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SL 44-775

FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FARM ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY JAMES DAVID DAILEY IN MO. BOOTHEEL NEGATIVE. SLPD RECORDS CONFIRM DAILEY STORY OF BROKEN TAVERN WINDOWS, BEATING OF DAILEY BY JUNIOR RAY CONWAY, SUBSEQUENT SHOOTING OF CONWAY BY DAILEY, AND ESCAPE AND APPREHENSION OF THOMAS BEECHUM CREWS, SLPD NUMBER AR THREE DASH TWO ZERO FOUR SEVEN, WHOM DAILEY ADMITTED HAVING HARBORED.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE SPRINGFIELD CHECK RESIDENCES AND UNCLE ABOVE.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:04 PM URGENT 4-22-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY,
SPRINGFIELD, SAVANNAH, WFO

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT:

USED AND NEW CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS
BEING CANVASSED, SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY, NEGATIVE TO
DATE.

REPORTS OF CARS STOLEN IN ATLANTA, MARCH TWENTYFOUR DASH
APRIL EIGHT LAST OBTAINED AND BEING CHECKED OUT. COMMUNICATION
SUBMITTED THIS DATE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES TO CONSIDER ANY
STOLEN CAR FROM GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL FOUR LAST AS SUSPECT
THIS CASE.

CHARTERED FLIGHTS OF AIRPLANES AT THREE LOCATIONS
COVERING ATLANTA AREA BEING CHECKED. NOTHING PERTINENT OBTAINED.
POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT BUREAUS, NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS,
AIRLINES, BUSES, TAXICABS, AND CAB RENTALS IN ALL RESIDENT
AGENCIES OF ATLANTA DIVISION BEING CHECKED AND SUBJECT'S
PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED.

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SUBJECT RAY'S NAME AND ALIASES CHECKED FOR AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE FOR STATE OF GEORGIA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NEIGHBORHOOD WEST OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. NOTHING OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

DOCTORS OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY IN BROAD AREA SURROUNDING FOURTEENTH AND PEACHTREE STREET INTERVIEWED BUT NO INDICATION SUBJECT RAY WAS PATIENT.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OWNER ROOMINGHOUSE WHERE RAY LIVED IN ATLANTA, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE, WAS INTOXICATED. SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WHICH HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY. DID STATE PICTURE ERIC STARVO GALT AS FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES FROM BARTENDER'S SCHOOL WAS PERSON WHO STAYED AT HIS ROOMINGHOUSE.

CHECK AT POST OFFICE COVERING ROOMINGHOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., DID NOT REVEAL ANY MAIL FOR GALT.

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WFO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REQUESTED TO CHECK PASSPORT
RECORDS AGAINST SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALL ALIASES.

CASE CONTINUES RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY ACTION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:46 PM URGENT 4-22-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPES APRIL TWENTYTWO.

RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING PORTION OF
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, CONCERNING RAY'S REPORTED
INCARCERATION AT MENARD PRISON.

CURTIS ADVISED HE DID NOT SERVE TIME WITH SUBJECT RAY AT
MENARD PRISON BUT RELATED ONLY WHAT RAY TOLD HIM CURTIS, WHILE
BOTH WERE IN KANSAS CITY COUNTY JAIL FOR SIX OR SEVEN MONTH
PERIOD. CURTIS ADVISED HE NEVER HEARD RAY MENTION SERVING TIME
AT JOLIET OR PONTIAC PRISONS, BUT IF HE DID, HE WAS SURE RAY
WOULD HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MENARD FOR DISCHARGE PURPOSES.

CURTIS FURTHER DESCRIBED UNKNOWN CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RAY
IN JACKSON COUNTY MISSOURI JAIL AS THE CELL MATE OF RAY AND
PERSON CONVICTED ON SAME CHECK CHARGE WITH RAY.

CURTIS WHILE CONFINED WITH RAY AND UNKNOWN SECOND MAN
IN JACKSON COUNTY RECALLS A THIRD UNKNOWN MALE VISITING RAY
AND HIS CODEFENDANT. APPEARED THIRD MAN WAS REAL CLOSE TO
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RAY AND CELLMATE. CURTIS ADVISED JAIL VISITORS LOG MORE THAN LIKELY WILL NOT REFLECT IDENTITY OF THIRD MAN. CURTIS COULD NOT RECALL NAME OF THIRD MAN OR DESCRIPTION.

