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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/7/68

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 4/29/68, Los Angeles teletype to Miami dated 5/4/68, Baltimore teletype to Los Angeles dated 5/4/68, and Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 5/7/68.

Re: Telephone Booth Checks St. Francis Hotel,
Los Angeles, California

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

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The following investigation was conducted at Miami, Florida, by SA DAVID N. JELLISON on May 7, 1968:

MAX MENDELSON, credit manager, Interstate Collection Bureau, 2707 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, advised that he resided with his sister at 1727 Garfield Place, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, during the months of February and March, 1968.

MENDELSON advised that he used the telephone in the St. Francis Hotel to call his daughter, JUDY, in ~~Oxon Hill~~ Hill, Maryland. The only occasion MENDELSON had to enter the St. Francis Hotel was to use the telephone. At no time did MENDELSON ever see anyone who resembled the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA DAVID N. JELLISON at Miami, Florida, on May 6, 1968:

On May 6, 1968, neighbors in the vicinity of
1120 N. E. 159th Street, advised that MAX MENDELSON
resides at that address but they have no idea where he is
employed.

Mrs. J. SCHWARTZ advised that MENDELSON's home
telephone number is 947-8881.

MENDELSON was contacted at his residence by telephone
during the evening hours of May 6, and advised he would be
available for interview at his place of employment,
the Interstate Collection Bureau, 2207 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami, on May 7, 1968.

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FROM : SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo to SAC from SA JAMES P. TUCKER 4/20/68 regarding info from Mrs. WILLIAM SCHOOLEY, Manager, Beach Drive In Theater, Riviera Beach, to effect she had seen man resembling subject at the theater

On 4/23/68 Mrs. SCHOOLEY advised SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG that she had not seen the individual she had in mind since 4/19/68. She said, however, they changed films on 4/21/68 and she would be alert to this man's presence there and arrange to get a license number or something by which to identify him. She said the film would change again on 4/26/68 and about every five days after that. Mrs. SCHOOLEY said she believed this man to be a recent arrival in Florida as he wore shorts and did not have a proper tan for a Floridian. On the two occasions she saw him he was by himself and purchased food for only one person. She said the first time he looked a little "sloppy" and the next time was more neat. She believed him to be about 5'11" tall, medium build, with light brown hair. She recalled no lack of symmetry in his ears and paid no particular attention to his nose. She recalled no scars or marks nor did she recall if the man had any accent. She said she would advise if she sees this man again. On 5/6/68 Mrs. SCHOOLEY advised she had been alert to locate this man but had not seen him again, which indicated to her the man was a tourist who has now departed.

Re Albany teletype to Director 5/6/68 regarding suspect CLAUDE DAOUST, a Canadian.

Inquiry on 5/6/68 by SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG at the Palm Beach County Jail, West Palm Beach, Fla., revealed that DAOUST, aka ROBER BROSEAU, was booked in there by the West Palm Beach Police Department on 2/24/68 on four counts relating to forgery and unlawful use of credit cards. He was bonded by FRANK REIDENBACH on 4/4/68, bond returnable 10/21/68. On that same date Bondsman FRANK REIDENBACH, 1st St., West Palm Beach, advised he recalled bonding DAOUST, who was being held in the Palm Beach County Stockade, and recalled it was after dinner and after dark on 4/4/68 before the bonding was completed. SA JOHN STAFFORD ATWATER advised he interviewed DAOUST when he was first taken into custody

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and described him as young, fair complexioned, black haired person who is definitely not identical with subject. This info furnished to Supv. NEWMAN for inclusion in teletype to be sent 5/6/68.

Re Tampa Tel to Director 5/6/68 re info furnished by CAROL YVONNE CROWLEY re one JESSE (LNU) whom she had seen at the Beauna Vista Hotel, West Palm Beach, Fla., whom she believed looked like subject.

