

Moments later, Guy Canipe, 58, owner of an amusement machine shop at 424 S. Main St., saw a man drop a zipper bag and a long package wrapped in "old green curtains or a bedspread" in the alcove entrance of his shop.

Canipe went out to examine it, and before the police came, he saw that the carton, open at one end, contained a rifle.

Between 20 and 35 police were on the scene, but the man who dropped the package — "John Willard" or anybody else — slipped away down Main Street.

With the zipper bag police found a pair of binoculars purchased in Memphis that day, they said, and a box containing some cartridges.

The shot that had been fired — from a Remington rifle with telescopic sights — traveled 205 feet, 3 inches.

Dr. King had been standing on the balcony of the Lorraine, talking to Ben Branch, a Chicago musician who was to play at a rally that evening, and Solomon Jones, his chauffeur.

"Don't forget to wear your topcoat," Jones called up to him. "It has turned chill."

At that moment the bullet crashed into Dr. King. He fell backward silently, blood gushing from his neck, as the Rev. Jesse Jackson, an aide, leaped toward him.

Dr. King lay silently, bleeding. At the hospital, minutes later, the doctors said it was too late. He was dead.



—UPI Telephoto to The Times-Union

A Memphis Commercial-Appeal staff artist compiled this composite sketch from descriptions furnished by several persons who said they saw a man run from cheap hotel in Memphis.

man about 5 feet, 10 inches, with dark sandy hair, running down the hall. He seemed to be

Early-Arrest Talk Cools

Memphis (AP) — Finding the person who killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. apparently has settled down to the police routine of sifting every clue and checking every lead.

There was no talk of an early arrest, as there had been shortly after King was assassinated Thursday night. Robert G. Drewry and John C. Moore, the U.S. commissioners in Mem-

phis, said they had not been approached by either the FBI or the U.S. attorney to issue a fugitive warrant.

As federal officials pressed the manhunt, there were reports of arrests in various parts of the country and of a widespread search in Mexico.

The Mexico rumor started after Rolando Veloz, the Mexican Consul in Memphis, told author-

ities there was a resemblance between a composite sketch carried in a local newspaper and a man who applied for a tourist card the day before King was shot.

The man turned out to be a 19-year-old student at Memphis State University, Memphis police said. They dismissed the possibility that he was connected with the case.

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Nov. 14, 1968

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Dear Sirs,

I want you to use your propaganda
sheet in the A/Press, Again. Say a
has called him a "Bounty Hunter,"

WITNESS,

ERRONEOUS if

you believe

I'm trying to

help, and you

believe what I

am trying to do

is for Law & Justice

Then be ready to keep in
focus, with all of his Associates.
by sight and sound. --- Mainly,
to see if they are associated
with an even larger conspiracy.

Make this a fact finding mission only.

Percy Foreman, anyway you look at him, is
no little man, or, just a lucky tin soldier.

If I am arrested, Percy Foreman might figure
some way to accuse me, and convince the
jury that I am a conspirator of some sort,
then have me judged, and sentenced to die,
then you would have two perfect crimes on
your hands, MINE, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Maybe you should "Not use the
word WITNESS, Hearsey" May be

If I am subpoenaed as a witness, I can beat him by calling him a Bounty Hunter.

I would be subpoenaed only, to tell the court that I did send to you two of my pictures, which I hoped, would help The F.B.I. to collect Evidence.

The main reason, was, a sanctuary within the Law, to protect me and my family from a lawful Mistake, which could be fatal to me, and saddening and an insult to me, my family, and friends.

If your facts are straight, you will get all of the right people in the conspiracy, Let Percy Foreman make a mistake, and Dr. Martin Luther Kings, Jr. Trail, will go on forever. The only thing that I am afraid of is a simple Damn Mistake. God, only knows how much you have to back me up in front of a man like Percy Foreman.

Allow Percy Foreman, to reply to the Associated Press.

Figure out where All of your fact finding Caps are, and have them covered by the time James Earl Ray goes on trail for the Murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

You can put out this propaganda, when you figure you are set up to handle your fact finding Mission.

Focus on, for curiosity, That Astro Dome owner and Lawyer, and R.E. Smith Oil Operator. My Daddy was R.E. Smith 1st District Suprentdent in Kilgore, Texas, That is R.E. Smith's Oil Field Work, Right the first time, and I am the first time, That is why R.E. Smith of Houston, Texas is wealthy today.

My daddy will be dead 25 years next April. My daddy Name, was Robin Herrick Smith.

I may well be writting to you again.

