

June 6, 1968.

3 Sullivan St., Toronto, Ontario.

Statement of Ramon George SNEYD, born [redacted] Grace Hospital
Toronto, Ontario.

Cautioned by: R. Marsh, Detective Sergeant, Metro Toronto P.D.

Caution: In the event that you are charged with any Criminal
Offence as a result of this investigation. *R. Marsh*

Do you wish to say anything in answer to this charge, you are not
obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so, but whatever
you say will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence.

Q. Do You understand the Caution that I have just read to you and the
fact that you are not charged with any offence at the present time ?

A. Yeh, I understand.

Q. On or about April 4, 1968 a killing took place in Memphis, Tennessee
U.S.A. a suspect shot and killed one Martin Luther King, it is
alleged that this suspect subsequently took up residence in
Toronto Ontario and assumed an alias of Ramon George Sneyd.
What if anything can you tell me about this?

A. Around the first of May I received a 'phone call from a male
person, unknown to me who asked if this was Mr. Sneyd, to which
I replied yes. This person then made enquiries, I'm pretty sure
about Passports. I replied that you have the wrong Mr. Sneyd.
He then asked if I was Ramon George Sneyd and he quoted my
birth date at that time, saying [redacted] To which I
replied yes.

Q. Do you recall if it was specifically mentioned that you had made
an application for a Passport?

A. No, there was no mention of Travel Agency or anything like that,
it sounded like a young high pitched male voice, a young guy.

Q. When did you join the Toronto Police Department?

A. November 8, 1954.

Q. Are you married and do you have any family, are your parents
living and residing in the Toronto area?

A. I was married the first time to Yvette Marie VASSEUR on Sept.
23, 22nd, I'm sorry, 1954. Married the second time on August
9, 1963. I had 2 children by the first marriage who I see regularly
once or twice a week. I still see my first wife occasionally,
my children are age 12 and 8 years, both sons. I am an only child
and my parents live here in Toronto, I pay my first wife alimony
of one hundred dollars a month, broken down, \$35.00 per child until
they are 16 and thirty a month to her until she remarries.

Because of this divorce, my parents look on me as a black sheep, as
a matter of fact my father and I have spoken only once in five years.

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R. G. Sneyd

Statement of Ramon George Sneyd, continued.

Q. Are you in any way suspicious of any of the friends or relations of your first wife?

A. No I doubt it.

Q. Are you doubtful in any way as to whether or not your present wife could have either accidentally or intentionally supplied any one with information concerning your birth date, parents names and other personal information permitting one to have enough background so as to obtain a Birth Certificate in your name?

A. No, because she doesn't know my mother's maiden name, they are not close to-gether.

Q. Do you have, or have you ever had Life Insurance?

A. I don't have it now but I have had it, I have some with the job.

Q. Have you made any application whatsoever where you have included your birth date, place of birth and or your parents names?

A. Not my parent's names, income tax.

Q. Have you had any personal mail stolen or missing.

A. No, not that I know of but about last summer some time our mail box was broken into at the partment but I have no reason to beleive anything was stolen out of there.

Q. You tell about leaving your wallet containing your driving license at your cottage and then having it returned to you by another officer

A. I had left the wallet at my cottage on a cedar box in the bedroom, this was last fall sometime. Ron Acheson, L and S lives right next door so I asked him to bring it back to me. I gave him the key to go in and get it. To my knowledge there was nothing missing from my wallet when I got it back and there was no indication that anyone had gotten into the cottage in the meantime.

Q. Do you know any one or have you frequented the area around Ossington and Dundas?

A. Dffinitely not. The very odd time we visit the wife's girl friend on Jameson Ave. She used to live on Dunn Ave., up to about 6 months or a year ago.

Q. I show you two photos of male persons, do you recognize either or both of them?

A. No, I wish I did.

Q. Do you know anyone by the name of Bridgman?

A. No.

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- Q. Do you know anyone living on Cassandra?
- R. Sneyd*

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R. Thompson

R. Sneyd

Statement of Ramon George Sneyd continued....

A. No. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Who of your close friends would know you well enough to know the date and place of your birth, your parents names or any other pertinent information about you?

A. Well my wife, ex-wife, mother-in-law, probably father-in-law, Kay Burford, Jackie and Grant Burford, his is one or two days before mine. Bill Thompsen may have if you want to make note of that. - Ruth Clark, that's the one down on Jameson. She's single, about forties, she's a private secretary at eh Star. She lives by herself, she goes to the States often. She went quite steady with a guy, Fred Jones, a Union Organizer for the Newspaper Guild, up til about a month or so ago. He went back to his wife. He's all over the States all the time. He looks a bit like the guy in the picture too?

Q. Do you belong to any organizations at all of religious, fraternal or otherwise?

A. No.

Q. Where do you do your banking?

A. Toronto Dominion Bank, St. Clair and Victoria Park Branch.

Q. Do you have or have you ever had a birth certificate.

A. Yes, but I don't know where it is now.

Q. Have you now or ever had any document with your full name and birth date on it?

A. My drivers, license, pilot's license maybe. I belong to Vic Tanny's, they are mostly coppers I met there.

Q. How do you endorse a cheque or make your signature on any document?

A. R.G. Sneyd never sign my full name unless it calls for it.

Q. How well does Bill Thompsen know you?

A. He sees me 3,4 times a week. He ^{SAYS HE} doesn't like negroes, he's Danish. He is likely to give my name and age for someone else to use, I have never met either brother or his dad, I know one of his brothers has spent time in jail and I think he's in Jail in the States now. Bill always spends a lot of money, he just bought that plane. He's had about 6 planes.

Q. Will you if requested to do so submit to a ~~Psychological~~ Polygraph test of examination under the influence of Sodium Penathal?

A. Yes, as a matter of fact I think that would be a good idea as my memory is not good and this would help it.

Q. Can you account for your actions between April 11 to April 16 1968?

J. W. Dennis
R. G. M. Palmer

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Statement of Ramon George Sneyd continued.....

