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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MEMPHIS

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 6/5/68, and report of SA JOE C. HESTER, dated 6/5/68, at Memphis.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an FD-302, dated June 7, 1968, reflecting the results of interview of ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL. Two copies each of this FD-302 are enclosed for Kansas City, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Observations of the San Francisco Office Relative to the Interview of ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL

ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL was interviewed during the morning of June 4, 1968, and the interview was continued after a break for lunch. During this entire interview, RUSSELL rambled, was vague, incoherent, inconsistent, and evasive. The entire impression created was that RUSSELL was looking for attention. It is believed that he was not truthful at all times in that any knowledge that he has concerning JAMES EARL RAY could have easily been obtained by reading newspapers and could be spiced by his knowledge of New Orleans where he was arrested in 1967. RUSSELL stated that he knows he has lied on

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many occasions, but he was telling the truth now. His story would vary from time to time.

By teletype dated June 6, 1968, the Philadelphia, New York, and Newark Offices ~~were~~ advised that ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL had furnished those offices with inaccurate and unreliable information.

San Francisco does not contemplate a reinterview of RUSSELL at this time unless directed to do so by the Bureau, Memphis, or Kansas City.

New Orleans is being furnished copies of this communication; however, no lead is being set out for New Orleans to conduct specific investigation. It is noted that New Orleans conducted an 88 investigation regarding ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL during 1967 at which time he was using the names JAMES ALEXANDER and ROBERT LAWRENCE. *aha*

Report Follows

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FBI PHOENIX

1139AM URGENT 6-6-68 LEG

TO SALT LAKE CITY AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (2P)

MURKIN

INSTANT DATE, JEAN DEAN, TWO FIVE FIVE ZERO W. FOURTEENTH PLACE, WAS CONTACTED AFTER SHE ADVISED YUMA, ARIZONA PD THAT PICTURE OF ERIC STARVO GALT ON DISPLAY AT YUMA PD RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HER AS JACK (LNU) WHO WAS IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. DEAN ADVISED SHE FIRST MET JACK (LNU) IN LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, AND JACK WAS EMPLOYED AT YD MOTORS, SALT LAKE CITY, AS CAR SALESMAN AND SHE FIRST MET HM AT THIS LOCATION SINCE SHE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING AUTOMOBILE. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD DATED JACK ONLY ONCE DURING THIS PERIOD BUT AGAIN MET HIM WHEN SHE REVISITED SALT LAKE CITY MARCH NINE, LAST, AND HAD STAYED TWO MONTHS. STATED SHE DATED JACK NUMEROUS OCCASIONS DURING SECOND VISIT. SHE ADVISED PHOTO SHE OBSERVED AT YUMA PD RESEMBLED THIS INDIVIDUAL AND WAS SHOWN PHOTO OF GALT AKA RAY DRESSED IN BUSINESS SUIT AND ADVISED SHE WAS QUITE SURE THIS WAS SAME MAN. SHE STATED JACK ADVISED HER HE

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HAD BEEN MARRIED AND HAD GONE TO SALT LAKE CITY FROM KANSAS CITY, MO. SHE STATED THIS WAS FIRST TIME SHE HAD SEEN PHOTO OF ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF KING, INASMUCH AS SHE HOLDS TWO JOBS AND DOES NOT READ NEWSPAPERS NOT WATCH TV. SHE ADVISED THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON SEEING POSTER, SHE TOLD YUMA PD SHE KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL AND WAS WILLING TO TALK TO FBI AGENT. DEAN ADVISED SHE COULD NOT GIVE DESCRIPTION AS SHE WAS NOT VERY GOOD AT ESTIMATING AGE, HEIGHT, ETC., BUT ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL SHE KNEW AS JACK (LNU) WHO WAS WORKING AT YD MOTORS WAS OF MEDIUM-HEAVY BUILD. MRS. DEAN DESIRES HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED AND COULD GIVE NO FURTHER INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, CONTACT JACK (LNU) CAR SALESMAN AT YD MOTORS AND ASCERTAIN IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date: 6/7/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Phoenix teletype to Salt Lake City dated 6/6/68, indicating information received from one JEAN DEAN that she believed an individual known to her as JACK (LNU), who is employed at YD Motors, Salt Lake City, Utah, might be identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

On 6/6/68, ROBERT RYAN, Manager, YD Motors, 860 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, stated the only individual named JACK he has ever had employed there, is C. JACK CARLTON, who is currently employed. CARLTON resides at 2937 Pamela Drive, Salt Lake City, and has been employed by YD motors since April, 1967. He took a three-week vacation during the summer of 1967, and was gone for four days over Memorial Day, 1968; otherwise, he has reported for work every day since April, 1967. CARLTON is a WMA, 37 years old, 6' tall, 230 pounds, and has a heavy build.

