

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau dated 4/24/68, and
Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 4/29/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation requested in referenced Tampa
teletype.

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1.

On April 29, 1968, the following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID N. JELLISON at Pan American Airways (PAA), Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida:

FRANK WARFIELD, Assistant Passenger Manager, PAA, advised that he has determined that KARL NULL, who occupied Seat 7F on Flight 429 from Miami to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on April 8, 1968, left as a contact telephone number 933-5561 at Pompano Beach, Florida, which number is listed to Adapt-O-Core Precast Company.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Minneapolis teletype to Miami dated 4/30/68,
and Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 5/2/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation as requested in referenced
Minneapolis teletype.

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1.

The following investigation was conducted at Miami, Florida, by Special Agents DAVID N. JELLISON and LEONARD C. PETERSON on May 1, 1968:

DAVID ALTERMAN, proprietor, Alterman Transport Lines, Inc., 2424 N. W. 46th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that the truck bearing 1967 Florida license 1-0-614 left Miami for Minneapolis dated April 27, 1968, and was driven by DONALD EUGENE ABPLANALP. GLENN HECTOR BOWCOTT accompanied ABPLANALP on this trip as a helper.

It was determined from company records that both these individuals were working for Alterman Transport Lines in the greater Miami, Florida area on April 4, 1968.

In view of the fact that both were working in the Miami area on April 4, 1968, they are no longer being considered as suspects in this matter.

Company records contained the following information regarding descriptions of ABPLANALP and BOWCOTT:

Name:	DONALD EUGENE ABPLANALP
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Address:	2645 S. W. 37th Avenue Miami, Florida
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	180 pounds
Employment:	Alterman Truck Lines, 5 years

Name:	GLENN HECTOR BOWCOTT
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED] at Michigan City, Canada
Height:	6'3"
Weight:	165 pounds
Remarks:	Member of Armed Forces until January 8, 1968

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 4/25/68,
and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation requested in Atlanta teletype
dated 4/25/68.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents DAVID N. JELLISON and LEONARD C. PETERSON
at Miami, Florida, on April 26, 1968:

Attempts to locate WILLARD F. RAY at 1251
Dickenson Drive, University of Miami, Miami, Florida,
met with negative results on the above date.

The married students housing office records
at the University of Miami indicate that WILLARD F. RAY,
age 31, resides at Apartment 33L, 1252 Dickenson Drive.
Attempts to contact RAY at this address met with negative
results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI
ATTENTION: SA DAVID N. JELLISON

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 4/29/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation conducted regarding Bureau teletype
4/29/68.

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1.

On May 1, 1968, and May 2, 1968, all law enforcement agencies within Broward County, Florida, were contacted to ascertain if each agency maintains an unidentified latent fingerprint file. Only the Broward County Sheriff's Office maintains such a file, however, all law enforcement agencies do have latent fingerprints in separate and/or individual cases. Each law enforcement agency was requested to compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with latents obtained since his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary April 23, 1967.

If as a result of this comparison, positive information is developed, each law enforcement agency advised it would immediately notify the FBI. The law enforcement agencies in Broward County are as follows:

Deerfield Beach Police Department
Pompano Beach Police Department
Ft. Lauderdale Police Department
Hollywood Police Department
Hallandale Police Department
Dania Police Department
Broward County Sheriff's Office

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/2/68

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 4/25/68,
and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation requested in Atlanta teletype
dated 4/25/68.

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1.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DAVID N. JELLISON at Miami, Florida:

On April 29, 1968, WILLARD F. RAY was contacted
at Apartment 33L, 1252 Dickenson Drive, Miami, and was
eliminated as a suspect through a check of his fingerprints.

The following description of RAY was obtained:

Name:	WILLARD F. RAY
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Alliance, Ohio
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	210 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Wavy brown
Occupation:	Music student University of Miami

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/2/68

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 4/29/68, and Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 5/1/68.

Re: Telephone Booths for the Francis Hotel,
Los Angeles, California.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in accordance with referenced Los Angeles teletype.

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The following investigation was conducted at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida by SA RICHARD B. STULL on April 30, 1968:

Current Ft. Lauderdale, Florida telephone directory indicates that telephone number 564-2371 is the listed telephone number for the Holy Cross Hospital, 4725 North Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale.

Hospital officials advised that no record is maintained of persons receiving telephone calls coming into the hospital through the hospital switchboard.

Photographs of subject JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to hospital officials and employees of the hospital, and none were able to identify the photograph of RAY.