CURTIS ADVISED HE WAS CONFINED JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL WITH RAY AND CO-DEFENDANT FROM MARCH NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO JULY NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. CURTIS, RAY AND SECOND MAN ALL ENDED UP AT LEAVENWORTH WHERE WAS RELEASED PROBABLY IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. SECOND MAN WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYSIX, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES DASH SIX FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS WHO WAS STRONGLY BUILT AND SPENT HIS THREE YEARS AT LEAVENWORTH ON BODY CONDITIONING AND LIFTING WEIGHTS.

CURTIS ADVISED HE LAST SAW RAY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL IN MAY OR JUNE SIXTYSIX. CURTIS RELUCTANT TO TALK FURTHER THIS MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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:53 PM URGENT 4/22/68 KCK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY,
MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

MURKIN

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY.

RE CGTEL, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL
IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII) REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION RE JOHN LARRY RAY:

HE HAS CII NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, FBI
NUMBER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A, AND WAS BOOKED AS A
"SLEEPER" AT HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE
FIVE TWO, HOLTVILLE PD NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE, AT WHICH TIME
HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, DATE OF BIRTH

HE LISTED HIS HOME ADDRESS AS ONE NINE
THREE SEVEN LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND HIS MOTHER
AS LUCILLE RAY, SAME ADDRESS.

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CII RECORDS REFLECT JOHN LARRY RAY WAS ARRESTED BY INDIANA STATE POLICE ON DECEMBER THIRTY, ONE NINE FOUR NINE, AT LIGONIER AND WAS CONFINED TO THE INDIANA STATE REFORMATORY AT PENDLETON, INDIANA, ON JANUARY TWO FOUR, ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, THEIR NUMBER THREE FIVE TWO NINE SEVEN, ON A SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY CHARGE.

ON NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, A RECORD CHECK RECEIVED BY CII FROM A DETECTIVE THORNBERRY OF THE ST. LOUIS PD ON JOHNNY LARRY RAY, AKA JERRY WILLIAM RYAN, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORD OF ST. LOUIS PD INDICATED RAY LISTED PREVIOUS RESIDENCES AT MAPLEWOOD AND ST. LOUIS MISSOURI; BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS; CONCORD HOTEL, KIAMESHA LAKE, NEW YORK; AND ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

LEADS: CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY'S BROTHER IN YOUR DIVISION OR INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL DETERMINE AT ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER STREET ANY INFORMATION ON JOHN LARRY RAY.

END.

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FBI LOS ANG

10:29 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: CINCINNATI

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS. -OO: ME.

RECORDS, POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL, ONE THREE NINE TWO ONE SOUTH NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, A JAMES SILLES, BILL SILLES, AND A JOHN WILLARD ALL REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE THREE ZERO AND STAYED AT MOTEL UNTIL CHECK OUT OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST. REGISTRATION CARD INDICATES THEY WERE DRIVING ONE NINE SIX ZERO THUNDERBIRD WITH OHIO LICENSE PLATE SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T T. LAST TWO LETTERS THIS LICENSE PLATE MAY BE INCORRECT AND LICENSE PLATE POSSIBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT T ONE. FIRM REPRESENTED SHOWN ON REGISTRATION CARD AS MURREY AND SONS.

MANAGER AND ONE CLEANING MAID AT THIS MOTEL, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT (JAMES EARL RAY) IN NEWSPAPERS WERE OF OPINION THIS INDIVIDUAL STAYED AT MOTEL SOMETIME IN PAST AND MANAGER THEREAFTER LOCATED REGISTRATION CARD IN NAME OF JOHN WILLARD.

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MRS. JACKIE CLARKE, MAID, OF DEFINITE OPINION ONE OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO OCCUPIED ROOM ONE THREE ZERO IN OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN WAS IDENTICAL WITH ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT MADE IN MEMPHIS.

CINCINNATI ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THROUGH LICENSE PLATES, THESE INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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BMV advises:

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1967 Ohio 7018TT registered to JAMES SELLERS, 23 East Grand Street, Springfield, Ohio, for a 1965 Pontiac Convertible, SN 262675P258465.

FBI CINCINTI

1967 Ohio 7018T1 is a trailer license, registered to ERVIN HOLZAPFEL, 2902 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio for a Mastercraft Trailer, 260 pounds (no SN).