A. Yes, I was working the 7 to 3 shift I wouldn't have any parties or be going out on that shift.

Q. You realize that what we consider a dangerous criminal is at large using your identity and public knowledge at this time of that information could complicate the investigation?

A. Yes, I will keep this as secret as I can, although when Sgt. Fullerton called me and told me about it I told my wife and a few P.C'S.

Q. Will you read this statement over, correct any errors and make any additions or deletions as you wish to do?

A. Yes.

R. G. M. Palmer

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DEAR SIR;

4-10-68

ENCLOSED IS \$2.00 MONEY ORDER
FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

NAME PAUL EDWARD BRIDGMAN

BORN TORONTO, ONTARIO,

FATHER EDWARD G.B. BRIDGMAN.

MOTHER MAIDEN NAME, EVELYN GODDEN.

THANKS:

Sincerely

Paul Edward Bridgman

102- OSSINGTON- AVE.

TORONTO, CANADA.

ONTARIO.

4-16-68

DEAR SIR

ENCLOSED IS A M.A FOR \$2.00,
WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE,

NAME: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

BORN



TORONTO, ONTARIO

FATHER'S NAME: GEORGE SNEYD

MOTHER'S NAME, MAIDEN,

GLADYS MAE KILNER

THANKS,

Ramon George Sneyd

962 DUNDAS ST. W. -

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont io,
5 June, 1968.

STATEMENT OF: Lillian SPENCER

I am the Manager of the Branch Office of KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU LIMITED, located 424 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario. I have worked for this Company about 2½ yrs.

On 16 April, 1968 a man calling himself Ramon George SNEYD asked for a 21 day ticket Toronto to London. First I confirmed flights for dates requested by telephoning BOAC, in this case it would be May 6th Eastbound, May 21st Westbound. I then assisted him in completing his passport application form. He stated that he had been in Toronto for a period of three weeks, so I also had him complete a statutory declaration in lieu of guarantor. This declaration was signed by SNEYD in my presence.

Q. I show you a photostat copy of the Passport Application and Statutory Declaration. Is this the application and declaration completed by you?

A. Yes.

I told him I would send these documents to Ottawa and the passport would be issued in approximately two weeks. I asked him to come back in two weeks. The forms went to Ottawa on 17 April, 1968.

On 20 April, 1968 I received a printed letter signed by Ramon George SNEYD to the effect that he would be in Capreol for several days and he would pick up his passport on his return.

The BOAC ticket was issued on May 2nd and on the same day Ramon SNEYD picked up the ticket and paid me \$345.00 in Canadian cash. I handed him the passport the same time.

Q. I show you a copy of the passport picture (Picture #1). Do you recognize this man?

A. Yes, as the man who represented himself as Ramon George SNEYD.

Q. Had you ever seen this man before?

A. No.

Q. Have you seen this man since you issued the plane ticket?

A. No.

Q. I show a second picture (Picture #2). Do you recognize this man?

A. No.

Q. I show you a form with four pictures - 4 poses of James Earl RAY. Do you recognize any of these pictures?

A. No.

Getting back to the declaration, this form was signed by SNEYD in my presence on April 16, 1968. It must have been during the morning. Later in the day, early afternoon, it was notarized by Mr. Henry MOOS, Notary Public, Owner and President of KENNEDY TRAVEL BUREAU LIMITED. No documents were shown to me to prove that this man was SNEYD.

WITNESSED:

(Sgt.) F.H. Fullerton, Sgt. (Sgd.) Lillian Spencer

R. Sommerville, Cst.

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RE: OBJET:	Martin Luther KING Murder of Assistance to F.B.I.
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1. The hand writing used in the anonymous letters, as received by the Memphis Police Department, was compared with the hand writing used in all letters of a "crank" nature or sent anonymously to the Hamilton Police Department, with negative results.

2. Conversations with many police personnel, in this area, failed to reveal any suspect authors of the subject letters.

CONCLUDED HERE:

S/Sgt.
(E.A.H.) #14797.
i/c Hamilton Det.

Cpl.
(R.C.G. Ward) #19301.
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EXTRADITION HEARING COMMENCED TEN: THREE FIVE AM. COUNSEL FOR STATES OF TENNESSEE AND MISSOURI SUMMARIZED EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN EXTRADITION PAPERS REFERRING TO VARIOUS AFFIDAVITE SUBMITTED BY FBI PERSONNEL.

BONEBRAKE TOOK STAND IN MORNING. PRESENTED FINGERPRINT EVIDENCE. WAS NOT CROSS EXAMINED ON THIS AND DID OUTSTANDING JOB IN HIS PRESENTATION. COURT OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED BY THREE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHARTS HE PREPARED AND THEY WERE ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE.

UNEXPECTED MOVE BY DEFENSE WHICH IS PERMITTED IN MAGISTRATE COURT, ALLOWED EXAMINATION OF BONEBRAKE AS PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, HIS LEADERSHIP OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, WHETHER OR NOT KING COULD BE CONSIDERED A POLITICAL LEADER, ETC. BONEBRAKE, WHO WAS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, GAVE HIS OPINIONS AS PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN ON AMERICAN POLITICAL SENCE, WAS VERY
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IMPRESSIVE IN THIS ASPECT AS HE EITHER PREFIXED OR MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS ANSWERS THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE BASED ON NEWSPAPERS AND THAT INFO WHICH IS IN REPLY OF GENERAL PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. COURT RECESSED ONE PM, COMMENCED TWO FIFTEEN PM. BONEBRAKE AGAIN REQUIRED TO ANSWER GENERAL QUESTIONS AS PRIVATE CITIZEN PERTAINING TO FREEDOM RIDE IN ONE NINE SIX ONE, DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST KING, BLACK POWER GROUPS, ETC. QUESTIONS ALSO DEALT WITH NINETEEN SIX THREE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. QUESTIONS ALSO RAISED CONCERNING SIXTY FIVE CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING ACT, MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY, WHETHER OR NOT KING WAS ASSAULTED, TO ALL OF WHICH BONEBRAKE ANSWERED WITH QUALIFICATIONS THAT HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THESE MATTERS.