Thank you, & Sincerely yours

Donald R. Smith

P.S. I Feel as Though My friends have already weighted me down, (With a Bounty Price on My Head).

W. R. Smith
Portland Court
Rochester, N.Y.
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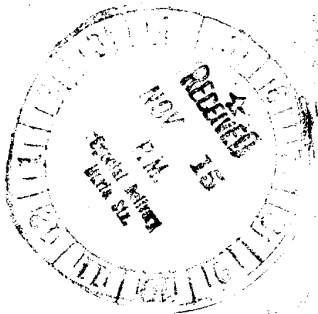
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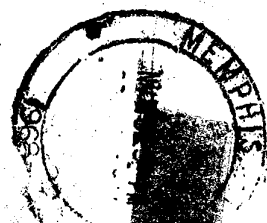


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Hester JH

Dear Sirs,

I have read and meditated a great deal since reading, "The Strange Case of James Earl Ray", by Bernard Gavigan. I'm none the wiser, and I cannot answer any thing without knowing what or how to answer.

I could call the names of people that I have worked with in 1967 and 1968, but if Lockheed-Georgia Corp, has on file the photo's of employees that have worked there, would be much better to work with, but I don't think anyone

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was really never mad at me, or
any one that could create a Conspiracy
against the United States individually,
maybe by the mump numbers.

Those may be a few in the S.I. (Steve)
Williamson's Group, one who's home is in
Huntsville, Alabama. ^{shot the Buff about large caliber Pistols etc.} Most of the others
are like myself. Gov't Contract runs
out, and I get laid-off.

one went to Seattle, Wash. - lived in same
Apt. Bldg. at 347 Lake Drive, from Florida.

Then there is the Englishman, Rogers, in
H.V. HANSEN's Group that said, before he
got laid-off, he was going to quite, go to
the Las. Angeles Area, and lay low, I ask
about to find other work, and passed the
conser conversation off by saying he was
not for sure what he was going to do.
Entered the U.S., I think by, Canada, either
via Canadair, Inc. or direct to the U.S. to
Lockheed-Georgia, something, like he could
legally stay in the U.S. as long as he

was working, etc.

C. D. Montalvo, ^{sp} Puerto Rican, has been here in the U.S. 19 to 23 yrs, and not a legalized citizen yet. Then this Passageorge - he must really have been a Big-Big Boss of some sort, He could lay-off any one, and I thought him to be a real "foxy" sort of person. But since I've been laid off there at Lockheed, I have written to President ^{"former"} Johnson, summing up ~~to~~ what I considered to be real legitimate "Grips".

I guess I liked Steve Williamson as a Boss or Supervisor better than any of them.

I've written to ^{"former"} Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey several times, lots of people in D.C. about things I liked, or dis-liked. ^{former} Honorable ~~but~~ Lindley Beckworth, of Gladewater, Texas, has read some of my grips at the Civil Service and MISC. things.

Nothing involved my secret (Army & N.A.S.A.) Security Clearance, but if he still has his records, I guess he could tell you.

You F.B.I. People are the Best, I guess. I have never been so Confused about one Crime, (Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King) in my life.

My sending to you my two photographs of me when I ~~as~~ was in the Army, is more the result of "Re-Action," rather than Action or involvement into Dr. King, Jr.'s Assassination I said that wrong, or it came out wrong, I don't know now if I said it wrong.

Remember back, when you got married, the Vows of Holy Matrimony, I DO, etc. etc. - - - - - And let "NO MEN put you Under."

That was the reason why, and how I sent the pictures of myself to the F.B.I. I did not want you F.B.I.'s jumping on me or my family or myself, and or even suspicion on me or my Brother. So you see,

I'm not even a half a ~~Hero~~ Hero.

but I can say emphatically, Dr. King had his rights, and here in the United States, his rights are guaranteed, etc, etc.

All of you F.B.I. guys are the Best, because all of you tracked James Earl Ray half around the world, and to my knowledge, never fired a shot getting him back to Memphis, Tenn.

Sincerely yours,

Donald R. Smith

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5-1-68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles tel to Director, 4-29-68.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES

Referenced teletype set forth long-distance telephone calls made from telephone booths at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California. One call placed on 1-12-68 at 9:12 p.m. was made to telephone number 333-8728 at Sturgin, Ky.

On 4-30-68, Mrs. VERA D. COOK, 802 Washington St., Sturgin, Ky., advised SA THOMAS L. RILEY that her telephone number in Sturgin is 333-8728. Mrs. COOK is a very elderly woman being approximately 80 years of age and resides alone.

