

EL 44-3845

On 5/14/68, DAN SMOOT, former Special Agent, publisher of the "Dan Smoot Report", 6461 Canton, advised his records do not reflect a HAROLD J. THOM as a subscriber, and no communication with this individual could be remembered. The only THOM his organization knows of is H. J. THOM, 3439 East Northern Lights Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska. He advised he gets quite a few "out" calls, and it is possible this was such a call. SMOOT advised TA 1-3308 is the number for his business.

On 5/14/68, attempts to contact JACK V. STONE, 3224 Lakeland Drive, telephone RA 1-5676 were negative.

On 5/15/68, JACK V. STONE was contacted at the above address and advised he is Halling County Chairman of the Wallace For President campaign. He does not recall receiving a call from a HAROLD J. THOM and could not identify this individual from his records. He advised he has been receiving hundreds of calls concerning the campaign and in many cases he does not know to whom he is talking, so he requests the persons to contact his campaign headquarters by mail in order for the persons to receive answers to their inquiries.

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TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED FROM PUBLIC  
TELEPHONE ON INTERSTATE 10

By communication dated May 3, 1968, Houston Office of the FBI advised that on December 15, 1967, a telephone call was placed from Houston, Texas, telephone 673-9255 to Roxboro, North Carolina, telephone 599-9083. On December 15, 1967, a telephone call was placed from Orange, Texas, telephone number 886-9976, to Enka-Candler, North Carolina, telephone 667-4670.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT S. MOORE at Enka-Candler, North Carolina:

On May 6, 1968, Miss CARRIE JACKSON, Route 1, Candler, North Carolina, who has telephone number 667-4670 on the Enka-Candler Exchange, advised that she knows no one in Orange, Texas, and does not recall having received a telephone call from anyone in Orange, Texas, on or about December 15, 1967. She advised that she has an unlisted telephone, that very few people know her telephone number and that she and her elderly mother are the only persons who use her telephone.

She advised that she does not know how a call could have been made to her telephone without her being aware of it.

Miss JACKSON was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one by this name or anyone who resembles RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES S. MILLER at Roxboro, North Carolina:

On May 7, 1968, REVIS CARVER, PEARLIE CARVER, and JANIE BLAYLOCK, employees of the Thomas and Oakley Drugstore, Main Street, Roxboro, North Carolina, where pay telephone 599-9083 is installed, were interviewed concerning the receipt of a long distance call from Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1967.

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These employees advised that the pay telephone at the store is used by any number of individuals both customers and non-customers, Negroes and Whites, and have no idea who may have received a call from Houston, Texas, at that pay telephone.

They advised that the drugstore also has a listed regular telephone number 599-3712 which is the telephone normally used to call employees at the store.

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Date: 5/15/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (RUC)

MURKIN

ReHOairtel 5/3/68.

There are being furnished Memphis Division herewith original and 14 copies of an insert concerning telephone calls placed from public telephone on Interstate 10. One copy of the insert is being furnished to Houston Division for information.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 5/6/68, MIKE W. CARSON, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Asheville, N.C., (Protect Identity), advised that telephone number 667 -4670 had been listed to Miss CARRIE JACKSON, Rt. 1, Candler, N.C., since 1959.

On 5/6/68, LANDRY THRASH, USPO, Candler, N.C., (Protect Identity), advised that CARRIE JACKSON is an old maid who lives with her mother and has been known to him for more than 30 years.

On 5/7/68, W.D. SHAW, (Protect Identity), Central Telephone Co., Roxboro, N.C., advised that telephone number 599-9083 is a pay telephone located at the Thomas and Oakley Drugstore on Main St., Roxboro, N.C.

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- ② - Memphis (Encls 15)  
1 - Houston (Encl 1)  
1 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dating 4/25/68 instructing long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY  
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Following investigation conducted by SA BEN S.  
HARRISON on 5/3/68:

AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A check of telephone toll call records indicates on 12/16/67, at 6:34 p.m., a call was placed from a pay telephone at Alpine, Texas, to telephone DA 1-1297 at Dallas, Texas.

Following investigation conducted by SA JAMES J.  
SHERMAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 5/4/68, examination of the Dallas Criss Cross and 1968 telephone directories indicated DA 1-1297 is registered to V. MAI TEDDER, 7140 Gaston Avenue.

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2- Memphis (44-1987)  
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On 5/4/68, ARIAN BRODHEAD, manager of the Hamilton House Apartments, 7140 Gaston Avenue, advised V. MAI TEDDER has the apartment number 103 and telephone DA 8-5533. TEDDER is a woman over 40, and spends little time at the apartment. BRODHEAD has never seen TEDDER although TEDDER has been a resident more than three years, and during the time BRODHEAD has been manager, more than a year. TEDDER has talked to her on the phone, and pays her rent regularly. She spends most of her time on a ranch in Oklahoma, believed to be the "Biffo" Ranch (phonetic). BRODHEAD stated when TEDDER is gone her (TEDDER's) nephew stays at the apartment. She described him as approximately 22 years of age, 5' 10", slight build, dark hair. BRODHEAD could furnish no information as to the occupation, relatives, current whereabouts, or the name of the nephew. She described TEDDER as obviously wealthy.

Attempts were made to contact someone at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 103, from 5/4 to 5/14/68, without success.

On 5/7/68, MRS. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Credit Bureau Service, advised her organization has no record of a V. MAI TEDDER.

On 5/8/68, MRS. FRANCYS WALLS, 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 104, advised she lives just across the hall from a MRS. TEDDER and TEDDER had been living in the apartment across the hall regularly until the fall of 1967. She has not been living at that apartment since then except for irregular visits. She allegedly got married to a NED (LNU). WALLS did not know where TEDDER was living or whether she was employed or by whom. She advised a young man stays at the apartment and seems to keep irregular hours. She does not know this person's name as he keeps to himself and she does not know what kind of car he drives or where he works. To her knowledge,

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he has no friends in the apartment building. She believes this person is TEDDER's nephew.

