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UNUSUAL FOR ANYONE IN THIS ROOMING HOUSE TO BE WEARING A SUIT. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HIS NAME WAS JESS (LNU) AND THAT HE WAS FROM TENNESSEE. DURING THIS CONVERSATION TWO BOYS, AGES TWELVE AND SEVENTEEN WHO LIVE WITH MOTHER ON THIRD FLOOR OF HOTEL, WERE ALSO PRESENT. CROWLEY WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY HAD A ROOM AT THE HOTEL. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A WHITE MALE, TWENTY-EIGHT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE LBS. WITH DARK BROWN HAIR.

SHE AND HUSBAND TRAVELED TO COCOA, FLA., APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND SAW PICTURE OF JAMES EARL RAY ON TV AND BOTH SHE AND HUSBAND FELT CERTAIN RAY AND PREVIOUSLY-DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL. STATED NEITHER SHE NOR HUSBAND KNEW TO WHOM THEY SHOULD REPORT THIS MATTER. WHILE IN PINELLAS PARK POLICE STATION, TOLD LOCAL PD AND CROWLEY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, BY BUAGENT AND WAS DISPLAYED IO AND WANTED FLYER OF SUBJECT. CROWLEY SAID SHE FELT

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ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SUBJECT IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO CROWLEY THE DISCREPANCY IN AGES, HOWEVER, SHE MAINTAINED HER OPINION THAT SUBJECT AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL. IT IS NOTED CAROL CROWLEY APPEARED TO BE AN EMOTIONALLY STABLE AND HONEST INDIVIDUAL.

MIAMI, AT WEST PALM BEACH, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT BUENA VISTA HOTEL TO LOCATE JESSE ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SAC, BIRMINGHAM
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY SIX, INSTANT.

REGARDING SUSPECT JESSE (LNU) RESIDENT

BEAUNA VISTA HOTEL, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., WILLIAM
COCKRIN, MANAGER, THAT HOTEL, STATES RUDY JESSE
SMITH REGISTERED THERE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, AND HAS
DEPARTED, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. STATES SMITH DEFINITELY
NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ. SMITH AT LEAST SIX FEET TALL,
LESS THAN THIRTY YEARS OLD, HAS VERY CROOKED QUOTE DICK
TRACY TYPE UNQUOTE NOSE AND LARGE PROMINENT CHIN. SMITH
OBVIOUSLY OF LOW MENTALITY, POSSIBLY MORON.

UAC, NO FURTHER ACTION CONTEMPLATED REGARDING
SMITH.

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FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: MICHEL ST. PIERRE

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLA. AUTHORITIES ADVISE THIS DATE
THAT CLAUDE DAOUST RELEASED FROM THEIR CUSTODY EVENING OF
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF DAOUST
UNKNOWN TO PALM BEACH COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 52-157
Biscayne Annex
Miami, Florida 33152
May 6, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 44 -1854

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing material concerning James Earl Ray,
one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" who is being
sought in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil
rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King.

Any publicity that could be afforded this
individual would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Frohbose

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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Please address reply to:

Assistant Commissioner - Crime

and quote.

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P. O. Box 458,

Nassau, N. P.,

Bahamas

2nd May, 1968.

Mr. F.A. Frohbose,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
P.O. Box 52-157,
Biscayne Annex,
Miami, Florida,
U.S.A.

*R. James Earl Ray aka
Jag-*

FBI # 405 9426

Dear Mr. Frohbose,

Re:- Eric Starvo GALT

In connection with Mr. Frank Smith's telephone call on Friday 26th April, 1968, concerning the possible presence in the Bahamas of Eric Starvo GALT, please be advised that enquiries have been made at Rock Sound Club, Eleuthera, and I have been informed that no one resembling the suspect has been seen.

2. If we may be of further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to call.

Yours faithfully,

S.R. Moir

S.R. Moir,
Assistant Commissioner - Crime.

*Wair called to
on 4/28/68
advise check was
negative - letter
confirms - Frank Smith*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA JAMES H. DOWNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

On 5/6/68, the following 34 newspapers within the Miami Division were furnished with newspaper "mats" concerning JAMES EARL RAY, aka., and requested to afford publicity in an effort to effect his apprehension:

- 1 - Ft. Pierce News-Tribune
- 2 - Ft. Lauderdale Daily News
- 3 - Diario Las Americas, Miami
- 4 - Hollywood Herald, W. Hollywood
- 5 - Miami Herald
- 6 - Miami News
- 7 - The Key West Citizen, 517 Green St., Key West, Fla.
- 8 - News Leader and Cutler Ridge-Perrine Post Newspapers, 15-17 NE 1st Rd., Homestead, Fla.
- 9 - Palm Beach Daily News, 204 Braziln Ave., Palm Beach, Fla.
- 10 - Palm Beach Post-Times, 2751 S. Dixie, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- 11 - Sun Sentinel, 416 N. Dixie, Lake Worth, Fla.
- 12 - Boca Raton News, 34 SE 2nd St., Boca Raton, Fla.
- 13 - Deerfield Beach Observer, 201 N. Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, Fla.
- 14 - Delray Beach News Journal, 54 NE 4th Ave., Delray Beach, Fla.
- 15 - Sun-Sentinel, 2501 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Fla.
- 16 - Belle Glade Herald, 425 S. Main, Belle Glade, Fla.
- 17 - Glades Observer, 147 Avvona Ave., Pahokee, Fla.
- 18 - The Courier Highlights, 6 N. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter, Fla.
- 19 - The Mirror, 21 Commercial St., Jensen Beach, Fla.
- 20 - Stuart News, 111 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, Fla.
- 21 - Vero Beach Press-Journal, 1323 21st St., Vero Beach, Fla.

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- 22 - Clewiston News, 109 Central Ave., Clewiston, Fla.
- 23 - Glades County Democrat, Moore Haven, Fla.
- 24 - Hendry County News, Ft. Thompson Ave., Labelle, Fla.
- 25 - The Okeechobee News, 109 S. Osceola, Okeechobee, Fla.
- 26 - Collier County News, Naples, Fla.
- 27 - Immokalee Bulletin, Immokalee, Fla.
- 28 - Naples Star, 963 4th Ave., North, Naples, Fla.
- 29 - Keynoter Publishing Co., Inc., Marathon, Fla.
Florida Keys Keynoter, Islamorada, Fla.
- 30 - Florida Keys Star Shopper, 405 Fleming, Key West, Fla.
- 31 - Miami Times, 6740 NW 15th Ave., Miami, Fla.
- 32 - Miami Beach Times, 1428 Alton Rd., Miami Beach, Fla.
- 33 - Miami Beach Sun, 1753 Alton Road., Miami Beach, Fla.
- 34 - North Dade Journal, 12400 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami, Fla.

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TO MIAMI

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RAY TELEPHONE LOCATED INSIDE U. S. POST OFFICE NINE TWO,
FOURTEENTH ST., NE., ATLANTA, IN AREA WHERE JAMES EARL RAY
RESIDED. CHECK OF L-D CALLS REFLECT FOLLOWING:

MAR. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AREA NINE ZERO FOUR DASH THREE
NINE EIGHT DASH ZERO ONE SIX EIGHT, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

MIAMI IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF
ANY CONNECTION WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO : SAC (44-1854) ~~***~~

FROM : SRA JOSEPH I. GREALY

SUBJECT: MURFIN
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DATE: 5/6/68
Miami, Fla.

Re memo of SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR. 4/23/68.

On 4/23/68 SA EUGENE PAYNE personally contacted PICKNEY FONCIE JOHNSON, 1841 SW 44th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, husband of RITA JOHNSON.

JOHNSON pointed out that he has had considerable trouble with his wife. He explained that she is an alcoholic and is continuously leaving home with all her belongings. Also, a few months ago she fell and injured her head which fall he believes has affected her mentally. He stated she left home sometime earlier that day with all her belongings in her 1955 Dodge car which bears 1967 Florida license 10-24815.

JOHNSON had no idea where his wife might be or what time she might return home. He pointed out that the only contact she ever had with Homestead, Florida, was a result of a few visits they made there when her brother was stationed at Homestead AF Base.

The results of this information was furnished telephonically to the Miami Office.

On 4/25/68 RITA JOHNSON was contacted at her home. She admitted that she had been drunk when she told the Negro people on State Highway 27 that KING's assassinator was in Homestead. She admitted making up the story and the fact that she had no knowledge of same. She was profusely apologetic. She was appropriately admonished and she assured that there would no recurrence of her action in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (105-15698)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA JAMES D. HAYES

SUBJECT: TEN DAYS OF PROTEST AND RESISTANCE
4/21/30/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

On April 24, 1968, MM 492-S advised that "Radio Progreso," Havana, Cuba, broadcast the following on April 22, 1968. A summary translation, by Miami Translator Eleanore M. Schoenberger, is set forth below:

Rebellion is on the march within the U.S. That is the title which "Granma" gave to its editorial today, which analyses the present situation in the sick American society. The most visible sign of this illness, according to the editorial, is the increase in violence as a phenomenon within the development of the U.S.

The editorial begins by stating: If the internal violence in the U.S. is joined by the high index of corruption, delinquency, vice, and all kinds of moral degradation which is present in this imperialist nation, and the crimes committed by the American troops every day in their aggression in Viet Nam, we must come to the conclusion that today, more than ever, the U.S. is characterized by violence.

Four years ago, Johnson called on the nation to build the "great society." If it were not for the dozens of Negro martyrs or the thousands of Vietnamese tortured and killed in South Viet Nam, or the cities destroyed by Yankee bombing, this cynical phrase of Mr. Johnson would be a joke.

For over a century, American society has been characterized by the use of violence, and it has been used systematically outside their own territory.

For the people of the world and the American Negro populace, this fact is evident.