DEFENSE THEN ASKED IF KING WAS IN MEMPHIS AT TIME OF DEATH TO HELP SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE. BEFORE B⁰NEBRAKE COULD ANSWER MAGISTRATE STATED HE HAD AS MUCH KNOWLEDGE AS BONEBRAKE ON AMERICAN EVENTS AND THAT HE THOUGHT JUDICIAL NOTICE COULD APPLY TO ALL SUCH EVENTS.

COUNSEL FOR STATES CONCERNED THEN MADE CLEAR THAT BONEBRAKE'S ANSWERS WERE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION AND BONEBRAKE WAS DISCHARGED AS WITNESS.

IN MORNING TESTIMONY CHIEF SUPT. THOMAS BUTLER, NEW SCOTLAND YARD, IN PART TESTIFIED THAT WHEN AT CANNON ROW POLICE STATION, RAY MADE
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STATEMENTS "I FEEL SO TRAPPED" AND "OH GOD". IN AFTERNOON SESSION
MAGISTRATE CAUTIONED RAY AS TO HIS RIGHTS AND RAY AFTER CAUTION STATED
HE WANTED TO COMMENT ON SUPT. BUTLER'S TESTIMONY AS HE THOUGHT THE
TESTIMONY FALSE. RAYS CONSUL SAID HE CONSIDERED DIFFERENCES IMMATERIAL;
HOWEVER RAY REPLIED HE WANTED TO TELL HIS SIDE OF STORY. AFTER TEN
MINUTE RECESS WITH COUNSEL, COUNSEL SPOKE FOR RAY STATING RAY DISAGREES
WITH LARGE PART OF EVIDENCE GIVEN BY BUTLER. IN PARTICULAR HE
WANTED IT STATED MOST EMPHATICALLY HE DID NOT STATE "I FEEL SO TRAPPED"
NOR "OH GOD". NOR DID HE COLLAPSE IN HIS CELL IN MANNER DESCRIBED.
RAY WANTED IT TO BE ^{MADE} KNOWN HE MADE NO STATEMENT TO ANY POLICE OFFICER
AND THAT HE HAD REFUSED TO SIGN FINGERPRINT FORM. COUNSEL SAID HE WAS
NOT MAKING APPLICATION FOR RECALL OF BUTLER.

DEFENSE THEN CALLED ON A LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT, PETER HOPKIRK,
WHO HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED FOR DEFENSE. HOPKIRK TESTIFIED RE TIME SPENT IN
AMERICA AND THE AMERICAN SCENE, POINTING OUT HE HAD BEEN IN MEMPHIS
DAY AFTER KING WAS KILLED. COUNSEL LED HIM THROUGH SERIES OF SITUATIONS
CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT KING LIKED OR DISLIKED BY WHITES IN THE SOUTH,
ETC. MAGISTRATE AGAIN INTERRUPTED DURING THIS TESTIMONY TO POINT OUT
THAT MUCH OF WHAT COUNSEL WAS STATING WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE, AT LEAST
TO EDUCATED PEOPLE. MAGISTRATE ALSO POINTED OUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THE
DEFENSE WAS TRYING TO MAKE POLITICAL FIGURE OUT OF KING IN ORDER TO MAKE
A CASE THAT RAYS EXTRADITION BEING SOUGHT AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE.
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RAY THEN TOOK STAND AND MADE STATEMENT NOT UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION WHICH PRECLUDED ANY CROSS EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR STATE CONCERNED. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY HIS COUNSEL RAY ADMITTED TO HIS ARREST AT LONDON AIRPORT ON JUNE EIGHT LAST. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW KING PERSONALLY, HAD NEVER MET KING AND HAD ^E NEVER HAD GRUDGE AGAINST KING. IN ANSWER TO COUNSEL'S QUESTION "DID YOU KILL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." ^H HE REPLIED "NO". THESE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WERE REDUCED TO WRITING BY COURT REPORTER AND WHEN RAY ASKED IF HE WISHED TO SIGN IT, HIS COUNSEL INSTRUCED HIM NOT TO SIGN STATEMENT.

DEFENSE COUNSEL IN COMMENCING SUMMATION DEALT WITH APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION BY MISSOURI FOR ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE. HE WENT INTO LENGTHY DISCOURSE, CITING VARIOUS AUTHORITIES IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THAT ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE DOES NOT MEET DEFINITION OF ROBBERY AS STATED IN EXTRADITION TREATY. HE THEN CITED VARIOUS AUTHORITIES DEALING WITH POLITICAL CHARACTER OF EXTRADITION FOR VARIOUS OFFENSES AND WHETHER OR NOT OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN THE POLITICAL CONCEPT. HE ALSO DWELT UPON WHETHER BURDEN OF PROOF TO SHOW POLITICAL CHARACTER OF OFFENSE RESIS ON DEFENSE OR PROSECUTION. HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE REASON HE REQUESTED RAY TO MAKE STATEMENT WAS TO SHOW RAY HAD NO CAUSE FOR PRIVATE REVENGE OR PERSONAL MALICE TOWARD KING.

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COURT ADJOURNED FOUR: FOUR FIVE PM AND MAGISTRATE STATED WOULD REMAND RAY ON ALL COUNTS UNTIL JULY TWO NEXT. HE THEN ASKED BOTH COUNSELS IF THEY FELT THEY COULD FINISH IN ONE DAY AND BOTH RESPONDED YES.

PRIOR TO EXTRADITION HEARING RAY WAS REMANDED ON LOCAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL EIGHT DAYS TO JULY EIGHT NEXT.

BONEBRAKE DEPARTING LONDON ONE: THIRTY PM JUNE TWO EIGHT, TWA FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE, DUE TO ARRIVES DULLES FOUR: FOUR ZERO PM.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL VINSON HAD PLANNED TO DEPART LONDON JUNE TWO EIGHT BUT INDICATES MAY STAY OVER UNTIL JULY TWO, HAS NOT YET DECIDED. ON BASIS OF ABOVE PROCEEDINGS IT WOULD APPEAR DEFENSE COUNSEL WAS LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR APPEAL TO QUEENS BENCH COURT ON GROUND THIS IS POLITICAL EXTRADITION. CONVEIVABLY HIS REJECTION OF QUESTION OF DEFINITION OF ROBBERY BY VIOLENCE COULD BE BASIS OF FURTHER APPEAL FROM QUEENS BENCH COURT TO HOUSE OF LORDS ON A QUESTION OF BRITISH LAW.