On 5/14/68, JERRY WYATT, 7140 Gaston, Apartment 103, was contacted and advised he is MRS. V. MAI TEDDER's nephew and he works at LTV Industries at Grand Prairie, Texas. He advised he does not know how to reach MRS. TEDDER, whether she is married or unmarried at this time, whether she is working or not. He advised he does not ask her her business and she does not ask him his. He advised he had been staying at the apartment during December, 1967, and did not recall whether or not MRS. TEDDER might have been visiting at the apartment during that month. He advised he does not know anyone in Alpine, Texas, and does not remember receiving a call from anyone there. He advised TEDDER is the sister of Deputy JOE TEDDER, Kaufman County Sheriff's Office, Kaufman, Texas, and that perhaps that person might know more about the activities of MRS. TEDDER.

WYATT was shown identification order #4182 and advised he knew no one that was possibly identical to the individual pictured.

On 5/15/68, Deputy JOE TEDDER telephonically advised his sister had married a NED BIFFLE who owns the Biffle Ranch outside of Allen, Oklahoma, telephone Area Code 405 FE 2-3516. He advised MRS. TEDDER could be reached at that location. He stated he did not believe MRS. TEDDER was involved in anything illegal or associated with subject RAY.

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AT ALLEN, OKLAHOMA. Contact V. MAI TEDDER (MRS. NED BIFFLE) at the Biffle Ranch to determine identity of persons making referenced telephone call.

5/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Director, 5/3/68.

On 5/7/68, records of the New England Telephone Company, Boston, Massachusetts, reflected telephone number 617-944-1569 is listed to JAMES BARNES, 15 Nelson Avenue, Reading, Massachusetts.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. JAMES BARNES, advised that on or about 12/16/67 she received a telephone call from her son from the vicinity of Houston, Texas. She stated that her son is in military service and called her to tell her that he would be home for the Christmas season. Mrs. BARNES advised she has never at any time received a telephone call from JAMES EARL RAY and that she is well aware of his fugitive status.

On 5/9/68, a review of Providence, Rhode Island telephone directories reflected the telephone listing 723-1085 is subscribed to by the Friendly Tap and Grill, 216 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

On 5/9/68, Captain VINCENT HERSCHEN, Detective Division, Pawtucket, Rhode Island Police Department, advised a retired Lieutenant of the Pawtucket Police Department, WILLIAM BIANCHINI, is the owner and operator of the Friendly Tap and Grill and is a man of excellent reputation who is held in high esteem in the community.

3-Bureau  
2-Memphis (44-1987)  
1-Houston (44-15091) (Info.)  
1-Boston  
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On 5/9/68, WILLIAM BIANCHINI, owner of Friendly Tap and Grill, 216 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, advised he can recall a long distance telephone call in December, 1967, exact date unrecalled, from what he believed to be the city of Houston, Texas, from a cousin, AL DEPASQUALE, who is engaged in the restaurant business in that city. He stated that he is aware of the fugitive status of JAMES EARL RAY and that this individual has never frequented his establishment nor called anyone connected with it, to his knowledge.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD M. HOLLAND at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Re: Telephone numbers called from pay telephones located on Interstate Highway No. 10, Texas, between December 15-17, 1967.

Las Vegas telephone number 384-7271 called from telephone number 835-9587, Beaumont, Texas, on December 17, 1967.

Subscriber to Las Vegas number 384-7271 is CLYDE C. NUTTER, apartment 102C, 2750 East Bonanza, Las Vegas, Nevada. On May 14, 1968, NUTTER was interviewed. He advised he is an Airman First Class assigned to Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada. He has had telephone number 384-7271 since September, 1967.

He stated he does not recall any telephone call from Texas during December, 1967. NUTTER said his number has been called from distant stations on a number of occasions but the calls have not been completed because they have been wrong number calls. NUTTER said the only long distance calls he or his wife have received since they have lived in Las Vegas have been from either his parents or his wife's parents, all of whom reside in North Carolina.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

Re: Bureau Radiogram, 5/14/68; Houston airtel, 5/3/68; and Las Vegas airtel, 5/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis Office are 15 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Las Vegas in this matter.

Re: Unsolved local robberies

All police agencies in Nevada have been requested to consider displaying photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies.

Re: Unsolved Bank Robberies,  
Las Vegas Division

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY have been displayed to appropriate witnesses in all unsolved BRs in Nevada with negative results. As previously reported, RAY does not fit the description of any of the Unsubs in unsolved BRs in the Las Vegas Division.

Investigation continuing; Bureau and Memphis will be kept advised.

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2 - Memphis (Encs. 15) *ye*  
1 - Las Vegas  
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5/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

RE: MURKIN  
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Re HO airtel to Bureau 5/6/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN.

On 5/14/68 HARVEY PANTEMUEHL, residing Star Route 2, Box 20, New Braunfels, Texas, telephone number 512-964-3382 (Sattler, Texas, exchange), advised that he has no personal recollection regarding a call made to his residence from Houston on or about 12/15/67; however, if such a call was received it was very probably made by the boy friend of his wife's niece, who is currently residing with the family while attending high school in New Braunfels. According to PANTEMUEHL, this girl's boy friend, currently residing in Houston, calls her approximately once a month and is believed to make such calls from a pay station inasmuch as he does not have his own phone. PANTEMUEHL stated that he has no knowledge regarding JAMES EARL RAY and failed to identify photos of RAY.

On 5/15/68 Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE HENDERSON, residing 421 S. Oak Street, Luling, Texas, telephone number 512-875-2730, advised that they have no personal recollection

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regarding a telephone call made to their residence from Houston, Texas, on or about 12/17/67; however, it is very probable that if such a call was made it was made by an unknown woman who called sometime during December 1967 from Houston and attempted to interest Mr. and Mrs. HENDERSON in buying aluminum siding for their home. Mr. and Mrs. HENDERSON claimed to have no personal knowledge regarding JAMES EARL RAY and failed to identify photos of him. Mr. HENDERSON volunteered that he had seen photos of JAMES EARL RAY in various newspapers, and in the event any information should ever come to his attention regarding this individual he would immediately contact the FBI.