Hospital patient records were reviewed with reference to RAY and all aliases used by RAY. These records contained no information identifiable with RAY or any of his aliases. A wanted flyer of RAY was furnished to hospital officials who posted this wanted flyer on the hospital bulletin board.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM : SA A. A. ARMSTRONG, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

Attached is insert of interviews conducted by
the writer.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
A. A. ARMSTRONG, JR., at Miami, Florida:

In connection with the exhibiting of the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, to members of the flight crews of all foreign-bound flights departing Atlanta, Georgia, on April 5 and 6, 1968, the following members of Eastern Airlines (EAL) flight crews were interviewed on April 22, 1968; were shown the photographs of RAY, and were unable to furnish any information of value to the investigation:

EAL Flight 955 to San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 5, 1968

Flight Attendant LISE D. BOSHELL, 6601 West 15th Court, Hialeah, Florida.

Flight Attendant JANET EILEEN DWORKIN, 291 Southwest 71st Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Flight Attendant NANCY KOVAR SARGEANT, 5917 Southwest 61st Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Captain J. R. MAHON, 6501 Southwest 134th Drive, Miami, Florida.

(Flight attendant JOAN M. HEMPEN, 601 Swan Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida, was determined to be in Bimini, Bahamas, on extended vacation).

EAL Flight 106 to Montreal, Canada, April 5, 1968

Captain R. B. ANKROM, 1289 Quail Avenue, Miami Springs, Florida.

First Officer CHARLES MARTYKAN, 6003 28th Avenue, Marlow Heights, Maryland. (Interviewed at Crossways Inn, 1850 Northwest LeJeune Road, Miami, Florida)

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FBI MIAMI

FBI ATLANTA

12:11 AM URGENT 5/4/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI, (AM MEMPHIS)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

EXPANDED INQUIRE TO LEARN POSSIBLE METHODS OF SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM ATLANTA HAS INCLUDED CHECK OF ALL AIRLINE MANIFESTS EXCEPT EASTERN AIRLINE. FLIGHTS DEPARTING ATLANTA AIRPORT AFTER EIGHT AM APRIL FIVE AND ALL FLIGHTS ON APRIL SIX , ELEVEN AND TWELVE. PERTINENCE OF DATE EMENUMERATED IS FROM RESULTS DEVELOPED THROUGH INVESTIGATION ATLANTA. AIRLINE MANIFEST WERE REVIEWED FOR ALL PASSINGERS UTILIZING SUBJECTS NAME OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS PLACED ON THOSE PASSENGERS ORIGINATING ATLANTA AND BOARDING AT GATE WITHOUT PRIOR REVERSATIONS AND ON "NO SHOW" PASSENGERS.

EASTERN AILINE REVERSATIONS MADE FOR ATLANTA BOARDING PASSENGERS FOR PERTINENT DATES, FORWARDED PAUL COSTELLO, SOUTH FLA. COLLEGE OF AUTOMATION, ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO WEST DIXIE HWY, MIAMI FOR SPECIAL SURVEY.

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Newman advised
Joe

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MIAMI IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, WILL CHECK RECORDS ON ALL EASTERN FLIGHTS DEPARTING ATLANTA ON PERTINENT DATES FOR RECORD OF ATLANTA BOARDING PASSENGERS USING SUBJECTS NAME OR KNOWN ALIAS.

IF RECORD LOCATED, WILL SET OUT APPROPERATE LEADS FROM DATE AVAILABLE TO ATTEMPT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF ELIMINATION OF PASSINGERS DIRECTLY. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE WILL SET OUT LEADS TO DISPLAY SUBJECTS PHOTO TO PASSINGERS ON SAME FLIGHT OR STEWARDESS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1854)

FROM : SA JOHN E. BYRNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/4/68

At 8:03PM a long distance call was redeived from a man with an accent that appeared as if he were colored. He deposited 50 cents for the operator in order to talk to the Miami Office.

He declined to identify himself until just before he hung up and then would only say that he was Mr. WILLIAMS and that he thought that enough of his people had been killed.

He gave a rambling story that he thought that the FBI would be interesteed in a man who was located about 1/2 mile north of the 7 mile bridge on the keys near Captain Mike's Seafood on a boat named the Trojan or the Trojan . He identified this man as on CHARLES ULSREY. He was asked why the FBI would be interested in this man. He answered that ULSREY was the man who shot Dr. KING. He was advised that the FB I was preselty searching for JAMES EARL RAY in connection with this murder. He than answered that this was the name that he was attempting to say but his memory was not too good.

This information was furnished to SA JELLISON by telephone at 8:05PM

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re WFO airtel Baltimore 4/20/68.

On 5/2/68, NATALIE MAZZOLLA, 5703 21st Place, Hill Crest, Maryland (requests protect identity). Advised SAs ROY G. WETZEL and JAMES GORDON HALL that on 2/12/68, while traveling alone by automobile through the state of Georgia, she met three men in a restaurant, the name and location of which she does not recall. She conversed with these individual's names was BUDDY CHRISTIAN, age 40. One of the other men was CHRISTIAN's younger brother, whose age is approximately 28. The third man gave his name as JAMES CRAIG.

