

published book about Mr. Tshombe and the mercenaries from a bookstall. If I have a likely idea, I will be in touch with Chief Inspector Thompson again.

Signed: Ian Colvin
51 Cadogan Place,
S.W.1.
11.6.68

This statement, consisting of ten pages, each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it, knowing that if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to prosecution, if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 11th day of June 1968

Signed: Ian Colvin
" John Whitham
Detective Constable
New Scotland Yard

Central Office,
New Scotland Yard,
London, S.W.1.

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B.O.A.C. CREW, FLIGHT No. BA600
TORONTO/LONDON. 6th MAY 1968

Captain Edward Raymond BROWN,
'Sunnywood',
15 Cargate Close, Burwood Park,
WALTON-ON-THAMES.

First Officer Alan Edward WOOD,
'Heatherway',
Prince Consort Drive,
ASCOT, Berkshire.

First Officer Ronald THOMAS,
3 Sprine Woods,
Sandhurst, CAMBERLEY, Surrey.

Engineer Officer John Douglas MORTON,
25 Rossley Close,
Nea Estate,
HIGHCLIFFE, Hampshire.

Stewardess Marie Anne JAGINSKA,
45 Waldegrave Road,
TWICKENHAM, Middlesex.

Steward Dennis Albert HILL,
14 Chepstow Court,
Chepstow Crescent,
Notting Hill Gate, W.11.

Steward John Douglas MARTIN,
50 Solent Avenue,
Thornhill, SOUTHAMPTON.

Steward Robert Keith JOHNSTONE,
57 Boothfields,
Boothsmere,
KNUTSFORD, Cheshire.

Stewardess Suzanne May ELLIS,
7 Daver Court,
Chelsea Manor Street, S.W.3.

Stewardess Evelyn May CRUMP,
14 Charlemont Road,
LONDON, E.6.

Stewardess Alison Doris THICK,
103 Lexham Gardens,
Earls Court, W.8.

To: All Ports Warning where Special Branch
Officers are in attendance.

Raymond George SNEYD, born [redacted]
at Toronto, Canada, 5' 10" in height, black hair,
blue eyes, in possession of a Canadian Passport
No. DJ 909324 issued on 24th April 1968 at Ottawa,
is wanted for interview by Detective Chief
Inspector Thompson of the Passport Squad C.1 for
serious offences in contravention of the Aliens
Order.

It is known that Sneyd may travel to either
Canada or Europe in the near future. In the
event of Sneyd presenting himself at a port to
travel abroad, he is to be detained and Detective
Chief Inspector Thompson informed immediately.
Sneyd is not to be interrogated.

Any information to Detective Chief Inspector
Thompson, telephone No. 230-1212, Ext: 2678.

ALL PORTS MESSAGE

DOVER	LYMPNE
FOLKESTONE	NEWHAVEN
GATWICK	PRESTWICK
HARWICH	SOUTHAMPTON
HEATHROW	SOUTHEND
PORT OF LONDON	TRAIN FERRY
Lower	GRAVESEND/TILBURY
Upper	
LYDD	

B.E.A. CREW ON FLIGHT BEO74 TO LISBON
ON 6th MAY 1968

Captain J. PROCTOR,
Brentor,
Southill Avenue,
HARROW-ON-THE-HILL.

First Officer C. P. COWPER,
Bryn Cottage,
Spleen,
AYLESBURY, Bucks.

First Officer A. H. PYNE,
2 Spring Meadows,
BRACKNELL, Berkshire.

Senior Steward G. TUCKER,
310 Uxbridge Road,
RICKMANSWORTH, Herts.

Steward L. M. DAVIGE,
24 Manor Avenue,
NORTHOLT, Middlesex.

Stewardess M. MOSTYN,
100 Castlenau,
Barnes, S.W.13.