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URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL), SAN FRANCISCO, AND
LOS ANGELES (44-15714)
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)
JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE. MURKIN, CR; UFAC -
ARMED ROBBERY. OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO CINCINNATI, APRIL
NINETEEN, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, REFERENCED
LOS ANGELES TEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RECORDS, POINSETTA GARDENS MOTEL, ONE THREE
NINE TWO ONE SOUTH NORMANDIE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA,
REFLECT THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, A JAMES SILLES,

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1 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM) (44-38861)
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TODAY, BMV, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN OHIO TAG SEVEN ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN ISSUED JAMES SELLERS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FOR SIXTY-FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE, VIN TWO SIX TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE P TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR SIX FIVE.

TODAY, SANDRA JEAN SELLERS, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, ADVISED HER FORMER HUSBAND, JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, W/M, DOB , IN ANNISTON, ALA., LIVING ONE EIGHT ZERO BUCKINGHAM AVE., APT. TWENTY-SEVEN, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, END PAGE THREE.

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AS OF APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

SANDRA ADVISED JAMES ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BROTHER, BILLE RAY SELLERS, W/M, AGE EIGHTEEN. BOTH SELLERS FORMERLY RESIDED AT GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE JAMES EMPLOYED AS FURNITURE FINISHER FOR POOL TABLE MANUFACTURER.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, BANK REPOSSESSED JAMES' NINETEEN SIXTY THUNDERBIRD AUTOMOBILE DURING OCTOBER, SIXTY-SEVEN, AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

SANDRA ADVISES JAMES' ASSOCIATES UNKNOWN TO HER, CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANY JOHN WILLARD, AND SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO HER.

SELLERS ADDITIONALLY DESCRIBED FROM SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION DATED FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, AS FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR

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LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, LIGHT BLUE EYES, MEDIUM
COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD.

SANFRANCISCO, AT REDWOOD CITY, INTERVIEW
JAMES SHIRL SELLERS, RE ASSOCIATE JOHN WILLARD AND
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT WILLARD IDENTICAL TO
SUBJECT, FUGITIVE.

BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND KANSAS
CITY SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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4/22/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith are three post cards postmarked 1060, 7/27/62, and 7/29/62, which were written by JAMES EARL RAY's brother, JOHN, aka JACK RAY to his sister. These were made available by Mrs. SUSAN JANE RYAN DONIAN, Chicago, Illinois.

The Handwriting Unit, FBI Laboratory, is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed cards with all questioned handwriting in captioned case. It is requested that these cards be returned to the Chicago Division upon completion of examination since Mrs. DONIAN requested their return.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- ① - Memphis (Info)(44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (44-1740)
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/18/68, at 3:35 PM, MRS. A. L. BROOKS, 2817 Whitmore, telephone 332-5607, telephonically contacted the Fort Worth Resident Agency to furnish the following information:

On this date at about 2:30 PM, she observed a Ford Mustang, white in color, proceeding west on White Settlement Road, near the Trinity River in Fort Worth. This vehicle caught her attention because it matched the description of the vehicle involved in captioned case and it had out-of-state license plates and a two-way radio in it, as was evident from the call letters on the window and the antenna. She advised that she recalled a newspaper account which stated that possibly two white Mustangs with a two-way radio, were involved.

License number Georgia 76D337 (possibly 76B337)
Radio Operators Number KOM 9384

MRS. BROOKS advised that the vehicle was occupied by the driver and a white female whom she was unable to describe. She described the driver as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Light brown or dark blond
Build	Heavy, but not fat
Remarks	Wearing sport shirt and sunglasses

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LEADS


ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Determine possessor of above described automobile and if identical with subject.

2-Atlanta
2-Memphis (44-1987)

2-Dallas
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URGENT

TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-651)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED WFO REPORTED INDIVIDUAL
RESEMBLING RAY OBSERVED RIDING MOTORBIKE, VIRGINIA LICENSE
SIX TWO FIVE EIGHT AT SHOPPING CENTER, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA,
ON APRIL TWENTY LAST.

RICHMOND REVIEW REGISTRATION ABOVE LICENSE AND IDENTIFY
RIDER. AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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- 1 - Teletype Unit
- ① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
West Virginia State Police Ripley, W.Va.	Clarence Albert Clark, #BJ 1408	9-18-47	Drunk & Disorderly	\$25.00 and \$5.62 costs.