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A society rooted in violence, crime, aggression against other nations, theft of territory and sacking of a number of countries, a society shattered by discrimination, self-interest and egotism, by opulence and wealth, a society in which there has been a loss of human values, can only be conceived of as a great society by the demagogic propaganda of a politician.

Today, according to the paper, some alarmed imperialists are proclaiming the need to grasp American traditions; they say that America is sick of violence and they call on the nation to remember its traditions.

What traditions? Those of almost a hundred years of direct and indirect intervention in Latin America? Those of people who invaded Mexico and stole 1/3 of her territory? Those of the people who assassinated Lincoln? Those of the people who wiped out the American Indians, and moved West by stealing and killing? Those who intervened in the Cuban War of Independence to take over the last Spanish colonies in America and the Philippines, putting Cuba under neo-colonial domination? Those of thousands and thousands of Negroes murdered by the racists? Or the pacifists who murdered 4 presidents of the United States?

The traditions of the KKK? The pacifist traditions of the men who dropped the bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki? Or of the torturers and assassins who bomb and kill the people of Viet Nam? Is there any pacifist tradition in the criminal atmosphere in Dallas and in the murderers of John Kennedy?

On this point, "Granma's" editorial states:
A society which murders its President and then does not have the force to clear up the crime could only be called "pacifist" in the cynical language of Yankee propaganda.

The editorial also mentioned the murder of Martin Luther King, leader of the Negro movement for non-violence, and the fact that the police in the imperialist nation are not capable of finding his murderer.

It is not strange, really that racist police, racist judges, employees and governors have not found the assassin of King, because in reality, they themselves are the great criminals.

This history of violence is reaching its peak. Today, the U.S. must face the only response possible: the

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rebellion of the American Negroes and the exploited people of the world.

The murder of Martin Luther King has closed the doors to the American Negroes. Each day, they are more convinced that the only thing remaining is rebellion. Events show, even in the U.S., that reactionary violence must be opposed with revolutionary violence.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

MORRIS W. HADDOCK
5/2/68

Office:

Miami, Florida

Date:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EDITOR, "MIAMI NEWS",
MIAMI, FLORIDA - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Handprinted, anonymous postcard, postmarked Miami, Fla., 4/23/68, addressed to "Editor, Miami News, Miami, Florida", received in U. S. mail. Card contained message "Doctors tell me I have six months to live. I am going to help America. I killed KING. Next I will shoot POWELL, BROWN, CARMICHAEL, ABERNATHY. Good luck F.B.I." FBI Laboratory advised postcard could not be identified through FBI Anonymous Letter File nor was handwriting identical to that of one possible suspect in this matter. No fingerprints of value were found on postcard.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

5/2/68

Date

On April 24, 1968, Mrs. MYRTLE RATNER, Secretary, Office of BILL BAGGS, Editor, "Miami Daily News", Miami, Florida, made available to Special Agent MORRIS W. HADDOCK, Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an unsigned United States postcard, postmarked Miami, Florida, April 23, 1968, addressed to "Editor, Miami News, Miami, Florida". This card stated as follows:

"Doctors tell me I have 6 months to live.
I am going to help America.

"I killed King, next I will shoot Powell,
Brown, Carmichael, Abernathy.

"Good luck F.B.I."

Mrs. RATNER advised that this postcard had been received in the United States mail that morning by City Editor HOWARD KLEINBERG, and was turned over to her.

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On 4/24/68 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 9-2010
by SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK/jah Date dictated 4/30/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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This postcard was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

On April 26, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that this postcard was searched through the FBI Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting on this postcard was not identical to handprinting previously submitted under the name of ERIC S. GALT. No handprinting of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, was available for comparison purposes.

On April 30, 1968, the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, advised that an examination of the postcard failed to reveal latent impressions of value.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 5/2/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/24-4/30/68
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; EDITOR, "MIAMI NEWS", MIAMI, FLORIDA - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY MORRIS W. HADDOCK	TYPED BY jah
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Miami teletype to the Bureau 4/24/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following authorities in the Miami, Florida area were notified of this threat, in view of the fact that at that time former Harlem Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was undergoing treatment in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida:

Sergeant JAMES LAY
111th M. I. Group

U. S. Secret Service Agent
DOUGLAS CHALFANT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Detective Sergeant EVERETT KAY
Intelligence Unit
Miami Police Department

U. S. Secret Service Agent CHALFANT was also furnished a Xerox copy of the postcard on 4/25/68, which he stated he intended to furnish to his headquarters for search through the Secret Service Anonymous Letter file.

On 4/26/68 WFO advised that the following local authorities were notified concerning the threat against POWELL, RAP BROWN, STOKELY CARMICHAEL and ABERNATHY:

Sergeant JACK ACHEE
Intelligence Division
Metropolitan Police Department

Sp/5 M. A. LEE
116th MIG, U. S. Army

SA STANLEY T. MEYER
OSI

Agent T. RUDD
U. S. Secret Service

WILBUR SARTWELL
NISO

An extra copy of this report has been furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to the Civil Rights Division of the Department. Information copies have been furnished to Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis in view of their interest in the "MURKIN" investigation. Information copies are furnished New York and WFO in view of their interest in the persons named in the postcard.