PASSENGER LIST ON FLIGHT BE074 to LISBON
ON 6th MAY 1968

TURNER
BIRKETT
CHESTNUT
BROOKS
HUNN
DA COSTA (2)
HENDIA
CARVELO
SHELTON
HAYWARD
HOOPER (2 children)
BESWICK
GATEHOUSE
BARROS
PAIVA (2)
NUNES
LOPES
CAMOES
DE CARVALHO
DA SILVA
PIRES
RIBEIRO
CHAVEIRO
SOBREIRA
DE OLIVEIRA
AMGOGA
BENTO
CARNO
SNEYD
JAMES (2)
DEVEAUD
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SCHEDULE OF MOVEMENTS OF JAMES EARL RAY

Day	Travelling Information.	Passport.	Persons Able to Identify.	Statement	Hotels	
Monday, 6th May, 1968.	Left Toronto during late evening by B.O.A.C. Flight BA-600.	Canadian Passport No. D.J.909324 (SNEYA).				Passport No.D/J 909324 issued in surname of SNEYA (Typing error by Canadian Passport Office Ottawa).
Tuesday, 7th May, 1968	Arrived London (Heathrow Airport) during early hours. Left London at 22.30 hrs. by B.E.A. for Lisbon.	Canadian Passport D.J.909324. Canadian Passport D.J.909324.	Robert Keith JOHNSTONE, B.O.A.C. Steward on flight from Canada Miss Monica BAKER. Employee of B O.A.C. ticket office. Regent Street, W.1.	Page 14 Remembers SNEYD as passenger on flight. Page 15. Identifies SNEYD as man who booked to Lisbon.		Exchanged B.O.A.C. return ticket, Toronto-London-Toronto for a single ticket Toronto-London-Lisbon. He was given an M.C.O. for £14-60.
Wednesday, 8th May, 1968.	Arrived in Lisbon, where he remained until returning to London on 17th May, 1968.	Canadian Passport D.J.909324.				
Thursday, 16th May, 1968.						On this day re-exchanged Passport D.J.909324 for Canadian Passport No. YT.602294 at the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon. Contd...

Day	Travelling Information.	Passport.	Persons Able to Identify.	Statement	Hotels	
Friday, 17th May, 1968.	Returned from Lisbon by T.A.P. flight.	Canadian Passport YT.602294.	Mrs. Doris Catherine WESTWOOD. Hotel Proprietress.	Pages 16-17	Heathfield House Hotel, 181-183, Cromwell Rd., S.W.5.	On his return from Lisbon, he booked into this hotel. Mrs. Westwood identifies him as staying there and produces the visitors' book. On 27th May asked for his bill, and when given it, asked to stay another night, 27/28th, which he did, eventually leaving on 28th May.
Tuesday, 18th May, 1968.			Miss Janet Elizabeth NASSAU, Hotel receptionist.	Pages 18-19	New Earls Court Hotel, 36, Penywern Rd., S.W.5.	Left Heathfield House Hotel, after paying his bill of £20.12.8d. in cash (Sterling). Later the same day booked into this hotel, where he remained until 5th June, 1968.
Tuesday, 14th June, 1968.						Miss Nassau states that prior to his departure RAY asked her how much his bill would be as he "had to get some money". At about 2.13 p.m. on 4th June, RAY entered a branch of The London Trustee Savings Bank, 7, Clem Attlee Parade, North End Road, S.W.6, held up the staff with a gun and stole £95.10.- cash. Contd...

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Day	Travelling Information.	Passport.	Persons Able to Identify.	Statement.	Hotels	
Wednesday, 5th June, 1968.			Mrs. Anna Elizabeth THOMAS, Hotel Proprietress.	Pages 20-22	PAX Hotel, 126, Warwick Way, S.W.1.	Left New Larls Court Hotel after paying his bill in cash (Sterling). Booked into this hotel later the same day, where he remained until 8th June, 1968.
Sat. Day, 8th June, 1968.			<u>ARRESTED.</u>			Left Pax Hotel after paying his bill in cash (Sterling). Later that morning, at about 11.30 a.m., was arrested at Heathrow Airport as he was about to embark for Brussels.