On 5/6/68 WILLIAM COCHRAN, Manager, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Beauna Vista Hotel, 409 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, Fla., advised SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG that RUDY JESSE SMITH arrived there on 4/19/68 at about the same time as ELLA SIMMONS and CHARLES AKERS, all of whom seemed friendly and he thought they were together. COCHRAN said he does not require home addresses etc from persons registering there but said from conversation with these persons he believes they came from Tennessee and SMITH had just come along with SIMMONS, AKERS, and SIMMONS' two children. COCHRAN said SMITH worked as a dishwasher somewhere locally but he as well as SIMMONS and AKERS have been gone for a couple of days. He said SIMMONS and AKERS left in the middle of the night owing moneyx, and taking everything with them. He said SMITH's clothes are still there and he too owes money so COCHRAN did not know if he would be back. COCHRAN said SMITH is definitely not identical with subject. He said SMITH is definitely not 30 years of age and he heard him say he was 26 or 27. He is at least 6 feet tall with medium build and dark hair and has a very definitely crooked "Dick Tracy type" nose. He noted no peculiarity about his ears and said SMITH is definitely of low mentality, possibly a moron. He can not read or write and is of such a mentality that COCHRAN was thinking about ways to get him out of the hotel as he did not know if he might be dangerous. In view of that no further action contemplated UAC. COCHRAN said if SMITH did show up he will advise SA KELLOGG, in which event SA KELLOGG will get a look at him.

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

DATE: 5-7-68

FROM : SA ERNEST HARRISON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE: LD TEL CALLS FROM INTERSTATE 10

Re MO airtel to Director 5-3-68.

Attached is insert reflecting investigation at Immokalee, Fla.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ERNEST HARRISON, JR. at Immokalee, Florida, on 5-7-68:

Mr. CHARLES MARKLE, Foreman, M. L. MUNT Packing Company, telephone 657-3181, advised he has never heard of Vidor, Texas, and does not recall receiving a telephone call from there on 12-15-68 and has no way of checking such a call to determine the identity of the caller. He stated he was lining up a crew in and around McAllen and Farr, Texas during the middle of December, 1967 and it is possible that a business call was made in that regard, but he does not recall it.

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Date 5/3/68

JAMES HARVEY WHITE was interviewed at his place of employment, Lauderdale Harbors Barber Shop, 1650 S. E. 10th Terrace. He was advised of his rights by SA ROGER B. COLTON as shown on an unexecuted warning and waiver form. He was advised that the purpose of the interview concerned his attempt to join Klavern #6 of the United Klans of America, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and a statement reportedly made by him inquiring how much money the Klavern would pay to have MARTIN LUTHER KING killed.

WHITE stated he would furnish any information and desired to cooperate fully since he had nothing to hide whatsoever, consequently, he advised as follows:

About a year and a half ago, perhaps sometime in September, 1966, he became quite concerned about the racial situation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and was upset regarding the racial integration of schools in Ft. Lauderdale and the effect thereof on his daughter.

He expressed an interest in joining the Ku Klux Klan of Ft. Lauderdale and through a nursery man, DAN ZBIN, he believes that he submitted written application for membership. Subsequent to submission of his application he was contacted telephonically by an unknown person concerning his application.

He was not recontacted concerning the Klan and was not accepted for membership. As far as he knows, the Klan would not accept him and did not want him as a member. He advised that the reason for his rejection was probably because he is an alcoholic. He admitted that he has been an alcoholic for quite awhile and is attempting to "stay on the wagon," however, he has not been able to completely conquer this problem.

He does not recall making any inquiry of anyone regarding how much the Klavern would pay to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING. He advised that he may have made derogatory

On 5/2/68 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida File # Miami 44-1854 -463
by SAs ROGER B. COLTON and
EUGENE L. PAYNE/RBC/vc Date dictated 5/3/68

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statements concerning KING during this period of time, however, he denied saying that he would ever kill KING or wanted to know how much would be paid for killing KING.

He advised that his statements must have been misconstrued or taken out of context.

He advised that on April 4, 1968, he was working at the Lauderdale Harbors Barber Shop and denied being in Memphis, Tennessee.

He further denied he had anything whatsoever to do with the killing of Doctor KING or being involved as a conspirator. He stated that his presence in Ft. Lauderdale on April 4, could be verified through his employer, JIMMY COSTOS, and co-worker, NORMA FREEMAN.