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PORTUGUESE POLICE ADVISED JUNE TWO SIX LAST BY TELEPHONE THAT INVESTIGATION AT BANCO TOTTA ALIANCA REVEALS THAT ARTHUR T. GALT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT.

CIRCULARIZATION OF LISBON BANKS CONCLUDED AND NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT FOUND.

PORTUGUESE AIRLINES EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT PAID CASH FOR TICKET LISBON TO LONDON MAY ONE SEVEN LAST. TRAVELED ALONE AND NOTHING UNUSUAL NOTED.

PORTUGUESE FURNISHING REPORT COVERING ALL ABOVE INVESTIGATION AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS REPORT RECEIVED.

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RE LEGAT PARIS MESSAGE JUNE TWENTYEVEN LAST.

ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION COMPLETED BY PORTUGUESE
AUTHORITIES CONCERNING SUBJECT'S INQUIRY AT SOUTH AFRICAN
EMBASSY IN LISBON. IF COMPLETED, PROVIDE SUMMATION THEREOF,
FOLLOWED BY DETAILS. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CABLEGRAM

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TO: LEGAT, LONDON
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE LEGAT LONDON COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE
TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS ADVISES THAT B. B. GULLETT IS A PRACTICING
ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO TENNESSEE STATE BAR IN NINETEEN
TWENTYSEVEN. FORMER ASSOCIATES OF GULLETT INCLUDE FEDERAL
JUDGE HARRY PHILLIPS, CURRENTLY MEMBER OF U. S. SIXTH CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS, AND WELDON WHITE, MEMBER OF TENNESSEE
STATE SUPREME COURT PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. GULLETT WAS MEMBER
OF TENNESSEE STATE SENATE, PRESIDENT OF TENNESSEE BAR
ASSOCIATION IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND PRESENTLY ACTIVE IN
WORK OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND TENNESSEE STATE BAR
ASSOCIATION. USA IN MEMPHIS AND DIRECTOR OF TENNESSEE BUREAU
OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION ADVISES GULLETT AND ASSOCIATES ARE

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**CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON
RE: MURKIN**

**HIGHLY REPUTABLE ATTORNEYS IN NASHVILLE AREA AND WELL
REGARDED BY ASSOCIATES IN TENNESSEE. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN
NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING GULLETT OR ANY
MEMBERS OF HIS LAW FIRM.**

**YOU MAY GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO MR. MAW, HOWEVER,
IT SHOULD BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT BUREAU HAS NO INTEREST
IN GULLETT AND WE CANNOT ADVISE MAW IF HE SHOULD SEE
GULLETT. THIS SHOULD BE HIS OWN DECISION.**

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CABELGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT LONDON
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

REURCAB JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST NEW SCOTLAND YARD FURNISH
YOU PHOTOGRAPH OF HANDPRINTING ON PAPER BAG DISPLAYED
BY BANK ROBBER IN HOLDUP OF BANK ON JUNE FOUR LAST,
FOR APPROPRIATE FBI LAB EXAMINATION.

COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

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RE:

MURKIN

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INFO LONDON
FROM LEGAT PARIS No. 90

MURKIN.

RENYCAB JUNE TWO FOUR LAST.

PORTUGUESE POLICE ADVISED JUNE TWO SIX LAST BY TELEPHONE
THAT INVESTIGATION AT BANCO TOTTA ALIANCA REVEALS THAT ARTHUR T.
GALY HAS NO CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT.

CIRCULARIZATION OF LISBON BANKS CONCLUDED AND NO INFORMATION
REGARDING SUBJECT FOUND.

PORTUGUESE AIRLINES EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED. SUBJECT PAID CASH
FOR TICKET LISBON TO LONDON MAY ONE SEVEN LAST.
TRAVELED ALONE AND NOTHING UNUSUAL NOTED.

PORTUGUESE FURNISHING REPORT COVERING ALL ABOVE INVESTIGATION AND
LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS REPORT RECEIVED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for New York are two copies of an FBI Laboratory report dated 7/1/68.

LEAD

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will contact appropriate official of Longines-Wittnauer Watch Co., 580 - 5th Ave., New York, to determine the significance, if any, of the two sets of numbers appearing on the 17-jewel Wittnauer wristwatch described in enclosed FBI Laboratory report.

Memphis desires that if these numbers are significant and could be of assistance in tracing the retail or wholesale outlet for this watch that every effort be made to determine where RAY purchased this watch.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 24, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JAMES EARL RAY

At the time of subject's arrest in London, England, on June 8, 1968, he was found to be in possession of a South African Airways flight schedule showing flights from Lisbon, Portugal, to Luanda, Angola, Salisbury, Rhodesia, and Johannesburg, South Africa. A notation, which appeared to be Lisbon telephone number 535041, was found on the cover.

Original inquiry conducted by the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International and State Security Police - PIDE), Lisbon, determined that the telephone number is assigned to the South African Embassy, Lisbon. Original inquiry there revealed that the subject was unknown to personnel in that Embassy, his photograph was not recognized, and there was no record of any inquiry by him.

On June 22, 1968, Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO of PIDE advised that additional inquiry at the South African Embassy in Lisbon succeeded in locating an employee who had received a telephone call from the subject using the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD on an undetermined date during his visit in Lisbon. He advised that he had a brother in Africa, whose whereabouts he did not know, and that he desired to go to South Africa and commence attempting to locate his brother. He inquired as to what steps were necessary for him to enter South Africa. The Embassy clerk advised him that if he is an American it would be necessary for him to obtain a visa. The subject advised that he was not an American but a Canadian. The clerk advised him that, in that case, a visa would not be necessary but it would be necessary for him to show proof of financial responsibility and advise as to the reason for his trip to South Africa and his exact destination there.