MAZZOLLA drove along the same highway that these men were traveling for approximately eight hours as they headed for Florida. These men were driving a red Dodge, about three or four years old, license number unknown. MAZZOLLA had a brief conversation with these men at a gasoline station where they both stopped to refuel. When they arrived at Beland, Florida, they stopped at a filling station and had a brief conversation, during which BUDDY CHRISTIAN advised MAZZOLLA that he and his brother had jumped bail in some

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Special Agent in Charge

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northern state, possibly Illinois or Wisconsin. They also claimed that they had served time in prison on robbery charges. CRAIG also claimed to be a bail jumper, and stated that he was wanted in some northern area concerning some alimony payments.

MAZZOLLA stated that during this conversation CRAIG stated that the three of them were going to Naples, Florida to do construction work. CRAIG stated that he could be located in care of a friend or relative by the name of MAC RICHARDS, 2364 Bayside Drive, Naples, Florida, telephone number MI 9-9058.

MAZZOLLA furnished the following description of CRAIG after being advised that the information she furnished would be maintained in the strictest confidence:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	35
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Dark Brown
Characteristics:	Short beard
Dress:	Plaid sport shirt, with light tan jeans

When MAZZOLLA was shown the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY on the identification order #4182, and wanted flyer #442-A, she picked out the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960 as looking like the individual who introduced himself to her as JIM CRAIG.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

Will, through discreet inquiry ascertain if JAMES CRAIG is, or is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

F B I

Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Miami
- 2 - New York City
- 2 - Norfolk
- 2 - Omaha
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Springfield
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Tampa
- 2 - Houston

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<u>DENVER:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
<u>LOUISVILLE:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
<u>MEMPHIS:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
<u>MIAMI:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
<u>NEW YORK CITY:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
<u>NORFOLK:</u>			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>OMAHA:</u>			
12/15/67	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	712-375-4191	Pierson, Iowa
<u>PHILADELPHIA:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9318 (Beaumont, Texas)	717-637-8759	Hanover, Pa.
12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
<u>SACRAMENTO:</u>			
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
<u>SEATTLE:</u>			
12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
<u>SPRINGFIELD:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	618-932-2403	West Frankfort, Ill.
<u>ST. LOUIS:</u>			
12/16/67	682-9361 (Houston, Texas)	314-664-3747	St. Louis, Mo.
<u>TAMPA:</u>			
12/17/67	769-9103 (Vidor, Texas)	813-229-1414	Tampa, Fla.

FBI ATLANTA

732 PM URGENT 5-4-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MIAMI (44-1854), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND
JACKSONVILLE.

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL MAY THREE CONCERNING LETTER RECEIVED BY
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE ON FOUR TWENTYNINE FROM HAZEL V. PEACOCK,
OKEECHOBEE, FLA.

BOTH EMPLOYERS OF CARPENTER AND SMITH POSITIVELY CONFIRM
THAT THEY WERE AT WORK IN GRAY, GEORGIA APRIL FOUR LAST.

SMITH'S EMPLOYER, LEE WILLIAMS NURSERY, ADVISED SMITH TOLD
HIM ON APRIL FIVE OR SIX LAST THAT CARPENTER HAD PLAYED JOKES ON
GIRL FRIEND IN OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA. STATED CARPENTER SAID HE AND
SMITH HAD KILLED DR. KING AND NEEDED TO BE PUT UP AND HIDDEN
OUT. WILLIAMS ADVISES HE REPRIMANDED SMITH STATING THAT THIS KIND OF
JOKING STATEMENTS WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE.

SMITH INTERVIEWED. CONFIRMED JOKE PHONE CALL AND ALSO
THAT CARPENTER HAS BEEN TELLING GIRL FRIEND HAZEL PEACOCK HORROR
STORIES AND ALL IS FALSE ABOUT SECRET ORGANIZATION, MURDERS, ETC.
SMITH REPRIMANDED BY AGENTS AND APOLOGIZED AND PROMISED TO DISASSOCIATE
SELF FROM CARPENTER. CARPENTER IS SHACKED UP WITH INIDENTIFIED
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AT 44-2386

FEMALE MACON, GEORGIA, NOT TO RETURN TO GRAY, GEORGIA UNTIL MAY
SIX SIXTYEIGHT. CARPENTER WILL BE CONTACTED.

END.

RML

FBI MIAMI

PM URGENT 5-3-68 PJL
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND JACKSONVE
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3P

MURKIN

RE BH LETTER TO MM FOUR TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED " HAZEL
V. PEACOCK, MISC INFO CONCERNING, SIXTYTWO DASH ZERO."

RELET REFERES TO LETTER RECEIVED BY BIRMINGHAM OFFICE ON FOUR
TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT FROM HAZEL V. PEACOCK, OKEECHOBEE, FLA.
ADVISING SHE HAD URGENT INFORMATION AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THAT
OFFICE.