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LEAVE ABOVE SPACE BLANK

Name Clark Clarence Albert
SURNAME GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAME
(Please type or print plainly)

Classification 15 0 19 W 10013
Reference L 17 1020

Alias _____

No. BJ 1408 ~~3299~~ Color W Sex M

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb <u>10</u>	2. Index finger <u>13</u>	3. Middle finger <u>13</u>	4. Ring finger <u>13</u>	5. Little finger <u>13</u>

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb <u>10</u>	7. Index finger <u>13</u>	8. Middle finger <u>13</u>	9. Ring finger <u>13</u>	10. Little finger <u>13</u>

Impressions taken by:

(Signature of official taking prints)

Note amputations

Signature of person fingerprinted:

Clarence Clark

Date impressions taken _____

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Left Hand

Left thumb

Right thumb

Right Hand

Four fingers taken simultaneously

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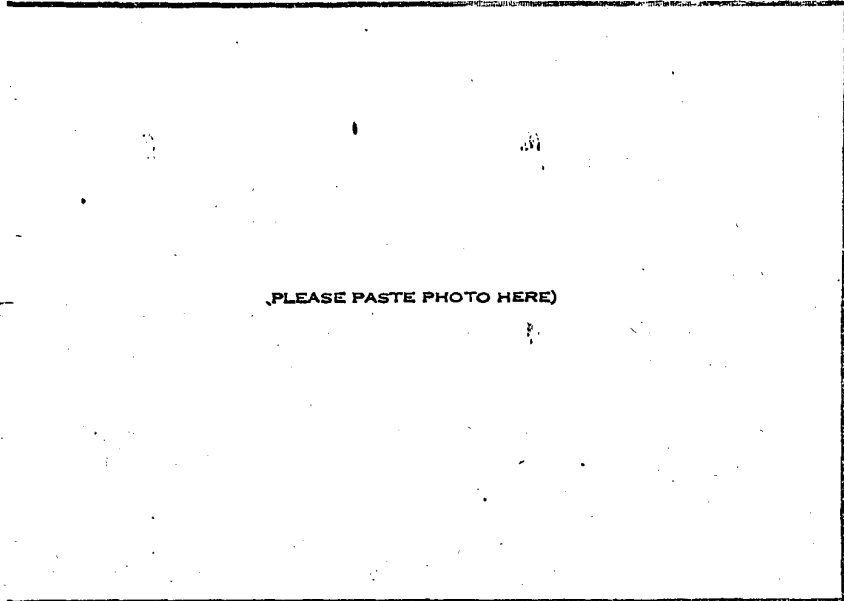
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record from W. Va. S. Pol. Address Ripley, W. Va.
(On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail)



Date of arrest 9/18/47
 Charge D. D.
 Disposition of case ...
 Residence Box 85 Porters Falls
W. Va.
 Place of birth Moundsville, W. Va.
 Nationality Amer.
 Criminal specialty _____

F. B. I. NO. _____

Age 22 Date of birth _____
 Height 5'2 Comp. fair Hair brown
 Weight 130 Eyes blue Build slender
 Scars and marks Mole right side
of chin

CRIMINAL HISTORY

NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE	CHARGE	DISPOSITION OR SENTENCE

ACCOMPLICES

NAME	NUMBER	NAME	NUMBER	NAME	NUMBER

(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)

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SURNAME GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAME
(Please type or print plainly)

Classification 15 a 19 U 10013

Alias _____

Reference 1 17 1050

No. 1408 ~~323~~ Color W Sex M

RIGHT HAND

1. Thumb <u>0</u>	2. Index finger <u>2</u>	3. Middle finger <u>15</u>	4. Ring finger <u>15</u>	5. Little finger <u>13</u>

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb <u>20</u>	7. Index finger <u>15</u>	8. Middle finger <u>1</u>	9. Ring finger <u>12</u>	10. Little finger <u>14</u>

Impressions taken by: _____

Note amputations _____

Signature of person fingerprinted: _____

(Signature of official taking prints)

Clarence Clark

Date impressions taken _____

Four fingers taken simultaneously

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Left Hand

Left thumb Right thumb

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record from W. Va. S. Pol. Address Ripley, W. Va.
(On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail)

Date of arrest 9/18/47
 Charge D. D.
 Disposition of case 425 3 5.62
C. C.
 Residence Box 85 Porters Falls
W. Va.
 Place of birth Moundsville, W. Va.
 Nationality Amer.
 Criminal specialty _____

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F. B. I. NO.