5/17/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel dated 5/6/68 setting forth telephone calls to be checked out regarding the trip of subject and CHARLES STEIN 12/15 - 17/67. It is noted that the following call were made:

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| Date        | 12/16/67            |
| Calling No. | Houston 682-9507    |
| No. Called  | 917 232-8698        |
| Place       | Eagle Mountain Lake |

The following investigation was conducted by SA H. TOM CARTER at Eagle Mountain Lake located few miles north of Fort Worth, Texas:

On 5/16/68, PAUL TONLISON, Indian Creek Camp, stated that he had never seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY at the camp. He stated he did not recall who called the camp on 12/16/67. He stated that JACK DOUGLAS is the manager and will be back at the camp on 5/19/68, and DOUGLAS will probably know who received the call.

JACK DOUGLAS, Manager, Indian Creek Camp, on 5/19/68, stated that he and his wife have a friend named LORRAINE PRITCHETT and they received a call from her about 12/16/67. He explained that they receive a call from LORRAINE about once every two weeks. He stated that the camp has not received any calls from Houston except those from LORRAINE. She usually calls from a pay phone, but he has no idea as to the number of the phone. After viewing the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, he stated he has not seen anyone resembling RAY around the camp.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Houston (44-1509)  
2 - Dallas (44-2649)  
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Date: 5/20/68

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Via **TELETYPE****URGENT**

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TO: DALLAS (44-2649)  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY  
SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

THE PERTINENT TELEPHONE NUMBER MENTIONED IN RE AIRTEL  
IS DA ONE - ONE TWO NINE SEVEN AT DALLAS; HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE  
INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED TO LOCATE V. MAI TEDDER, WHO  
APPARENTLY HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER DA EIGHT - FIVE FIVE THREE  
THREE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IF TELEPHONE NUMBER DA ONE - ONE TWO  
NINE SEVEN WAS SUBSCRIBED TO BY TEDDER DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN  
AND IF NOT DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER FOR THAT  
PERIOD AND CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

1 - Oklahoma City (44-686) (AM)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 12:05 P.Per [Signature]

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FBI DALLAS

401PM URGENT 5-20-68 LMB  
TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL MAY TWENTY  
INSTANT, RE PHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS.

PHONE NUMBER DA EIGHT - FIVE FIVE THREE THREE APPEARING IN  
REAIRTEL IS THAT OF THE MANAGER OF THE HAMILTON HOUSE APARTMENTS  
AND NOT THAT OF V. MAI TEDDER. TEDDER'S PHONE NUMBER IS DA ONE -  
ONE TWO NINE SEVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISED AM. P

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5-15 PM URGENT 5-21-68 LN

TO MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE PHONE CALLS FROM PAY STATIONS IN HOUSTON DIVISION.

ONE CALL MADE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, FROM  
HOUSTON NUMBER SIX EIGHT TWO - NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN TO  
MONROE, LOUISIANA, NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE - FIVE SEVEN  
SIX EIGHT FOR THREE MINUTES AND CHARGE OF SIXTYFIVE CENTS.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MONROE, LOUISIANA, NUMBER  
THREE TWO FIVE - FIVE SEVEN SIX EIGHT LISTED TO TOMMY JOE  
MORGAN, FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO LOOP ROAD, APARTMENT TWENTYEIGHT,  
MONROE, LOUISIANA, FROM NOVEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN TO  
MAY THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN DISCONNECTED. TOMMY JOE MORGAN,  
ALLEGEDLY A COTTON BUYER FROM MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, LEFT  
MONROE, ABOUT MAY THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, LEAVING FORWARDING  
ADDRESS OF SIX ONE ONE FIVE IVANHOE ROAD, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW  
MORGAN.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-288661)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 5/3/68.

Telephone Calls by Subject RAY En route  
from Los Angeles to New Orleans

A call was placed from Orange, Texas, to Rossmore, California, number 805-256-2295, on 12/16/67.

Above number is listed to Mrs. OPAL YERK, 3301 Glandover, Rossmore, California, on 5/14/68.

On 5/14/68, BETTY HENNING, 3301 Glandover, Rossmore, advised that during mid-December, 1967, her father, WENDEL RICE, who formerly resided at Orange, Texas, called her at the home of Mrs. OPAL YERK, 3301 Glandover, her grandmother. She said her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. WENDEL RICE, are presently visiting various relatives in the United States and have no permanent address.

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2 - Sacramento

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SC 100-427

A call was placed from Houston, Texas, to Bakersfield, California, number 805-323-2660, on 12/16/67.

Above number was disconnected on 2/15/68, and was formerly listed to C. E. HUGHETT, 3209 Dartmouth, Bakersfield.

On 5/16/68, Mrs. DON HUGHETT, 431 Highland, Oildale, California, advised that during December, 1967, 3209 Dartmouth, was occupied by FRANCINE METROVICH and that her brother-in-law C. E. HUGHETT was staying with FRANCINE during 1967, and allowed her to obtain a telephone in his name.

Mrs. HUGHETT indicated that C. E. HUGHETT was actually living with METROVICH out of wedlock and that METROVICH's character was very questionable.

Attempts to contact METROVICH, 3209 Dartmouth, Bakersfield, California, on 5/16/68, were negative.

On 5/16/68, C. E. HUGHETT, telephone number 325-2950 advised that he dated FRANCINE METROVICH during the latter part of 1967, and allowed her to obtain a telephone in his name. He said he knows nothing specific re any particular telephone calls from Houston, Texas, but that he believes there were several long distance calls charged this telephone number 323-2660 during the latter part of 1967. He added that he received a telephone bill of over \$100 during late 1967 or early 1968, and that METROVICH has never paid this bill resulting with problems with the telephone company.