SEARCHES MADE IN RESPECT OF THE AIR BAG MENTIONED
BY MRS. THOMAS - Statement Pages 20 - 22

Left Luggage Lockers Searched

West London Air Terminal, Gloucester Road, S.W.5.	B.O.A.C. Air Terminal, Victoria, S.W.1.
Victoria Coach Station, Victoria, S.W.1.	Victoria Railway Station, Victoria, S.W.1.
Earls Court Underground Station, Earls Court Road, S.W.5.	Overseas Visitors Club, Earls Court Road, S.W.5.
Terminals 2 and 3, Heathrow Airport	Piccadilly Underground Station, Piccadilly, W.1.
Paddington Railway Station, London, W.2.	Charing Cross Railway Station, Strand, W.C.2.
Euston Railway Station, London, N.W.1.	Waterloo Railway Station, London, S.E.1.
King's Cross Railway Station, London, N.1.	

In addition to the above locker searches in respect of the 'alleged airbag' enquiries were also made at the following places in an effort to trace it :-

AIR LINGUS,
Cromwell Road, S.W.5
and also at Heathrow Airport

Gerald Row, Chelsea, Rochester Row,
Kensington and West End Central
Police Stations, re the possibility
of it being lost in the street or
a cab, and

Metropolitan Police Lost Property
Office, all without success.

All 'air bags' or similar items of property found within the Metropolitan Police District between 5th and 10th June 1968 have been opened, but nothing can be traced to the possession of Sneyd. Similar enquiries made at London Transport Lost Property Office, 200 Baker Street, N.W.1, also proved negative.

Enquiries have also been made at B.O.A.C., B.E.A. and Air Lingus in respect of lost property, especially the coaches carrying passengers between the Airport and central London, but without success.

As 14 From C.O.C.1

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Special Enquiry

In connection with arrest of Ramon George SNEYD, alias James Earl RAY, Eric Starvo GALT, W. C. HERRON, Harvey LOWMYER, James McBRIDE, James O'CONNER, James WILTON, James MALYON and John WILLARD, it is requested that all firms operating a safety deposit box service in the Metropolitan Police District be visited in order to ascertain if a person with any of the above names has applied for service, as it is believed that the man concerned may be in possession of a large sum of money.

If any enquiry is successful, do not take further action but immediately inform Detective Chief Inspector Thompson, C.O.C.1. (Ext. 2678).

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PROPERTY IN RESPECT OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

On Person

ONE .38 'Liberty Chief' revolver
FIVE rounds of .38 ammunition
ONE Canadian Passport No. YT 602294 in name of
Ramon George Sneyd.
ONE Canadian Passport (cancelled) No. DJ 909324
in the name of Ramon George Sneya.
ONE Birth Certificate No. NO 33785 in the name
of Ramon George Sneyd
ONE black billfold
ONE comb
ONE pencil
ONE Airline ticket B.E.A. No. o602/9903/116-
London to Brussels
ONE Airline ticket B.O.A.C. No. 0614/4256/8753-
London to Toronto
ONE Key on ring
ONE yellow metal tie clip
ONE white metal wristlet watch on white metal
bracelet
A quantity of correspondence

Elsewhere

ONE suitcase
ONE light brown jacket
ONE pair blue trousers
ONE pair brown trousers
ONE pair grey trousers
ONE Polaroid 220 camera
THREE gent's shirts
TWO pairs of underpants
TWO gent's singlets
FIVE handkerchiefs
THREE pairs of socks
TWO towels
ONE blue cap
FIVE ties
ONE Hifi Deluxe radio in case
TWO pairs of sunglasses
ONE Collin's dictionary
ONE plastic wallet

Elsewhere (continued)

ONE Portuguese 50 centavos piece
 TWENTY-ONE air mail envelopes
 ONE bottle opener
 ONE writing pad
 ONE screwdriver
 ONE pair of nail clippers
 FIFTEEN Aspros
 ONE can shaving foam
 ONE safety razor
 ONE can deodorant
 ONE jar skin cream
 ONE bottle shampoo
 ONE tube hair dressing
 TWO tubes toothpaste
 ONE toothbrush
 ONE inhaler
 ONE bottle liniment
 ONE suede brush
 ONE tin shoe polish
 ONE hand mirror
 TWO bars soap
 TEN safety pins
 ONE book matches
 THREE plasters
 TWO metal clips
 ONE reel thread
 ONE comb
 ONE roll adhesive tape
 ONE raincoat
 ONE vest
 ONE tie
 ONE belt
 ONE pair of trousers
 ONE jacket
 ONE baggage ticket
 ONE envelope bearing name 'R. SNEYD'
 962 Dundas Street, Toronto
 ONE Barclays Bank slip in name of Sneyd
 ONE passenger ticket No. 0471"125363 T.A.P. Airlines
 ONE envelope containing five photographs of self

