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JAMES EARL RAY, aka -

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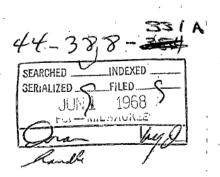
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Memorandum

TO :

: SAC (44-388) (P)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM

SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Director's radiogram 5/22/68.

On 6/5/68, copies of IO re JAMES EARL RAY were mailed to Salvation Army and Rescue Mission Offices with a letter from the SAC explaining the enclosure and requesting cooperation. These letters and IO's were not mailed within 24 hours after re radiogram in view of the fact that the Milwaukee addressograph list contains these establishments and they were therefore in receipt of IO's prior to re communication.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF LEONARD ANDREWS, CALDWELL COUNTY, N.C. SO ADVISED PAUL ELLISON SANDERS AND SAMUEL J. SANDERS ARE REPUTABLE INDIVIDUALS IN COMMUNTIY. ANDREWS VERIFIED SAMUEL J. SANDERS LIVES ON CONTTRELL HILL ROAD AND STATED HE, ANDREWS, LIVES NEAR PAUL ELLISON SANDERS. ANDREWS ALSO STATED SAMUEL J. AND PAUL ELLISON SANDERS HAVE BROTHER ROBERT FRANKLIN `SANDERS WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN BAD CHECK AND STOLEN CAR MATTERS. ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH CE FILE TWO SIX DASH THREE NINE EIGHT SEVEN THREE UNSUB; AKA GUY MITCHELLY JAMES C. BATES, ROBERT SANDERS, ITSMV; ROBERT FRANK SANDERS, FRI NO. FOUR ITSP, 00: CHARLOTTE. SIX EIGHT SIX SIX NINE ONE, WHITE, MALE, DOB: FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS. SANDERS ALLEGED TO HAVE ABANDONED NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT CHEVROLET IN WATAUGA COUNTY, N.C. ON THREE SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT,

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE WHICH WAS RENTED IN SALT LAKE CITY BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME OF GUY MITCHELL. CURTIS L. WOODARD, POSTAL INSPECTOR, HICKORY, N.C., ADVISED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS HAD PASSED FRAUDULENT MONEY ORDERS ON BANK OF LAKE WOOD, WASHINGTON. WOODARD ALSO ADVISED HE HAD DETERMINED ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS HAD SERVED TIME IN STATE OF WASHINGTON AND PAROLED TO STATE AUTHORITIES ON APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTY-SIX.

SANDERS ARRESTED FOR B&E LENDIR, NCPD AND TWICE FOR INVESTIGATION.

DEPUTY SHERIFF LEONARD ANDREWS STATED ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS NOT PRESENTLY IN LENGIR, N.C.

CHARLOTTE WIL DISCREETLY INTERVIEW PAUL ELLISON SANDERS AND SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS AT LENDIR, N.C. USING PREXTEXT OF ABOVE DESCRIBED AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ROBERT FRANKLIN SANDERS HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT ON SIX ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IN CHARLOTTE INDICES CON-NECTING EARL HALL OR SANDERS BROTHERS WITH UKA ACTIVITY.

CE INDICES REFLECT ONE REFERENCE TO RUBY ANDERSON.

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COLORED FEMALE WHO VISITED R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.,
WINSTON SALEM, N.C. ON NINE TWENTY FOURTY FOUR.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH
PAUL ELLISON SANDERS AND SAMUEL JERRY SANDERS, LENGIR, N.C.

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Police Clear 'Fat Man' in Ray Probe

From Press Dispatches

Toronto, Ontario - The notorious "fat man" of the James Earl Ray case, the subject of an intense police hunt here, has been found. He has no criminal connection with the case.

The "fat man" was said to have delivered a letter to Ray at a rooming house here four days before the accused slayer of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., left for London. He walked into police headquarters voluntarily Thursday.

Toronto police said Ray apparently had written a letter about a job and had accidentally dropped it in a pay phone booth near his rooming house. A Toronto man who works in the same area found the unsealed letter in the phone booth, read it and took it to the rooming house at 962 Dundas st. where Ray was living under the name Ramon George Sneyd.

Police said the "fat man," who is not fat but big, asked to remain anonymous. He could not remember to whom the letter was addressed or very much about its contents.

In London, Ray's defense lawyers were expected to meet soon with Chief Magistrate Frank Milton and United States attorneys to set a date for a hearing on the case for Ray's extradition.

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