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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PD Des Moines Iowa	David Lindsey Wilson #29721	12-28-48	1-runaway 2-delinquency 3-incorrigible	12-28-48 rel to Juv Crt
PD Greenville Miss	David Lindsay Wilson #9595	2-5-58	inv mail theft	
PD Dade City Fla	David Lindsey Wilson #2195	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
SO Dade City Fla	David L. Wilson #16002	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
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SO Jacksonville Fla	David L. Wilson #154 761	4-6-60	viol of prob	
SO Wallace Idaho	David Lindsay Wilson #11497	6-10-61	Fed PV	rel to US Deputy Marshal Coeur d'Alene Idaho
SO Coeur D'Alene Idaho	David Lindsay Wilson #14790	8-13-61	prob vio	returned to USM at Jacksonville Miss on 8-22-61 on chg of viol of Postal laws mail
USM Fargo NDak	David Lindsey Wilson #01701	8-21-61	PV (in transit)	
SO Kans City Mo	David Lindsay Wilson #40290	8-30-61	PV (Govt)	9-8-61 out to USM to Oxford Miss

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Fed Corr Inst Tallahassee Fla	David L. Wilson #19162-TF	1-22-62 Trans fr Fed Corr Inst Texarkana Texas	Prob Vio (Prob Theft)	9-4-62 Par
SO Lake City Fla	David Wilson #7603	9-4-62	Robbery	
PD Fairbanks Alaska	David Lindsay Wilson #15826	6-2-64	vag	
PD Flagstaff Ariz	David Wilson #50498	3-30-65	13-379 drunk	\$10 BF
PD Las Vegas Nev	David Lindsay Wilson #M-56164	5-31-65	D.O.P.	\$2 or 1 da
SO Springfield Colo	David Leslie Wilson #2435	5-2-67	dist expired special permit (auto)	\$10 F both chgs total F \$25

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PD Des Moines Iowa	David Lindsay Wilson #19721	12-28-48	1-runaway 2-delinquency 3-incorrigible	12-28-48 rel to Juv Crt
PD Greenville Miss	David Lindsay Wilson #9595	2-5-58	inv mail theft	
PD Dade City Fla	David Lindsay Wilson #2195	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
SO Dade City Fla	David L. Wilson #16002	4-17-58	unarmed robb	
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Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged
		in transfer from Joliet		

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Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charg of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 70 inches

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Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: ; Illinois.

Scars & Marks: dimpled chin, small scar center forehead, scar 3 inch palm right hand

Address: (in 1966) State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date 4/22/68

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Your inquiry
PX- Teletype
4/21/68

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Attached furnished in compliance with request from SAC, PHOENIX (44-371)
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #
- are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- Confirming FBI wire of
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- Your communication is returned.
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958AM URGENT 4-23-68 DS

TO JACKSONVILLE (44-769), KANSAS CITY (88-9449), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS.

AT EIGHT THIRTY AM TODAY ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED LEXINGTON, KY. RA. VOICE OF CALLER SOUNDED LIKE
REASONABLY YOUNG WHITE WOMAN. SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

SHE JUST RETURNED TO "TOWN" (LEXINGTON, KY.) AND NOTICED
PUBLICITY IN PAPERS RE MAN WANTED FOR MURDER OF KING. ON WEEK
FOLLOWING MURDER SHE WAS IN PANAMA CITY (FLA.) AND THERE SAW
INDIVIDUAL WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPEARING
IN PRESS. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD BLACK HAIR BUT HAIR APPEARED TO
BE DYED INASMUCH AS IT WAS BLACK ONTOP AND BROWN AROUND TEMPLES.
THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS GOING UNDER NAME OF DON AND/OR GEORGE
MC BRIDE AND WAS WORKING FOR MRS. BILL MORRIS OF EDGEWATER, FLA.
IN A TELEPHONE PROMOTION OF PROJECT, KNOWN AS THE OAKLAND TERRACE
MEN'S CLUB IN PANAMA CITY. CALLER SAID ALSO THAT THIS MAN HAD
WITH HIM A SIXTY - SEVENTY YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO SAID SHE WAS FROM
ALTON, ILL. MC BRIDE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN PENSACOLA THE PREVIOUS
WEEK.

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WHEN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF CALLER SHE STATED SHE DID NOT WANT HER NAME USED OR BECOME INVOLVED IN MATTER AND DID NOT GIVE HER NAME. WHEN EFFORTS MADE TO QUESTION HER FURTHER, SHE HUNG UP. LOUISVILLE HAS NO WAY OF DETERMINING IDENTITY OF CALLER OR SECURING FURTHER INFORMATION.

JACKSONVILLE AT PANAMA CITY AND EDGEWATER, FLA., DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE GEORGE AND/OR DON MC BRIDE WORKING FOR MRS. BILL MORRIS IS IDENT WITH SUBJECT. A & D.

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SAC, KANSAS CITY

4/28/50

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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If not already done, Kansas City is requested to furnish Memphis copies of all investigative reports prepared thus far in your WAC investigation of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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