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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN

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Re Oklahoma City tel to Director, 4/26/68 and New York tel to Baltimore, 4/30/68.

Re: Interview of Passengers Aboard American Airlines Flight 338 from Dallas, Texas, To Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4/6/68.

For the information of Norfolk, Mrs. DONOVAN WOODSIDE (PROTECT IDENTITY), 309 Elmwood Drive, Edmond, Oklahoma, has advised the Oklahoma City Office that while making a trip on American Airlines Flight 338, 4/6/68, from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she observed an individual on the same flight who resembled Subject RAY. Referenced New York tel furnished names and telephone numbers of various people traveling tourist class on above mentioned flight. These individuals are being contacted and interviewed for the purpose of eliminating them as being identical with Subject RAY and/or to ascertain if they saw an individual resembling RAY on this flight.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. SPURGERS, JR., on 5/1/68.

At Fort Sill, Oklahoma

TED PIERCE, Ticket Agent, Frontier Airlines, Airlines Traffic Office, advised that telephone number 405 EL 1-5464 is

2 - Memphis
2 - Norfolk
1 - New York (Info)
1 - Oklahoma City
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the telephone number for his office. He checked his records for information concerning (FNU) "MOFIEL" and (FNU) KELLY. He could locate no information concerning "MOFIEL", however, he determined that a R. F. KELLY had purchased a ticket at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 4/5/68, for Frontier Airlines Flight on 4/6/68 connecting with American Airlines Flight 338 at Dallas, Texas, departing at 9:05 a.m., for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with one stop at Friendship Airport near Baltimore, Maryland.

OLETA WOODS, ATC Locator, advised that ROBERT F. KELLY, ASN US [REDACTED] was a member of C Battery, 1st Training Brigade, USATC - SA. She stated that she could not locate any information concerning (FNU) "MOFIEL" but assumed that because he furnished the telephone number for the Airlines Traffic Office, he undoubtedly was a soldier.

PFC ALBERT PICKS, C Battery, 1st Training Brigade, advised that ROBERT F. KELLY, US [REDACTED] was formerly a member of that unit and departed on leave and transfer 4/5/68 to USARV TRAN DET, APO, San Francisco 96307, for further assignment to APO, San Francisco, 96375, to report 4/28/68, at Oakland, California, for this assignment.

Also contacted in an attempt to identify (FNU) "MOFIEL" were the Post Locator, A Battery, 7th Training Brigade, E Battery, 3rd Training Brigade, and E Battery, 6th Training Brigade.

The above Brigades were contacted pursuant to recommendation by TED PIERCE, above, who indicated he had sold numerous airline tickets to personnel of these units on 4/5/68, and felt that (FNU) "MOFIEL" possibly could be identified through contact with these units.

The following investigation was conducted on 5/1/68, by SA J. A. GRIMES.

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: TIM TAYLOR, area code 405, phone number 732-7492. Mrs. LILLY SODOWSKY, 637 Moraine Street, Midwest City, Oklahoma, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 732-7492. She further advised that TIM TAYLOR is her nephew TIMOTHY JOHN TAYLOR, and is a private in the U. S. Army with serial number [REDACTED]. She stated TIM TAYLOR visited her in Oklahoma City,

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along with his parents, on 4/5/68, and left on 4/6/68, from Oklahoma City, proceeding to Dallas and then flying to Fort Eustis, Virginia, where he is presently undergoing training in the U. S. Army.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEWIS H. JOHNSON, on 5/2/68:

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mrs. CAROL TINSLE, 528 N. W. 21st Street, subscriber to telephone number JA 4-6339, an employee of the U. S. Agriculture Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised she made flight from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4/6/68, aboard American Airlines Flight 338. She was shown photograph of Subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised she has no recollection of seeing anyone on this flight resembling RAY.

No additional investigation is being set forth to locate ROBERT F. KELLY since he is presently serving in the U. S. Army and is en route overseas. No additional investigation being made to identify (FNU) "MOFIEL" since investigation conducted indicates he was a serviceman assigned to Fort Sill, prior to taking American Airlines Flight 338.

