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RE EXTENT OF PUBLICITY COVERAGE:

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS APPROVED FOR RELEASE IN BUCAB MAY SEVEN LAST BEING DISTRIBUTED TO POLICE AGENCIES, INFORMANTS AND OTHER CONTACTS. THESE PICTURES HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN PROMINENT ATTENTION IN LOCAL MASS MEDIA, WITH MORE ARTICLES EXPECTED IN FUTURE EDITIONS.

RE ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT IN GUATEMALA:

COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE MAY NINE INSTANT FROM JUDICIAL POLICE OF GUATEMALA REGARDING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT RESTAURANT "KATOK," LOCATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CHIMALTENANGO. PROPRIETOR, PAULINO JARQUINO RICHEME, WHO LIVES ON PREMISES WITH HIS FAMILY, EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT SUBJECT HAD EVER BEEN IN HIS RESTAURANT AND, UPON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT ANYONE RESEMBLING SUBJECT HAD BEEN THERE. JARQUIN ALSO DENIED EVER HAVING TOLD ANYONE THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN THERE BUT DID ADMIT HAVING A CONVERSATION ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS EARLIER WITH A MAN FROM THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THIS MAN'S IDENTITY AND THAT HE HAD NEVER

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SEEN HIM BEFORE HE STOPPED IN THE RESTAURANT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, PROBABLY ON FRIDAY, APRIL ONE NINE LAST. OTHER MEMBERS OF JARQUINO FAMILY AND EMPLOYEES OF RESTAURANT WERE INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT.

RE ANONYMOUS CALL TO MEMPHIS POLICE:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANTS ARE IN PROCESS OF INTENSIVE CANVASS OF PUERTO LIBERTAD ON GULF OF CALIFORNIA AND OF ENTIRE AREA FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF CABORCA, SONORA, AS INDICATED BY CALLER.

INVESTIGATION AT TORREON, COAHUILA:

RESIDENT AGENTS HAVE VISITED THIS CITY TO ASSURE THAT WANTED FLYERS, IDENTIFICATION ORDERS AND OTHER MATERIAL PERTAINING TO SUBJECT HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED. ALL POLICE IN THIS AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES FULLY ALERTED AND INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANTS WITH POLICE CREDENTIALS BEING UTILIZED TO MAKE THOROUGH CHECK OF ENTIRE AREA, WITH EMPHASIS ON HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION, FOR ANY TRACE OF SUBJECT.

LEADS RECEIVING EXPEDITE ATTENTION IN ALL PARTS OF MEXICO AND RESULTS BEING FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO HEADQUARTERS FOR PRIORITY HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED DOMESTIC OFFICES.

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URGENT 5-9-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 225

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REMYCAB AND EUCABS MAY SEVEN LAST AND BUAIRTEL APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

RE POSSIBLE MEXICAN ARMY ENLISTMENT:

INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH COOPERATION OF DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT MAXIMUM AGE FOR ENLISTMENT IS THREE ZERO YEARS; ONLY NATIVE BORN MEXICANS PERMITTED TO ENLIST IN PEACE TIME; FOREIGNERS WITH LIMITED SPANISH SPEAKING ABILITY WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN WAR TIME; ALL ENLISTEES FINGERPRINTED AND RECORDS KEPT IN IDENTIFICATION BUREAU OF SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE; ENLISTMENTS NOT HANDLED CENTRALLY BUT BY LOCAL ARMY DETACHMENTS. THROUGH LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS, FINGERPRINTS OF RAY SEARCHED THROUGH FILES OF ABOVE BUREAU MAY EIGHT INSTANT WITHOUT LOCATING RECORD.

RE SUSPECT AT CUIDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

SINCE SAN DIEGO LEARNED FROM CHIEF OF STATE JUDICIAL POLICE AT TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, THAT THIS SUSPECT IS IDENTICAL WITH DANIEL D. KENNEDY, NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT IN GUATEMALA:

GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES STATE PAULINO JARQUIN, AFTER FURTHER INTERROGATION, NOW ADMITS HE MAY HAVE TALKED TO AMERICAN TOURIST ABOUT SUBJECT BUT ONLY WHILE INTOXICATED. STILL DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT. POLICE DESIRE TEXT OF FULL STATEMENT OF DAVID G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WHO ATTRIBUTED STATEMENT TO JARQUIN, AS DID TO FURTHER INTERROGATION. REQUEST BUREAU INSTRUCT DETROIT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THIS OFFICE THROUGH BUREAU.

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GUATEMALAN POLICE ALSO SEARCHING IN GUATEMALA CITY FOR SUSPECT RESEMBLING SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SEEN BY APARTMENT CUSTODIAN SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN ELGIN APARTMENTS, THAT CITY.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE ADVISES RUINS MENTIONED IN RECENT LETTER MAY BE CUICUILCO RUINS LOCATED NEAR SOUTHERN EDGE OF CITY AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO. NEARBY ARE TWO SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL AREAS CALLED COPILCO ALTO AND COPILCO BAJO. FORMER ^S HEAVILY POPULATED WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND LATTER IN A SLUM AREA. CANVASS OF BOTH AREAS FOR ANY TRACE OF SUBJECT ^S IN PROGRESS.