He reiterated that he had made application to join the Klan in Ft. Lauderdale but denied that he ever inquired of the Klan how much money they would pay to kill KING.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JAMES HARVEY WHITE
Address	1211 S. W. 4th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Occupation	Barber
Employer	JIMMY COSTOS Lauderdale Harbors Barber Shop 1650 S. E. 10th Terrace Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Date of birth	Admits to using two dates of birth, February 26, 1919, and February 25, 1920, at St. Augustine, Florida
Height	5'7"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Reddish and sallow
Hair	Gray
Build	Heavy

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Wife
Children
Home telephone
number
Peculiarities

FLORENCE
Two girls
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Admitted to being an
alcoholic

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM : SA HAROLD K. PARSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 5/8/68.

Re Memo of SA RAYMOND .L. O'KELLY, 4/23/68.

Referenced Memo reflected that Mr. HAROLD ROBERTS, Phippen Tractor Co., Ft. Pierce, Fla., advised that he saw an individual working on a tractor at Mabel Grove, St. Lucie County, Florida, whom he felt was possibly identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/23/68 Mr. ROBERTS was shown various photographs of RAY at which time he said he realized he was mistaken as he had only seen a photograph of RAY when a younger man and had not realized he was 40 years of age.

On 4/24/68 Mr. CLIFFORD YATES, Foreman, Mabel Grove, Ft. Pierce, Fla., viewed photographs of RAY and stated that he had no one employed of that description.

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DATE: 5/8/68

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs, 4/29/68.

The following advised that unidentified latent fingerprints obtained by their respective departments in connection with various investigations, can not be identified with the prints of JAMES EARL RAY:

JOHN HARRISON, Identification Officer, St. Lucie Co. SO,
Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Lt. JAMES BRITCHER, Detective Bureau, PD, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
Sgt. CARL PEASE, Detective Bureau, PD, Vero Beach, Fla.
C. D. BENTLEY, Investigator, Indian River Co. SO, Vero Beach, Fla.
RAYMOND HEISLEY, " , Martin Co. SO, Stuart, Fla.
J. C. MURDOCK, " , Highlands Co. SO, Sebring, Fla.

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☐ Anchorage	☐ Jackson	☐ Omaha	☐ Quantico
☐ Atlanta	☐ Jacksonville	☐ Philadelphia	
☐ Baltimore	☐ Kansas City	☐ Phoenix	TO LEGAT:
☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Pittsburgh	☐ Bern
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Portland	☐ Bonn
☐ Buffalo	☐ Little Rock	☐ Richmond	☐ Buenos Aires
☐ Butte	☐ Los Angeles	☐ Sacramento	☐ Hong Kong
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☐ Columbia	☐ Minneapolis	☐ San Francisco	☐ Paris
☐ Dallas	☐ Mobile	☐ San Juan	☐ Rome
☐ Denver	☐ Newark	☐ Savannah	☐ Santo Domingo
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☐ El Paso	☐ New Orleans	☐ Springfield	
☐ Honolulu	☐ New York City		

Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

☐ 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 five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 5/3/68, and long distance phone calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10.

Referenced airtel set forth various long distance telephone calls made from each public telephone on Interstate 10 between 12/15-17/67. One of these long distance calls was made from a telephone at Vidor, Texas, telephone #769-9108 to Immokalee, Fla., telephone #813-657-3181.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Miami Division in efforts to identify the caller in this matter.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS, ATLANTA (44-2386),
MEMPHIS (44-1987), DETROIT, MOBILE, JACKSON, TAMPA,
SAVANNAH, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,
APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE, LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MAY SEVEN, LAST.