LEADS

NORFOLK DIVISION

At Fort Eustis, Virginia

Will interview Private TIMOTHY JOHN TAYLOR to determine if he observed anyone on American Flight 338 who resembled Subject RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : *JES* SA JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI (#23)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Investigation conducted by SA JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI:

On 5/2/68, WILLIAM MITCHELL, Superintendent, Copley Apartments, 3250 Perry Avenue, Bronx, NY, advised that AGNES REGAN lived by herself in Apartment 5-C at that address. Approximately 18 months ago, Mrs. REGAN, a retired school teacher, died and her telephone number 652-9436, was disconnected.

MITCHELL said that the current resident of Apartment 5-C is Mrs. AGNES ROJKO, who moved to that apartment with her husband, WALTER, upon the death of Mrs. REGAN. WALTER ROJKO died about six months ago. The ROJKOs have been residents of the apartment building for more than five years. Their phone number now, TU 2-3009, is the same as it was prior to moving to Apartment 5-C.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

FROM : SA JOHN F. SHANLEY #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Enclosed to each indicated Senior RA are five newspaper mats containing photograph and narrative concerning subject, JAMES EARL RAY.

Each Senior RA is instructed to immediately distribute these mats to newspapers and other appropriate news outlets in his territory. Additional mats will be furnished upon request.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-Babylon (Encls. 5)
1-Garden City (Encls. 5)
1-Kingston (Encls. 5)
1-Monticello (Encls. 5)
1-Poughkeepsie (Encls. 5)
1-Staten Island (Encls. 5)
1-Suffern (Encls. 5)
1-White Plains (Encls. 5)

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Brother Urges Ray to Give Up —If He's Alive

Chicago, May 2 (AP)—Jerry Ray, whose brother, James, is sought in the murder of Dr. Mar-



Associated Press Wirephoto
Jerry Ray

Fears brother is dead

tin Luther King Jr., appealed to his brother to surrender to the FBI, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today.

The Sun-Times interviewed Ray, 32, at a north suburban country club where he works as a maintenance man.

No Man of Violence

Ray expressed fears that his brother was dead and said other members of the family also doubted that he was alive.

He said he found it difficult to believe his brother shot King because "he never was a man of violence."

His brother's criminal record shows that he never fired a gun or hit anyone, Ray said. But he was reported as saying that his brother could have been used in a conspiracy to kill the civil rights leader.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

23 N.Y. Daily News

Date:

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Author:

Editor:

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Brother Doubts Ray Is Still Alive

By ART PETACQUE

CHICAGO (CDN)—The person closest to James Earl Ray—his brother, Jerry has appealed to him to surrender.

But at the same time, the brother voiced doubts that the country's most-wanted fugitive is still alive. And Jerry Ray said other members of the family fear that the accused assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may be dead.

The brother was located by a reporter in the tiny room he occupies at a suburban Chicago country club. He works there as a maintenance man.

Jerry Ray, wearing jockey shorts, sipped from a can of beer while sitting on his cot as he described his brother as "the hottest man in the country... the most wanted man there ever was."

Last Visit Together

"If he is still alive," Jerry Ray continued, "I urge him to surrender himself to the FBI or to contact someone in the family and ask them to make surrender arrangements."

Jerry Ray described himself as "the closest person to my brother," but said he hadn't seen

his brother," but said he hadn't seen his brother since visiting him in prison last year. That visit was shortly before James Earl Ray escaped from the prison at Jefferson City, Mo., the brother added.

Jerry Ray, who also has a long criminal record, said he and James had visited each other several times in jails, and "I only saw him a few times on the outside" in recent years.

Because of his own prison record, Jerry Ray asked the reporter to withhold the name of the club where he lives and works. Ray said he is now going straight and fears he would be fired if the club received undesirable publicity.

In discussing the killing of Dr. King, Jerry Ray said he found it difficult to believe his brother pulled the trigger, because he "never was a man of violence."

Wasn't His Style

"Check his record of all the trouble he's ever been in, and you'll find he never fired a gun or pistol-whipped anyone or slapped anyone around," said the brother. "That wasn't his style."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Editor:
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But Jerry Ray conceded his brother could have been "used," as he put it, by persons conspiring to kill King.

The brother obviously had received a large payoff at some point, Jerry Ray said.

"Look at all the money he came into all of a sudden," he continued. "Bpying Mustangs, taking trips to Mexico. Look at the mileage he put on his car. You don't get that kind of money from sticking up grocery stores, and my brother wasn't the kind to stick up currency exchanges."

James Earl Ray never displayed animosity toward Negroes, according to the brother.

"My brother wasn't about to shoot a man because he was colored," he said.

