

May 1, 1968

Gentlemen,

I would appreciate, if possible, a copy of the Wanted Flyer 442A, (FBI # 405942 G) for the capture of James Earl Ray.

I will use the Flyer for display, probably in my car, to help circulate knowledge of the hunt for James Earl Ray.

Thank you,

Marvin Harris
735 Walton Ave.
Bronx, N.Y. 10451

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201 East 69th Street
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Mr. Marvin Harris
~~735 Walton Avenue~~
Bronx, New York 10451

Dear Mr. Harris:

In reply to your recent letter, I am enclosing
a copy of the Wanted Flyer of James Earl Ray.

If you learn any information concerning the
whereabouts of this individual, you should immediately
contact the nearest office of the FBI.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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Raymond Mold
174 E BEECH ST
Long Beach n.c.

Dear Sirs:

There is not much I can say about this subject. But I am a negro man and as you ~~would~~ would know I am very interested in finding out who killed Martin Luther King the one who did so much for us. So I would like you to send me a wanted poster of the man who is sarge to have killed Rev. Martin Luther King James Earl Ray. So please send me 3 posters for I live in a negro section and I would want one for my friends. Please send me 3 wanted posters of James Ray as soon as possible.

Raymond Mold

44-1609-1

201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
May 7, 1968

~~Mr. Bryan Gold
175 E. Beach Street
Long Beach, New York 11561~~

Dear Mr. Gold:

In reply to your recent letter, I am enclosing three copies of the Wanted Flyer of James Earl Ray.

If you learn any information concerning the whereabouts of this individual, you should immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

① - New York (44-1609)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN R. KENNEDY (#28)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO:ME)

DATE: 5/8/68

On 5/2/68, Mr. ALIANI of Air Canada Airlines telephonically notified the New York Office that Air Canada had a reservation for a passenger (FNU) GALT on flight 789 of 5/3/68 from JFK Airport to Toronto, Canada. Flight 789 was due to depart from Kennedy Airport at 5:40 PM. They were unable to state whether GALT was a male or female and could add only that GALT was apparently coming from Port of Spain to New York but they had no idea of the manner of transportation from Port of Spain to New York.

Acting on the above information, SAS JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN and JOHN R. KENNEDY contacted Airport Passenger Office Supervisor PATRICK J. O'LOONEY of Air Canada, JFK Airport, on 5/3/68, at 4:10 PM and arranged with Mr. O'LOONEY to be immediately advised when passenger GALT checked into the terminal for flight 789. O'LOONEY stated that the passenger had not arrived according to the airline records at the time that he was contacted.

SAS KENNEDY and SULLIVAN were present in the passenger terminal and observed all individuals checking in for the flight and no person resembling fugitive JAMES EARL RAY was noted.

When flight 789 departed at 5:40 PM Mr. O'LOONEY of Air Canada advised that GALT had failed to appear for the flight.

Mr. O'LOONEY was requested to immediately advise the New York Office of the FBI if any additional information regarding passenger GALT came to his attention.

per Aerial 480

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)
MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

SIX HUNDRED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT REPRODUCED AS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY IN PROCESS OF SENDING THEM TO ALL NEWS MEDIA THIS AREA. LEADS FROM PUBLICITY BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

SUSPECTS JAMES EDWARD RAY, BELLE PLAIN, KS., AS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND EARL K. RAY, MC PHERSON, KS. AS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST ELIMINATED AS SUBJECT.

MSP RECORDS REFLECT CECIL C. LILLIBRIDGE AND SUBJECT SHARED CELL C DASH SEVENTEEN IN PRISON FROM NOV. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSIX THROUGH JAN. EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THIS CONFIRMED LILLIBRIDGE'S PREVIOUS STATEMENT. NAMES OF SEVEN INMATES MSP FROM LOS ANGELES AREA RELEASED SINCE APRIL ONE SIXTYSEVEN

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FURNISHED LOS ANGELES OFFICE INASMUCH AS SUBJECT SPENT
TIME THERE AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : JAMES G. CLEARY

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY.
FUGITIVE (MURKIN).