SC 100-427

On 5/17/68, FRANCINE DOYLE, aka Francine Metrovich, 3209 Dartmouth, Bakersfield, California, said she could recall only one long distance telephone call during mid-December, 1967. She said this call was from a casual acquaintance FRED FREEDEL (phonetic) present whereabouts unknown, whom she had met three or four years ago and had not seen for several years. She said that the origin of this call was not known to her. She observed a photograph of Top Ten subject, JAMES EARL RAY and stated that she had never seen this young man before.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

FBI

Date: 5/21/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)  
 RE: MURKIN  
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Re Butel 4/25/68, to El Paso, et al, advising that each office should determine from the telephone company the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on U. S. Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by Field Division are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various Field Divisions will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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| 3 - Birmingham  | 3 - Mobile            |
| 7 - Dallas      | 2 - Richmond          |
| 3 - El Paso     | 2 - Sacramento        |
| 2 - Kansas City | 2 - Tampa             |
| 2 - Knoxville   | 6 - San Antonio       |

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Approved: *Tom* Sent *4 to San Antonio* M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

SA 44-1242

| <u>DATE</u>        | <u>CALLING NUMBER</u> | <u>NUMBER CALLED</u> | <u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>        |
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| <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>  |                       |                      |                                          |
| 12/15/67           | 223-0232              | 205-324-8051         | Birmingham, Alabama                      |
| 12/17/67           | 661-9063              | 205-734-7304         | Cullman, Alabama                         |
| 12/16/67           | 674-9761              | 205-881-2057         | Huntsville, Ala.                         |
| <u>DALLAS</u>      |                       |                      |                                          |
| 12/15/67           | 432-9020              | 817-283-1546         | Eules-Hurst, Texas                       |
| 12/15/67           | 875-9029              | 817-294-5422         | Burleson, Texas                          |
| 12/15/67           | 432-9224              | 817-626-5763         | Fort Worth, Texas                        |
| 12/17/67           | 223-7735              | 817-834-4482         | Fort Worth, Texas                        |
| 12/17/67           | 278-9013              | 915-396-4655         | Menard, Texas                            |
| 12/15/67           | 223-7892              | 915-399-0113         | Luther, Texas                            |
| 12/15/67           | 223-8000              | 915-653-9748         | San Angelo, Texas                        |
| 12/16/67           | 875-9030              | 915-692-0695         | Abilene, Texas                           |
| <u>EL PASO</u>     |                       |                      |                                          |
| 12/16/67           | 278-9093              | 915-598-2010         | El Paso, Texas                           |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9761              | 915-828-1819         | Guadalupe Peak, Tex.                     |
| 12/17/67           | 278-9041              | 915-837-4486         | Alpine, Texas                            |
| <u>KANSAS CITY</u> |                       |                      |                                          |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9104              | 816-231-2992         | Kansas City, Missouri<br>From SAM DANIEL |

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| <u>KNOXVILLE</u>   |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9914              | 615-588-2564         | Knoxville, Tenn.                     |
| <u>MEMPHIS</u>     |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/16/67           | 379-9953              | 615-896-2776         | Murfreesboro, Tenn. to BETTY STANLEY |
| <u>MOBILE</u>      |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/16/67           | 674-9693              | 205-368-2394         | Atmore, Alabama                      |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9603              | 205-471-3762         | Mobile, Alabama                      |
| 12/16/67           | 661-9063              | 205-943-5784         | Foley, Alabama                       |
| <u>RICHMOND</u>    |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9724              | 703-356-4286         | McLean, Virginia                     |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9724              | 703-356-4286         | McLean, Virginia                     |
| <u>SACRAMENTO</u>  |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/17/67           | 538-9598              | 209-251-1137         | Fresno, California                   |
| 12/17/67           | 563-9747              | 209-834-3541         | Fowler, California                   |
| <u>TAMPA</u>       |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/17/67           | 674-9761              | 813-294-5795         | Winter Haven, Fla.                   |
| <u>SAN ANTONIO</u> |                       |                      |                                      |
| 12/16/67           | 278-9086              | 817-546-3241         | Chilton, Texas                       |
| 12/15/67           | 674-9915              | 817-753-3090         | Waco, Texas                          |

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| <u>SAN ANTONIO</u> |                       |                      |                                       |
| 12/15/67           | 278-9088              | 817-754-8205         | Waco, Texas                           |
| 12/17/67           | 432-9277              | 817-634-5911         | Killeen, Texas                        |
| 12/16/67           | 432-9665              | 915-452-5885         | Richland Springs,<br>Texas            |
| 12/17/67           | 432-9665              | 915-452-5885         | Richland Springs,<br>Texas.           |

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Date: 5/20/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

RE: MURKIN  
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ReButel 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67. Set forth below are some telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division 12/15-17/67, according to the available records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio.

Houston will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Determine if the subscriber or person receiving the call has any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless pertinent information is developed during the source of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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10-Houston (44-1509)  
2-Memphis (44-1987)  
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| 12/17/67    | 223-7892           | 713-225-0769      |                                       |
| "           | 432-9595           | 713-268-4852      | EMMA JOHNSON                          |
| "           | 432-9629           | 713-292-4484      |                                       |
| 12/16/67    | 563-9719           | 713-298-4042      |                                       |
| 12/17/67    | 432-9553           | 713-446-3864      |                                       |
| "           | 426-8810           | 713-455-0625      |                                       |
| "           | 426-8832           | 713-473-4507      |                                       |
| 12/15/67    | 426-8835           | 713-488-2474      |                                       |
| 12/16/67    | 432-9447           | 713-631-1826      |                                       |
| 12/15/67    | 426-8819           | 713-634-5081      |                                       |
| "           | 426-8835           | 713-634-5143      |                                       |
| "           | 278-9030           | 713-638-8501      |                                       |
| 12/17/67    | 278-9086           | 713-639-1929      |                                       |
| 12/16/67    | 223-8000           | 713-643-5261      |                                       |
| 12/17/67    | 432-9621           | 713-673-1144      |                                       |
| "           | 223-7892           | 713-674-7710      |                                       |
| "           | 426-8810           | 713-682-2092      |                                       |
| 12/16/67    | 278-9086           | 713-722-8695      |                                       |
| 12/17/67    | 432-9347           | 713-748-6925      |                                       |
| 12/16/67    | 278-9083           | 713-771-3942      |                                       |

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| 12/17/67    | 379-9083           | 713-782-0627      | Houston                                                       |
| "           | 426-8835           | 713-782-6671      |                                                               |
| "           | 426-8832           | 713-782-7713      |                                                               |
| 12/16/67    | 223-0349           | 713-833-3580      | Name on card<br>"CURLY MAYS";<br>notation to bill<br>833-3580 |
| 12/15/67    | 223-800            | 713-857-9316      |                                                               |
| 12/16/67    | 563-9793           | 713-864-0074      |                                                               |
| "           | 223-8116           | 713-864-1760      |                                                               |
| 12/15/67    | 432-9200           | 713-871-5095      |                                                               |
| 12/17/67    | 661-9070           | 713-921-7023      |                                                               |
| 12/16/67    | 223-8202           | 713-926-0384      |                                                               |
| 12/17/67    | 426-8835           | 713-935-3886      |                                                               |
| "           | 426-8810           | 713-944-3622      |                                                               |
| "           | 426-8835           | 713-962-2340      |                                                               |

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SYLVIA SNOWDEN of Houston, Texas. He requested that in the event the FBI contacts SNOWDEN, that his identity be concealed from her as the source of information. He advised that in December, 1967, when he talked to SNOWDEN, she told him she was living with a man by the name of JIMMY (last name unknown by HENDERSON).