Mr. RYAN observed the identification order of JAMES EARL RAY and said that in his opinion C. JACK CARLTON bears no resemblance to RAY.

No further investigation being conducted this matter, Salt Lake City.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Memphis
1 - Phoenix (Info) (44-371)
2 - Salt Lake City

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)

MURKIN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REBUTEL, JUNE THREE, INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT HAROLD B. CARVER, AKA HARRY CARVER.

BUTTE TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE THREE, INSTANT, NOTED CARVER ONLY PERSON REPORTED BY SALVATION ARMY, BUTTE, AS RESEMBLING RAY.

AS HARRY CARVER, HE REGISTERED MAY THIRTY, LAST, AT SALVATION ARMY, GAVE ADDRESS GLASGOW, MONT., SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

THREE BUTTE PD OFFICERS CHECKED OUT CARVER AND TWO COMPANIONS MAY THIRTY, LAST, AND STATE NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY.

ALL THREE DONATED BLOOD, BUTTE, MAY THIRTY ONE, LAST. CARVER GAVE NAME AS HAROLD B. CARVER, SAME ADDRESS, SAME SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND AGE AS FORTY NINE. SAID LAST DONATED BLOOD BILLINGS, MONTANA, JUNE, LAST.

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INVESTIGATION GLASGOW DEVELOPED AS HAROLD B. CARVER,
AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE END OF FEBRUARY, LAST. SAME SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER, DOB [REDACTED] (NOTE AGE FORTY NINE
WOULD BE NINETEEN NINETEEN); OCCUPATION FARM LABORER, WORLD
WAR TWO VETERAN, NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO NINETEEN FIFTY SIX,
FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE TWENTY POUNDS, WORKED FOR TWO RANCHERS IN
AREA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE CARVER.

AM COPIES MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE.

END.

DIRECTOR, FBI

5/31/68

SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) P

MURKIN

Re: JAMES EARL RAY

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 6/20/68.

On 5/21/68, Mrs. ANN JACOBSON, 434 Robb Avenue, Johnstown, Pa., advised SAs EARL W. GALLAGHER and JOHN S. HUGHES that for the past three weeks she has been doing domestic work for a DONALD SHAEFFER and a Mrs. HELEN STANCE, at 446 Somerset Street, Johnstown, Pa. She explained that SHAEFFER and STANCE are not married, but are living together; that SHAEFFER is a local contractor and that he has several employees working for him who meet at the residence of 446 Somerset Street, each morning prior to going out on a particular contracting job.

Mrs. JACOBSON initially denied making any statement to anyone that the "killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING" was in any way connected with SHAEFFER or his contracting group. She then advised that she might have made a statement that SHAEFFER could be the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING inasmuch as he drinks excessively and has made statements that he could see nothing wrong with KING's assassination. Mrs. JACOBSON stated that all of SHAEFFER's workmen are in their late teens or early 20's; that none of them look like JAMES EARL RAY, but that SHAEFFER bears some slight resemblance to the subject.

On 5/22/68, Detective HAROLD BEPKEYBILE, Police Department, Johnstown, Pa., advised that he is personally acquainted with SHAEFFER; that SHAEFFER has been a fly-by-night contractor in Johnstown for many years; that one of SHAEFFER's employees is his brother, JOSEPH, and that SHAEFFER could not in any way be identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS.

KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST.

INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES THIS DATE DISCLOSES THAT
"CULT" REFERRED TO BY DOROTHEA BARTON IS THE RADIO CHURCH
OF GOD WITH HEADQUARTERS AT AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA,
CALIF. SGT. RICHARD E. SMITH, PASADENA PD, ADVISED THAT
DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG IS BOTH PRESIDENT OF THE AMBASSADOR
COLLEGE AND FOUNDER OF THE RADIO CHURCH WHICH IS EXTREMELY

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INFLUENTIAL AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. DR. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED AS REPUTABLE MINISTER AND EXTREMELY WELL REGARDED. RADIO CHURCH OF GOD TEACHES STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, IS MULTI-RACIAL AND NONPOLITICAL.

FORMER LANDLORD OF BOYD ROBERT BARTON AT ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING ST., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, DESCRIBES BARTON AS REPUTABLE STABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED RELIGIOUS, QUIET LIVING AND NEVER INDICATED ANY EXTREMISM IN ANY FORM. STATED SHE WAS IN BARTON'S APARTMENT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND NEVER SAW ANY EXPLOSIVES OR FIREARMS. BARTON INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND DENIES POSSESSION OF ANY EXPLOSIVES NOW OR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED EVER DISCUSSING OR ADVOCATING ASSASSINATION OF KING OR TO BLOW UP UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. HE IDENTIFIED MONSEE, JOHNSON AND ARMSTRONG AS WELL MEMBERS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND STATED THAT THE BELIEFS OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD ARE STRICTLY CONTRARY TO VIOLENCE AND PREACH STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THEREBY ABHORING RACISM, ANTI SEMITISM OR VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM.