RE SUSPECT AT GUASIMOPA, SONORA:

THIS COMMUNITY BELIEVED TO BE GUISAMOPA, A VILLAGE OF SEVEN ZERO ZERO INHABITANTS, LOCATED SOME TWO ZERO ZERO MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERMOSILLO

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AT THE VERY END OF A PRIMITIVE DIRT ROAD WHICH RUNS DIRECTLY SOUTH FROM SAHUARIPA, SONORA. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT MEX - ONE FIVE SIX DISPATCHED TO THIS VILLAGE MAY EIGHT INSTANT AND WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT RESULTS TO RESIDENT AGENCY AT HERMOSILLO WHEN HE REACHES FIRST COMMUNITY WITH TELEGRAPHIC OR TELEPHONIC FACILITIES.

RE MUSTANG TIRE MADE IN MEXICO:

CLERK IN FIRESTONE STORE, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, AFTER SEEING PHOTOGRAPH WITH SUNGLASSES, RECALLED SUBJECT BUYING TIRE THERE AND THAT GENERAL POPO TUBE PURCHASED AT NEIGHBORING STORE SINCE SEVEN POINT FIVE ZERO BY ONE FOUR FIRESTONE WAS ONLY SIZE AVAILABLE FOR MUSTANG AND DID NOT FIT RIM PROPERLY WITHOUT TUBE. FIRESTONE RECORDS INCOMPLETE BUT THOSE OF GENERAL POPO STORE SHOW G - SEVEN TUBE SOLD ON OCTOBER TWO SIX LAST TO UNKNOWN PERSON IN BEHALF OF FIRESTONE DEALER AND NO OTHER SALES OF THIS TYPE MADE UNTIL JANUARY ONE THREE LAST. CLERK WHO SOLD TUBE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL SALE, SUBJECT OR CAR.

INVESTIGATION BEING CARRIED OUT IN NUMEROUS SEPARATE AREAS WITHIN MEXICO AND ALL LEADS BEING GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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VIA TELETYPE
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 URGENT 5-11-68
 TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 229

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REMYCAB MAY NINE LAST.

UNKNOWN DECEASED AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO:

Formal report received 5/11/68

BODY OF MAN BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN DISCOVERED BURIED IN SAND ON BEACH AT ACAPULCO NEAR PIERRE MARQUEZ HOTEL MAY TEN INSTANT. POLICE CHIEF STATES MAN ABOUT THREE ZERO YEARS OLD AND WAS APPARENTLY SHOT AND BEATEN, ABOUT THREE DAYS AGO. THREE PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS AND WHITE CAR WITH TEXAS LICENSE PLATES REPORTEDLY SEEN NEAR SCENE AT THAT TIME. POLICE CHIEF IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FINGERPRINTS AND WILL FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE SO THAT DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE WHETHER ANY CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

INVESTIGATION AT MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON:

CHECK OF HOTELS AND MOTELS AT SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MATEHUALA, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MONTERREY, AND OTHER LOGICAL SPOTS WITHIN MONTERREY TERRITORY ON MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN BORDER AND MEXICO CITY HAS NOT TO DATE DEVELOPED ANY INDICATIONS THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN THIS AREA RECENTLY OR ANY RECORD OF HIS TRAVEL AFTER CROSSING BORDER ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.

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RE ANONYMOUS CALL TO MEMPHIS POLICE:

MEX-FIVE NINE HAS COMPLETED INVESTIGATION MADE MAY EIGHT, NINE, AND ONE ZERO INSTANT IN AREA FIVE ZERO MILES SOUTH OF CABORCA. SEARCH COVERED AREA OF APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO ZERO SQUARE MILES. ENTIRE REGION ISOLATED, DESERT-LIKE LAND WITH ONLY INHABITANTS ON ONE TWO ISOLATED RANCHES.

SEARCH CONCENTRATED IN AREA ABOUT SIX ZERO MILES SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA WHERE CESSNA SUPER SKY MASTER BURNED APRIL FIVE LAST AS REPORTED IN BUFILE TWO SIX-THREE NINE SIX TWO NINE NINE UNDER CAPTION "UNSUB; ONE NINE SIX FIVE CESSNA THREE THREE SEVEN SUPER SKY MASTER, SN THREE THREE SEVEN-ZERO ONE ONE FOUR, FAA REGISTRATION NUMBER N TWO TWO ONE FOUR X, ITSA." ORIGINAL ALLEGATIONS THAT CASE SHOWED PLANE LANDED ON FARM ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CABORCA BUT SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION SHOWS PLANE LANDED SIX ZERO MILES SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA, FOUR KILOMETERS FROM RANCH OWNED BY AMERICAN NATIONAL RAFAEL BLAND. BLAND NOT PRESENT DURING CURRENT CHECK BY MEX-FIVE NINE BUT INFORMANT INTERVIEWED SON, SERGIO BLAND, WHO TOOK INFORMANT TO PLACE WHERE REMAINS OF PLANE STILL EXIST. PLANE WRECKAGE LOCATED ON PRACTICALLY IMPASSABLE ROAD. SERGIO BLAND SAW A PLANE BURN FROM DISTANCE BUT OBSERVED NO OCCUPANTS OR ANYONE NEAR WRECKAGE, ALTHOUGH TWO SETS OF LANDING TRACKS INDICATED ANOTHER PLANE MAY HAVE LANDED. INFORMANT SEARCHED

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ALL AREA WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF PLANE WRECKAGE BUT NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RECENT GRAVES.