Elsewhere (continued)

ONE receipt No. 177 from Hotel Portugal
ONE Kennedy travel bureau receipt No. 33273
ONE S.A.A. time table
ONE 1967 almanac
ONE book on Rhodesia
ONE book 'The Ninth Directive'
ONE map of London
ONE S.A.L. timetable
ONE map of Portugal
ONE picture magazine
ONE book 'Self Hypnotism'
ONE book 'Psycho'
ONE book 'How to cash on your hidden memory power'
TWO paper-backed books on hypnotism

Legat, London
SACs, Kansas City
Memphis (44-1987)
Director, FBI (44-38861)

August 8, 1968

MURKIN

For information of Kansas City and Memphis, when the State of Missouri sent their extradition papers to the Embassy in London, the original identification card of the subject was sent in error. Missouri had evidently meant to send a copy of the identification card.

According to Mr. Jack Herfurt, Counsellor for Consular Affairs at the American Embassy in London, the Missouri State Penitentiary officials have asked for the return of the original card for their records. Mr. Herfurt states that the original is not at the Bow Street Court, the Foreign Office, the Home Office and is not in his records at the Embassy. Legat suggests that the original may have been among the papers which traveled back with the subject on 7/16/68. The Missouri State Penitentiary officials, of course, desire that the original card be sent to them.

Bureau is not in receipt of this original card and Legat, London may wish to suggest to Mr. Herfurt that he again check the records, particularly the original extradition papers as the original may still be contained in the same papers.

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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Radio Station WERD, which is located at 330 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, same address as Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has received a copy of the Saturday Evening Post addressed to E. S. GALT, 330 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The tag also contains the following: "330 AUBURN SPO26MAY 69."

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19105, attempt to determine circumstances of this particular subscription.

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2 - Memphis (RM)
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

On 8/12/68, **HUGH EGERTON**, until recently Postal Inspector and now Assistant Postmaster, Birmingham, (protect identity), advised the Birmingham Post Office is returning to the sender as undeliverable a letter postmarked 8/8/68, addressed to **ERIC GALT**, 2008 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala. The letter bears the return address, DeLangre & Mortensen Screens, 7557 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90046, and, according to EGERTON, appears to be an advertising brochure pertaining to Mortensen Texture screens, textbooks and dark room printing material. He stated apparently the company sending the brochure to ERIC GALT deals primarily in photographic equipment. EGERTON said the address on the letter appeared to be the type of address which would be taken from a mailing list.

Los Angeles, if not already done, will contact DeLangre & Mortensen Screens, 7557 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, and determine whether this company has had previous dealings with subject as ERIC GALT and, if so, the details of their transactions with GALT.

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

MURKIN

Captain J. G. RAY, Memphis Police Department, in charge of the security surrounding JAMES EARL RAY's incarceration at Memphis, has confidentially advised that the subject has received a letter from J. B. STONER indicating that JOHN RAY had been in touch with STONER and that JAMES EARL RAY desired STONER to handle a libel action against some publication that had stated the subject's father was a drunkard.

Captain RAY said that when he gave this letter to ARTHUR HANES, subject's attorney, HANES explained that J. B. STONER is connected with the National States Rights Party and HANES indicated that he would advise the subject against getting involved with STONER.

Captain RAY has stated he will be alert for any additional contacts by STONER and will keep this office advised.

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RE: INVESTIGATION REGARDING ITEMS IN JERRY RAY'S POSSESSION
AT TIME OF ARREST, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1968.