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

IN VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE REPUTATION OF THE RADIO CHURCH OF GOD AND OF ITS LEADER, DR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG, THE ALLEGATION BY MRS. BARTON APPEARS BASELESS AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME. SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED. ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG, REGION II, PASADENA NOTIFIED, LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TELETYPE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and
SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS (44-1609)

KENSALT; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES (44-NEW)

MRS. DOROTHEA BARTON, NEE CHILDS, RESIDENCE TWO FIVE ZERO WEST ONE HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, APARTMENT FIVE FOUR, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTON, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE ZERO KLING STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IS A MEMBER OF A "CULT" FOUNDED BY DR. (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) ARMSTRONG WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT ONE OF THE MAIN BELIEFS OF THE CULT, NAME OF CULT UNKNOWN, IS THAT THE END OF THE WORLD IS EMINENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CULT IS TO RID THE WORLD OF SOME OF ITS THIEVERY AND OTHER BAD FACTORS WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

MRS. BARTON STATED SHE OVERHEARD STATEMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE CULT, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO, REGARDING

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THEIR PLANS TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND FURTHER TO "BLOW UP" THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE STATED THAT NO DATES WERE RECALLED BY HER REGARDING THESE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, NAMED CULT MEMBERS, KNOWLEDGEABLE OR CONNECTED WITH THESE PLANS, AS HER EX DASH HUSBAND, BOYD ROBERT BARTON; ROY JOHNSON, RUBI STREET, GRENADO HILLS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER EM THREE DASH THREE SEVEN ONE FIVE, WIFE MARTHA; AND JIM MONSEES, ONE ZERO TWO SIX RUBERTA, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT ONE ONE FOUR.

MRS. BARTON STATED THAT SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA AROUND MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. SHE STATED PRIOR TO LEAVING CALIFORNIA SHE ACTUALLY SAW NUMEROUS GUNS, HAND GRENADES AND DYNAMITE AS STORED BY THE CULT AT THE KLING STREET ADDRESS OF HER HUSBAND. SHE STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE BEEN DIVORCED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, HOWEVER, IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS RESIDED TOGETHER AT THE ABOVE NORTH

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HOLLYWOOD ADDRESS.

SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DR. ARMSTRONG HAS A SON WHO IS A WELL KNOWN "BROADCASTER" IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE IDENTIFIED BOYD BARTON AS A WHITE MALE, BORN APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN PENNSYLVANIA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, HAIR SANDY AND EYES BLUE. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A "FILM CUTTER" FOR DESI ARNEZ. HE IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED FROM THE KLING STREET ADDRESS TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN THE SAME AREA.

MRS. BARTON WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER SHE CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE REQUESTING AN AGENT TO CONTACT HER CONCERNING ABOVE INDICATED MATTERS. SHE WAS INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF A FRIEND, JERRY YOON, WHO RESIDES WITH HER AND WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS HER BODYGUARD. THE ONLY REASON GIVEN WHY SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT THIS INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S ATTENTION IS THAT SHE IS A HIGHLY NERVOUS PERSON.

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SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS PROMPTED TO CONTACT THE FBI DUE, IN PART, TO THE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE "CULT" IS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MATTER SHE CONSIDERS THIS NOT TO BE BEYOND THEIR CAPACITY DUE TO THE BACKGROUNDS OF THE MEMBERS IN THE "CULT."

ALL ABOVE NAMES NEGATIVE PER NYO INDICES. APPROPRIATE SOURCES, UNITED NATIONS, NYC, APPRIEZED THIS DATE OF ABOVE.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE INDICATED PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING AND FURTHER PLAN TO BLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS. ALSO DETERMINE IF CONNECTED WITH THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, MURKIN; OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, KENSALT, IS KNOWN TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT".

SUBJECT RAY IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ABOVE
PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE "CULT" SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE STATEMENT A LARGE NUMBER OF
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES IS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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Date: 6/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re: Washington Field Air-Tel to Bureau, 5/31/68

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is a subscription form for "Select Magazine" for JAMES E. RAY.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, on 6/6/68, FRANK SMITH (protect identity), President, Select Associates, Moore Avenue, and Berlin Road, Cherry Hill, N. J., furnished SA JOHN E. OTTO a subscription form for "Select Magazine" provided by Select Associates. The form is obtainable by request to Select Associates which has advertisements for its magazine in "girlie-type" magazines, tabloids and "Directory of Clubs for Personal Contacts".

The form furnished by SMITH reflects it was submitted by a JAMES E. RAY, 34 Gladys Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94110. RAY sets forth he is a 30 year old male, on the form.