SUGGEST BUREAU THROUGH APPROPRIATE DOMESTIC OFFICES ASCERTAIN WHETHER PERSONS INVOLVED BUFILE TWO SIX-THREE NINE SIX TWO NINE NINE HAVE ANY PERTINENCE TO CAPTIONED CASE.

INFORMANT INTERVIEWED AVAILABLE PERSONS AT EACH OF ONE TWO RANCHES IN AREA BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN ANY AMERICANS IN AREA DURING PAST SIX WEEKS AND NO EVIDENCE FOUND OF POSSIBLE RECENT BURIAL PLACES.

ALL LEADS IN MEXICO RECEIVING EXPEDITE ATTENTION AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUES ON PRIORITY BASIS.

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TO: LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

Canadian Investigation info

MURKIN

AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT SECURING CANADIAN PASSPORT PAPERS. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT SUBJECT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST FOR TRAVEL TO RHODESIA. YOU MAY DESIRE TO RECHECK APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AGENCY FOR POSSIBILITY OF ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT OR OTHER NECESSARY PAPERS FOR TRAVEL. YOU SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE WHAT FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE, IF ANY, WHEREBY PERSON DEPARTING FROM MONTREAL OR TORONTO MIGHT GET TO RHODESIA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

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File
From: Director, FBI

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For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

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URGENT 5-14-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 232

MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY ONE ZERO LAST.

UNKNOWN DECEASED AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO:

THROUGH LIAISON WITH MEXICAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (GOBERNACION) ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AGENT OF THIS OFFICE AND EXPERT FROM BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO EXAMINE BODY SO THAT LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE OBTAINED. UNDERSECRETARY OF GOBERNACION RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA PERSONALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE OF GUERRERO AT REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. LEGAL RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY OBSTRUCT SUCH A ACTION WERE WAIVED BY HERNANDEZ OCHOA IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF CASE TO BUREAU AND AGENT AND IDENTIFICATION EXPERT ARE NOW ON SCENE TO PERFORM NECESSARY EXAMINATION. HERNANDEZ OCHOA STRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY AND TO HANDLE ENTIRE MATTER WITH UTMOST DISCRETION AND MADE THESE POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO GUERRERO ATTORNEY GENERAL. RESULTS TO BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU UPON COMPLETION OF EXAMINATION.

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RE SUSPECT AT GUISAMOPA, SONORA:

MEX - ONE FIVE SIX, INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT, MADE EXTENSIVE TRIP INTO WILDS OF SONORA, INCLUDING ONE STRETCH OF TWELVE MILES ON FOOT THROUGH DESERT AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA, TO LOCATE COMPLAINANT, CAPTAIN BAUDELIO JAIME GEZ, NEAR THIS ISOLATED COMMUNITY. GLEZ SAID HE IS RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN PRACTICING MEDICINE IN REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGES. AFTER VIEWING MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS, GLEZ SAID MAN HE HAD IN MIND BEARS A SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO THESE PICTURES BUT IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD BE FOUND IN VICAM, SONORA, A SMALL COMMUNITY OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES SOUTHWEST OF GUISAMOPA, NEAR THE COAST OF THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. INFORMANT WENT TO VICAM MAY ONE ZERO LAST AND LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SUSPECT, ARTURO FUGATE, WHO IS THERE WITH WIFE, HELEN MARGARITA FUGATE, AND CHILDREN AGED SEVEN YEARS AND EIGHTEEN MONTHS. HE IS DRIVING ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BUICK WITH CALIFORNIA PLATES L G N THREE EIGHT THREE, CROSSED BORDER APRIL ONE TWO LAST AT NOGALES, SONORA, AND GIVES ADDRESS OF ONE ONE ONE CHAPALA STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. IS ABOUT FOUR FIVE YEARS OLD, BALD, WITH NO SCARS. APPEARS TO BE SLIGHTLY UNSTABLE MENTALLY AND IS LIVING IN A SHACK MADE OF WOODEN STICKS AMONG INDIANS. INFORMANT STATES HE DOES NOT MATCH DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

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RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATION COMPLETED AT CUICUILCO RUINS WHICH CONSISTS OF SMALL PYRAMID ABOUT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO YEARS OLD AND LAVA BEDS ABOUT THREE ZERO FEET THICK, WORKERS INTERVIEWED IN NEARBY BUILDINGS BEING PREPARED FOR OLYMPICS AND NON^E COULD RECALL INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPHS. COPILCO EL ALTO IS RESIDENTIAL AREA FOR STUDENTS WHERE APARTMENTS, STORES AND RESTAURANTS WERE ALL CANVASSED.