REVIEW OF ALL EAL TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHTS OUT
OF ATLANTA ON ABOVE DATES COMPLETED. FOLLOWING LEADS SET TO
DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS WITH NAMES SIMILAR
TO ALIASES OF SUBJECT RAY, AND WHO COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED
ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

RESERVATION RECEIVED APRIL TWO BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM
DELTA, DETROIT, FOR ONE RAYE FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE TWO FOUR Y
ON APRIL FIVE FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHIA. PASSENGER TO
TRAVEL DETROIT TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT SEVEN SIX ONE Y
ON APRIL TWO. DETROIT CONTACT POINT SHOWN TELEPHONE EIGHT
SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION SEVEN, ROOM
THREE TWO FOUR. NO EAL TICKET FOUND, INDICATING DELTA TICKET

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USED. DETROIT CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO
ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
PURCHASED ATLANTA, APRIL SIX, FOR TRAVEL BY W. J. WALTON,
MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR F ON APRIL TWELVE,
ATLANTA TO AUGUSTA ON DELTA FLIGHT FOUR ONE ZERO A ON APRIL TWELVE,
AUGUSTA TO ATLANTA ON DELTA ONE SIX ZERO NINE T ON APRIL
FIFTEEN, AND ATLANTA TO MOBILE ON EAL SIX ZERO ONE F ON APRIL
FIFTEEN. MOBILE CONTACT WAS HOME TELEPHONE THREE FOUR TWO
FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO, BUSINESS THREE FOUR FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT
TWO. MOBILE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
NUMBER THREE NINE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE EIGHT DASH NINE FIVE
SEVEN PURCHASED APRIL FIVE AT TRAVEL AFFILIATES, TWO TWO ZERO
WEST LIVE OAK, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, FOR TRAVEL BY JACK
WALTON FROM MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX SIX FOUR Y
ON APRIL FIVE, AND ATLANTA TO CHICAGO ON EAL FOUR THREE FOUR
YN ON APRIL SIX, AND CHICAGO TO SEATTLE ON UNITED ONE FOUR
THREE Y ON APRIL SIX. JACKSON AT PASCAGOULA CONDUCT NECESSARY
INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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RESERVATION RECEIVED FEB. SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM DELTA, TAMPA, FOR TRAVEL OF J. WALTON FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. RESERVATION CANCELED. NO TICKET LOCATED. TAMPA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT DELTA TO ELIMINATE.

DELTA MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO ONE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA FROM TWA ST. LOUIS, DATE NOT SHOWN, FOR TRAVEL BY ONE HEERAN FROM ATLANTA TO ST. LOUIS ON EAL FLIGHT FIVE ONE ZERO, APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. PASSENGER GAVE ATLANTA CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO FIVE - TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE. NO TICKET LOCATED, INDICATING TWA TICKET USED. ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA, MAR. TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT, FROM DELTA, SAVANNAH FOR TRAVEL BY JOHN WILLARD FROM ATLANTA TO MIAMI ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN Y ON

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APR. ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX. RESERVATION CONFIRMED BY DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE NUMBER ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX ON APR. ONE SIXTYEIGHT. PASSENGER CONTACTED EAL ATLANTA ON UNSPECIFIED DATE AND GAVE CONTACT POINT OF DOWNTOWNER, ATLANTA. ATLANTA AT DOWNTOWNER AND SAVANNAH AT DELTA AIRLINES, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE AT EAL ATLANTA VIA EAL CHARLOTTE ON APR. FIVE SIXTYEIGHT FOR TRAVEL OF J. C. (OR T.C.) GALT FROM ATLANTA TO RICHMOND ON EITHER EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX T OR UNITED FLIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO A ON APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. NO TICKET LOCATED. CHARLOTTE CONTACT TELEPHONE GIVEN AS TWO SIX FIVE - EIGHT TWO ONE ONE. RESERVATION ORIGINALLY MADE THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY SIX ONE FIVE BY EMPLOYEE PAT. CHARLOTTE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE TELEPHONE TO ELIMINATE.

MIAMI OBTAINING OFF - LINE TICKET INFORMATION RE ONE ADDITIONAL PASSENGER. SUPPLEMENTAL TELETYPE FOLLOWS RE THIS ON MAY NINE NEXT. SUBJECT RE ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 11:35 AM this date VERNA GOODMAN, 16530 NW 18th Ave, Opa Locka, Fla., (621-8369), telephonically advised that she is employed at the Jewish Home for the Aged, located at NE 51st St and 2nd Avenue. She stated that a co-worker there resembles JAMES EARL RAY, in her opinion. She advised she has been working at this location for about three weeks, and that the male employee referred to above was working there when she started. However, she has gotten the impression that he is a new employee. He is employed on the same shift as she, 3PM--11PM.