HENDERSON searched his billfold and furnished the phone number of Miss SNOWDEN as 453-2874, Houston, Texas.

HENDERSON advised that he has resided in Jackson, Mississippi, all his life. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to him, and he was unable to furnish any information concerning RAY.

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will contact SYLVIA SNOWDEN, phone #453-2874, and attempt to identify the man she allegedly resides with named JIMMY (LNU). Houston is requested to conceal the identity of WILLIAM CARL HENDERSON as the source of information in this matter.

JACKSON

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will, when completed, submit report concerning all other investigation in the Jackson Division, including the telephone number survey.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 5/3/68.

TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM THE HOUSTON DIVISION,  
12/15-17/67

Re Houston airtel set out six leads for the Jackson Division at various cities in Mississippi concerning telephone calls made during period set out above. These phone calls originated at public telephones in Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA STEPHEN B. KING at Jackson, Mississippi:

Numerous attempts to locate WILLIAM CARL HENDERSON, Forest Hill Road, Jackson, have been negative. HENDERSON was contacted 5/21/68. He advised that he is an iron worker assigned to Local #469, Vicksburg, Mississippi, he is single, 24 yrs. of age, resides alone, and is away from his home in continuous travel status. Home Telephone 392-3537.

HENDERSON advised that in December, 1967, he did receive a phone call from a female acquaintance who is originally from the Meridian, Mississippi, area. He furnished her name as

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Dallas teletype, 5/1/68, and Houston airtel,  
5/3/68.

Re: TEXAS TELEPHONE CALLS

Referenced teletype, 5/1/68, reported telephone  
calls as follows from:

- (1) Sanderson, Texas on 12/17/67 to 534-2260,  
Oakland, California;
- (2) Alpine, Texas on 12/16/67 to 545-6373, Santa  
Rosa, California.

Houston airtel, 5/3/68, reported the following  
calls:

- (1) 12/16/67 to 415-841-0501, Berkeley, California  
from Houston, Texas;
- (2) 12/16/67 to 415-638-1726, Hayward, California  
from Beaumont, Texas;
- (3) 12/15/67 to 415-345-1539, San Mateo, California  
from Beaumont, Texas;
- (4) 12/16/67 to 408-372-9730, Monterey, California  
from Houston, Texas.

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Pacific Telephone Co. records reflected the following listings:

- (1) 524-2268, ROY LUSK, 1123 East 23rd St., Oakland, Calif.;
- (2) 545-8373, Commander T. M. L. KROTKY, 2112 Geary Dr., Santa Rosa, California;
- (3) 528-1726, EDDIE LEON, 22525 North View Dr., Hayward, California;
- (4) 345-1538, J. E. MANION, 365 Mallet Court, San Mateo, California.
- (5) 372-8738, U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Building 255, Monterey, California;
- (6) 381-0501, Mc Donald's A&W Roastery, 2368 San Pablo, Berkeley, California.

On 5/2/68, Mrs. WANDA LUSK, 1123 East 33rd St., Oakland, California, advised her husband, ROY LUSK, is a truck driver for United Van Lines, and in December, 1967, was traveling in Texas. She could not recall the exact date, but stated that she had her telephone number changed to 524-2268 and it is a non-published number and no one has called this number from out of state except her husband.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. THEODORE KROTKY, 2112 Geary Dr., Santa Rosa, Calif., advised she has telephone number 545-8373 and on or about 12/16/67, a telephone call was placed to her residence from someplace in Texas, possibly Houston, and this call was made by Mr. KEITH JOHNSON, Dean of Men, University of American, Mexico City, Mexico. She advised Mr. JOHNSON called to tell her daughter, MARY KROTKY, that he would not visit her at home just before Christmas as planned because of the illness of his father who resides in Kootenai, Idaho. Mrs. KROTKY advised that her daughter MARY is engaged to be married to Mr. KEITH JOHNSON.

On 5/15/68, Mrs. DELORES RILEY, 2252 North View Drive, Hayward, California, advised that EDDIE LEON is an elderly Negro man who formerly rented a room in her home several years ago. She stated that this is the reason the phone, 528-1726, at this address is in his name. She stated

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she is not aware of his present whereabouts. She advised that in December, 1967, she received several telephone calls from her mother, Mrs. SYBIL GAYLES, who runs Gayles Grocery Store in Beaumont, Texas. She stated she knows her mother calls from pay telephones and that this would be the only calls she could have received from Texas during December, 1967. She stated that her mother's phone number is 713-TE-3-9439, and believes that it is a pay phone in the grocery store. She stated that she does not know JAMES EARL RAY, and after viewing photographs of RAY, she stated she cannot recall ever seeing anyone appearing identical to this individual.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. GLEN HARKINS, nee HANION, was contacted at the residence of her parents, J. L. HANION, 165 Nallet Court, Foster City, California. She stated that she knew of the call received at her residence in December, 1967, and that the call was a collect call to her from a friend who was visiting relatives in Texas. She stated the call was from Beaumont, Texas and was from BILLIE JEANE ENGE. Mrs. HARKINS, after viewing a photograph of RAY, stated that she had no knowledge of anyone resembling him.

On 5/7/68, JOE CARPINO, Security Officer, U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California, advised that telephone number 172-3738, is a public pay phone which is located just outside the enlisted men's barracks, Building 284, at the school. He also stated that there is usually about 200 men assigned to the barracks but that this particular telephone is also available to anyone who frequents the enlisted men's club which is the next adjacent building.

CARPINO stated that many of the enlisted men had been transferred in and out of the barracks since December, 1967, therefore, it would be impossible to ascertain who received this particular telephone call at that pay station.