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Miss ANNA MARIA MOLA, 877 Bayridge Avenue, Bklyn., NYC, apt. 5K, phone 833-6962 (requested that her identity be protected), appeared NY Office this date. Miss MOLA advised that since November, 1967 she has been employed as a 'payroll clerk' in the Auditing Department at 'Willmark Service System Inc.', 72 West 23rd Street, NYC (company occupies the twelfth and fourteenth floors of the building). The President of the company is a man by the name of DILLER (ph) and the Vice Pres. (her immediate supervisor) is a Mr. RAPPAPORT.

MOLA stated that an employee by the name of JAMES O'CONNOR (records reveal; born 7/12/28, white, male, wife's name ELLEN nee WALKOW, Social Security Number [redacted] closely resembles wanted fugitive JAMES EARL RAY. O'CONNOR presently receives mail and pay at 95 Lake Smart Drive, Lucerne Park, Winter Haven, Florida.

Miss MOLA stated that she first became suspicious of O'CONNOR when photos of ERIC STARVO GALT appeared in Newspapers. When she checked to see if photos of O'CONNOR were identical, she found that there was no photo or fingerprints of 'O'CONNOR' on file although it is routine for all employees to submit same upon application. A subsequent check after GALT had been identified as RAY revealed a photo and prints of O'CONNOR in file but MOLA dismissed the possibility of being ident as O'CONNOR's application for employment was dated 11/18/66 and she knew that RAY was in jail at that time. However, she noted that it was strange that aforementioned photo and prints were dated JUNE 1967 (seven months after his application date of 11/18/68). She later noticed that a second photo, with glasses, appeared in file on a subsequent check of O'CONNOR's file. Both photos resemble subject.


MOLA described O'CONNOR as being an "on-the-road supervisor of several investigative personnel". She stated that he regularly received payroll checks but oddly enough did not receive one (as he would normally) on April 6, 1968, the day of KING's murder. He did, however, receive subsequent check on April 13, the week following the murder. As far as she can recall, he might not have received payroll checks the last week in March, 1968.

SA John Stanley #2 advised.

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Miss MOLA further advised that, in checking O'CONNOR's file, she found a letter that O'CONNOR had directed to Mr. DILLER (ph) the President of the Company. She stated that the letter, dated approximately one week prior to the murder, had "strange tones". She observed that O'CONNOR referred to his employer as MR. 'D' and spoke of money problems having been settled. He ended by advising MR. DILLER (ph) that they would communicate periodically as previously arranged.

Complainant voiced willingness to cooperate further. She was advised that her appearance would be made a matter of record in the NY Office.

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Date: 5/8/68

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Via Airtel

To: SAC's New York (44-1609)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re New York airtel of 5/4/68, submitting an undated coupon of the Modern Photo Bookstore and a letter dated 9/26/67 from Eric S. Galt, for examination.

One latent print of value was developed on the coupon, which bears the name and address "Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama." This latent print is identical with the left thumb print of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. No latent impressions developed on the letter.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of submitted items furnished separately.

Confirming.

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- 1 - Knoxville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

DATE: 10
4/18/68

FROM : SA THOMAS P. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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serial 78

Re memo SA JOHN F. SHANLEY, 4/9/68, re JOHN V.N. WILLARD being confined County Pen, Eastview, N.Y.