'Always a Talker'

But Jerry Ray said he and other members of the family had heard of the brother's interest in the political ambitions of segregationist George Wallace, the former Alabama Governor.

There was a time, Jerry Ray said, that his brother thought about entering rural politics.

"He got the idea in the serv-

ice." He always was a good talker."

But James Ray turned to crime rather than politics after his discharge from the Army in 1948.

Asked what caused his brother to go wrong, Jerry Ray said, "It's the old routine—a broken family, poor and in need."

Was the brother a marksman?

Jerry Ray repeated that the brother never fired a pistol in holdups, but he did remember that the brother was familiar with guns, as were most farm boys, during his youth.

The theme of death often repeated itself in Jerry Ray's conversation.

He said that if the brother "makes contact with the people who used him, he will be dead."

He also said he feared some "trigger-happy ex-con" might kill his brother "because there's such a big bounty on his head."

Tells of FBI Visit

And at another point, "If he's still alive, the FBI's going to get him, you can be sure of that."

Jerry Ray said he had reason to respect the investigative



JERRY RAY

Urges brother to give up.

Associated Press Radiophotos

work of FBI agents.

Within three minutes after the picture of James Earl Ray was flashed on TV screens as the killer of King, "the FBI was knocking on my door to question me," the brother said.

There are many aspects of the published reports concerning his brother that confuse him, Jerry Ray said.

"For example, every picture I see of him makes him look different," he said. "And there are reports that seem to show him being in two or three places at

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH TANGEL

SUBJECT: MERKIN

On 5/3/68, the writer contacted DONALD DE MANCHE, Public Relations Department, Avis-Rent-A-Car, 900 Old Country Road, Garden City, New York who advised that the following would appear in their Bulletin to be published on May 15, 1968:

"The present location of one, DONALD STOUT is desired by the FBI. STOUT is a white male, 5'7", 210 lbs., dark hair, wave in front. STOUT has been employed as a car jockey transporting rental cars throughout the United States.

Please furnish any information of his present location to AVIS Central Office."

Mr. DE MANCHE stated that he would send the writer a copy of the publication and will immediately advise the writer of any response received by him from the advertisement.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-1609

FROM : SA Karl Robert Buckman 1b

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

DATE: 5/3/68

Supervisor Helgeson from the Bureau called this evening with the following information:

A Jeannette Mason, who said she stayed at 30 81st Ave. NYC called the Bureau from the Playa Hotel, Hamilton Bermuda. She said she was in the Pan Am Office at the Civil Air Terminal in Hamilton that day and saw a Pan Am employee there, whom she believed was identical with Subject Ray. She described him as a white, male, 35 years old, 5'10" 135-140 lbs, dark hair and eyes, and his left ear sticks out. She said he was identified to her as Mr. SPERLING by other Pan Am employees. After giving this information she became excited and unresponsive to questions, claiming the local Police and the Klan were trying to get her committed.

Helgeson requested that Pan Am officials in NY be contacted on Saturday 5/4/68 in an effort to determine whether they have such an employee, whether he might possibly be identical to Ray, and whether Mason caused any incident at the Bermuda airport, provided this information is available.

The Bureau should be advised by teletype on Saturday 5/5/68 44-1609-487

John Willis, former
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

FROM : *[Signature]* SA SAMUEL J. MATSON, III (#27)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

ReButel to all SACs, 4/22/68.

A review has been made of all bank robbery and bank burglary violations in the NYO occurring after 4/23/67 to date, with consideration given to JAMES EARL RAY as a possible suspect.

No violations were located in which RAY could be considered a logical suspect.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re NY tel, 4/30/68;
EP teletype to the Bureau, 5/1/68;
Three EP airtels to the Bureau, 5/2/68.

RE: PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 338

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2-Memphis (44-1987)
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Special Agent in Charge

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FTS calls were made to Albuquerque, Norfolk, and Newark regarding these individuals and these offices were requested to locate and interview them.

Referenced El Paso airtels dated 5/2/68, confirmed FTS telephone calls made to these offices.