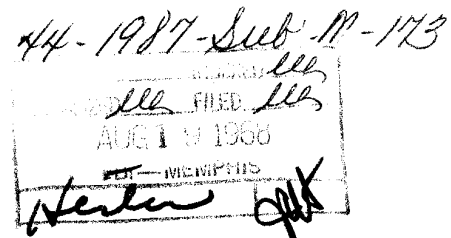
The following investigation at Zion, Illinois, was conducted on July 18, 1968, by SA O. ARTHUR GRAN:

Mrs. PETER URBATES, 3803 Sheridan Road, advised that GJERDES OLSEN, previously unknown to her, had rented a cabin-apartment for one month up to July 13, 1968, when she was requested to move. Mrs. URBATES said that the reason for the request was that "men, particularly an unidentified negro, were coming to that apartment all hours of the night." GJERDES told Mrs. URBATES that she was moving to Evanston, Illinois, where she had obtained a new job. When GJERDES rented the apartment she furnished her home address as 1344 Hazel, Deerfield, Illinois, and had worked a few days at Pierce's Corner House Restaurant in Waukegan, Illinois.

According to Mrs. URBATES, GJERDES had identified herself to her as the former wife of JERRY RAY, brother of alleged assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. URBATES further advised that during conversations with GJERDES, she had disclaimed any recent contact with either JERRY or JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted at Glenview, Illinois, by SA HARRY A. WALKER, on August 6, 1968:

GLENN TIBBS, Sunset Trailer Park, 508 5th Street, Northfield, Illinois, phone 729-3921, advised that for the past two years he had been employed by the Glenbrook Patrol Service, Glenview, Illinois, as a lieutenant, and one of his assignments had been checking the security of the Sportsman Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois. This was a roving patrol and the club was checked approximately three times during the night. During this time, TIBBS became well-acquainted with JERRY RAY and had coffee with him on a nightly basis at the country club. He further stated that after the publicity broke concerning JAMES EARL RAY being suspect in the KING murder, JERRY RAY told him that JAMES EARL RAY was his brother.



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TIBBS, who is presently employed as a guard at the Crane Company, Morton Grove, Illinois, by the Pinkerton Agency, advised that after JAMES EARL RAY was identified, JERRY RAY drove to St. Louis, Missouri, to see a brother, JOHN RAY, and a sister, name unknown, who also lived in St. Louis on either one or two occasions. He stated that JERRY RAY also flew to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on another occasion and before JERRY RAY departed the Sportsman Country Club to fly to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he expressed concern about transportation from O'Hare Field to Sportsman Country Club upon his return from Philadelphia; therefore, he (TIBBS) gave him his telephone number telling JERRY RAY that in the event that he could not obtain a ride from O'Hare Field to Sportsman Country Club upon his return from Philadelphia, to phone him and he would drive to O'Hare Field and return him to the Sportsman Country Club.

Note that JERRY visited an acquaintance in Camden, New Jersey, on June 5, 1968.

TIBBS stated that other than the fact that RAY told him that he had a brother JOHN RAY, and a sister, name unknown, in St. Louis, Missouri, he spoke little about his relatives or life before he became employed at the Sportsman Country Club; however, JERRY RAY did say that JOHN RAY asked him to go into the tavern business with him in St. Louis, Missouri, and JERRY RAY appeared to be very close to his brother JOHN RAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE: INVESTIGATION REGARDING ITEMS IN JERRY RAY'S POSSESSION
AT TIME OF ARREST, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, JULY 9, 1968.

PCI THOMAS BUCKLIN, owner, Glenbrook Patrol Service, Glenview, Illinois, advised SA HARRY A. WALKER on July 19, 1968, that GLENN E. TIBBS, telephone number 729-3921, was former lieutenant for his patrol service; however, due to a foot operation TIBBS had to leave his company about June 1, 1968.

BUCKLIN advised that TIBBS resides in the Sunset Trailer Park with an address of 508 5th Street, Northfield, Illinois; however, the trailer park is just located north of Glenview, Illinois, on Waukegan Road. He explained that for the last approximately two years TIBBS had the job of checking the security of the Sportsman Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois, for the patrol service checking the Sportsman Country Club area in a roving patrol approximately three times a night and in this capacity became well-acquainted with JERRY RAY, brother of JAMES EARL RAY, and had coffee with JERRY RAY on a nightly basis during this period at the Sportsman Country Club where JERRY was employed. BUCKLIN stated that TIBBS is an extremely capable guard and a person that can be trusted in every respect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 8-14-68

Re Memphis airtel to Chicago dated 7/10/68, concerning notes and papers found in possession of subject's brother, JERRY RAY, at time of arrest by Memphis Police Department on 7/9/68.