ON INSTANT DATE HAZEL V. PEACOCK, (PROTECT), SECRETARY OKEECHOBEE
SCHOOL FOR BOYS, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT FT. PIERCE, FLA AND SHE
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AT MIDNIGHT, FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT
SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM EXFIANCE, DONALD JACKSON CARPENTER,
FROM BIRMINGHAM ADVISING HE AND TERRANCE ALVIN SMITH WERE ON THE
RUN. THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS DEAD AND THEY DID IT. HE ASKED HER
TO HIDE THEM OUT FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE MENTIONED A PAY OFF OF
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DELIVERED TO THEM NEAR DOTHAN, GA.
ON FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. HE SAID THEY WOULD SEE HER THE NEXT NIGHT.
THEY DID NOT ARRIVE AND HAVE NOT CONTACTED HER.

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SENT AT WA-10:31 PM

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SHE HAS KNOW CARPENTER SINCE JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT. HE LEFT OKEECHOE ON TWO FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND HAS NOT RETURNED. SMITH AN ASSOCIATE OF CARPENTER ARRIVED OKEECHOBEE THREE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT AND STAYED WITH PEACOCK UNTIL THREE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. ON THREE TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT SMITH CALLED FROM PLACE UNKNOWN AND ADVISED THAT HE AND CARPENTER WERE NOW PARTNERS AND WERE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE WITH A BIG MOUTH THAT WEEKEND.

SMITH AND CARPENTER ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF UNKNOWN SECRET ORGANIZATION AND IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO PEACOCK ON THREE TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT FROM GRAY, GA., CARPENTER MENTIONED A PROPOSAL TO ASSIST SMITH IN GETTING RID OF A FORMER MEMBER OF THEIR GROUP BY ELECTACUTING HIM ON THREE THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA. THEY WERE AFRAID HE WOULD TALK.

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WHILE IN OKEECHOBEE SMITH,, AN AVID READER OF NOVELS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED A CHARACTER BY THE NAME OF ERIC, IN A JAMES BOND TYPE NOVEL. WHEN HE LEFT OKEECHOBEE ON THREE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT HE LEFT PEACOCK A NOTE AND IN THE NOTE HE REFERRED TO A PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK "ATLAS SHRUGGED" WHERE JOHN GALT WAS SPEAKING.

PEACOCK DESCRIBED CARPENTER AS WM, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE/HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BLUE-BLOODSHOT EYES, OCCUPATION WELDER, ALLEDGEDLY SERVED ONE YEAR IN VIET NAM, ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LESLIE, GA. AND MOTHER MRS. ALICE CARPENTER LIVES IN LESLIE. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO, GRAY, GA. EXWIFE , MRS. VIRGIL SALTER, RESIDES AMERICUS, GA. TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR FIVE ONE THREE THREE.

SHE DESCRIBED SMITH AS WM, BORN [REDACTED] AT MARIANNA, FLA., SIX FEET, ONEHUNDRED SEVENTYTWO LBS., STRAIGHT SANDY HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, AND WORE A BEARD, BLUE-GRAY EYES, EMPLOYED CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO. GRAY, GA. HIS FATHER RUNS SMITH SERVICE CENTER, MARIANNA FLA.

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ATLANTA ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARPENTER AND SMITH THROUGH
CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO., GRAY, GA. FOR ELIMINATION AS SUSPECTS. IF
- ATLANTA UNABLE TO LOCATE, REQUEST APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION ^RBIRMINGHAM
- AND ^JJACKSONVILLE DIVISIONS. IF ATLANTA UNABLE TO ELIMINATE, MIAMI WILL
FORWARD NOTE TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION.

SMITH TOLD PEACOCK ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT THAT IF
SOMEONE CAME LOOKING FOR HIM SHE SHOULD POINT TOWARD HIS BEDROOM
AND GET OUT OF THE WAY.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Albany, Jacksonville, Miami, and Memphis dated 4/30/68, regarding 1967 Cadillac DeVille, Florida License 1W179130.

Referenced teletype requested Jacksonville to obtain original registration for above vehicle and forward to Laboratory for handwriting comparison with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/1/68, Mr. ARCH LIVINGSTON, Director, Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee, Fla., advised that he would be unable to release Florida Title Number 6826969, which covers 1967 Cadillac convertible, VIN F7112795, in the name of MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, inasmuch as this document is a permanent record in his files. He stated that in order to release this document, a subpoena duces tecum would be necessary.

Mr. LIVINGSTON made available photostatic copy of instant Florida Title.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is photostatic copy of this document.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

This date, HUNTER HELGESON, SOG, advised that at 10:30 PM, today, a call was received at the Bureau from JANET MASON, Plaza Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda. The woman was excited and talked in a rambling manner, admitting that someone was trying to have her committed. She related that she was in the Pan American World Airways, Inc, office in the Civil Air Terminal, Hamilton and there saw subject, RAY. She inquired of Pan Am and learned that the individuals name was ~~XXXXXX~~ SPERLING and that he had worked there for six months. She related that she was still convinced that the individual was RAY. She described him as a w/m, 35, 5'10", 135-40, dark hair and eyes, left ear stuck out.