WFO should note that a copy of the postcard has been furnished to Secret Service locally.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM : SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: 5/3/68

Re phone call from SA PAUL J. WATSON, 4/20/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN:

Mr. WALTER GARY SHULL, 5907 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, Fla., interviewed 4/20/68, advised that his call to the Miami Office was principally in response to some suspicions of two individuals by his wife MYRTLE SHULL. Mr. SHULL did state that the "Miami Herald" on this date prepared three photos of JAMES EARL RAY and the individual known to him as DON MILLER resembled somewhat the middle photo, except much older. SHULL described DON MILLER as 45-48, 5'8", about 180 lbs., stocky, dark hair and eyes, who originally appeared in this area during the last week of 3/68, together with an individual known as "BERNIE" (LNU), both in an old model Chevrolet, green in color, which bore Illinois License tags. Initially after their arrival both the individuals were unemployed and sleeping in their automobiles, and eventually got some employment as welders in the area of Delray Beach, Fla., and the individual known as "BERNIE" now is employed as a welder for RAY METZLER in Delray Beach, Fla.

MYRTLE SHULL, supra, joined the interview at this point and added that initially after their arrival here, they inquired the whereabouts of PETE PAYNE, who also comes from the State of Illinois, and has been in this area for six to eight months. She recalled that during the weekend of March 30, 1968, the individual known as DON MILLER and "BERNIE" stayed with the PAYNE family at 151 Manchester St., nearby, and the individual

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DON MILLER became friendly with PETE PAYNE's wife, who according to Mrs. SHULL has a drinking problem, but is a very fine person. One day during the following week, her and Mrs. PAYNE were in the bar drinking. MILLER stayed off work that day, but his friend "BERNIE" and PETE PAYNE were out working some place. The two of them left and the following day Mrs. PAYNE indicated that she was afraid of DON MILLER and a few days later MILLER suddenly disappeared in the area. Mrs. SHULL continued to say on observing the photo of JAMES EARL RAY in the "Miami Herald" this morning and reading that he was also from Illinois, she suspected that possibly that he might be identical with RAY, and stated that she informed her husband to this effect, that MILLER did somewhat resemble the middle photo of RAY as it appeared in the "Miami Herald." Mrs. SHULL was closely questioned concerning the descriptive data of DONALD MILLER and she advised that he was several inches shorter than the writer who is 5'10", weighed about 185 lbs., very rough in appearance, dark hair, dark eyes, and dark skin; and is unable to recall whether or not his nose was prominent or pointed. She recalls no other further identifying features re this individual.

Following the termination of this interview, Mr. SHULL advised the writer aside, that his wife is of a very suspicious nature, and while they are desirous of assisting this Bureau any way possible, the information furnished may not be of any value, but they are referring this matter to the Bureau for further checking. He stated that in his opinion MILLER and "BERNIE" his friend, both are borderline alcoholics, and may be in trouble somewhere for some reason, and this why he called the Miami Office concerning this matter on this date.

Subsequent attempts to contact PETE PAYNE, 151 Manchester St., and RAY METZLER in Delray Beach, Fla., were unsuccessful.

RAY E. METZLER, 210 N.E. 3rd Ave., Delray Beach, Fla., advised on 4/22/68, that the individual

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BERNIE GILROY has been employed by him here as a welder since 4/9, and his last day of work 4/20/68. He called in early this date saying he was ill. METZLER was shown available photos of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated that none of them resembled BERNIE GILROY, and that he never saw BERNIE's friend; although, GILROY has mentioned that the two of them worked as welders for several weeks at Al's Welding Shop on State Road 7. GILROY did not mention that his friend MILLER disappeared suddenly from Boynton Beach, but indicated that he had some woman trouble, and decided to leave the area suddenly.

Mr. RAY LENTZ, Structural Arms Salesman, was in the company of RAY E. METZLER, stated that he recalled MILLER and GILROY's employment at Al's Welding Shop on State Road 7, and that neither MILLER nor GILROY resembled the photos of subject RAY.

AL CLERC, Al's Welding Shop, State Road 7, and Delray Beach Road, contacted 4/22/68, stated that he employed a DONALD MILLER and a BERNARD GILROY as welders on a day-to-day basis here at his shop beginning 3/28 and their last day of employment with him was 4/4/68. He stated that both of these individuals drank to excess and he had to pay them off on a daily basis, just so they could live. He discouraged their further employment because they appeared to present problems to him. He was shown a photo of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated positively that neither MILLER nor GILROY resemble this individual in any way, shape, or form, and if he had felt so at the time of the local publicity, he would have contacted the FBI many days ago in this regard.

In view of the above, no further investigation.