A check of the records at Westchester County Pen, Eastview, New York reflect the following:

JOHN VAN WILLARD, FBI 2647159, born 5/18/16, white male, 5'7 3/4 # in height 155 lbs, was last received at the Pen on 1/11/65 to serve 60 days on Vagrancy charge and was released on 2/17/65. This was the 9th time WILLARD was sentenced to the Pen, having been previously confined as far back as 1946 and being in Pen almost yearly until 1957. He was next received in 1963, ~~xxxxxx~~ these sentences being for PI (Public Intoxication)

In 1965 he gave his residence address as 1 Bedford Road Pleasantville and his employment as Buckout Falls Inn, Buckout, Pa. He listed one child, KENNETH, Miami, Florida and his wife as BETTY LOUISE FERRELL, Miami, Fla. He listed a brother as BYRON, 100 Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md and a Sister, NANCY HALLIDAY, Halliday Drive, South Shaftsbury, Vermont.

No knowledge of this WILLARD is known since release in 2/65.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)
FROM : SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI (45)
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____	Date of Report 4/17/68
	Date(s) of activity 4/15/68
Brief description of activity or material Communist Party meeting, 4/15/68.	File where original is located if not attached 134-2602-A1035

Remarks: On 4/25/68, NY 1621-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI, that the meeting described herein was a Communist Party meeting and that attendance was by invitation only.

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- 1 - 100-154786 (VIDEM) (42)
- 1 - 100- (MAY DAY COMMITTEE)
- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 100- (BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT)
- 1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (41)
- ① - 44-1609 (MURKIN) (23)
- 1 - 100-13472 (GIL GREEN) (41)
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1 - 100-135252 (SAL CRISCUOLO) (46)

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4/17/68

Report of a meeting sponsored by the International Affairs Forum (IAF), at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York City, on Monday evening, 4/15/68.

There were about 50 to 75 persons present. The following were some of those observed in attendance:

1. GUS HALL, featured speaker
2. GIL GREEN
3. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
4. MIKE STEIN
5. RASHEED STOREY
6. BOB FILIPOFF (ph)
7. SHEVRA WOOL (ph)
8. BELLA HELLEPSKI (ph)
9. MAX HELLEPSKI (ph)
10. CONNIE PENSOLL (ph)
11. CHARLEY FITZPATRICK
12. BEN DORDOFSKY
13. FRANCES BORDOFSKY
14. FANNIE BOBBICK
15. PAULA FIEGELMAN (ph)
16. FREDA FINE
17. SHELTON MADDOX
18. MEYER GERST
19. SAM NESIN
20. SAL CRISUOLA (ph)

Attendance at this meeting was by invitation only.

GUS HALL was introduced by GIL GREEN.

GUS said that he was present to give the position of the Communist Party (CP) leadership on recent events in the United States (US) that require a qualitative change. The recent events of unprecedented crises were, he said, the de-escalation of the war in Viet Nam (VN); the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING; the call by some US leaders for reappraisal and new direction of US foreign policy; the success of the Tet (ph)

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offensive by the Viet Cong (VC) which resulted in the destruction of the South Vietnamese army; the withdrawing of LBJ from the presidential race and the whole issue of racism in the US.

Most of these crises, he said, came about as a result of one thing, the masses in movement and action. The CP, therefore, he said must take a new look at these events and make the qualitative changes dictated by the times.

GUS said that conditions for a revolution are not know present in the US but the way things change and more there is a possibility that there could be a very short notice conditions for a revolution. GUS quoted LENIN relative to one condition for a revolution, "when the people will not go along with the status quo and the government will not change the status quo," and that is what the US is presently experiencing.

GUS reviewed CP tactics for political work. He said that there are no contradictions involved when communists work with and in independent movements in the major political parties (MPP) or when communists work in independent movements outside the MPP. However, he said, that when the CP has a candidate then all communists are expected to work for the CP candidate.

Of all the announced and unannounced candidates for the presidency, GUS said, MC CARTHY is the best for now. It is expected, he said, for communists to continue, for now, their efforts on behalf of MC CARTHY up to the convention in August.

GUS said that he would be shocked if the CP did not have candidates, including a presidentila one in the 1968 elections. Who else, he stated, can speak for socialism, for peace and against imperialism than a CP candidate.