HELGESON requested that Miami attempt to establish that SPERLING was an employee and to determine if there had been a disturbance at the office in Hamilton.

Writer contacted Pan Am Supervisor, JOIE CARRERO, and he related that all records were kept in New York and that they had no line to Bermuda. He related that messages were sent there by teletype through New York. He related that he could not be of assistance in this matter and suggested that Pan Am New York be contacted.

HELGESON was informed of the above and it was suggested that he have New York contact, JOHN WILLIS, Chief of Security, Pan Am, JFK Airport requesting that he assist in this investigation. He was informed that if SPERLING was in fact employed by Pan Am his file would be in New York and should include fingerprints. HELGESON advised that they would resolve the matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM : SA PATRICK A. PHILBIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

There are no Police Departments or Sheriff's Offices in Palm Beach County, Hendry County or Glades County that have or maintain a Latent Fingerprint Section in their departments.

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Police Hunting

CANBERRA, Australia —
(AP) — Australian police are making a nationwide search for James Earl Ray, wanted in the United States on a charge of killing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Police officials said the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation cabled that it had information indicating Ray, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, might have fled to Australia.

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TO : SAC, MIAMI
ATTENTION: SA DAVID N. JELLISON

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

DATE: 5/3/68

Re Bureau teletype to Miami dated 4/26/68
(serial 321).

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROGER B. COLTON at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

On 4/27 and 5/1/68, MM 1138-R advised that he vaguely recalls JAMES WHITE, a barber who had a barber shop some place on S. W. 17th Street in a medical building, applied for membership in Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., KKKK.

Informant advised to the best of his recollection WHITE was not accepted for membership due to a drinking problem. Informant was unable to recall any statements made by WHITE concerning a threat to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and added that he had not seen nor contacted WHITE.

Informant further advised that he has no information whatsoever of anyone in Klavern #6 that could in any way be implicated as a conspirator in the assassination of KING. He is positive and would state unequivocally that no one in Klavern #6 had any part or could in any way be implicated in this killing.

Informant added that he feels he knows each member of the Klavern and knows the activities of the Klavern and should anyone have been implicated, this would, in his opinion, have been made known to someone at sometime. Consequently, he reiterated his belief Klavern #6 and members thereof are not implicated whatsoever.

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WHITE located and results of interview on
FD-302.

On 5/2/68, NORMA FREEMAN, Lauderdale Harbors Barber Shop, 1650 S. E. 10th Terrace, advised she is acquainted with JAMES WHITE who is a barber at this same barber shop, who, as far as she knows, was working with her on 4/4/68 and 4/5/68 and could not possibly have been in Memphis, Tennessee, on those dates.

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re: Telephone call to Springfield from Inspector THOMAS
 E. BISHOP, SOG, 4/24/68.

MARGRET CARMICHAEL STRADER, wife of ROBERT HOOD STRADER, was contacted at the residence of her father, E. P. CARMICHAEL, Route #1, Lexington, Illinois, on 4/30/68. Mrs. STRADER advised she and her husband were at the CARMICHAEL residence the weekend of 4/20-22/68. She advised that on the night of 4/21/68 or early morning of 4/22/68 her husband was awakened by the dogs barking outside the farm residence which is located up a farm lane one-half mile from the main rural road. She advised her husband and her father, E. P. CARMICHAEL, upon making a search of the outside area, found that the STRADER's 1967 Oldsmobile Delta "88", cream colored with black vinyl top, had been broken into. Mrs. STRADER advised nothing was missing from the car and no one was located or seen in the area. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband left alone from the CARMICHAEL residence on the morning of 4/22/68 en route Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. STRADER advised that in a short period of time, Mr. STRADER returned to the CARMICHAEL residence. Upon his return,

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- 2 - Springfield (44-561)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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STRADER stated he had found a note in the recessed area of the speedometer of his car. (Mrs. STRADER pointed out that the speedometer has been broken; therefore, her husband was not normally attracted to the speedometer). She related this note was made up of words cut from newspapers and pasted on the back of a pocket calender (unable to describe the calendar). Mrs. STRADER said the note read in substance, "If you go to the police or the FBI you will be killed." Mrs. STRADER advised her husband, after returning with the note, proceeded en route Detroit, Michigan, and after a short period of time had elapsed, he telephonically contacted her, stating he was at the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband informed her that upon reaching the road one mile north of the CARMICHAEL residence, and Route 66, he saw a 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet, tan in color, no license information, with two men in the car, parked along the road. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that this car followed him en route Bloomington. However, they did not turn into the Holiday Inn when he did. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband then told her he was proceeding on to Detroit, Michigan,

Mrs. STRADER advised upon discussing above with her parents, her mother, Mrs. E. P. CARMICHAEL, stated she had noticed a late model, tan car, making several trips on the main rural road near the CARMICHAEL residence on the early morning of 4/22/68.