King Named On JFK Assassination Tape

By **BILL BARRY**
Miami News Reporter

A conversation taped by Miami Police Intelligence agents 13 days before President John F. Kennedy was assassinated has become part of the investigation into the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King.



KING

During the conversation a right wing organizer said that a plan to kill Kennedy was in the works. He said that the President would be killed with a high powered rifle from an office building and that police would quickly arrest "a patsy . . . just to throw the public off."

He also said that one of the possible killers was a man who was allegedly trying to murder Martin Luther King.

An undercover agent asked the organizer, "They are really going to try and kill him (Kennedy)?"

The organizer said: "Oh, yeah. It is in the working. X (name deleted) himself, X is just as likely to get him as anybody. He hasn't said so, but he tried to get Martin Luther King."

"He did?" the undercover man said.

"Oh, yes," the organizer said, "he followed him for miles and miles and couldn't get close enough to him."

"You know exactly where it is in Atlanta don't you?" the undercover man said.

"Martin Luther King? Yeah."

"Bustus Street," the undercover man said.

"Yeah, 530," the organizer said.

"X tried to get him, huh?" the undercover man said.

"Yeah," the organizer said.

Talking about the planned Kennedy assassination, the undercover man said: "You may have figured out a way to get him, you may have figured out the office building and all that. I don't know how them Secret Service agents cover all them office buildings. Do you know whether they do or not?"

The organizer said: "Well, if they have any suspicion they do that of course. But without suspicion chances are that they wouldn't. You take there in Washington, of course it is the wrong time of year, but you take pleasant weather, he comes on the veranda and somebody could be in a hotel room across the way there and pick him off just like . . ."

Kennedy was not killed in that way, but King was. He strolled out on the veranda of his motel room in Memphis and was shot from a rooming house across the way.

The man named as the possible killer in the tape was from Chattanooga, Tenn. He once held a high position in the Ku Klux Klan.

After the King murder, Sgt. Everett Kay of the Miami intelligence unit sent a copy of the tape to Memphis police.

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Miami, Florida

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He said that Police Chief Frank C. Holloman was "delighted" to get it.

Kay was supervising the undercover man who made the statements about assassination. Kennedy was due in Miami in a week and the undercover man told Kay the right wingers were talking about killing him.

One of the fears in Miami was that the right wingers and certain extremist Cubans, infuriated over the Bay of Pigs debacle, might try to get revenge on Kennedy while he was in Miami. Police took extraordinary measures to guard the President while he was here — going so far as to cancel a motorcade which was to carry Kennedy from International Airport to downtown. He left Miami in good health. But he was killed 3 days later in Dallas.

Yesterday, a California man, who once trained with Cuban exiles in the Florida Keys, and who is one of the figures in New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison's investigation of the assassination, said the Kennedy and King killings may be related.

He is Loran Hall. Yesterday he announced that he would no longer fight Garrison's efforts to get him to New Orleans to testify in the investigation.

Then he recalled the tape which was given to federal authorities both before and after the killing. It's existence

was publicly disclosed for the first time in the Miami News 15 months ago.

Hall denied knowing Eric Starvo Galt who, the FBI says, killed King.

Hall said his own life has been in jeopardy ever since his involvement in the Kennedy investigation became known. He said three attempts have been made to kill him.

He said he decided to go voluntarily to New Orleans after his memory had been "refreshed" about a meeting with another Garrison investigation figure — Edgar Eugene Bradley.

Bradley is the West Coast representative of a far right wing radio evangelist, Dr. Carl McIntyre.

Hall left the Florida area shortly before the Miami tape was made. He was arrested in Dallas two months before Kennedy was killed there.

Garrison contends he was associated with Jack Ruby.

And Hall himself once told FBI agents that he was present when "Leon Oswald" told a Cuban exile, Mrs. Sylvia Odio, that Kennedy ought to be killed because of the Bay of Pigs disaster.

The man who made the statements on the Miami tape and the man he named who might kill both Kennedy and King are two of the characters in Garrison's vast investigative file on the assassination . . .

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2801)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: MM 963-C

Dates of Contact		5/3/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES EDWARD COLEMAN - Fugitive		26-34015
MURKIN		44-1854
RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES URBAN AREAS		157-1087
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE	Informant could not make photo of COLEMAN, and writer will report that contact.	
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
He had no info re subject RAY in MURKIN but was definitely alert to such info.		
He had no reason to suspect any racial disturbances in Delray Beach area at this time.		
3 - Miami (1-137-2801) (1-44-1854-MURKIN) (1-157-1087)		
RBK/rbk		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same

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Date: 5-6-68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re: Milwaukee airtel to Miami, 4-20-68.
Miami airtel to Memphis, 4-29-68.