No further inquiry was received from the subject by the South African Embassy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 1, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JAMES EARL RAY

On June 27, 1968, Mr. AUBREY L. MORANTZ, Second Secretary and Consul, Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, Portugal, advised that an examination of the visitors book there disclosed that the subject had signed the visitors book on May 13, 1968, as RAMON SNEYD. In addition to his signature, he listed the Hotel Portugal as his local address, Ottawa as his home address, and stated that he planned to stay in Lisbon seven days. The receptionist at the Canadian Embassy and other Embassy employees were unable to furnish any details regarding subject's visit to the Embassy on May 13, 1968.

It is noted that Sr. JOSE MANUEL DA CUNHA PASSO of the Policia Internacional e de Defesa do Estado (Portuguese International and State Security Police - PIDE), Lisbon, had previously advised on June 22, 1968, that inquiry at the South African Embassy in Lisbon had succeeded in locating an employee who had received a telephone call from the subject using the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD on an undetermined date during his visit in Lisbon.

However, a report received from Sr. PASSO on June 28, 1968, stated that the subject visited the South African Embassy and that an employee of the Embassy recognized his photograph. The report states that RAY did not furnish any name and spoke English with an American accent. He asked what the entrance requirements were if he wished to go to South Africa. He was informed that if he was an American citizen he would be required to obtain a visa and he answered that he was not American but was a Canadian national. He was advised of the requirements needed and stated that he wanted to go to South Africa to make inquiries and to endeavor to trace his brother who had left home a few years ago and had

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not been heard of again. He said that he did not know where in Africa his brother was but had last heard that he was in the Congo. The subject also asked whether there was any organization in South Africa which had connections with mercenaries in Africa and which might be able to assist him in tracing his brother. He was informed that the recruiting office for mercenaries which at one time existed in Johannesburg, South Africa, had been closed and the Embassy had no knowledge of any organization in South Africa that might be able to help him. The subject left the Embassy without further questions and gave no indication as to his future plans.

It is also noted that Sr. PASSO had previously advised that inquiry at the Rhodesian Diplomatic Mission in Lisbon for information regarding any contact by RAY there had resulted negatively. However, he advised in his report received on June 28, 1968, that further inquiry at the Rhodesian Diplomatic Mission revealed that RAY visited there between May 8 and 11, 1968, the exact date not determined. He produced a valid Canadian passport in the name of SNEYD and inquired if he could be assisted in contacting his brother who he claimed was serving as a mercenary in Angola, a Portuguese possession in Southern Africa. He specifically requested an address in Salisbury, Rhodesia, to which he could forward correspondence to his brother. He was obviously seeking the address of an organization in Salisbury which may recruit mercenaries. The answer to his inquiry was negative and he posed a number of questions regarding immigration to Rhodesia.

Sr. PASSO advised in his report that all banks in Lisbon have been canvassed for any information regarding an account, safe-deposit box or any banking transaction of JAMES EARL RAY under this name and his aliases with negative results.

The PIDE conducted inquiry at the Banco Totta Alianca of Lisbon regarding an inquiry received by a Chicago bank regarding one ARTHUR T. GALT. An official of the Banco Totta Alianca informed PIDE that the request made to the La Salle National Bank of Chicago, Illinois, was based upon a request received by the Banco Totta Alianca from a Portuguese firm known as "ALAR - Empresa Iberica de Material Aeronautico." This firm informed the bank that ARTHUR T. GALT is a man about 50 years of age and a partner in two companies known

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as the "Executive Airlines" and "Rapid Airlines" and reportedly has a large deposit at the "Illinois National Bank" in Chicago.

On June 25, 1968, ANTHONY G. BARBIERI, Regional Security Officer, American Embassy, Madrid, Spain, advised that during the morning of June 19, 1968, an unknown individual had called the Embassy, speaking Spanish, and desired to talk to someone in the Embassy regarding the JAMES RAY case. Since no one was immediately available to talk to him, he requested that he be called at 6:30 PM at telephone number 222-1604, a bar in downtown Madrid. He identified himself only as RAMON.

One RAMON was subsequently telephonically contacted at 6:30 PM by the Security Office. At first he declined to come to the Embassy, indicating he desired a meeting in some public gathering place. He subsequently agreed to come to the Embassy at 11:00 AM on June 20, 1968. RAMON, however, failed to keep the appointment.

The above-mentioned telephone number was identified by the Direccion General de Seguridad (Directorate General of Security - DGS), Spanish National Police, Madrid, on June 25, 1968, as being listed to MANUEL GARCIA FERNANDEZ under the name A. Aguar-Dientes (Liquor Outlet), Calle Minas 15, Madrid.

On June 25, 1968, Inspector RAFAEL TRIGUEROS of the DGS interviewed MANUEL GARCIA FERNANDEZ, proprietor of the Casa Garcia Bar at Calle Minas 15, Madrid. GARCIA FERNANDEZ was unable to identify anyone by the name of RAMON as a client of the bar. MIGUEL SANCHEZ GALAN, bartender, was interviewed and he advised that the only RAMON using the bar was an individual who had been coming to this bar approximately two to three months ago. He was unable to further identify this individual, indicating, however, that he had been coming to the bar recently at approximately 8:00 PM. SANCHEZ GALAN stated he had no recollection of this individual having used the telephone in the bar.

At approximately 8:30 PM on June 26, 1968, the individual described by the bartender as RAMON was interviewed. He identified himself as RAMON MARTINEZ ALONZO, Spanish Identity Card # [REDACTED]. This individual denied ever calling

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the American Embassy or any other embassy in his life.

Subsequent inquiries in the vicinity of the Casa Garcia Bar to identify the individual who had called the American Embassy proved negative.