GOODMAN advised that Police Department ID cards and health cards are required of employees working at this location, but, thus far, she has not had to show her ID card to her employers.

She stated that ^{the} person resembling RAY goes by the name WILLIAM O' BRIAN. He is in his late 30's, a white, male, about 5'4", 140 lbs., dark hair. She stated he speaks with a kind of "brogue", which is perhaps a Northern accent. She did not feel he spoke as though he came from the ~~NE~~ "country". He has mentioned to her his home is Niagra, NY, and has spoken to her of Canada.

The above information was communicated to case agent SA JELLISON at 11:45 AM, 5/4/68, by the writer.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

IN ADDITION TO THE AIRLINES CHECKS ALREADY CONDUCTED,
MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS OF PASSENGERS LEAVING
ATLANTA ON APRIL SEVEN THROUGH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AGAINST THE
NAMES AND ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. A SIMILAR CHECK IS BEING
MADE OF ALL OTHER AIRLINES SERVING THE ATLANTA AREA.

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Anthony *Alb.*

Bill *HR*

An About Face On King Suspect

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — (AP) — Asbury Park police said — and then denied — today they received an FBI report saying James Earl Ray, charged with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., might be in New Jersey and associating with hippies.

Deputy Police Chief Thomas Flanagan told an Associated Press newsmen, "The FBI has information he (Ray) may have settled in New Jersey. He may be associating with hippies."

Later Flanagan denied to the same AP newsmen he ever made those remarks. In the interim an FBI official reported he had talked with

Flanagan. Another officer had given other newsmen similar accounts of the FBI flyer before Flanagan was reached first.

Allen Warren, reporter for the Asbury Park Press, said he learned of the flyer on a routine check of police headquarters.

He said he was flipping through "wanted" posters when he noted an alert underlined in red which said: "The FBI has reason to believe that James Earl Ray is associating with hippies in New Jersey."

Warren said when he went back an hour later the alert had been ripped from the bottom of the poster.

Flanagan said his department received a standard flyer Tuesday from the Washington office of the FBI on Ray, including the latest photos.

R. W. Bachman, special agent in charge of the FBI in New Jersey, said in Newark he had no knowledge that Ray was in the state. Bachman said he did not know of the flyer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

DATE: 5-8-68

FROM : SA ERNEST HARRISON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

RE: Serial 406
Lead re JAMES CRAIG

Re Baltimore airtel to Miami 5-3-68.

Attached is insert of investigation at Naples, Florida.

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AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by SA ERNEST HARRISON, JR.

On 5-8-68 Mrs. MACK RICHARDS, 2364 Bayside Street, advised she has known JIM CRAIG for over eight years. She stated he recently visited her and her husband and left about a month ago. He was alone and was traveling by bus back to his home in Alliance, Ohio.

She described JIM CRAIG as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: about 35 years
Ht: 5'8"
Wt: 160
Hair: Lt. blond, straight
Teeth: Two front teeth missing
Marital status: Married
Brothers: None

Mrs. RICHARDS stated CRAIG in no way resembles JAMES EARL RAY. She produced two snapshots she stated were taken of CRAIG and the person on the snapshots did not resemble RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : *Doc on 5/9/68*
SA GILBERT E. TODD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/9/68

Re telephone call from SA JOHN F. HANLON, 5/6/68.

Information received from Jacksonville Division concerning information they had received from unknown party who had advised he had been drinking beer in a local bar with two subjects who were employed as seamen aboard merchant ship "Transchamplain."

According to Jacksonville, the informant had stated one of the men looked like subject RAY and was employed as a deck maintenance man. The second subject with "RAY" was employed as the chief engineer.

Jacksonville stated the "Transchamplain" had left Jacksonville en route to Key West, Florida, scheduled to arrive Key West 5/7/68. Attempts to locate ship, Key West, Florida, on 5/7/68, negative.