Mrs. COOK advised that she does not recall having received any telephone call from anyone which emanated from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 1-12-68. She advised that she has a son, ALONZO F. COOK, JR., who is a white male, age 44, who resides somewhere in the Los Angeles, Calif. area. She stated the last time she talked to her son was at Thanksgiving, 1967, at which time the telephone call was from Covina, California. She stated that she recalls that some time

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in the past four or five months she received a collect call, long-distance, from some unidentified person from somewhere in California. Mrs. COOK stated she did not accept this call inasmuch as she did not recognize the voice of the caller and did not recognize the name furnished by the operator. She stated that she did know that the voice of the caller was not that of her son, and she therefore refused to accept the call. Mrs. COOK stated that her son formerly resided in Granada Hills, Calif. several years ago. He is divorced from his former wife BETTY, and BETTY is now remarried, name and place of residence unknown.

Mrs. COOK and her son, JAMES F. COOK, 1412 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind., who also happened to be present, both advised that they do not know where ALONZO F. COOK, JR. is residing nor where he is employed. They both stated that they have no way of contacting him and the only contact they have is when he occasionally calls Mrs. COOK.

Mrs. COOK advised that she does not know JAMES EARL RAY nor anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and knows of no way that anyone could have her telephone number in Calif. other than her son. She stated that it was possible that the person placing the call which she did not accept may have been placing the call for her son. She noted that her son when she last talked to him stated he had no permanent residence and was traveling and lived at various hotels.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will check registration records of the St. Francis Hotel to determine if ALONZO F. COOK, JR., aka A. F. Cook, was registered at the St. Francis Hotel on 1-12-68.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will advise Los Angeles whether further investigation is desired in an attempt to locate ALONZO F. COOK, JR. for interview to determine whether or not he attempted to call his mother on 1-12-68 from the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

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F B I

Date: 5/6/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOUISVILLE (44-947) AND
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST RE TELEPHONE
BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

SINCE POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ALONZO F. COOK JR. BY TELEPHONE CALL PLACED
AT NINE TWELVE P.M. JAN TWELVE LAST FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO
TELEPHONE NO. THREE THREE THREE - TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT AT
STURGIS, KY., INVESTIGATION IS DESIRED TO FULLY IDENTIFY COOK
AND HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED RE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES
EARL RAY.

LOUISVILLE REINTERVIEW MRS. VERA D. COOK, STURGIS, KY.,
OR HER SON JAMES P. COOK, IF AVAILABLE, IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
FULL BACKGROUND INFO RE COOK JR. THEREAFTER SET FORTH APPRO-
PRIATE LEADS TO HAVE COOK JR. INTERVIEWED.

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Approved: R. C. Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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THE LOUISVILLE

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-10000)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-10000)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-10000)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-10000) 1P.

MURKIN

RE LOUISVILLE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR MAY ONE LAST RE TELEPHONE CALL,
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, 1000 1/2 BOLT AND CATHOLIC HILL TO BUREAU, LOS
ANGELES AND LOUISVILLE THIS DATE.

AT TIME OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEW WITH MR. COOK AND BOYCE BOYLE
WAS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT ALONZO F. COOK, JR.,
COULD BE LOCATED IF NECESSARY. BOTH ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION
OF ANY KIND CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS OR EMPLOYMENT.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COOK, JR., THROUGH DRENNI,
CRIMINAL, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS NOTING THAT HE WAS ARRESTED
IN BRANDON HILLS, CALIF., AND AT THAT TIME TELEPHONED HIS
MOTHER FROM DENVER, CALIF.

LOUISVILLE RECONTACTING MR. COOK.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN
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ReBLtel, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 15-17, 1967

The following phone calls furnished by Dallas in
retel have been checked out by the Houston Division and have
been eliminated re suspected phone calls;

Subscriber to telephone 948-4124 is RAY SPIESS, 11559
Upriver Road, Calallen, Texas. Mrs. SPIESS stated call
received from Sanderson, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by
her daughter, Mrs. RAYMOND WILKINSON, San Antonio, Texas,
who was en route to California, but because of bad storm had to
return to San Antonio.

Subscriber to telephone 524-3788 is Mr. A. W. GAGE,
113 Bonham, Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. GAGE stated phone call
received from Alpine, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her
father, ANDY TURMAN, Box 191, Holtville, California, who at the
time was en route to Port Lavaca but because of bad weather
was held up in Alpine.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LOSCH, 3905 Beech Street, Houston, telephone 687-1297, advised that in December, 1967, their son received phone calls from his girl friend, MARTY SCHROLL, who was a college student at Alpine, Texas, and they advised they have received no other phone calls from any other persons. Mrs. and Mrs. LOSCH observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to them.