Sr. PASSO advised that inquiry at the Portuguese Airlines (TAP), Lisbon, revealed that the subject had purchased his airline ticket on May 16, 1968, for which he paid cash. He traveled under the name of Mr. SNEYD from Lisbon to London on May 17, 1968, on TAP Flight 450, leaving Lisbon at 11:00 AM. Inquiry by PIDE of various TAP employees revealed that subject was alone at the time he purchased the ticket. There was no recollection by any employee of TAP who was present on the flight on May 17, 1968, from Lisbon to London of any unusual incident and none was able to recognize the subject's photograph.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REURCAB JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

FOR THE PERIOD COVERING FROM THE DATE OF RAY'S
ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY IN APRIL,
SIXTY-SEVEN, UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY CASES HAVE BEEN
REVIEWED BY EACH FIELD OFFICE, LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN
MURKIN CASE HAVE BEEN CHECKED AGAINST LATENTS IN
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY CASES, HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING
SPECIMENS IN MURKIN CASE HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH BANK
ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND ALL FIELD OFFICES HAVE BEEN ALERTED
TO CONSIDER RAY AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK
ROBBERIES DURING APPROPRIATE PERIOD. THE FIELD CONTINUES
TO BE ALERT TO THIS POSSIBILITY AND ANY PERTINENT DEVELOP-
MENTS WILL BE FULLY RUN OUT.

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**CABLEGRAM LEGAT LONDON
RE: MURKIN**

**WITH RESPECT TO YOUR REQUEST THAT KNOWN HANDPRINTING
OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY BE COMPARED WITH WRITING ON
NOTE USED IN ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY OF NATIONAL
PROVINCIAL BANK, LONDON ON SIX TWENTY-NINE, SIXTY-SEVEN,
IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE FBI LAB THAT NOTE IN QUESTION
WAS NOT PREPARED BY SUBJECT RAY.**

COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

New Scotland Yard has advised that on June 4, 1968, an armed robbery was committed by a man with a revolver who entered the London Trustees Savings Bank, Fulham, England, and held up members of the bank staff obtaining ninety-five pounds, ten shillings (approximately \$239). The man handed the bank cashier a pink paper bag on which was printed "Place all five and ten pound notes in this bag." The man was given a bundle of five pound notes. He then departed the bank and left the bag behind.

A right thumb fingerprint impression developed on the bag has been positively identified by New Scotland Yard as being identical with the right thumb fingerprint of James Earl Ray. Additionally, on the basis of interviews with the bank staff and a salesman in a tailor shop which the man entered after the robbery, all descriptions of the robber fit that of James Earl Ray. New Scotland Yard states that the evidence is sufficient to prove the robbery offense was committed by Ray.

New Scotland Yard is also concerned that Ray may have committed other offenses in England, in particular a bank robbery at Plymouth, England, on May 31, 1968, where a similar modus operandi was used and the artist's conception bears a likeness to Ray. New Scotland Yard is also checking into the attempted robbery of the National Provincial Bank in London, England, on June 29, 1967, in which a similar modus operandi was used. During the ensuing chase a man was shot dead. New Scotland Yard doubts Ray was in England at that time.

It is noted that Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967, and information developed to date shows he next appeared in Montreal, Canada, on July 18, 1967, using the name Eric S. Galt.

The foregoing information was furnished by New Scotland Yard on a confidential basis and should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and the Department.

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FBI

Date: **July 5, 1968**

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIRTEL** _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, Memphis
FROM: Director, FBI
MURKIN

Attached for your information is pertinent information in this case furnished by Legat London.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT OTTAWA
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

REURTEL JUNE TWENTY-NINE LAST.

REQUEST OF RCMP RELATIVE TO UTILIZATION OF PASSPORT APPLICATION OF SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF NOTARY HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AAG POLLAK, CRD. POLLAK ADVISED THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO RCMP UTILIZING ORIGINAL PASSPORT APPLICATION, HOWEVER, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO NOT ALTER ITS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE SHOULD BE CLEARLY DOCUMENTED IN EVENT ORIGINAL APPLICATION MAY HAVE TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN ANY PROCEEDING IN THIS CASE.

COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date **JULY 8, 1968**

RE:

MURKIN

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RE:
OBJET:

Dr. Martin Luther KING - Murder of
Assistance to F.B.I.

7 JUN 68

1. This report is being submitted to outline the investigation conducted at this point concerning the request of "O" Div. on Raymon George SNEYD (DB: 8-10-32), Paul BRIDGEMAN and Paul BRIDGMAN suspected aliases used by RAY @ SNEYD.

2. Montreal City Police (MCP), Quebec Provincial Police (QPP) Expo 67, Man and his World, Montreal Credit Bureau and Montreal Office of the U.I.C. records were checked for the name SNEYD, Paul BRIDGEMAN and Paul BRIDGMAN with negative results.

3. As far as the Montreal Post Office Department is concerned nothing can be obtained in regards to the name SNEYD, Paul BRIDGEMAN, Paul BRIDGMAN as no addresses are available this point.

4. In checking with Expo 67 and Man and his World the following information was obtained concerning the name BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN:

- a) BRIDGEMAN, Philip N.
DOB: [redacted] 5' - 165 lbs
Expo Passport #42064
4 Campbell St. Montreal West, Que.
Phone: 486-0574
- b) BRIDGMAN, Donna
DOB: [redacted] 5'8" - 123 lbs
Expo Passport #35963
122 Hepworth Ave., Ville LaSalle, Que.
Phone: 366-9405

5. The above photos of BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN are held by Expo 67 and at this time Ex. R.C.M.P. Cst. R. CODERE is unavailable. First opportunity to contact CODERE is awaited at which time the photos will be obtained.

6. The following information was obtained from the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, Montreal Office concerning the BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN is mentioned in para. #4 above.