COPILCO EL BAJO IS SLUM AREA POPULATED BY SQUATTERS WHERE NORTH AMERICAN WOULD BE ESPECIALLY CONSPICUOUS BUT PICTURES SHOWN IN SMALL STORES AND THROUGHOUT AREA WHOSE INHABITANTS MAKE LIVING BY CUTTING VOLCANIC LAVA AND SELLING IT FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE ALSO CONDUCTED COMPLETE CANVASS OF OTHER AREAS WITH SIMILAR - SOUNDING NAMES. THEY WERE, TOPILEJO, D.F., A SMALL INDIAN VILLAGE ABOUT FOUR ZERO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF MEXICO CITY; TETECALA, MORELOS, MORELOH, WHERE MANY TOURISTS STOP; AND SAN ANDRES TETEPILCO, D.F., A DISTRICT WITHIN MEXICO CITY.

ALL LEADS CONTINUING TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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AND CC: MR. BRENNAN

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RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

RE PHOENIX TEL FIVE THIRTEEN, LAST.

MRS. BETTY MORGAN, AUDITOR, CHITTENDEN HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED TODAY HOTEL REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS ROBERT THERIEN, ONE TWO THREE OR SEVEN TWO THREE SOUTH BROADWAY, PHONEY, (APPARENTLY MEANT PHOENIX) ARIZONA, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE TWO TWO CHITTENDEN HOTEL TWELVE ZERO NINE AM, FIVE TEN, LAST. THERIEN WAS ALONE AND PAID FOR ONE DAY. THERIEN CHECKED OUT FIVE TWELVE LAST LEAVING NO FORWARDING ADDRESS AND PAID ADDITIONAL EIGHT DOLLARS AND THIRTY TWO CENTS. MRS. MORGAN HAD NO RECORD OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS OR AUTO FOR THERIEN.

NO RECORD HARRY LUNSFORD AT CHITTENDEN HOTEL.

WALTER HEARN, BELL CAPTAIN, CHITTENDEN HOTEL, RECALLED THERIEN PICKED UP TWO SUITCASES AFTERNOON FIVE TWELVE, LAST, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE DESTINATION OR MEANS OF TRAVEL. THERIEN WAS ALONE. MEANS OF DEPARTURE CHITTENDEN HOTEL NOT NOTED. HEARN DESCRIBED THERIEN AS IN FORTIES, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, THIN BUILD, WEARING HAT.

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HEARN UNABLE TO RECALL CLOTHES WORN BY THERIEN.

FORT HAYES HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, LOCATED NEAR CHITTENDEN HOTEL,
NEGATIVE RE ROBERT THERIEN, BOB THORIN AND HARRY LUNSFORD.

AM COPIES TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS. ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

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URGENT 5-15-68

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 233

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MURKIN.

REMYCAB MAY ONE THREE LAST.

UNKNOWN DECEASED AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO:

AS BUREAU WAS DIRECTLY ADVISED ON MAY ONE THREE LAST, EXPERT FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ESTABLISHED THROUGH EXAMINATION OF BODY AT ACAPULCO THAT VICTIM NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY. UNDER SEPARATE CAPTION, AS MATTER OF COOPERATION WITH MEXICAN POLICE, BUREAU BEING REQUESTED TO HANDLE LEADS IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH MAY SERVE TO IDENTIFY VICTIM WHO APPEARS FROM ITEMS FOUND NEAR BODY TO BE YOUNG WHITE AMERICAN RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE, POSSIBLY FROM MINNEAPOLIS - SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA AREA. ONLY APPARENT MOTIVE IS ROBBERY.

ALLEGED SUSPECT AT MEXICAN - GUATEMALAN BORDER:

GENERAL RAMON JIMENEZ DELGADO, CHIEF OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE, HAS COOPERATED FULLY IN FURNISHING COMPLETE TEXT OF REPORTS FROM HIS AGENT AT TAPACHULA, CHIAPAS.

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TAXI DRIVER MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY RE ALLEGATION. HE STATES HE TOOK AN AMERICAN AT ABOUT NINE P.M., MAY THREE LAST, FROM IAPACHULA TO CIUDAD HIDALGO, A VILLAGE ON SUCHIATE RIVER WHICH FORMS FRONTIER WITH GUATEMALA AT THIS POINT. PASSENGER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THREE FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING A BEARD, SCAR SLIGHTLY OVER ONE INCH NEAR RIGHT EYEBROW. NEITHER SCAR NOR BEARD APPEARED TO BE OF RECENT ORIGIN. THIS INDIVIDUAL CARRIED A GREEN KNAPSACK AND A PISTOL BUT DRIVER DENIES PISTOL USED TO THREATEN HIM. ALSO CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, DRIVER DID NOT SEE MAN CROSS RIVER INTO GUATEMALA. DRIVER LOOKED AT PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND STATED THIS SUSPECT DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

NEW ALLEGATION FROM HONDURAS:

EMBASSY AT TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, REPORTED MAY ONE FOUR INSTANT THAT ONE LEWIS WEIR (PHONETIC) IS REPORTEDLY OWNER OF A FARM AT PENABLANCA, NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO KING ASSASSINATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD

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BRAGGED THAT MURDERERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI HAD STAYED WITH HIM AND THAT ANYONE ELSE IN SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES WOULD ALSO FIND REFUGE AT HIS FARM. WEIR CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN BUT EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF HIM.