Enclosed herewith are 15 copies of an investigative insert setting forth investigation conducted by the Chicago Division at address 3803 Sheridan Road, Zion, Illinois, and identification of GLEN E. TIBBS.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

*D. J. Thomas - Sub - 258 P3
- 693 P125
- 681 P4*

TOMAS REYES LAU, owner, International School of Bartending, Los Angeles, California, advised on 8/16/68 that he had been approached by an individual named CLAY BLAIR, JR., 11901 Piney Glen Lane, Potomac, Maryland 20854, for information regarding the MURKIN case.

BLAIR identified himself as a writer for Bantam Books. BLAIR displayed to LAU a letter of identification signed by MARK G. JAFFE, Senior Vice-President, Bantam Books, New York.

BLAIR explained to LAU he was writing a book regarding JAMES EARL RAY and solicited information from LAU regarding LAU's knowledge of RAY and RAY's attendance at the International School of Bartending.

LAU stated he told BLAIR he had received a court order from Memphis in which he was forbidden to discuss any information he had regarding the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination until after the trial of RAY. LAU stated he has no intention of violating this court order and told BLAIR he would furnish him no information.

- 3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL)
 - ② - Memphis (44-1987) (AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - Baltimore (44-669) (Info.) (AIR MAIL)
 - 1 - New York (Info.) (AIR MAIL)
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau 7/31/68.

On 8/15/68, SV 524-R (PROB) (Protect Identity), advised that a few days previously, J. B. STONER, Vice Chairman of NERP, had told Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, NERP Director and Editor of "The Thunderbolt" (NERP publication) that he, STONER, had received a letter from JAMES EARL RAY.

Source said STONER did not elaborate on this statement when he handed the letter to FIELDS, and that both STONER and FIELDS left NERP headquarters with FIELDS reading the letter.

Source commented he did not know when STONER received the letter, noting the possibility that STONER may have had the letter for several weeks before giving it to FIELDS, as STONER sometimes handled other mail.

Informant has been instructed to continue to be alert for any contacts between NERP officials and JAMES EARL RAY or his representatives.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ② - Memphis (44-1987) (RM) *M*
- 3 - Savannah
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN.

Submitted herewith for information and assistance of the Bureau is a press clipping which appeared in the "Memphis Commercial Appeal" on the morning of 8-18-68. This article indicates that WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE has obtained book and movie rights for an account from handwritten notes of JAMES EARL RAY regarding the Dr. KING murder.

On 8-18-68, Sheriff WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR. advised SAC, Memphis, of certain information that had come to his attention in connection with JAMES EARL RAY. Sheriff MORRIS showed SAC a copy of a questionnaire prepared by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, intended for subject RAY. The initial paragraph of this questionnaire indicated that JAMES EARL RAY had furnished information to HUIE regarding an employment at the Indian Trail Restaurant for an approximate period of two months. This restaurant located in Winnetka, Illinois. The tenor of the material indicated that RAY had had this employment in Winnetka, Illinois, shortly after his escape from the Missouri Prison on 4/23/68. In addition, the introductory paragraph also indicated that RAY had left prison, gone to Chicago, Illinois, and thereafter to Toronto, Canada.

This questionnaire was a new item, and Sheriff MORRIS advised that Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE was cognizant of this information. Sheriff MORRIS advised that WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE had told him that he had paid HANES to represent RAY so that he could get the story from RAY first hand. Sheriff MORRIS

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was of the opinion that the information which appeared in the initial paragraph of the questionnaire was information which Attorney HANES had delivered to HUIE. This may well place this type material in the nature of privileged information.

In addition, Sheriff MORRIS advised that JAMES EARL RAY is a little more at ease with the guards at the present time than he was during his earlier incarceration. In fact, Sheriff MORRIS stated that JAMES EARL RAY had informed the guards that he was most embarrassed when he had been arrested for jay-walking in Toronto. RAY told the guards that he and two buddies had been arrested at the same time for jay-walking. No date or time given by RAY for this arrest in Toronto.