- a) 486-0574 - subscriber is P.J. BRIDGEMAN of 4 Campbell St., Montreal West, Quebec since 1958. During last billing date the following long distance calls were made or received:

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- 1) 20 MAR 68 - collect call to Dusolona Kasenta from Rita MACKEY at Area Code 516-273-???? (coin box) 2:28 PM (no further info available).
- 2) 23 MAR 68 - call to Mrs. ROSENTA at 486-0574 from Rita MACKEY. Area Code 516-273-???? (coin box) 10:37 AM (no further info available).
- 3) 24 MAR 68 - call to Angi BRIDGMAN at 486-0574 from Rita. Area Code 516-276-???? (coin box) 10:35 AM (no further info available)
- 4) 2 APR 68 - call to Angi at 486-0574 from Rita. Area Code 516-273-???? (coin box) 9:50 AM (no further info available)
- 5) 2 APR 68 - collect call from 486-0574 to 516-231-8000 for Dr. GRENBERG. 9:52 AM (no further info available)
- 6) 9 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center New York #516-RO-4-9114 (subscriber T.J. MARCHI- 6 Willard Avenue, Oceanside, N.Y.
- 7) 10 APR 68 - call to Attleboro, Mass. U.S.A. #617-222-0065 (subscriber Mr. Armand PELLETIER 26 O'Donnell Drive, Attleboro, Mass.
- 8) 11 APR 68 - same as 7 above.
- 9) 13 APR 68 - collect call from Sarnia, Ont. lasting - 4 minutes from 344-1679 (subscriber R.M. BURTON, 641 Nighbury Park Sarnia, Ont.
- 10) 15 APR 68 - call to Brentwood, N.Y. #516-231-8000 (subscriber PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL MENTAL HOSPITAL. Brentwood, N.Y. (See #5 above)
- 11) 18 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center New York #516-RO-4-9114 lasting 14 minutes (subscriber - see #6 above).

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- 12) 18 APR 68 - call to Sarnia, Ont.
#344-1161 lasting 14 minutes.
(subscriber GUILDWOOD Inn The
Motor Hotel - 40 Hwg, Point Edward.
 - 13) 19 APR 68 - collect call from
Brampton, Ont. from #459-1875 las-
ting 11 minutes.
(subscriber Rog BROWN - 327 Bartleg
Parkway S.E. Brampton, Ont.
 - 14) 23 APR 68 - call to Rockville Center
same # as #6 above - call lasted
6 minutes.
 - 15) 6 MAY 68 - Same as #14 above lasting
8 minutes.
- b) 366-9405 - subscriber G. BRIDGMAN of 122 Hopworth
Ave., Ville Laballe since 1965. Machinist with
Northern Electric for last 8 years - previous phone
number was 489-0372 - no long distance calls during
last billing period.

7. The following information was obtained concerning:

- a) BRIDGEMAN, Philip - works for BROWN and
ROOTE, as project engineer, 5256 Ferrier St.
Montreal - QPI and ICR no record - SIC ad-
vises that subject went to Ottawa - SIN
[REDACTED] on 19 APR 67 employed by Expo 67
Administration Building.
- b) BRIDGMAN, Donna - (nee HIGGS) in 1964 -
SIN # [REDACTED] - in 1962 employed
Northern Electric at 1600 Dorchester Blvd. -
on 15 APR 65 was under name BRIDGMAN at
2066 Clairmont Ave. At 66 no employer -
U.I.C. advises that subject went to Ottawa.

8. The above information is being submitted for information
purposes at this time. Should it be found necessary that a complete
investigation be required on the BRIDGEMAN and BRIDGMAN family same will
be done upon instructions.

S.U.I.
D.D. 21 JUN 68

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Subject's brother, **JERRY RAY**, was arrested by the Memphis PD on 7/9/68 and charged with being drunk. Notes and papers found in his possession were copied by the police and copies were then made available to the Memphis Office.

Officers receiving copies of this airtel are requested to conduct necessary investigation to insure that persons listed below have no particular significance to this investigation.

LEADS

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MD. Will contact Central Magazine Sales, Box 45, Baltimore, to determine the nature of their business and to determine whether or not **JERRY RAY** or the subject are known to that company.

2. Also, identify the subscriber to Telephone 327-3144, it being noted this number was written on the same scrap of paper as was the address for Central Magazine Sales.

- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Baltimore
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Memphis

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CHICAGO

Will verify that 3803 Sheridan Rd., Zion, Ill., is a present or past address for JERRY RAY's ex-wife, GJERDIS OLSEN.

2. Will identify GLEN E. TIBBS, Telephone 729-3921, a guard in the Glenbrook Patrol Service, Glenview, Ill., and interview regarding his knowledge of the RAY family.

ST. LOUIS

Will identify and interview JOHNNY LEE LUCAS, NR 1-9949, who JERRY RAY claims is a friend.

2. Will identify and interview MARTY (LNU), 1514 Lee Shores Drive, Apt. B, reportedly a girl friend of JERRY RAY.

3. Will identify and interview BARBARA (LNU), FO 1-2011, who is employed in a restaurant.

7/15/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN

By airtel 7/10/68, Memphis advised JERRY RAY was arrested by the Memphis PD 7/9/68, and charged with being drunk. Notes and papers found in his possession were copied by the police who made copies available to Memphis. Offices receiving copies of this airtel were requested to conduct necessary investigation to insure that persons whose names, etc., appeared have no particular significance to this investigation.

Among the leads set for St. Louis was one to interview JOHNNY LEE LUCAS, BR 1-9949, who JERRY RAY claimed is a friend. It is noted that BR 1 exchange is located in Illinois.

SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON determined from ED UMPHRES, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., SLMO, (Confidential) on 7/15/68, telephone BR 1-9949 is listed to RICHARD EARL JACKSON, 152 North 6th St., Lovejoy, Ill., and that the only JOHNNY LUCAS listed on the east side resides at 2200 Market St., East St. Louis, Ill., telephone #874-5588.

THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE:

AT LOVEJOY AND EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

Is requested to conduct requested investigation.

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JERRY RAY ASSOCIATE

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH A. DUBYAK on July 17, 1968:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

MRS. BARBARA FORSHEE, 2312A South 9th Street, employed at Majestic Restaurant, 4900 Laclede Avenue, telephone FO 1-2011, was interviewed at the St. Louis Office.

She advised she met JERRY RAY in the middle of June and went on a date one Friday evening. She also spent the following Saturday morning with JERRY RAY and left him about 10:00 A. M., Saturday. These meetings were the only time FLORSHEE was in contact with JERRY RAY and she has not seen him since.