The form submitted by RAY is for the purpose of placing an ad in "Select Magazine". It is noted this magazine is ordinarily described as being an obscene pen-pal club type of publication.

RAY set forth he wanted the heading for his ad to be "Sepia modern husband". RAY said he wanted the ad

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itself to read, "Will give French lessons to white gals, three not a crowd. Like party for movies or pic for white couple. Have wife's permission. S.F. Bay area." RAY also wrote and crossed out following, the last sentence in his ad, "Gals send photo. Discretion given and expected."

RAY checked the appropriate boxes on the form indicating he had enclosed \$5.00 and that he wanted his ad to be run free in the next monthly issue of Select Magazine.

SMITH said RAY probably sent his subscription form in an envelope in either November or December, 1967, to the magazine's mailing address of Box 889, Camden, N. J. SMITH explained the envelopes subscriptions are received in are destroyed. He said the ad of RAY's was published in the December, 1967, issue of Select Magazine.

SMITH said the last issue of Select Magazine mailed to its subscribers occurred on 4/12/68. SMITH said RAY was sent a copy of this issue which apparently was not returned to Select Associates.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the known handprinting of the subject with the questioned handprinting contained on the enclosed form.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed subscription form for latent impressions. Compare any latent impressions developed with the subject's fingerprints.

The Bureau is requested to return the enclosure after these examinations have been made.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1. Conduct appropriate investigation at 34 Gladys Street to determine if the JAMES E. RAY residing there is identical with subject, looking towards the apprehension of subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

WFO 44-703

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The following interviews were conducted at Washington, D. C., on April 8, 1968, by Special Agents JOSEPH C. KELLY and SIDNEY H. ROCHE:

Dr. DAVID MARK ROSENBAUM, Expert, National Resources Analysis Center, Systems Evaluation Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation building, 550 17th Street, Northwest, advised that he is acquainted with one RUSSELL YOUNG, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, Government Communications Division, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and while in company with Mr. YOUNG sometime during the first, several days of April, 1968, YOUNG remarked to ROSENBAUM that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING was possibly going to be killed in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. ROSENBAUM said that since the statement had been proven true, in as much as Dr. KING was killed, he felt that he should notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation of this information. He added that he could not suggest the source of YOUNG's information, and that he intended to call Mr. YOUNG and advise him that he had furnished the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL YOUNG, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, Government Communications Division, American Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, Room 1104, 1730 K Street, Northwest, telephone 392-5196, stated that he commented earlier in the month of April, 1968, while in the presence of one Dr. DAVID ROSENBAUM, that in view of the feelings and opinions expressed by the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, he predicted that someone would kill

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KING at sometime or another. Mr. YOUNG said that it was merely a premonition on his part and he has never heard any information which might lead him to believe that a conspiracy was involved in this killing, nor did YOUNG have the slightest idea when or by whom the murder would take place.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/4/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WILLIAM RUSSELL YOUNG ✓

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies of a report insert concerning information regarding WILLIAM RUSSELL YOUNG.

WFO is conducting no further investigation concerning YOUNG.

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On April 7, 1968, CHARLES A THOMAS, JR., 7215 G Street, Seat Pleasant, Maryland, a clerk-carrier at Friendship Station Post Office, Washington, D. C., advised SA WILLIAM S. NEEHAN that JIMMY THOMPSON, a fellow postman, has made frequent trips to Tennessee recently and he owns a white Mustang. Further, that THOMPSON had been absent from work since Wednesday, April 3, 1968. He said he had no other reason for reporting this information than THOMPSON's absence. He stated THOMPSON has never displayed any anti-Negro tendencies and to the contrary he is more than friendly toward Negro fellow employees.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent SIDNEY H. ROCHE at Washington, D. C., on April 8, 1968:

Mr. KENNETH FEWELL, Superintendent, Friendship Station, United States Post Office Department, 4005 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, advised that his records revealed that JIMMY ROGER THOMPSON is employed at this station as a clerk-carrier and that according to employment records THOMPSON was on duty at this location on April 3, 1968, and April 4, 1968, at which time he was due to finish work at 2:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968. He was off April 5, April 6, and April 7, 1968, and reported back to work at 5:30 A.M. on April 8, 1968. Mr. FEWELL stated that he has known THOMPSON as an employee at this location and knows that he has relatives in Chuckey, Tennessee, located near Bristol, Tennessee, and has been known to visit them upon occasion.

Mr. FEWELL described THOMPSON as a white male, about twenty-five years of age, about 210 pounds, five feet ten inches to five feet eleven inches tall, blonde hair, stocky build, characteristics, walks like a small town, country boy and is a sloppy dresser.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-703)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re JIMMY ROGER THOMPSON

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of two report inserts concerning THOMPSON.

WFO is conducting no further investigation regarding THOMPSON since he was at work in Washington, D. C., on 4/4/68, and he does not fit the description of the subject this matter.

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