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FBI DALLAS

1216PM URGENT 5-3-68 LMB

TO NEW YORK AND NEWARK

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, LISTING PASSENGERS ON AAL FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT. TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED FOR MRS. PAUL S. BAINE IS PHONE NUMBER FOR FRANK CONE FORD, DALLAS, AND SHE NOT KNOWN THERE. NEW YORK RECHECK MANIFEST FOR CORRECTNESS OF TELEPHONE NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

TELEPHONE NUMBER F R SIX - FIVE ZERO SIX ZERO IS LISTED TO JOHN E. THOMPSON, TWO EIGHT ZERO SIX RAMESY, DALLAS, AND HE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH (FNU) LENLEY OR ANYONE ON PERTINENT FLIGHT, NOR DID HE TAKE FLIGHT. NEW YORK RECHECK FOR CORRECT PHONE NUMBER OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

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FBI KNOXVLE

540PM URGENT 5/3/68 DCK

TO NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS

FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN.

Mr. Robert Sims, Asst Postal Inspector in Charge
~~SAS ROBERT SIMS, INSPECTOR IN CHARGE~~

CHATTANOOGI, TENN. THIS DATE ADVISED SA M. JAY HAWIINS THAT
HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A POSTAL INSPECTOR IN BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA THAT A LETTER IS IN POSSESSION OF THE POSTAL
INSPECTORS THERE ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GAULT, TWO SIX ZERO
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, BEARING A RETURN ADDRESS
OF MODERN PHOTO BOOK STORA, ONE SIX SIX, FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK - ONE ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO. IT BEARS A
METERED POSTMARK OF APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY EIGHT. MR. SIMS
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THE EVENT AGENTS WISH TO EXAMINE IT BEFORE IT WAS RETURNED

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TO THE SENDER. MR. SIMS ADVISED THAT SINCE THE LETTER WAS FIRST CLASS MAIL IT COULD NOT BE OPENED. MR. SIMS ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS BEING FURNISHED ON A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS INASMUCH AS HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION TO THE FBI, AND THAT ANY INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION MUST BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MANER THAT IT CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO ITS SOURCE. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR ANY INVESTIGATION DEEMED ADVISABLE BY NEW YORK.

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540PM URGENT 5/3/68 DCK
TO NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS
FROM KNOXVILLE. 44-696

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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MURKIN

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Re New York tel, 5/2/68.

Regarding insurance claims in name of JAMES RAY,
Indianapolis not covering leads as accident occurred 4/22/67 -
subject escaped 4/23/67.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Memphis (44-1982)
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To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated April 30, 1968.

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1 - Memphis

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 -----SAC IV IV
 -----SUPV. .
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 (ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Relet from ERIC S. GALT, dated 9/26/67, to Modern Photo Bookstore.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, attention Latent Fingerprint Section, are the following:

1. Letter dated 4/29/68 to ERIC S. GALT from Modern Photo Bookstore.
2. Coupon, undated, from ERIC S. GALT, to Modern Photo Bookstore.
3. Letter dated 9/26/67 from ERIC S. GALT.

For information of receiving offices, the Knoxville Office advised NY by teletype, 5/3/68, as follows:

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 3) *RM*
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- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - New York

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"Mr. ROBERT SIMS, Assistant Postal Inspector in Charge, Chattanooga, Tenn. this date advised SA M. JAY HAWIINS that he has been informed by a postal inspector in Birmingham, Alabama that a letter is in possession of the postal inspectors there addressed to ERIC S. GAULT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, bearing a return address of Modern Photo Book Store, 166 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010. It bears a metered postmark of 4/30/68. Mr. SIMS telephonically contacted Mr. ROBERT HICKEY, Postal Inspector in Charge, New York, and informed him that he was instructing the postal inspector in Birmingham to forward this letter registered airmail to the attention of Mr. HICKEY and that Mr. HICKEY would hold the letter in the event agents wish to examine it before it was returned to the sender. Mr. SIMS advised that since the letter was first class it could not be opened. Mr. SIMS advised that the above information was being furnished on a highly confidential basis inasmuch as he has no authority to disclose this type of information to the FBI, and that any investigation which may be made as a result of this information must be conducted in such a manner that it cannot be attributed to its source. This information is being furnished for any investigation deemed advisable by New York."

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN F. SHANLEY on 5/4/68 at New York:

The address 166 5th Avenue, NYC, is a mail operation for Modern Photo Bookstore, which company is actually located at 915 Broadway, NYC. Mr. SEYMOUR USLAN, President, advised that American Photo Bookstore is a division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto), which is also located at the same address. The company specializes in supplying photography books.