Mr. A. G. MC DONALD and his son RICK MC DONALD, were interviewed on 5/15/68 at the A&W Hotdog Stand located at 2118 East 18th Street, and advised that they owned the stand at 2888 San Pablo Ave. which had telephone number 941-8801. Mr. MC DONALD stated he recalled being charged

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for a call from Texas in December, 1967. He stated he had not been able to determine who had received the call but suspected that it had been to one of his employees, MARIE PARKER. He stated that PARKER had been a friend of JEANNIE RYAN, nee BARNES, who had quit her employment and had left for the East on 12/12/67. He stated that it was his understanding that JEANNIE RYAN had left her husband, TIM RYAN, at that time and had gone East with another man. He said that he believed that she is now in Mississippi since he had recently been to the State Department of Employment to see a Mr. PERRY regarding an unemployment form filled out by her. He advised his reason for thinking that she had made the call was based on the fact that she had left about that time. Mr. MC DONALD and his son MIKE MC DONALD observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that they did not know him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

RE: MURKIN  
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Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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| 5-Bureau               |                     |
| (2-Legat, Mexico City) | 2-Little Rock       |
| 2-Albuquerque          | 3-Los Angeles       |
| 2-Atlanta              | 2-Memphis (44-1987) |
| 2-Baltimore            | 2-New Haven         |
| 2-Chicago              | 3-New York          |
| 3-Dallas               | 2-Oklahoma City     |
| 2-Denver               | 2-Omaha             |
| 3-Detroit              | 2-Pittsburgh        |
| 3-Indianapolis         | 2-San Francisco     |
| 2-Jackson              | 2-San Antonio       |
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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

| <u>DATE</u><br><u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u> | <u>CALLING NUMBER</u> | <u>CALLED NUMBER</u> | <u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 12/16/67                            | 223-8252              | 1227                 | Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico                   |
| 12/17/67                            | 278-9068              | 1250                 | Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico                    |
| 12/15/67                            | 223-7920              | 427056               | Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty" |
| 12/16/67                            | 223-8252              | 427056               | Monterrey, Mexico                           |
| 12/17/67                            | 223-8252              | 468515               | Mexico City                                 |
| <u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>                  |                       |                      |                                             |
| 12/16/67                            | 563-9704              | 505-877-9947         | To JENNY SHOUP                              |
| <u>ATLANTA</u>                      |                       |                      |                                             |
| 12/15/67                            | 875-9087              | 404-544-2190         | Columbus, Georgia                           |
| <u>BALTIMORE</u>                    |                       |                      |                                             |
| 12/15/67                            | 563-9793              | 301-675-0381         |                                             |
| 12/16/67                            | 563-9719              | 301-675-0381         |                                             |
| <u>CHICAGO</u>                      |                       |                      |                                             |
| 12/16/67                            | 223-8252              | 312-847-4122         |                                             |
| 12/16/67                            | 432-9322              | 312-533-1084         |                                             |

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| <u>DALLAS</u>       |                       |                      |                                        |
| 12/16/67            | 278-9012              | 214-247-6949         |                                        |
| 12/17/67            | 432-9277              | 214-295-5689         |                                        |
| 12/16/67            | 278-9194              | 214-351-6970         |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 223-8148              | 214-374-6379         |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 278-9041              | 214-465-0015         |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 278-9086              | 214-748-5851         |                                        |
| 12/17/67            | 278-9194              | 806-362-7797         |                                        |
| 12/16/67            | 278-9030              | 806-364-0709         |                                        |
| 12/16/67            | 278-9066              | 806-364-4789         |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 223-0300              | 806-373-1108         |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 223-7271              | 806-385-5322         |                                        |
| 12/17/67            | 278-9068              | 806-765-5963         |                                        |
| <u>DENVER</u>       |                       |                      |                                        |
| 12/17/67            | 379-9059              | 303-641-1586         | Gunnison, Colorado                     |
| <u>DETROIT</u>      |                       |                      |                                        |
| 12/17/67            | 379-9953              | 517-867-3781         | Gustine                                |
| 12/17/67            | 432-9447              | 616-236-5598         | Miss SNEAA WATKINS<br>Tolman, Michigan |
| <u>INDIANAPOLIS</u> |                       |                      |                                        |
| 12/15/67            | 674-9919              | 317-473-7263         |                                        |

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| 12/15/67    | 875-9079              | 317-963-2331         | Sharpsville, Indiana              |
| 12/17/67    | 379-9925              | 219-456-2832         | Fort Wayne, Indiana               |

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| <u>JACKSON</u>      |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 674-9919           | 601-475-7722      |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 432-9005           | 601-762-3813      |                                                                    |
| <u>JACKSONVILLE</u> |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 875-9055           | 904-433-1459      | Pensacola, Fla.                                                    |
| <u>KANSAS CITY</u>  |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/15/67            | 674-9761           | 913-539-4300      |                                                                    |
| <u>LITTLE ROCK</u>  |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/16/67            | 223-7271           | 501-375-6561      |                                                                    |
| 12/16/67            | 432-9005           | 501-624-4536      | VELMA THOMPSON                                                     |
| 12/17/67            | 432-9277           | 501-835-3481      | WORKMAN                                                            |
| <u>LOS ANGELES</u>  |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/15/67            | 223-8266           | 213-231-5482      |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 988-7491           | 213-429-9378      |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 223-7271           | 213-663-3675      |                                                                    |
| 12/16/67            | 379-9092           | 714-540-7240      | Santa Ana, Calif.                                                  |
| <u>MEMPHIS</u>      |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/15/67            | 223-8080           | 901-947-1819      | Memphis, to RUBY<br>SIMONS or SIMORS                               |
| <u>NEW HAVEN</u>    |                    |                   |                                                                    |
| 12/17/67            | 223-7689           | 203-754-6121      | Waterbury, Conn.,<br>from Miss JAMES,<br>Room 319, Palace<br>Hotel |