Mrs. RAY J. KELLEY, 6329 Sewanne, Houston, telephone number 668-8767, advised that she cannot recall that on December 17, 1967, at approximately mid-day, she received a telephone call from her daughter who was en route from Tuscon, Arizona, to Houston, Texas. On that date her daughter called to advise that because of a snow storm and bad weather, she would be unable to make it home to Houston and had to stay overnight at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. KELLEY observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one resembling photos.

5/6/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: NEW YORK
FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)
MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO EL PASO, MAY TWO LAST.
EARL MORRISON, TEN TWENTYFIVE LARRY DRIVE, LAS CRUCES,
NM, PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED MAY TWO LAST AT WHICH TIME HE
WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS BEING ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT APRIL SIX LAST,
ON MAY SIX INSTANT ADVISED THAT HE WAS ERRONEOUS WHEN HE
STATED HE WAS SITTING AT REAR OF PLANE. HE STATED HE SAT
AT REAR OF PLANE ON FLIGHT FROM EL PASO TO DALLAS BUT ON FLIGHT
THREE THREE EIGHT HE SAT IN SEAT FIFTEEN A AND HIS WIFE
GLADYS MORRISON SAT IN SEAT FIFTEEN B. HE STATED THE MALE
SITTING IN FIFTEEN C IS BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH
SUBJECT AND FITTED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT. HE
STATED HE RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL WEARING A BROWN SUIT AND
STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED ON THE PLANE AT BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING SEAT FIFTEEN C TO DETERMINE IF
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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FBI SANDIEGO

9:00PM URGENT 5-7-68 JLN

TO BUREAU (44-33361) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

MURKIN.

RE LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

RELATEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO AND SAN
FRANCISCO, MAY THREE LAST.

MRS. RUBY KELLY, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE WILSON AVENUE, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, ON MAY SEVEN INSTANT ADVISED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO
SHE JOINED THE CUPID CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY DESCRIBED BY MRS.
KELLY AS A CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

SINCE JOINING, SHE HAS CORRESPONDED WITH FOUR OR FIVE
MALE INDIVIDUALS, NONE NAMED ERIC S. GALT, NOR HAS SHE RECEIVED
ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM GALT.

FURTHER ADVISED ABOUT A MONTH AGO SHE RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM A PERSON IN WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING HER TO
CORRESPOND WITH HIM, STATING HE OBTAINED HER NAME FROM THE
SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB.

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MRS. KELLY DENIED EVER JOINING THE SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB AND BELIEVED HER NAME MIGHT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY THEM THROUGH HER JOINING THE CUPID CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

PHOTO OF SUBJECT DISPLAYED TO MRS. KELLY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RECORDS USPO, POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, INDICATE P. O. BOX TWO ZERO ONE EIGHT THREE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ASSIGNED RICHARD BROMAN, TWO FOUR SIX ONE GREYLING DRIVE, SAN DIEGO. NO LISTING FOR JANE PARMON. - 44-1987-927p3

RECORDS P. O. BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR, SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA, ASSIGNED KATHLEEN H. TOOLEY, MEXICAN GOSPEL DENTAL CLINIC, VIA SAN VICENTE, EJIDO ERENIA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO. NO LISTING QUOTE LA JUNE BROWN END QUOTE.

RICHARD BROMAN INTERVIEWED ADVISED HE HAS HAD CORRESPONDENCE FROM SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB FOR PAST TWO YEARS APPROXIMATELY EVERY SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED RECENTLY MAIL CAME ADDRESSED TO HIS P. O. BOX UNDER NAME JANE PARMON FROM SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB. THIS MAIL CONSISTED OF APPLICATION FORMS.

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BROMAN ADVISED HE HAS RECEIVED NO CORRESPONDENCE FROM ERIC S. GALT AND, UPON BEING SHOWN PHOTOS OF GALT, DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, CONCERNING P. O. BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR, SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

A & D PENDING.

OTHER OFFICE ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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May 14, 1968

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS*

Sub E - 887
Re Los Angeles teletype 5/3/68.

"Local Swinger Correspondence Club"

San Francisco was requested to interview the following individuals:

RUTH SUMNER
P. O. Box 764
Union City

DORIS AMENDOTTI
448 Rice
Salinas

Georgina
P. O. Box 431
El Cerrito

ANNETTE IN TULLIN
Apt. 20 - 543 Leavenworth
San Francisco

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