Referenced Milwaukee airtel furnished information received from an individual in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who advised that on 3-28-68, while at the Sun Castle Motel, Pompano Beach, Florida, an establishment operated by a former FBI agent, he and his wife chanced to deal with a bellboy in the motel who apparently left the motel shortly after 3-28-68, and traveled to Tennessee to accept work as an electrician in an unknown city in Tennessee at a salary of \$500.00 a week. The individual providing the information believed the salary sounded absurd and after viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, both he and his wife felt the bellboy resembles RAY's description and photograph.

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1-Kansas City (info)
1-Milwaukee (info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Referenced Miami airtel set forth results of initial contacts at the Sun Castle Motel wherein it was noted that EARL B. SHIELDS was employed there through 4-1-68. SHIELDS furnished Social Security No. [REDACTED] and a permanent address of 15 Almond Drive, Randolph, Mass. Boston was requested to conduct investigation at this address to eliminate SHIELDS as the subject in this matter.

On 4-30-68, HERB BLONSTROM, Assistant Manager, Sun Castle Motel, 1380 South Ocean Boulevard, advised he had located an application for EARL B. SHIELDS of Randolph, Mass., Social Security No. [REDACTED]. The application showed SHIELDS' previous employment as Plaza East, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and previous residence at 1325 N. E. 5th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On 5-1-68, MARY BACHMAN, 1333 N. E. 5th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, advised her records show that EARL SHIELDS resided in an apartment building managed by her for approximately a two-week period. She recalled SHIELDS and his roommate, DAVID WATTIER. WATTIER rented the room 3-16-68, and rent was paid through 4-6-68. After WATTIER moved in, BACHMAN met SHIELDS who informed her that he was staying with WATTIER. WATTIER is believed to have left on 3-30-68, and Mrs. BACHMAN cannot recall specifically which dates after WATTIER departed that SHIELDS remained. She believes SHIELDS stayed another day or two but the exact length of time is unknown.

When WATTIER left he was driving a dark blue automobile, make unknown, and believed to have Florida license plates. WATTIER indicated he was from Minneapolis and was en route Indiana. While at her residence, both WATTIER and SHIELDS drove in WATTIER's auto and were believed to be employed in the same motel.

Mrs. BACHMAN and her husband, ALBERT J. BACHMAN, viewed photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and expressed the opinion that SHIELDS and GALT are not identical. Mrs.

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BACHMAN described SHIELDS as 5' 10" and heavy set.

On 5-2-68, Mrs. IRA M. WOLFE, Personnel Office, Plaza East Condominium, 4300 North Ocean, Fort Lauderdale, made available her records which contained the following:

EARL B. SHIELDS, Social Security No. [REDACTED] of 1313 N. W. 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, was employed at instant condominium as an outside guard from 3/5-15/68. He listed his date of birth as [REDACTED] height, 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; weight, 170; brown hair, blue eyes, and marital status as divorced. SHIELDS listed previous employment at Dunworth Electric, Fort Lauderdale; Hotel Kenmore, Boston, Mass., as doorman; Yankee Fisherman, Boston, Mass., as bartender; and 1280 Beacon Street, Brooklyn, New York, as bartender. He indicated in case of emergency JOSEPHINE BUTLER, 15 Almond Drive, Randolph, Mass., should be contacted.

DAVID H. WATTIER, Social Security [REDACTED] who furnished his address as 1325 N. E. 5th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, was employed at Plaza East Condominium at approximately the same time as SHIELDS, having apparently begun employment 2-13-68. WATTIER listed his DOB as [REDACTED] 6', 170 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. He indicated he was from Randolph, Nebraska. He listed previous employment as December, 1967, Dunworth Electric.

On 5-2-68, JOE BLEIER, Head Doorman, Plaza East, advised both SHIELDS and WATTIER worked under his supervision. Both individuals reportedly resided together and definitely came to and departed work in WATTIER's 1966 Chevelle Super Sport, light blue in color.

Both BLEIER and Mrs. WOLFE viewed photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and both stated in their opinion SHIELDS is not identical with GALT. SHIELDS was a trouble-maker and caused employee discontent over low wages and left after an argument with the management.

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BOSTON

AT RANDOLPH, MASSACHUSETTS

If not previously done, contact JOSEPHINE BUTLER, 15 Almond Drive, and develop information to eliminate SHIELDS as a suspect in this case. Advise Miami if SHIELDS located or sufficient identifying data obtained to eliminate SHIELDS so that additional inquiries Miami need not be made.

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Date: 5/6/68

PLAINTEXT

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO SACS, JACKSONVILLE AND ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CR.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED INSIDE U.S. POST OFFICE
NINETYTWO FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA.

REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED
INSIDE U.S. POST OFFICE, NINETYTWO FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E.,
ATLANTA, IN AREA WHERE JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED. CHECK OF
LONG DISTANCE CALLS REFLECTS FOLLOWING:

MARCH NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AREA NINE ZERO FOUR-THREE
NINE EIGHT-ZERO ONE SIX EIGHT, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

SINCE JACKSONVILLE HANDLES TERRITORY COVERED BY AREA
CODE NINE ZERO FOUR, JACKSONVILLE IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER
AND DETERMINE IF ANY CONNECTIONS WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-47966)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (9-2010) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; EDITOR,
"MIAMI NEWS",
MIAMI, FLORIDA -
VICTIM
EXTORTION - RM
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami tel, 5/6/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original of the postcard referred to below. Xerox copies of same are also enclosed for each field office receiving copy of this communication. Upon completion of the examination requested it should be returned to the Miami Office.