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| <u>NEW YORK</u>      |                    |                   |                                       |
| 12/16/67             | 432-9407           | 212-588-7147      |                                       |
| 12/16/67             | 379-9059           | 914-343-3240      | Middletown, N.Y.                      |
| <u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u> |                    |                   |                                       |
| 12/17/67             | 674-9919           | 405-771-3268      |                                       |
| <u>OMAHA</u>         |                    |                   |                                       |
| 12/17/67             | 379-9084           | 515-388-4928      |                                       |
| <u>PITTSBURGH</u>    |                    |                   |                                       |
| 12/17/67             | 432-9595           | 304-727-8137      | St. Albans, West<br>Virginia          |
| <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> |                    |                   |                                       |
| 12/17/67             | 223-7765           | 415-654-4366      |                                       |

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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AT YUMA, ARIZONA

On May 3, 1968, it was determined that Yuma telephone number 783-4663, had been registered to Mrs. LILLIAN M. STEVENS, 2256 S. Mary Avenue, Yuma, Arizona. On the same date, Mrs. STEVENS, who is retired, was contacted at her residence and indicated that she had lived at the above address for the past several years. She further related after examining a photograph of RAY, that the latter was completely unknown to her. On the same date, the following person were contacted regarding subject RAY, with negative results.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GORDON BRINOR  
5927 East 20th Street  
Tucson, Arizona  
Telephone 602 - 296-0824

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. SHAFER  
8950 Chickamauga  
Tucson, Arizona  
Telephone 602 - 298-0748

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT DANIEL DOVE  
4510 North Alicia Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona  
Telephone 602 - 887-1351

On May 3, 1968, and on May 4, 1968, unsuccessful attempts were made to locate and interview GILBERT J. PEDERSEN, 5665 North Via Alcaide, Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 602 - 299-6532.

AT SAFFORD, ARIZONA

It was determined that telephone number 428-3369 is listed to JAMES M. BROGDON, Administrative Assistant, Safford High School, who resides at 1215 Third Avenue, Safford.

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On May 3, 1968, photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to JAMES M. BROGDON. After careful observation, Mr. BROGDON advised that to his recollection he had never observed this individual at any time, and his name and aliases were not familiar to him. The photographs of RAY were also shown to Safford High School Superintendent DONALD WILSON with negative results.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

On May 3, 1968, the following investigation was conducted by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN:

Mr. HAROLD SCOTT, Arizona Poultry Company, 2450 East Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is the registered subscriber to telephone 275-4157, and advised that frequently many of his deliverymen make calls from out-of-state regarding the delivery of poultry to customers out-of-state. Mr. SCOTT further advised that in all probability the call from Texas on Dec., 15, 1967, was made by one of his drivers. Mr. SCOTT viewed photographs of subject RAY, and advised that the subject is unknown to him.

On May 3, 1968, Mrs. LOUISE VAN DOREN, 514 East Culver Street, advised she is the registered subscriber to telephone 253-6053, and that on Dec., 17, 1967, she received a call from one of her relatives in Texas. Mrs. VAN DOREN viewed numerous photographs of subject RAY and advised that RAY is unknown to her.

At. FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

On May 9, 1968, Specialist Fifth Class GARY DANIELS, Company Clerk, RAYMOND W. BLISS Army Hospital at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, advised that telephone number 602-538-5432, was the telephone number for the office of the Training Non-Commissioned Officers at Raymond W. Bliss Hospital at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

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He advised that the office is utilized by the C.Q. (Charge of Quarters) after regular working hours. No records are maintained for incoming telephone calls nor the persons who use the phone.

He further advised that several long distance calls are placed and received from this specified telephone daily.

On May 8, 10 and 13, 1968, negative efforts were made to contact Mrs. THOMAS SMITH, Trailer #5, 1119 North 46th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

On May 17, 1968, Mrs. THOMAS SMITH advised that she is the registered subscriber of telephone no. 275-5905, at Arizona, and that during December, 1967, date unrecalled, she had received a call from her son THOMAS SMITH, JR., from somewhere in Texas, at which time he indicated that he was coming to Arizona. Mrs. SMITH viewed photographs of subject RAY and advised that she knows of no one who resembles subject's pictures.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : *Jan* SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CROO: MEMPHIS  
BUfile: 44-38861ARMED & DANGEROUS.

REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY  
JAMES EARL RAY ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10, DURING DEC.,  
15-17, 1967.

Re HO airtel to Bureau, dated 5/7/68, and  
EP airtel to Bureau, 4/30/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are fifteen (15) copies  
of an investigative insert reflecting investigation  
in the Phoenix Division regarding telephone calls,  
with negative results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (MAIL) AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

*MURKIN*  
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT OR NEAR  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; TWO CALLS TO THREE THREE THREE DASH NINE SIX  
NINE NINE, RUSTON, LA., FROM ENCO SERVICE STATION, ONE ZERO  
THREE S.W.W. WHITE RD., DEC. FIFTEEN, LAST.

ON MAY TWENTYTWO, LAST, W. E. WHETSTONE, DISTRICT MANAGER,  
SO. BELL TELEPHONE CO., MONROE, LA., ADVISED THERE IS NO EXCHANGE  
THREE THREE THREE IN AREA CODE THREE ONE EIGHT. THE EXCHANGE  
FOR RUSTON, LA., AND VICINITY IS TWO FIVE FIVE, BUT NUMBER  
TWO FIVE FIVE DASH NINE SIX NINE NINE IS NOT A VALID PHONE  
NUMBER

SAN ANTONIO WILL RECHECK PHONE RECORDS IN CONNECTION WITH  
ABOVE CALLS.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

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Date: 5/22/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67. Set forth below are some telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division 12/15-17/67, according to the available records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., San Antonio.