Mrs. STRADER advised that on the night of 4/22/68 her husband telephonically contacted her, but he would not disclose his location as he stated he was afraid to mention his location over the phone. She related her husband told her that he stopped at a rest stop area after leaving Indianapolis, Indiana. Upon leaving his car and walking the direction of the men's restroom, he saw a tan automobile occupied by two men driving very slow. He stated at this time the rider in this automobile fired a shot at him. STRADER told his wife the shot just missed his ear and he, STRADER, hit the ground where he laid as if he had been hit. STRADER stated that the tan car disappeared and he has not seen it since.

Mrs. STRADER stated her husband believesthis action was due to his being in the men's restroom at the Gulf Truck Stop, Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/27/68, where he allegedly overheard five men planning to kill Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that one of the men in the restroom was RAY, whom he recognized after RAY's photograph was published. She stated he further informed her that he would be able to recognize the other men he saw in the restroom. Mrs. STRADER advised she recalls being at the Gulf Truck Stop at Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/29/68. She stated upon their leaving the truck stop, her husband did not mention to her anything of hearing of the plan to kill KING. She stated she does recall her

husband remarked, "If King goes back to Memphis he will be killed." Mrs. STRADER advised her husband did say he wanted to see CARL STERN of NBC, Washington, D.C, whom he knew but did not state why he desired to see STERN.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband returned to the CARMICHAEL residence at Lexington, Illinois, on Friday, 4/26/68, where he stayed until the morning of Saturday, 4/27/68, at which time STRADER and his mother-in-law had an argument over Mrs. STRADER's son by a previous marriage. Mrs. CARMICHAEL told STRADER to leave, which he did.

Mrs. STRADER stated she told her husband she had contacted Mr. DONALD T. SULLIVAN, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Springfield Office of the FBI, and that he, STRADER, should call Mr. SULLIVAN and set up an appointment; that Mr. SULLIVAN had informed her he would make an appointment to meet STRADER at any location or at any time when STRADER was available. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her he was afraid to attempt to meet with FBI Agents, as he felt he was being followed. Mrs. STRADER stated she was unable to convince her husband to make arrangements for a meeting with the FBI. She advised her husband is very much interested in obtaining protection.

Mrs. STRADER advised of some of her husband's activities, which are not concerning the murder of Dr. KING. She advised that she does not know all of her husband's business and that she is sure he has not told her all he knows.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is acquainted with RAYMOND STARNs of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who told STRADER in the summer of 1967 that there were several businessmen in the area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who were taking up a collection to obtain money to have KING assassinated. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is well acquainted in the Baton Rouge and Denham Springs, Louisiana, area. She stated he was, in the summer of 1967, connected with the E.C. Donnell Construction Company of Denham Springs, La., which was doing construction work for the telephone company. She related E. C. DONNELL lives in Dallas, Texas. She related DONNELL had an equipment rental business and while STRADER and DONNELL were attempting to rent the equipment they were trying to gain financing for a recreational park in Louisiana similar to "Six Flags Over Texas." She related that some way they came in contact with a CHARLES and LILLIAN SHAPIRO (ph) of Miami, Florida, who advised they could finance same but were not interested, in a recreational park but would be interested in financing a horse racing track. Mrs. STRADER advised Mr. DONNELL obtained RAYMOND STARNs to help locate his land which could be used as a horse racing park. He also obtained sanction of the sheriff, (FNU) IRWIN and SAM BOSKO, both of Slidell, La; however, "things got out of hand" and an article

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appeared in "Life" magazine, and the Governor of Louisiana placed a stop to the entire operation.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is in telephonic contact with her daily but declines to furnish information as to his location over the telephone, as he is very afraid. Mrs. STRADER was advised to inform her husband if he has any information he desires to furnish to the FBI, he can contact any FBI Field Office, who will then arrange for an interview with him.

For information receiving offices, Inspector THOMAS E. BISHOP, SOG, on 4-24-68 advised he had received a telephone call from CARL STERN, Washington, D. C., NBC Office, who told him that a man (FNU) STRADER, whom he had met on one occasion while covering a story in the South, had, on 4-24-68, telephoned him from someplace around Toledo, Ohio. STRADER informed him he was en route to the home of his wife's parents in Lexington, Illinois. He then told STERN a "fantastic tale" about him, STRADER, overhearing a conversation on 3-29-68 in Lebanon, Tennessee, concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Apparently STRADER was of the impression that the people involved in the conversation knew he had overheard them, and they had taken his license number. STRADER believed there had been at least one shot fired at him since that time. STRADER informed STERN he had vital information concerning KING's murder and called STERN for advice as to what he should do. STERN advised STRADER to call the Springfield Office of the FBI and they would make arrangements to have someone meet him at his convenience in their territory. According to Mr. STERN, BISHOP stated that STRADER is afraid to approach any office and may desire to have someone meet him at a location other than an office.