On 5/6/68, Mrs. MYRTLE RATNER, Secretary, Office of the Editor, "Miami Daily News", Miami, Florida, made available to SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK, Miami Division, an unsigned U.S. postcard, not postmarked, but reported by her to have been received in the U.S. mail that morning by City Editor HOWARD KLEINBERG. Mr. KLEINBERG turned the card over to Mrs. RATNER. This card was addressed to the "Editor, Miami News, Miami, Florida" and read as follows:

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1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info)
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (Info)
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"As I said before I have less than 6 months to live and will do America a favor.

"I shot Rev King now I will leave Miami to kill Abernathy before he gets to Washington. Then I'll get Brown and Powell.

"Good luck F.B.I."

This card was handprinted except for the word "Washington" which appears to be handwritten.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search this card through the Anonymous Letter File in an effort to identify the writer. The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine the postcard for latents and if any are developed to compare same with fingerprints of fugitive JAMES EARL RAY, Aka., FBI No. 405 942 G.

Informational copies of this communication have been furnished to Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis Offices of the FBI in view of their interest in the MURKIN investigation. Copies also furnished to New York and WFO in view of their interest in persons and matter contained in postcard.

Laboratory requested to expedite examination for inclusion in 10 day preliminary report.

5/7/68

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(00:MEMPHIS)

Re Memphis airtel 4/19/68, and Jacksonville airtel 4/30/68.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. RAY MORRIS, 2052 Lake Osborne Dr., Lake Worth, Fla., advised SA ROBERT SCHACHNER her husband owns a 1965 Ford Mustang, navy blue in color bearing Fla. license, number not recalled. Mrs. MORRIS advised her husband is a former teacher at Lake Worth High School, Lake Worth, Fla., but changed jobs during the recent teacher strike in Fla.

Mrs. MORRIS advised her husband is now employed by the Career Academy, Nashville, Tenn. She stated that she is in the process of moving the family to Nashville. She advised her husband went to Nashville about April 2, 1968. She stated that she believes he is residing in Nashville in a room at 115 Blue Hills Ct., telephone number 615-883-5663.

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Will locate RAY MORRIS and determine if he is identical with subject.

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Date: 5/7/68

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU APRIL TWENTYNINE,
LAST, AND BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI MAY
FOUR, LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES
MAX MENDELSON INTERVIEWED, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND ADVISED
HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT,
AND RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN GARFIELD PLACE, APT. SIX
WITH HIS SISTER AND USED TELEPHONE IN ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO
CALL HIS DAUGHTER. MENDELSON VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES
EARL RAY AND WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SEEING HIM.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AMRM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AMRM)
① - Miami
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Approved: Hw
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:51 PM LA 44-1854-440 M Per Rcw

FBI MIAMI

FBI WASH DC

710PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/7/68

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 4/30/68,
Kansas City teletype to the Bureau dated 5/1/68, and
Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 5/2/68.

Re: MICHEL ST. PIERRE

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
reflecting investigation conducted per referenced teletypes.

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1.

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

A neighborhood investigation was conducted in the vicinity of 2151 N. W. 119th Street, Miami, Florida. The only neighbor available in the vicinity of 2151 N. W. 119th Street was ROBERT DAVIS, attendant, Premium Discount Service, 2195 N. W. 119th Street, who advised he had no knowledge of ST. PIERRE or any Cadillac.

Attempts to locate individuals at Tropical Lanes, a bowling alley located at 2121 N. W. 119th Street, with knowledge of activities at 2151 N.W. 119th Street met with negative results.

There are no other buildings or homes in the vicinity of 2151 N. W. 119th Street, Miami, Florida.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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1.

The following investigation was conducted
at Miami, Florida, by SA DAVID N. JELLISON on May 1,
1968:

ANTHONY SPINNELLA, proprietor, Famos Door Lounge,
2151 N. W. 119th Street, advised he has no knowledge of
anyone named MICHEL ST. PIERRE and no knowledge of any
Cadillac convertible from Canada. SPINNELLA viewed
photographs of subject JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to
identify.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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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:

ANNA SPINNELLA, owner of the Famous Door Lounge, 2151 N. W. 119th Street, Miami, advised she has never known a MICHEL ST. PIERRE although mail has come to the Famous Door Lounge for him at that address. All mail for MICHEL ST. PIERRE has been returned to the post office. ANNA SPINNELLA viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to identify.

ANNA SPINNELLA was furnished a wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY which she posted in the Famous Door Lounge.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/7/68

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1.