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Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, Manager, Order Department, Amphoto, searched her files and located a coupon clipped from Modern Photography Magazine, which coupon requested that book number 633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. The coupon indicates that a money order in the amount of \$8.95 was enclosed. Mrs. KOENIG stated that this coupon was presumably clipped from the September, 1967 issue of Modern Photography.

Book number 633 distributed by Modern Photo Bookstore, is titled, "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography". The book jacket for this book describes it as a one-volume photographic library. It consists of 2,000 entries written by 197 experts from 23 countries and covers every aspect of photography: photographic science, industrial photography, cinematography, portraiture, equipment, history, and current activities of workers in foreign countries.

Mrs. KOENIG located a letter, which is set forth in full as follows:

"9-26-67

"Dear Sir:

"I recently order a Book from your store titled FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA-No. 633 for \$8.95.

"If you have not allready mailed the book (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT) I am moving and will shortly send you my correct address Thanks

"Eric S. Galt
"2608 Highland Ave
"Birmingham Alabama"

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Mrs. KOENIG stated that during a routine review of the company's files, it came upon the coupon and accompanying letter of ERIC S. GALT. The company did not believe that it had shipped the requested book to GALT prior to receiving his letter. As a follow-up the company wrote to GALT by letter dated 4/29/68, asking him what action he wished the company to take regarding the \$8.95. The letter is set forth in full as follows:

"April 29, 1968

"Mr. Eric S. Galt
"2608 Highland Avenue
"Birmingham, Alabama

"Dear Mr. Galt:

"In going through our records we note a request of yours stating your intention to move from the above address, and to please withhold sending the book you ordered (Focal Encyclopedia \$8.95) until further notice.

"Please advise us when you receive this letter as to what course of action you wish us to take so that we may clear our records. (Or have you already received the book?)

"Sincerely,

"MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE

"Ruth Koenig
"Order Department"

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The American Photo Bookstore has received no further communications from ERIC S. GALT since his letter of 9/26/67.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosures #2 and #3 above, to determine if fingerprints of subject, JAMES EARL RAY aka Eric Starvo Galt appear thereon.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : SA EDWARD H. JOYCE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 5/4/68 at 1:45PM Ptl. Ray BLOMSTER, 76th Pct., NYCPD called from his home phone SH8-6928 and advised that on 5/1/68 he had arrested an individual with a loaded gun, who had given his name as CONN W. RYAN, D.O.B. 2/7/27 in Lansing, Michigan and advised that he had been in town only 10 days and had no address in the city. BLOMSTER advised that the individual was in the Queens House of Detention, held under \$2,500 bail, for a court appearance Monday 5/6/68.

Ptl. BLOMSTER advised that he felt there was a resemblance between RYAN and the man ~~RAY~~ RAY, that the FBI was looking for in connection with the MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION.

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for Ryan 19 4/17*

*per Mike Selic BCI
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

FROM : SA CHARLES L. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/4/68

On 5/4/68, Supervisor WILLIAM DUNN of the Crime Records Division of the Bureau called and requested that we obtain for him at least two of the following books today and the other two books by 5/6/68 if possible. All were written by IAN FLEMING:

1. "Thrilling Cities", paperback edition in New American Library, 1301 Avenue of the Americans, NYC, hardback edition, publisher unknown. *
2. "Octopussy", paperback edition New American Library, hardback edition publisher unknown. *
3. "More Gilt - Edged Bonds", hardback edition Mc Mullan, no paperback edition known.
4. "Chitty - Chitty - Bang - Bang", hardback edition Random House, paperback edition unknown. *

It was determined that SA HURBERT KILGORE was on standby duties in this case today, 5/4/68. The writer called him and this agent stated he expected to obtain at least three of the books today and would send them to Mr. GUNN as of 5/4/68. He would try to obtain the other books on 5/6/68 and sent it to Mr. GUNN.

** Kilgore obtained these books and sent to Gunn*

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TO NEW YORK

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE FIVE FIFTY ONE PM, MAY THREE PAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW YROK, AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TEL, IT IS NOTED JAMES EARL RAY HAS IN PAST MAY HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH WOMEN WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN GIRLY-TYPE MAGAZINES OR LITERATURE. SUGGEST NEW YORK IDENTIFY MODERN PHOTO BOOK STORE, ASCERTAIN BASIS FOR NAME "GAULT" APPEARING ON WHAT MAY BE MAILING LIST OF BOOK STORE IN NEW YORK. ALSO SUGGEST THAT INQUIRY BE MADE AS TO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT AS JAMES EARL RAY MAY BE ON MAILING LIST OF MODERN BOOK STORE. P.