Investigation at Key West reflects "Transchamplain" left Key West en route Port Arthur, Texas, scheduled to arrive Port Arthur, Texas, 9 a.m., 5/10/68.

The above vessel is a civilian ship under contract with the U. S. Navy engaged in transporting fuel oil to various naval installations.

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Date: 5/9/68

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND HOUSTON

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN. CR

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY SIX LAST.

ON MAY FIVE LAST, MR. JAMES OWENS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JACKSONVILLE OFFICE AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS DRINKING IN THE GOLDEN EARRING LOUNGE, DUNNS AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE.

INVESTIGATION BY JACKSONVILLE DIVISION REFLECTS UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ABOARD "TRANSCAM-PLAIN" AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY CHIEF ENGINEER. OWENS ADVISED HE WAS NOT ABLE TO FURNISH AN OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY OF APPEARANCE BETWEEN UNSUB AND SUBJECT BY COMPARING PHOTOS.

UNSUB ABOUT FORTY, DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE, VERY NEAT IN APPEARANCE, SHORT HAIR AND CASHED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR

1 - Miami
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BILL FOR PAYMENT OF DRINKS.

"TRANSCAMPLAIN" DEPARTED JACKSONVILLE FOR KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KEY WEST, MAY SEVEN, LAST, ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SHIP AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ON MAY SEVEN, LAST, NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION AT KEY WEST REFLECTS "TRANSCAMPLAIN" LEFT KEY WEST EN ROUTE PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE PORT ARTHUR, NINE AM, MAY TEN NEXT. THE ABOVE VESSEL IS A CIVILIAN SHIP UNDER CONTRACT WITH U.S. NAVY, ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING FUEL OIL TO VARIOUS NAVAL INSTALLATIONS.

LEAD. HOUSTON. AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

ASCERTAIN IF UNSUB, REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ON ABOVE VESSEL, IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DIRECTOR- FBI- MIAMI, FLO.
DEAR SIR-

ONE OF THE MEN PARKING
CARS AT HOTEL SORRENTO- ON
OCEAN AT 44TH ST. - ^{MIAMI BEACH} RESEMBLED
MR. RAY^{OR} GALT. FROM PICTURES.

YOU HAVE PROBABLY HAD
MANY FALSE LEADS AND I DID
NOT WANT TO SEND YOU ON A
POSSIBLE WILD GOOSE CHASE, BUT
I THOUGHT I SHOULD REPORT
THE RESEMBLANCE. YOU MIGHT
COULD FIRST CALL AND CHECK
RECORDS OF SUCH MAN WITH
MANAGER OF THIS HOTEL.

SINCERELY-

A CITIZEN

Sorrento Hotel
4391 Collins Ave.

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in South Vietnam
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several of them
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over North Vietnam
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ities in the southern
U.S. spokesmen said
bombers stayed south
parallel for the 16th
day.

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day and early Fri-

build-up in prog-
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JAMES EARL RAY
... in 1968 photo



SAME MAN IN 1960
... used Galt as alias

GM Officers Took Bonus In '67

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the belief King
California.

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that FBI agents
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brother."

Police in Los
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souri authorities
for Ray as a pris
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of St. Louis, and
Wheeling, Ill.

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Lucy Maker.

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that his diagnosis did not
a business crisis, but a financial
crisis.
The difference between 1931



(AP Wirephoto)

JAMES EARL RAY IN 1959 LINEUP PHOTO
... after arrest in St. Louis for armed robbery

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F. B. I.
MIAMI, FLORIDA



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IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

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Date: May 7, 1968

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To: All SACs and LEGATs
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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To: SAC's, Miami (44-1854) - Enclosures (5)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Miami airtel 5/2/68, submitting two boat rental agreements, Q317 and Q318, and three credit card invoices, Q319 through Q321, for examination.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on the boat rental agreement dated 9/2/67, Q317. No latent impressions of value developed on remaining items.

The four latent fingerprints on Q317 are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, or with latent fingerprints previously reported in this case.

Q317 through Q321 enclosed to Miami.

Laboratory reporting separately.