The following investigation was conducted
on May 2, 1968, at Miami, Florida, by SA DAVID N.
JELLISON:

PEGGY KEAPPROTH, waitress, Walgreens Soda
Fountain, Northside Shopping Center, Miami, Florida,
former barmaid at the Famous Door Lounge, advised that
she knows no one by the name of MICHEL ST. PIERRE.
While employed at the Famous Door Lounge, KEAPPROTH
advised that some mail was delivered there for MICHEL
ST. PIERRE and was returned to the post office.

KEAPPROTH knows nothing of a 1967 Cadillac and
was unable to identify pictures of JAMES EARL RAY.

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FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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1.

The following investigation was conducted
at Miami, Florida, on May 1, 1968, by SA DAVID N. JELLISON:

LARRY GROOVER, customer, Famous Door Lounge,
advised that he has been a customer there for approximately
four years. GROOVER stated that he knows no one by the
name of MICHEL ST. PIERRE and knows nothing of a stolen
1967 Cadillac from Canada. GROOVER viewed photographs
of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to identify him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/7/68

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 5/2/68, the following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID N. JELLISON:

JOHN F. MITCHELL, superintendent, Gratigny Branch Post Office, 995 N. W. 119th Street, Miami, Florida, advised SA DAVID N. JELLISON that the mail route covering 2151 N. W. 119th Street is an auxiliary route and is not handled by anyone mail carrier.

MITCHELL further stated that all mail delivered to 2151 N. W. 119th Street, in the name of MICHEL ST. PIERRE has been returned to the post office. ST. PIERRE never applied for a post office box and never left a forwarding address.

MITCHELL viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to identify him. MITCHELL reviewed all mail carrier's route records for the past year and was unable to determine anything further regarding MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/7/68

ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID N. JELLISON at the U. S. Postal Inspector's Office, Main Post Office, Miami, Florida:

MERCEDES MC DONALD advised that she determined that all mail sent to MICHEL ST. PIERRE at 2151 N. W. 119th Street, was returned to the Gratigny Branch Post Office, 995 N. W. 119th Street. ST. PIERRE left no forwarding address at the Gratigny Branch and never applied for a post office box there.

MC DONALD contacted several mail delivery men, all of whom stated they had no knowledge of ST. PIERRE other than the fact that mail was returned to the post office with his name on it.

MC DONALD further determined that the mail route covering 2151 N. W. 119th Street, Miami, Florida, is an auxiliary route and is not handled by any particular carrier.

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Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (44-1854)

FROM : SUPERVISOR HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

On May 6, 1968, Agent GEORGE VOPAL of the Minneapolis Division, telephonically advised that information had been received from the Minneapolis Police Department indicating that the Assistant Director of the Okeechobee School For Boys, Okeechobee, Florida, Mr. SAM HUGHES, had received information from a fellow employee at Okeechobee School For Boys, indicating that she had extremely important information relative to the KING assassination.

For the information of the file, this has to do with the situation wherein a boy friend of an employee of the Okeechobee School For Boys called from Atlanta shortly after KING's assassination indicating that he and a friend were responsible.

This information has already been received in the Miami Division, investigation conducted and the entire situation resolved by the Atlanta Division.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/8/68

Officer DONALD COLLINS, North Miami Police Department, telephonically advised the Miami Office at 10:53 a.m. on 5/4/68, that a white male, DAVID LANE ULREY, Post Office Box 344, Sandy Lane, Fredonia, Arizona, was questioned when it was noted he was hanging around the marina, bumming food and allegedly looking for work.

This individual was operating a 1964 red Chevrolet, bearing 1968 Arizona tags JXN 386, ID 21869L200766.

During questioning this individual stated he "knew where we could catch the guy who shot KING."

At 11 a.m., DAVID LANE ULREY was questioned at the North Miami Police Department where it was determined that he is a ranch hand from Arizona having been in Miami for the past ten days on vacation. He stated that several days ago he observed a white man and a colored man in a bar at N. E. 1st Street and 2nd Avenue, Miami. These two individuals reportedly were planning to roll a second white individual, however, it was not know whether this was done.

About two days later, the same white individual was observed at the Tomboy Club on 119th Street, N. W., and this individual had a bottle in his hand and was going to "hit him (ULREY)."

A day or two after this, ULREY said he thought about this white man that he had seen in the bar downtown

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and also at the Tomboy Club and it was his belief that this was the man that had killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ULREY was exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY but was unable to positively identify RAY as being identical with the individual he was talking about.

ULREY went on to say that he had been drinking on both occasions when he observed this individual and although he told the North Miami Police Department he thought this man was the one that shot Dr. KING, he only surmised this in view of the individual's action.

ULREY is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] 5'11", 170 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes, [REDACTED] (six months in 1944), formerly employed by LEROY JUDD, Kanab, Arizona, where he worked as a cowhand.

Officer COLLINS checked NCIC on ULREY and his car with negative results.

No additional investigation recommended for this matter.