NO RECORD OF WEIR IN MEXICO CITY FILES UNDER THIS NAME OR POSSIBLE VARIATIONS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN FULL TRUE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AFTER WHICH REQUEST WILL BE FORWARDED FOR CHECK OF BUREAU FILES AND LOGICAL STEPS TAKEN TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

REMAINING LEADS RECEIVING PRIORITY HANDLING AND RESULTS WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED FOR BENEFIT OF BUREAU AND INTERESTED DOMESTIC OFFICES.

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Date May 23, 1968

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MURKIN

For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.

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Enclosed is RCMP report of 4/18/68.

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RE: OBJET:	Martin Luther KING - Murder of - Assistance to F.B.I. -		SEARCHED.....INDEXED..... SERIALIZED.....FILED..... APR 22 1968 LEGAL ATTACHE, OTTAWA

13 APR 68

1. Further to F.B.I. request made on the above noted date, please be advised of the following.

2. Checks were made at the address where GALT reportedly had resided, 2589 Notre-Dame East, Montreal, P.Q. This address is for the "HARKAY" Apartments. The janitor at Harkay Apts, one Roland RACICOT, was interviewed. With his permission, a perusal of the room ledger was made. Although GALT's name did not appear on any room sheet, on the reverse side of page number 3 (which stands for room #3) was found the following: "Eric S. GALT, 507 Chestnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.". On the front appeared the names Mr. MECKLIN, SEPT 4 to OCT 4 - moved, also MANIA FEB 3 to MAR 3 - changed to Apt #4. The dates for MECKLIN are for 1967 and the dates for MANIA are for 1968. When further questioned with regards to the Register, leases and any other information, Mr. RACICOT informed me that he had taken over the job only at March 1st 1968. He informed me that the former janitor, Morris QUINTAL, was no longer in the area, but that his present whereabouts could be obtained from the Manager, one Harry ROTHMAN.

3. Mr. H. ROTHMAN, 11 Halthom Road, Hampstead, Quebec, phone 488-8525, was telephonically contacted at his office in Pont Viau, P.Q., at 669-1721. Mr. ROTHMAN informed me that Morris QUINTAL could be contacted c/o Hi Neighbour Floor Covering Inc., 557 Wyandotte, East, Windsor, Ontario. When questioned further, Mr. ROTHMAN sounded hesitant and unsure. He claimed he had no knowledge of any lease signed by GALT or any further information.

4. As a result of our conversation with ROTHMAN, Sgt. CARREAU of our "O" Division, Windsor Detachment, was contacted by phone. It was requested that QUINTAL be interviewed and any possible information concerning GALT be obtained.

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5. On the above date, newspaper clippings from "The Gazette" and "La Presse" along with a composite picture of GALT and the ledger sheet with GALT's name and a US address were forwarded by Air Canada to Windsor.

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6. On the above date, the results of the interview with QUINTAL were received from Cst. HARTLAND of Windsor Detachment. Same are as follows: the interview was held with QUINTAL at his residence at approximately Midnight of the 16-4-68. QUINTAL advises that GALT rented apartment 18 for approximately one to one and a half month from August to September 1967. QUINTAL believes a lease was signed and same should be

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in the possession of ROTHMAN.

7. GALT's physical description as given by QUINTAL is as follows: ~~5'6", 160 lbs, black hair combed backwards on an angle and not receding.~~ He has a light complexion, shallow face and gave the appearance of being thin. He appeared to be 32 to 35 years of age. QUINTAL advised he would recognize GALT if he ever saw him again.

8. During his stay at the Harkay Apts, GALT was a quiet man who kept to himself. He only had two visitors that were noted by QUINTAL. Both were female and were together. The only description of these subjects that could be obtained is that they were elderly women between 40 and 42 years of age and one had black hair and the other had reddish brown.

9. With respect to mail, only two letters were received during his stay. One was from a US address but no information was available regarding this letter. The other was from Tip Top Tailors here in Montreal. From the information obtained from QUINTAL, GALT had ordered a suit there and this was a notice to pick it up. This information is presently in the process of being verified.

10. GALT claimed to have been working at Expo '67. This possibility was checked with negative results. Mr. R. MADORE, Personnel Manager for the C.C.W.E., was interviewed; a check of his records was made for the name of GALT and also John WILLARD, Harvey LAWMEYER and Eric STERVO which are known aliases. As previously mentioned, these were non-resultant. Mr. J. TRAYNOR of Expo Security was also interviewed and the aforementioned names were again verified with the passes issued to Expo employees both full and part-time. Checked were the press passes (both permanent and temporary), the permanent work passes and the temporary work passes. Again, this met with negative results. This does not exclude the possibility that GALT was employed by a private concessionaire; however, these types used a blanket pass for their employees and without the name of the concession or concessionaire, it is impossible to trace.