JERRY RAY did not discuss his brother JAMES EARL RAY with FLORSHEE. FLORSHEE further advised she does not know JAMES EARL RAY nor has she ever had any contact with the subject.

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JERRY RAY ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by SA LAWRENCE B. CURTIN at St. Louis County, Missouri on July 17, 1968.

MRS. BEVERLY LAWSON, 1545-B Leeshores Lane, advised that she is the manager of the Highland House Apartments and that unit 1514-B Leeshores Lane is occupied by one MARTHA FORNKOHL, nickname MARTY, and ANELL CARTER. She advised they have lived in the apartment since July 1, 1968, and she believes that both of them may be prostitutes in view of the fact that they are living with four unidentified males, and there have been complaints of a "steady succession" of male visitors at all hours of the day and night. She further advised she is attempting to have the girls evicted because of their activities.

MARTHA FORNKOHL, 1514-B Leeshores Lane, St. Louis County, Missouri, nickname MARTY, advised she first met JERRY RAY at about the second week of June, 1968 in the Cherokee Buffett which she described as a tavern located in the 1900 block of Cherokee, St. Louis, Missouri. She stated that at the time she was with friends there and JERRY was introduced to her and attempted to sell her a German Shepherd puppy. She further advised that she subsequently saw RAY on two or three occasions at the Grapevine, a bar on Arsenal Street, St. Louis, Missouri. However, she never dated him. The last time she saw JERRY RAY was on July 5, 1968 when RAY drove her home in the early morning hours, from the Grapevine, after a July 4 party. She advised she has not seen him since nor has she heard from him, although she had heard through friends that JERRY RAY had left town shortly after the July 5.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN

RE: JERRY RAY ASSOCIATES

Re Memphis airtel to Chicago, 7-10-68, which advised of the arrest of JERRY RAY by Memphis PD, 7-9-68, and requested determination of the significance to this investigation, if any, of certain individuals whose names or addresses were found on his person.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies each of inserts concerning MARTHA FORNKOHL, aka MARTY, and MRS. BARBARA FORSHEE.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re St. Louis airtel to Springfield dated 7-15-68.

On 7-30-68, JOHNNY LEE LUCAS, 157 Thomas Terry Apartments, Brooklyn, Illinois, was interviewed at the home of his brother RICHARD EARL JACKSON, 152 North 6th Street, Brooklyn, Illinois. He advised that he does not know anyone named JERRY RAY and has no knowledge concerning JAMES EARL RAY or any information concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassin.

LUCAS advised that about two weeks ago he met a white male who was accompanied by a red headed white girl at the Swank House Tavern in Brooklyn, Illinois, which is an all Negro community. He stated that he spent some time with this couple and went to East St. Louis and drank in some Negro "joints" in East St. Louis with them. He advised that they indicated that they were driving to Tennessee or another Southern State. He stated this white individual had a white and blue De Sota and he recalls that he had tattoos but he recalls little else concerning him.

He advised that although he does not recall the name of the individual, he gave him his (LUCAS) telephone number and told him to call him if he were to be in Brooklyn again.

It is to be noted that LUCAS is a Negro and he advised he is employed as a laborer at General Steel Industries, Granite City, Illinois, and has been so employed for five years.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Memphis airtel, 7/10/68.

Central Magazine Sales, Ltd., also known as Central Magazine Sales, Baltimore, Maryland, has a mailing address of Box 42, Baltimore, Maryland, and is the largest distributor of foreign nudist-type magazines bordering on obscenity on the East Coast.

SAMUEL BOLTANSKY, President of Central Magazine Sales, is presently under indictment in Baltimore, Maryland, on a charge of transporting in foreign commerce a magazine, "Modern Girls;" Central Magazine Sales advertises in many of the magazines they distribute to book stores throughout the United States. They also distribute a 32 page retail catalogue to customers throughout the United States.

ROBERT EUGENE SMITH, Attorney for BOLTANSKY, was contacted in connection with lead to determine whether JERRY RAY or the subject are known to Central Magazine Sales. On 8/1/68, Mr. SMITH telephonically advised that recent records of the current year of individuals with whom the company has done mail order business had been examined, and that a record had been located regarding mail received from an individual named J.M. RAY, 1608 Pitchard, Greensboro, North Carolina, on 6/22/68.

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Mr. SMITH advised that records for 1967 and 1968 would be examined for any correspondence or orders from JERRY RAY, or the subject, under the name JAMES EARL RAY, or aliases and that these would be made available to the FBI for hand-writing or any other examination or information.

On 7/16/68, records of BA CS-2 reflected that telephone number 327-3144 is a non-listed number to EDWARD WINTERLING, 626 South Dean Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The 1963 Baltimore street directory listed EDWARD P. WINTERLING, wife BEATRICE M., 626 South Dean Street. No credit or arrest record was located for WINTERLING, and Gas and Electric Company records reflect service at the Dean Street address since 1957. No additional information.

Baltimore indices contain nothing identifiable with EDWARD P. or BEATRICE WINTERLING.

LEAD

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will contact ROBERT E. SMITH, so that any records of Central Magazine Sales pertinent to JERRY RAY, or subject, can be examined for pertinent information.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In accordance with Bureau instructions by airtel dated 6/4/68, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE personally contacted Mr. WALTER COPPINGER, Director, IRS, 2121 Building, Birmingham, and arranged for a review of all Federal Reserve Bank forms TCR-1 involving withdrawals from any financial institution of currency of large amounts. All such forms were reviewed for the pertinent period suggested by the Bureau, but no unusual transactions were developed which could not be readily ascribed to normal business dealings.

In addition to the above, reliable officials of banks and financial institutions of Birmingham reviewed their records of withdrawals of large amounts of currency without locating any suspicious transactions.

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Previous investigation had ascertained that on October 1, 1968, JAMES EARL RAY, as ERIC STARVO GALT, was living at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This address is 2.2 miles east of the residence of WALTER LEON SPAIN, #3 Glen Iris Parkway. On June 11, 1968, it was determined that SPAIN's residence is less than .5 mile from 1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, which is the address used by JAMES EARL RAY when he purchased a rifle in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968, as HARVEY LOWMEYER.

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