The files of the Springfield Office contain the following references to ROBERT STRADER, however, it cannot be determined at this point whether or not they refer to ROBERT HOOD STRADER of Lexington, Illinois:

On 11-19-65 ROBERT STRADER, 6'1" - 2", 175 lbs., employed cutting timber near Edwardsville, Illinois, and in construction work at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, was considered a suspect in the robbery of the Hamel State Bank, Bufile 91-20560, SIfile 91-2642.

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In 10-66 prosecution of ROBERT H. STRADER was declined in an ITSMV matter which involved a rental car. ROBERT H. STRADER had represented himself as an employee of General Telephone Co., of Illinois, registering at two motels at Bloomington, Illinois, and had skipped without properly checking out and without paying for his room. SHRADER could not be located at that time but was described as a white, male, 35 - 40, 5'10" - 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, medium build and medium complexion. He was subject of Sifile 26-29006.

One ROBERT HOOD STRADER was subject of an ITSMV; UFAP - AUTO THEFT case in which Milwaukee was 00,9/63, Bufile 26-316708, Sifile 26-23403. This individual had a rather extensive arrest record dating back to 11/48 at which time he was AWOL and which involved record of arrest for issuing worthless checks, mail fraud, investigation of forgery, and defrauding an innkeeper. ROBERT H. STRADER, whose FBI No. was given as 244 633 A, was twice a patient at hospitals, one as a patient at the Patton State Hospital concerning which fingerprints were furnished by the State Bureau of Identification, Sacramento, California, on 8-3-60 and subsequently again on 9-21-60, was a patient at Atascadero State Hospital, California. That individual was described as white, male, approximately 6'3", 190 lbs., fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair and was considered to have suicidal tendencies.

A check through NCIC on 4-30-68 indicated ROBERT STRADER was not currently wanted.

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302 PM URGENT 5/1/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, ATLANTA
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTY LAST.

RECORD PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY, REVEALED MICHAEL
ST. PIERRE, TWO ONE FIVE ONE NORTHWEST ONE ZERO ONE NINE ST.,
MIAMI, FLA., MADE THREE PURCHASES OF PHILLIPS PRODUCTS USING A
SHELL CREDIT CARD. THIS CARD IS NUMBER FIVE FIVE FIVE DASH
ZERO FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO SIX SEVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE FIRST FIVE
IN THIS NUMBER MAY BE A SIX. THIS CARD WAS USED BY SHELL CANADIAN
LIMITED, PO BOX FOUR ZERO ZERO, TERMINAL ANNEX, TORONTO, CANADA.
PHILLIPS RECORDS REVEAL THAT THE ONLY THREE TIMES THE CARD
WAS USED FOR THEIR PRODUCTS WAS TO RENT A BOAT ON SEPT. ONE,
TWO AND THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. THE AMOUNT ON THE FIRST WAS TWENTYFIVE
DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS, ON THE SECOND WAS TWO DOLLARS AND
FIFTY CENTS AND ON THE THIRD WAS FIFTY DOLLARS. THESE BOATS WERE
RENTED FROM CRAFT LIMITED, INC., OAKLAND BOULEVARD BRIDGE,
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THREE TWO SIX ZERO NORTHEAST THIRTY SECOND AVE., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. THE OWNER OF THIS CONCERN IS LISTED AS STEVE BERRY. THE TICKETS CONNECTED WITH THESE PURCHASES WERE SENT BACK TO THE DEALER BECAUSE NO PAYMENTS WERE MADE FOR THEM. THESE RECORD ARE MAINTAINED ON MICROFILM AT PHILLIPS PETROLEUM, KANSAS CITY, MO.

IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO LEGAT, CANADA.

MIAMI AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., CONTACT CRAFT LIMITED FOR COMPLETE DETAILS RE MICHAEL ST. PIERRE AND RENTALS.

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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

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.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of another photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MIAMI
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. RE TELEPHONE BOOTH
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE NUMBER, OXON HILL, MARYLAND, IN RE TELETYPE
LISTED TO JUDY MENDELSON, FIVE TWO THREE NINE OAKCREST DRIVE,
S.E., APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CALL WAS
FROM HER FATHER MACK MENDELSON WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING
1 1 2 0 NE 1 5 9 ST N M. B.
ONE ONE TWO ZERO N.E., ONE FIVE NINE STREET NORTH, MIAMI BEACH.

IN VIEW OF RAY'S RESIDENCE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER OR NOT MENDELSON SHOULD BE
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TO MIAMI

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL MAY FOUR INSTANT TO LOS ANGELES AND
MIAMI.