11. The possibility that GALT was driving a car in this area was also covered. QUINTAL claimed GALT asked if there were any parking spaces at the apartment. When QUINTAL told him there were, however, that they were \$20.00 a month, he declined. GALT asked if there were any other places for rent and he was referred to a local Shell and/or Esso Service Station. QUINTAL never saw the vehicle if there was one, therefore could add nothing further in this respect. Checks were made at Charlebois Shell, 2515 Notre-Dame East and at Michel Catala Texaco at 2508 Notre-Dame East with negative results. In either place, no receipts were given and due to the huge number of cars that were handled during this period, no one could recall either the subject or any particular auto with US plates. Enquiries along this line are being continued.

12. With respect to GALT's name and a US address appearing on the reverse side of Ledger sheet #3, QUINTAL could add nothing further. He did not know why they appeared there but is reasonably sure that this is GALT's handwriting.

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13. When GALT left Harkay Apts, he said he had to return to the US to look after some sick relative. He left around the 2 SEPT 67 and in so doing, forfeited the deposit he had placed on the apartment. This amounted to approximately \$90.00.

14. There is a possibility that the two women mentioned in paragraph 7 of this report would be Mrs. Rita STEEN, 5666 Franklin, Los Angeles, California and Mary DENINNO, 5533 Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. According to QUINTAL, these women and GALT had a party in his room. The next morning, one left and the other stayed on with GALT for a few days.

15. Record checks were made with both the Q.P.P. and M.C.P.; however, same met with negative results. A check of the surrounding area was made on the 13 APR 67 however with no results.

16. A photo of GALT is being forwarded by the F.B.I. to our Windsor Detachment for QUINTAL's identification. Also, it is requested that QUINTAL supply us with the names of any persons who resided in apartments #17 and #19 while GALT resided at the Harkay Apt.

17. Investigations in this matter are still being conducted at Tip Top Tailors, with the Manager of Harkay Apts and with QUINTAL. Various parking facilities in the area of the apartment are also being checked.

18. All leads will therefore be looked into as soon as possible with a further report to be submitted. A copy of this report is sent to Windsor Det.

S.U.I.

G.W.J. Mousseau Cst.
(G.W.J. Mousseau) #22870
Montreal G.I.S.

The Chief Inspector

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

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The C.C. "NO" TORONTO:

Our File No. 68-3-190-19

1. FORWARDED for your information together with composite picture of suspect. Copy of this report sent direct to Windsor Detachment. Composite picture of GALT forwarded to Windsor Detachment via Air Canada on 16 APR 68.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
18-4-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

1. FORWARDED for your information together with composite picture of suspect.

2. Investigation in this matter is continuing and you will be kept informed.

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1. On the above date, Miss Marjorie BIRCH called to report that when she saw the picture of GALT, alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther KING when shown on the 11:00 p.m. TV news this evening, she noticed a striking resemblance to a person she had seen at 6:00 p.m. today in the waiting room of the Cartierville Airport. The man, in his early thirties, 5'10" or 5'11", had facial features practically similar to the one shown on TV. For more details, Miss Birch advised she could be contacted at 288-8322 the next day in the a.m.

2. Miss Marjorie BIRCH was interviewed at which time she was shown a glossy photograph of Eric Starvo GALT. She identified him as being the man she saw at the Laurentide Aviation, Cartierville Airport. BIRCH's roommate agreed with the above. They both saw the suspect enter by the door that leads to the runway. He was dressed in a camel hair sweater. The physical description is identical to the one held by this office. A check at the Laurentide Aviation waiting room proved that the suspect was not seen by the employees.

3. Mr. LAMBERT, despatcher of the said airport, was asked if any aircrafts came in around 6:00 p.m. of the 17-4-68. He stated that the only one that came in at that time was registered to Ted WALKER from Aylmer Ontario, registration number CF-UGO. He also mentioned that he was accompanied by some passengers. A telex was forwarded to London Detachment requesting checks on the owner, date and time of departure from Aylmer, identification of passengers and destination. A reply was received stating that CF-UGO flew to Montreal on business on the 2-4-68. Log book and independent sources verified that the said plane was on the ground at Aylmer, Ontario, for the duration of the 17-4-68.

4. Mr. LAMBERT was again contacted at which time he stated having made an error and that he now remembers WALKER's flight on the 2-4-68. At this point, the Daily Air Traffic Records of Cartierville Airport, were obtained from the Control Tower giving all the details of flights made on the 17-4-68. From these records, the registration number of aircrafts, owners, arrivals and departures between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm were taken off the said records. The flights made between the said hours were aircrafts mostly all registered to Laurentide Aviation, Non Del Aviation and The Montreal Flying Club which makes up the Cartierville Airport. After checking these flying clubs, the writer was advised that these are mostly all routine training flights; however, the log books were checked and the pilots, students or passengers are registered and all known by the said clubs. Other aircrafts not attached to Cartierville Airport were identified as being regular customers and are also known at this point.

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5. The writer was also made aware that no pilot can depart the airport for a flight without checking with the front office. He also has to identify his student or passengers. A violation of this sort would cause a pilot to lose his licence. Therefore, there does not appear to be any possibility whatsoever that GALT could have arrived or departed without being registered or noticed. It should be noted that the staffs of these flying clubs were shown a photograph of GALT at which time the writer was advised that he was not seen in these vicinities; however, if he is seen, our office will be advised.