The reported employment in Winnetka, Illinois, shortly after RAY's escape from Missouri State Pen, appears to be new information. It is not felt that verification of this employment would add anything to the investigation of the murder of Dr. KING, per se. It is felt that inquiry by the Bureau at this time for the verification of this employment might only add material to WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE's ultimate story. Memphis at this time recommends that no investigation by the Bureau be conducted to verify this employment.

Insofar as the jay-walking arrest in Toronto, since this information came via the guards at the Shelby County Jail, it is felt that inquiries should be made of the Toronto Police to ascertain whether or not they have such an arrest record. If such an arrest record is available, the identities of the so-called two buddies should be determined. Since no date was given as to the time of this alleged arrest, it is felt investigation should be held in abeyance. In the event this jay-walking arrest occurred at the time of RAY's first visit in Canada, here again it is not felt that extensive investigation would necessarily add anything to the investigation of the murder of Dr. KING. If, however, this jay-walking arrest did occur after the shooting of Dr. KING, the Memphis Office is of the opinion these so-called two buddies should be located and interviewed.

8/29/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 8/19/68 and Bureau airtel to Memphis 8/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM pertaining to information furnished by ME 313-R on 8/19/68 to SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK.

Information contained in the enclosed LHM has been orally furnished to Mr. PHIL CANALE, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Close contact is being maintained with ME 313-R.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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You should continue to maintain close contact with informant in order to secure complete details presently in his possession, as well as any additional subsequent information he may develop in this matter.

You should also alert Mr. Phil Canale, State Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, to the pertinent information developed, suitably covering identity of informant, and advise him that any additional details obtained will also be furnished to him.

SuLHM suitable for dissemination to Department within two days.

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JAMES EARL RAY;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1968, that the UKA is currently an active organization with klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a National Klonvocation in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Memphis, Tennessee
August 29, 1968**

Title	JAMES EARL RAY; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
Character	CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
Reference	Memorandum prepared at Memphis, Tennessee, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memphis, Tennessee
August 29, 1968

Re: **JAMES EARL RAY;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY**

During August, 1968, a confidential source advised that during that same month Robert M. Shelton, described by the source as being the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, had stated that he had been approached by Arthur Hanes, the attorney for James Earl Ray, who told Shelton that Ray had no money. Shelton wondered if Klan members in Tennessee would be agreeable to donating money for Ray's defense, and Shelton stated that he intended to look over a jury list that was to be furnished him by Mr. Hanes.

(A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), is set forth in the Appendix section.)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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On 8/19/68 ME 313-R advised that while in attendance at a rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) at Ridgeway, Tenn., on 8/17/68 he met and spoke with ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

Source stated that SHELTON took him aside and questioned him regarding the men in the Memphis area within the Klan that he could trust and also whether or not members of the Klan within Tennessee would be amenable to donating money for RAY.

SHELTON told source that he was approached by ARTHUR HANES, lawyer for RAY, and allegedly told SHELTON that RAY had no money. Source stated that SHELTON told him he was coming to Memphis in the near future, time not specified, to look at a jury list that would be given him by HANES. Source advised that SHELTON asked source to look over this list with him when he comes to Memphis.

SHELTON stated he would contact source to give him further details "in the near future."

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Birmingham airtel 8/12/68.

Mr. JACQUES DE LANGRE, 7557 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed on 8/19/68 and advised that the name ERIC GALT was unfamiliar to him. He reviewed his records and advised that an address card with the name ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was contained therein. No legend appeared on the card, but he stated he felt, because of the color of the card, the inquiry was made at least six months ago.

He stated that GALT probably made inquiry of their concern from an advertisement in "Modern Photography", "National Professional Photography", "Popular Photography" or "PSA Journal", as his firm advertises in these magazines. He stated that the Mortensen Texture Screens are darkroom aids. He felt that a person interested in this type of equipment would be one who was either a professional photographer or had his own darkroom setup.

He stated that records of his firm contain no indications of any additional correspondence with ERIC GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: August 21, 1968

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReLAairtel to the Bureau dated 8-16-68. *(sub m-176)*

You should advise Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., Attorney General, Shelby County, Tennessee, of the contents of referenced communication in view of the fact that he is handling the state's prosecution.

*A.G. Canale
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