MACK MENDELSON USED TELEPHONE BOOTH AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
IN HOLLYWOOD DURING PERIOD SUBJECT RAY WAS RESIDING AT THAT
HOTEL. MIAMI REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MENDELSON AT MIAMI BEACH
FOR ALL INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING SUBJECT JAMES E.
RAY AND ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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TO MIAMI 44-1854 JACKSONVILLE 44-769

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

REJKAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST SUBMITTING COPY OF
AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND MMIAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST
SUBMITTING ITEMS RELATING TO BOAT RENTALS ALL BEARING
SIGNATURE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

CONCLUDED MICHEL ST. PIERRE SIGNATURES ON DOCUMENTS
SUBMITTED NOT PREPARED BY JAMES EARL RAY. LATENT REPORT
AND DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY
MAILED TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY AND ALBANY.

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11:58 AM URGENT 5/6/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA , MIAMI (44-1854)
FROM ALBANY (44-493) 1P

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWO LAST.

RE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

ALBANY ASCERTAINED SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE FIVE ONE FOUR
DASH SIX SIX THREE DASH TWO TWO EIGHT EIGHT IS M. ST. PIERRE,
TWO TWO THREE FOUR PRUDENTIAL ST., VIMONT, QUEBEC, A SUBURB
OF MONTREAL.

LEGAT, OTTAWA, ADVISED RCMP CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION RE
ST. PIERRE WHO ALLEGEDLY LOST CREDIT CARDS AUGUST ONE LAST.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL POLICE, MONTREAL, STATE CLAUDE DAOUST IS
LEADING CAR THIEF IN MONTREAL, AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

X INFO RECEIVED FROM MIAMI THAT DAOUST INTERVIEWED PALM BEACH
COUNTY JAIL, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE LAST
BUT TIME OF RELEASE THEREFROM NOT INDICATED.

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TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN

RE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ABOARD TRANS CHAPLAIN.

ON MAY FIVE LAST MR. JAMES OWENS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS DRINKING IN THE GOLDEN EARRING LOUNGE, DUNNS AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED DURING TELEPHONE CALL IN VEHICLE LATER ASCERTAINED TO BE REGISTERED TO JAMES C. JOWERS, JACKSONVILLE. JOWERS IS ELDERLY RETIRED MERCHANT SEAMAN AND MET UNSUB AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO IS REPORTEDLY CHIEF ENGINEER OF TRANS CHAPLAIN, A T TWO TANKER UNDER MSTs CHARTER ON MAY FIVE LAST. UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ABOARD ABOVE SHIP. JOWERS SPENT MOST OF DAY WITH TWO SEAMEN. JOWERS STATED HE WAS NOT GOOD AT IDENTIFYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO FURNISH AN OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY IN APPEARANCE BETWEEN UNSUB AND SUBJECT. UNSUB ABOUT FORTY, DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE, VERY NEAT IN APPEARANCE, SHORT HAIR, AND CASHED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL FOR PAYMENT OF DRINKS. TRANS CHAPLAIN DEPARTED JACKSONVILLE FOR KEY
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WEST, FLORIDA, TEN P.M. MAY FIVE LAST. APPROXIMATE RUNNING
TIME TO KEY WEST THIRTYSIX HOURS.

EDMOND BARZYK, OWNER, GOLDEN EARRING, WHO CASHED ONE HUNDRED
DOLLAR BILL RECALLED UNSUB BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SUFFICIENTLY TO
EXPRESS OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY TO SUBJECT.

MIAMI AT KEY WEST ASCERTAIN IF UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE
MAN ON TRANS CHAPLAIN IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MIAMI, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

MURKIN

ON MAY SIX INSTANT, CAROL YVONNE CROWLEY, NEE RANKIN,
ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND, ALTON RAY CROWLEY, HAD A DIS-
AGREEMENT AND HE HAD ABANDONED HER IN PINELLAS PARK, FLA.,
ON MAY FIVE LAST. SHE ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND STAYED
AT BUENA VISTA HOTEL, FOUR ZERO NINE NORTH DIXIE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA., FROM APPROXIMATELY APRIL ONE EIGHT TO APRIL
TWENTY-FIVE LAST. SHE DESCRIBED THIS HOTEL AS A RUN DOWN
ROOMING HOUSE WITH APARTMENTS IN THE REAR. ON THE DAY SHE
AND HER HUSBAND DEPARTED WEST PALM BEACH, SEVERAL OCCUPANTS
OF THE ROOMING HOUSE HAD A DISCUSSION IN THE HALL OF THE
ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH TIME SHE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION
TO ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INASMUCH AS HE WAS DRESSED IN A
NICE BUSINESS SUIT, BOW TIE AND SOME TYPE OF BOOTS, IT BEING
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