1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
1 - Kansas City (44-760)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 5/10/68

Re memo of SA GORDON W. MC GINLEY dated 5/4/68.

Attached hereto is an investigative insert
concerning referenced memo.

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The following investigation was conducted at Miami, Florida, on May 6, 1968, by Special Agents DAVID N. JELLISON and LEONARD C. PETERSON:

WILLIAM O'BRIAN, orderly, Jewish Home for the Aged, N. E. 51st Street and 2nd Avenue, was located and was eliminated as a suspect in this matter through a check of his fingerprints.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS
(44-1987), NEW YORK, MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST. RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU
MAY SEVEN LAST, AND MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST.

EAL RESERVATION CARD FOR FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT Y,
APRIL NINE LAST, INDICATES ONE JERRY HERRON MADE RESERVATION
AT ATLANTA SIX:TWENTY P.M., APRIL NINE, LAST, ATLANTA TO
CHICAGO, CONTACT POINT, ATLANTA LOBBY. AGENT MAKING
RESERVATION WAS TEN B. REVIEW OF TICKETS FLIGHT TWO
FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NINE, LAST DO NOT CONTAIN TICKET
FOR JERRY HERRON. THIRTEEN FIRST CLASS TICKETS AND THIRTY
THREE COACH TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES USED ON EAL FLIGHT

① - Miami
HCB/fp
(1) *no*

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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TWO FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, ATLANTA TO CHICAGO.

TICKET NUMBERS OF OTHER AIRLINES AS FOLLOWS:

DELTA AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBERS ONE ZERO
ONE - ZERO ZERO SIX SEVEN ONE TWO ONE; TWO ZERO TWO -
ZERO TWO ONE ZERO ONE ZERO SEVEN; TWO EIGHT THREE - ZERO
ONE FIVE SIX SIX ZERO SEVEN; TWO EIGHT FOUR - ZERO FIVE
ZERO ONE NINE ZERO FIVE; TWO EIGHT FOUR - ZERO FIVE ZERO ONE
NINE ZERO SIX; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO TWO ONE ZERO ONE ZERO
SIX; THREE NINE SEVEN - ZERO FIVE FIVE ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN;
COACH TICKETS NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE FIVE
ZERO ZERO; FOUR ZERO ONE - ZERO ONE THREE SIX ZERO FOUR FOUR;
TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE EIGHT TWO TWO; TWO ZERO
TWO - ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN; FOUR EIGHT EIGHT -
ZERO ONE ZERO ONE FOUR EIGHT TWO; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ZERO
EIGHT FOUR SIX TWO SIX; FOUR EIGHT EIGHT - ZERO EIGHT SEVEN
FOUR NINE FIVE EIGHT; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE

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**EIGHT TWO THREE; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR
SEVEN SIX.**

**TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBERS
FOUR ZERO FOUR - ZERO ZERO ONE TWO NINE SIX FOUR. COACH
TICKETS NUMBERS TWO THREE ZERO - ZERO ONE NINE FOUR NINE
FIVE THREE; TWO TWO ZERO - ZERO SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE ONE
EIGHT.**

**UNITED AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBERS FOUR FIVE
ZERO - ZERO THREE TWO ONE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN; TWO THREE
THREE - ZERO SIX EIGHT ZERO TWO FIVE SEVEN. COACH TICKETS
NUMBERS TWO SIX ZERO - ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR TWO THREE NINE;
FOUR SEVEN FIVE - ZERO FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO NINE;
THREE FIVE ZERO - ZERO ZERO THREE THREE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN.**

**SOUTHERN AIRWAYS COACH TICKETS NUMBER THREE ZERO ZERO -
ZERO FOUR EIGHT FIVE FIVE TWO EIGHT.**

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NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES COACH TICKET NUMBERS FOUR ZERO
FOUR - ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN SIX; TWO ZERO FOUR -
ZERO SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN; TWO ZERO FOUR - ZERO
SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT.

NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKET NUMBERS
TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX TWO TWO FOUR ZERO; TWO FOUR TWO -
ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE ZERO EIGHT ZERO; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO
FOUR THREE FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN. COACH TICKET NUMBERS
TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX FOUR NINE NINE ONE; TWO FOUR
TWO - ZERO THREE SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO FIVE; TWO FOUR TWO -
ZERO THREE SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE
SIX FIVE SIX ONE EIGHT; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX TWO
TWO SIX NINE; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX FIVE ONE EIGHT
SEVEN; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX TWO TWO SIX SIX;
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TWO - ZERO THREE SIX FOUR NINE EIGHT NINE; TWO FOUR TWO -

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ZERO THREE SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO EIGHT; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO
THREE SIX FIVE SIX ONE SEVEN; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO FOUR
FOUR ONE THREE TWO SIX; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX TWO
TWO SIX FIVE; TWO FOUR TWO - ZERO THREE SIX FIVE FIVE
NINE ZERO; EIGHT SIX ZERO - ZERO ZERO EIGHT FOUR EIGHT
FIVE EIGHT.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA AIRPORT DETERMINE FROM DELTA AIRLINES
AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS TO WHOM TICKETS ISSUED, AND SECURE
INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

NEW YORK AT TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS, CHICAGO AT UNITED
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO
ZERO ONE THIRTY FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH, AND NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
SECURE SAME INFORMATION AS SET OUT FOR ATLANTA.

OFFICE LOCATING REQUIRED INFO NOTIFY OTHER OFFICES
TO DISCONTINUE THEIR LEAD.

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FBI MIAMI

FBI CHICAGO

1105 AM URGENT 5/10/68 PAK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MIAMI (44-1854), MEMPHIS, (44-1987) AND
ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE TEL FURNISHED FIVE TICKET NUMBERS UNITED AIR LINE (UAL).
UAL OFFICIALS STATE NUMBERS INCORRECT. ALL UAL TICKETS BEGIN
WITH ZERO ONE SIX PREFIX AND THEN CONTINUE WITH SEQUENTIAL
NUMBERS IN GROUPS OF THREE TOTALING NINE ADDITIONAL NUMBERS.
NUMBERS FURNISHED SHOW TEN ADDITIONAL NUMBERS. ALSO UAL STATES
IF TICKETS ISSUED UAL STOCK AND USED ON OTHER AIRLINES NO
RECORD AT UAL AVAILABLE TIL L JUNE NEXT AFTER BILLING BY
OTHER AIRLINE.

MIAMI CLARIFY.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall
Philip Schreiber
Anschel Benny Engel
M. Lallet
M. Mario Pinci
Alio Giwa
Nathan Ascher Glatt
Dr. H. P. Lowe
H. J. Browning (Mr.)
Solomon Cukrowicz
David Gollansky
Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim
Mike Collins
R. F. Sheldon
Mr. H. Rogers
Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways
M
Bill Templar

Stoker Smith
James Molony
Dr. Peter Steincrohn
Major Boothroyd
Quarrel
Hugh Foot
Mr. Pleydell-Smith
Ben Gibbons
Josiah Smith
John Bryce
Waygood Otis
Julius No
Lemmy

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Bates
Proctor
Pyramus
Thisbe

Havelock
Jimmy Farquharson
Aschenheim
Fayprince
Henriques
Feddens
Major Gonzales
von Hammerstein
Colonel Johns
Haversack
Burns Martin
Monty
Ethan Allen
Robin Hood
Harvey Millers
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Tunbridge Wells
Governor
Philip Masters

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Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

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Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilenku
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Tempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell	Homer
Schwab	Philip Scrutton
Santos	Foulks
Johnny Crawford	Hagen
Auric Goldfinger	Bernard Darwin
Mr. Armour	Mr. Scotland
Jill Masterton	Le Touquet
Colonel Smithers	Tilly Masterton
Sassoon	Dr. Foch
Ellerman	Mr. Gold
Lord Cowdray	Helmut M. Springer
Rothschilds, Barings, Hambros	Jed Midnight
Williamson	Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Oppenheimer	Jack Strap
Boris Anrep	Mr. Solo
Hopton Wood	Jim Colossimo
Alfred Blacking	Slappy Hapgood
Farquharson	Giulio
Hawker	Bloody Morgan
Lord Lonsdale	Cortez