6. Due to the above facts, this file is considered closed unless otherwise instructed.

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J.A.P. Donelle
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(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

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1. Miss Shirley GREENFORD contacted the Duty N.C.O. and stated that she had information concerning Eric Starvo GALT. This information was referred to Cst. Donelle for immediate attention. She was interviewed at her place of employment, "SEE EUROPE TOURIST", 375 Victoria Ave., room 204, Westmount, telephone no. 489-5359, and she stated that a former employee, named Collin J. BLACKMAN, 7845 Mountain Sights, apt. 73, Montreal, telephone no. 733-4224, has a strong resemblance of suspect. He was employed from 25 MAR 68 to 29 MAR 68 and on that date he told her that he was flying to New York and she said that SAUNDERS, another employee, told her that BLACKMAN said that he was flying to Philadelphia. SAUNDERS was subsequently interviewed on the 29th. He was asked to describe BLACKMAN and the description given was the exact description held by this Office on GALT. He was then shown the photograph of GALT and he identified BLACKMAN as being GALT. It was also learned at the Agency that he quit his job without notifying his employer and for no apparent reasons; he was again seen on the 8th or the 9th of April by SAUNDERS whilst driving in a 1968 white convertible, Ontario plates, make and licence number unknown. He told SAUNDERS that he had been in the hospital and that he would contact him in the afternoon but has never been seen or heard from afterwards.

2. The record of Collin J. BLACKMAN, F.P.S. no. 742327, was requested on the 30th of April and his photograph as well as GALT's and several others, were again examined by Miss GREENFORD, Mr. SAUNDERS and Mr. CLEMENS, manager of the said agency, who had returned from a trip. They all picked out BLACKMAN's photograph as being the one employed previously at the Agency. Mr. CLEMENS was shown GALT's photograph which he identified as also being BLACKMAN. Other photographs of GALT taken from the "Newsweek Magazine" which were taken in 1952, 59, 60 and 66 were also shown to the staff. Miss GREENFORD said that the photo of GALT taken in 1960 had a strong resemblance of BLACKMAN and Mr. SAUNDERS said that the photograph taken in 1966 resembled BLACKMAN.

3. BLACKMAN was located and interviewed at this office; I immediately recognized BLACKMAN whom I met some five (5) years ago whilst he was working for Murray Hill Limousine Service at the Montreal International Airport, Dorval. He worked for Murray Hill Limousine for approximately three (3) years and has held various jobs since that time including SEE EUROPE TOURIST, TRAILWAYS OF CANADA, Richmond Hill, Ont, CHARLTON TRANSPORT and is now driving a taxi for Emil ISPAS, 8040 Wiseman Montreal. He is divorced from his second wife Anita DUBE who resides at 7845 Mountain Sights, Montreal and visits his children regularly. He is presently residing at 2582 Sheppard St., Montreal, telephone no. 526-0717, living in common law with Miss Rachel TAYLOR, who I also knew when she was working for Bry's Pharmacy at the Airport. She is now employed,....

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.....NOW EMPLOYED at the Bell Telephone. His social insurance no. is 216-632-042. His date of birth is [redacted] but on his driving permit his date of birth is shown as 9th of March 1933. He changed his birth date in order to obtain a driver's permit when he was under age and has not been able to change it. BLACKMAN was shown various photographs of GALT and admits that he somewhat resembles GALT but said that his brother strongly resembles GALT and would not be surprised if this office would receive similar information. It is intended to interview BLACKMAN's brother in order to eliminate useless and extensive enquiries.

4. It should be added that many verifications were made before contacting BLACKMAN but are not elaborated upon in this report. It has been established without any doubt that BLACKMAN is not identical to GALT.

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(J.D. PRINCE) S/Sgt.
i/c Mtl. GIS.

J.O.U. Duguay Sgt.
(J.O.U. Duguay) #17181.
Montreal C.I.B. - GIS.

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1. Further to sub-paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the memorandum from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated in Ottawa 1 MAY 68, please find enumerated hereunder, an approximate amount of businesses mentioned which are situated in the Greater Montreal area.

- (2) Dance studios - 27
- (4) CAR SALES - New - some with separate used cars lots - 115
 - Used - Independent from used cars lots operated by authorized automobile dealers - 40
- Car Rental Agencies - 88
- (5) Banks - 413
 - Caisses Populaires - 123
 - Post Offices - 33
- TOTAL 839

2. It is to be noted that the better part of the above business concerns would be large in size and have many employees. A direct approach of personnel of these concerns is not concerned feasible at this point and our investigators would have to visit the same business on more than one occasion as all employees would not be readily on hand for interview, i.e., salesmen or employees out on the road, absent on holidays or for various other reasons. As an example: new cars sales garages in Montreal are in an approximate amount of 115. In placing an average of three (3) salesmen per garage, our investigators would have to contact three hundred and forty-five (345) persons on a direct basis.

3. In view of the above, it is suggested that a form of bilingual "Wanted" notice be prepared by our Crime Index Section for mail circulation to the above mentioned businesses. This matter was discussed with the N.C.O. i/c "C" Division C.I.S. who concurred with the fact that notices could readily be prepared and that this manner of procedure would expedite the investigation. The mailing list would be prepared at G.I.S. level.