Houston and Dallas will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. Determine if the subscriber or person receiving the call has any information concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

Unless information is developed during the source of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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Special Agent in Charge

SA 44-1242

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Calling No.</u> | <u>Called No.</u> | <u>Place and/or<br/>Person Called</u>                             |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>DALLAS:</u>  |                    |                   |                                                                   |
| 12/17/67        | 379-9965           | 915-653-6884      | San Angelo, Texas                                                 |
| <u>HOUSTON:</u> |                    |                   |                                                                   |
| 12/15/67        | 379-9950           | 512-256-3209      | Benavides, Texas                                                  |
| 12/15/67        | 223-7217           | 512-275-4620      | Cuero, Texas                                                      |
| 12/15/67        | 379-9026           | 512-275-5890      | Cuero, Texas                                                      |
| 12/17/67        | 458-9215           | 512-275-3317      | Cuero, Texas, caller<br>Mrs. EDWIN THEILENGERDES<br>Marion, Texas |
| 12/15/67        | 875-9040           | 512-293-4701      | Yoakum, Texas, to<br>PERCY MAREK                                  |
| 12/15/67        | 278-9083           | 512-325-2511      | Falfurrias, Texas                                                 |
| 12/16/67        | 426-8835           | 512-358-1562      | Beeville, Texas                                                   |
| 12/17/67        | 875-9085           | 512-394-7180      | Freer, Texas                                                      |
| 12/16/67        | 379-9056           | 713-522-3008      | Houston, Texas                                                    |
| 12/15/67        | 674-9676           | 713-524-5994      | Houston, Texas                                                    |
| 12/15/67        | 278-9031           | 512-547-3381      | Mathis, Texas                                                     |
| 12/16/67        | 563-9747           | 512-547-9083      | Mathis, Texas                                                     |
| 12/16/67        | 563-9747           | 512-547-9083      | Mathis, Texas                                                     |
| 12/17/67        | 875-9018           | 512-573-9320      | Victoria, Texas                                                   |
| 12/17/67        | 223-0492           | 512-573-9445      | Victoria, Texas                                                   |

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| 12/16/67    | 432-9621           | 512-573-9472      | Victoria, Texas                                                                                 |
| 12/15/67    | 223-7924           | 512-575-4561      | Victoria, Texas                                                                                 |
| 12/16/67    | 223-7924           | 512-575-4561      | Victoria, Texas                                                                                 |
| 12/17/67    | 674-9761           | 512-643-2795      | Portland, Texas                                                                                 |
| 12/17/67    | 379-9935           | 512-657-2389      | Edna, Texas                                                                                     |
| 12/15/67    | 875-9040           | 512-664-4777      | Alice, Texas, from<br>Mrs. FISHER                                                               |
| 12/15/67    | 875-9018           | 512-764-6461      | Rockport, Texas<br>Record shows name<br>JACK MORONEY who<br>could be caller or<br>person called |
| 12/17/67    | 379-9059           | 512-771-2901      | Records show call<br>to Houston, but 771<br>exchange is Ganado,<br>Texas                        |
| 12/15/67    | 379-9915           | 512-835-9631      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/15/67    | 875-9087           | 512-852-6980      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/15/67    | 379-9950           | 512-882-7541      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/16/67    | 379-9925           | 512-882-8969      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/16/67    | 223-8266           | 512-883-9186      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/15/67    | 563-9793           | 512-884-1372      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/15/67    | 379-9950           | 512-884-2598      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |
| 12/16/67    | 223-7322           | 512-852-0541      | Corpus Christi, Texas                                                                           |

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| 12/15/67    | 563-9719           | 512-937-2811      | Flour Bluff, Texas                    |
| 12/17/67    | 875-9018           | 713-962-9115      | Port Arthur, Texas                    |
| 12/15/67    | 278-9028           | 806-983-2648      | Port O'Connor, Texas                  |

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA STEPHEN B. KING at Forest Hill, Mississippi, on  
May 22, 1968:

WILLIAM CARL HENDERSON, Route 5, Box 311,  
Forest Hill Road, Forest Hill, Mississippi, provided the  
following information:

HENDERSON advised that he currently works out of  
Iron Workers, Local Number 469, Jackson, Mississippi. He  
advised he is currently employed in Vicksburg, Mississippi.  
HENDERSON further advised that he has lived at his current  
address for the past 18 years.

HENDERSON stated that on or about December 16,  
1967, he received a telephone call from SYLVIA SNOWDEN,  
white female, who resides in Houston, Texas. HENDERSON  
stated that SNOWDEN mentioned the fact that she was calling  
from a pay phone. HENDERSON went on to say that SNOWDEN  
lived with him for sometime up until October, 1967, at  
which time she left for Houston. HENDERSON said he was  
not married to SNOWDEN.

HENDERSON advised that SNOWDEN told him she was  
pregnant by him. He added that he knows SNOWDEN to be a  
compulsive liar. He further advised that he knows SNOWDEN  
to be living in Houston with a JIMMY (Last Name Unknown)  
(LNU), white male. HENDERSON stated that he knows JIMMY LNU  
to be a pipe welder working out of a local union in Houston,  
Texas.

HENDERSON said that he knows JIMMY LNU, SYLVIA  
SNOWDEN, and GLENDA WILKINSON, sister to SYLVIA SNOWDEN, to  
have been in Memphis, Tennessee, immediately prior to the  
slaying of Reverend Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. HENDERSON

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advised that he knows both SNOWDEN and WILKINSON to be originally from Meridian, Mississippi, and to be prostitutes who work as barmaids. HENDERSON went on to say that JIMMY LNU, SYLVIA SNOWDEN, and GLENDA WILKINSON stayed at his residence either the day of or immediately after the slaying of KING and he knew them to have arrived from Memphis, Tennessee. He described JIMMY LNU as a white male, 5'9" to 5'10", 160 pounds to 170 pounds, approximately 24 years of age, brown hair, medium build, with eyes close together - oddness about the eyes, and a very neat dresser.

He added that JIMMY LNU was somewhat quiet and seemed to observe a lot. He stated that after staying with him for a couple of days, the trio left for Larose, Louisiana, where WILKINSON is employed as a barmaid. HENDERSON said he thought both SNOWDEN and JIMMY LNU went on to Houston. HENDERSON advised that it was his impression that JIMMY LNU was originally from Louisiana, but had been in Houston for some time. He further advised that he thought JIMMY LNU to be in some sort of trouble and perhaps out on bond for "shooting up a place" in Louisiana.

HENDERSON advised that he knew SYLVIA SNOWDEN could be reached at telephone number 453-2874 in Houston. He also said that he knew her to have worked at one time at both the ElRanch Lounge on Raymond Road, Jackson, Mississippi, and the Capri Lounge, Cooper Road, Jackson, Mississippi.

HENDERSON stated that he had seen pictures of JAMES EARL RAY in the newspaper, and that JIMMY LNU did not resemble the pictures he had seen in the paper. HENDERSON could provide no further information at this time.