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MEMPHIS AND KNOXVILLE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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RE LETTER FROM ERIC S. GALT, DATED NINE TWENTY SIX
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SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND KNOXVILLE PLAINTEXT
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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RE BERMUDA TELEPHONE CALL FROM JEANETTE MASON TO
THE BUREAU MAY THIRD, LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NY MAY THIRD, LAST.

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PAN AMERICAN
AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT MARVIN SPERLING IS AN EMPLOYEE OF
PAN AM AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA. HE STATES SPERLING DOES
RESEMBLE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, ADVISED
SPERLING HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

PIPERNO ADVISED MASON CAUSED NO INCIDENT AT THE
HAMILTON, BERMUDA AIRPORT.

NY INDICES NEGATIVE RE JEANETTE MASON.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
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FBI ALBUQUEE

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TO NEW YORK

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) -P- 1PG

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO EL PASO, MAY TWO LAST.

EARL MORRISON, TEN TWENTYFIVE LARRY DRIVE, LAS CRUCES, NM, PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED MAY TWO LAST AT WHICH TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS BEING ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT APRIL SIX LAST, ON MAY SIX INSTANT ADVISED THAT HE WAS, ERRONEOUS WHEN HE STATED HE WAS SITTING AT REAR OF PLANE. HE STATED HE SAT AT REAR OF PLANE ON FLIGHT FROM EL PASO TO DALLAS BUT ON FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT HE SAT IN SEAT FIFTEEN A AND HIS WIFE GLADYS MORRISON SAT IN SEAT FIFTEEN B. HE STATED THE MALE SITTING IN FIFTEEN C IS BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT AND FITTED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT. HE STATED HE RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUALS WEARING A BROWN SUIT AND STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED ON THE PLANE AT BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING SEAT FIFTEEN C TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR PAGE ONE LAST PARA LINE TWO NEXT TO LAST WRD SHD BE IDENTICAL
END JLW

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
MURKIN, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS
RE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, ETC. APRIL
THIRTY LAST WITH LEAD FOR DALLAS RE MRS. BAINE, (FNU)
LENLEY AND (FNU) RANDALL AND DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW YORK
MAY THREE LAST. — serial 490

INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO
RECORDS OF AAL RE BAINE, LENLEY AND RANDALL. NO
ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN, OO-MEMPHIS.

RE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE, ETC. APRIL THIRTY LAST
WITH LEAD FOR DALLAS RE MRS. BAINE, (FNU) LENLEY AND (FNU)
RANDALL AND DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK MAY THREE LAST.

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AVAILABLE CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

REGARDING PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER THREE THREE EIGHT ON APRIL SIX LAST. RENYTEL TO
BALTIMORE AND OTHERS, DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST; ALBUQUERQUE
TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED MAY SIX LAST. — *serial 500*

LEO FRUTKIN, AMERICAN AIR LINES, ADVISES THAT SEATING
CHART IS NOT MAINTAINED BY AIRLINES AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
WHERE PASSENGERS WERE SEATED ON FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM
DALLAS TEXAS TO PHILADELPHIA.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI NEW YORK

8:32 PM URGENT 5-6-68 AWS

TO ALBUQUERQUE 44-715

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RE PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT
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DALLAS TEXAS TO PHILADELPHIA.

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SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC (44-1609)

5/6/68

SA LEON C. KELMER #34

MURKIN

Sister MARY ANDREW, New York Foundling Hospital, 68th Street and Third Avenue, telephonically advised the writer on 5/6/68, that she had recently seen an individual who resembled suspect GALT. The writer and SA GERALD CASWELL interviewed Sister MARY ANDREW on the morning of 5/6/68.

Sister indicated that on 5/2/68 or 5/3/68, while she was visiting the Sisters of Charity summer convent at Ventnor, New Jersey, near Atlantic City, she observed a man walking on the beach near South Dorset Street, holding a leash on a large Russian wolfhound. She stated that she only saw a side view of this person, but he appeared to resemble a photograph she had seen of GALT in the "News Week Magazine".

Sister MARY ANDREW described this individual as male, white, in his 50's, about 6' 2", 200 lbs., stocky build, fair complexion, dark hair, receding chin, unshaven, wearing a dirty red jacket.

Above for the information of file.

No action
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