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4. Further to paragraph 2 of memorandum from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated in Ottawa 1 MAY 68, and from perusal of our file at this point, it is felt that only two (2) persons would in a position to definitely identify the photograph of the man purported to be RAY. These persons would be Mr. and Mrs. Morris QUINTAL, former janitor of RAY's Montreal address, who are presently residing in Windsor, Ontario (reference: Windsor Detachment report dated 18 APR 68).

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5. Further to telex CIB1116/2 dated 1 MAY 68, Cst. MOUSSEAU interviewed Mr. Lou EISENBERGER of 2285 Charles Gil Street, Montreal, telephone number 334-8469. Photographs of RAY were exhibited and he was asked if any were familiar to him. He replied in the negative and the same results were obtained from his wife. He could add nothing further in respect to the theft of the car itself and neither him nor his wife were familiar with the name Mitchell or Michel ST-PIERRE. EISENBERGER also stated that he would be out of town for the remainder of the week and would not return until the 13 MAY 68.

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6. Captain ST-PIERRE, Montreal City Police, was interviewed and through him, a search of records was made with the Auto Theft Squad. A complete ledger which lists all auto thefts from the City of Montreal and surrounding communities was checked for the months of August and September 1967. Out of approximately 1,400 cars reported stolen, the only theft which could be remotely related to this file was one recovered in Glens Falls, New York, U.S.A. The car was rented from Avis Rent-A-Car, 1225 Metcalfe Street, Montreal, P.C., telephone 861-6761. It was described as a Dodge coach, year 1967, green in colour and bearing 1967 Quebec registration #87-127. This vehicle was reported stolen on the 13 SEPT 67 and located on the same date. No further information could be obtained from the Montreal City Police. With respect to canvassing all homes on Charles Gil Street, it should be noted that there are approximately 300 residences on this street alone. Homes surrounding EISENBERGER's were canvassed and the investigation revealed that they had already been canvassed by police at the time of the car theft. At both times, negative results were obtained. It is felt that further canvassing would not reveal anything of use in this investigation.

7. Further to telex CIB 1128/2 dated 2 MAY 68, this matter was discussed with the N.C.O. i/c "C" Division C.I.S. who will attend to the distribution of RAY's fingerprints to police agencies who maintain latent fingerprints files. This matter will be further discussed with C.I.S. when they have received sufficient copies of F.B.I. Identification Orders 4182 for distribution with their request to police forces concerned. The matter of obtaining sufficient copies of the Identification Order has already been attended to by Division C.I.S.

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8. Please find attached hereto photostats of duly completed forms C-238 #72, 73, 79 and 83 dealing with alleged sightings of RAY.
9. In respect to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this report, your further instructions will be awaited.

D.D. 13-5-68

Sgt.
(E.J.C. Mager) #17440
Montreal C.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT
i/c Montreal C.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60 (Vol.2)
Div. File No. 68-C-190-19

1. FORWARDED for your information together with report of 2 MAY 68.
2. Report of 3 MAY 68 is also attached and deals with Collin J. BLACKMAN, FPS#742327. Photographs of GALT were shown to Mr. SAUNDERS of the See Europe Tourist and he identified this person as Mr. BLACKMAN, one of their former employees. Photograph of BLACKMAN and several others were shown to Mr. GREENFORD, Mr. SAUNDERS and Mr. CLEMENS, Manager of the said agency and they all picked out BLACKMAN as being their former employees. Mr. CLEMENS was shown GALT's photographs and he also identified this as BLACKMAN. BLACKMAN was interviewed and he was immediately recognized by the investigator who had met him some five (5) years ago when BLACKMAN was working for Murray Hill Limousine at the Montreal International Airport, Dorval, P.Q. BLACKMAN does bear a resemblance of GALT and stated that his brother strongly resembled to GALT and would not be surprised if this office was to receive similar information. BLACKMAN's brother will be interviewed in order to eliminate useless extensive enquiries.
3. A bilingual form is being prepared by our C.I.S. for circulating to all car dealers, Banks, Caisses Populaires and Post Offices in the Montreal area.
4. As mentioned in para. 2 of this report, it would be very little time consuming for an investigation if our members were to attempt to interview each employee of these businesses. Mr. EISENBERGER was interviewed and shown photographs of RAY with negative results.

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5. All car thefts for the months of August and September were checked and only one could be remotely connected. This car theft took place on the 13 SEP 67 and the car was recovered the same day in Glens Falls, New York. Charles Gill Street residents near the EISENBERGER's were contacted with negative results.

6. F.B.I. Forms 4182 have been received and given to our C.I.S. for distribution. Attached are copies of Forms C-238 on reported sightings of subject RAY.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
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J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

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VIA AIR COURIER

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To: Director (44-38861)
From: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)(P)
Subject: MURKIN
(OO: ME)

ReBUTel 5-11-68, and my tel this date.

Enclosed are three copies of RCMP reports dated 5-2-68, 5-3-68, and 5-7-68, confirming information in re Ottawa tel. The enclosures may be disseminated as received.

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