The CP, he said, must increase its efforts relative to press and party bulding. Communists, he said, must free themselves of the psychological scars of the MC CARTHY period.

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GUS said that on Friday, 4/26/68, there will be a Student Strike in sympathy with the student revolt in West Berlin. Communists must see, he said, that this strike is a successful one. The Peace March, on Saturday, 4/27/68, is a very important event and every Communist, GUS said, must work to see that it is a very successful demonstration against the war. The cry now, GUS said, is to bring the soldiers home from VN. Also, he said, the Peace March affords the CP the opportunity to capitalize on the assassination of Dr. KING and the CP must not let this opportunity pass by.

The May Day affair, on 5/1/68, at Union Square needs to be supported by all comrades, he said. Also, GUS said, comrades must support the March of the Poor in Washington, D.C.

In answering a question from the floor, GUS said that more leaders of black militants are becoming CP members. Also, he said, it was his feeling that a member of the Memphis Police Department shot and killed Dr. KING.

GIL GREEN in a very short talk was very forceful in urging Communists to support the aforementioned events by GUS.

Those who sell 10 subs for the Daily World, GIL said, will be dinner guest at the National Convention of the CP.

GUS used the word "board" in his talk as a synonym for CP leadership.

FREDA introduced CHARLEY to BOB PILIPOFF as the New York State press director. BOB asked CHARLEY if he would help out with The Worker distribution for the Peace March of 4/27/68.

CONNIE PENSOLL sold literature at the meeting and MIKE STEIN took the invitations as people entered the hall. A basket was near the doorway for placing of monetary contributions to pay for the cost of the hall.

201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
1 de mayo de 1968

Sr. César A. Galarza M.
Luis Felipe Chávez No. 415
Quito, Ecuador

Muy señor nuestro:

Nos es grato acusar el recibo de su estimada carta de última fecha.

Permítanos expresarle a Ud. nuestras gracias por su cooperación en este asunto. Deseamos asegurarle que las sugerencias suyas recibirán atención apropiada.

Su seguro servidor,

JOHN F. MALONE
Director Ayudante Encargado

The following is an English translation of the above letter:

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure for us to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date.

Permit us to express to you our thanks for your cooperation in this matter. We wish to assure you that your suggestions will receive appropriate attention.

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

1-Addressee
1-New York

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Via TELETYPE _____
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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 BEN BLEAM AND MRS KATHY LYNN SMITH,
AND DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWO LAST.

INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF
AAL RE BLEAM AND SMITH. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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- 1 - ADIC
- 1 - Supervisor # 23

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TO DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

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WITH LEAD FOR DALLS RE BEN BLEAM AND MISS KATHY LYNN SMITH,
AND DALLAS TEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWO LAST.
INFORMATION REPORTED CORRECT ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF

AAL RE BLEAM AND SMITH. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

TIME 12:19

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AIRTEL

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

Reidentified individual observed in
Tuckahoe, NY.

ReCETel to New York, dated 4/24/68.

Investigation by NY has disclosed that the
Blue 1966 Chevrolet bearing NY License 9255BU has been
utilized exclusively since February, 1968, by PATRICK
J. QUINLAN, a serviceman for Addressograph-Multigraph.

PATRICK J. QUINLAN has been eliminated as
a suspect in instant matter through interview.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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① - New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
<u>LOUISVILLE:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
<u>MEMPHIS:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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<u>MIAMI:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
<u>NEW YORK CITY:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
<u>NORFOLK:</u>			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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<u>SACRAMENTO:</u>			
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
<u>SEATTLE:</u>			
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Cesar A. Galarza M.
Luis Felipe Chavez No. 415
Quito, Ecuador

April 26, 1968

FBI
New York, U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

Please permit me to refer briefly to the assassination of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

With regard to the contradictions in the evidence as presented by the FBI concerning JAMES EARL RAY wa. ERIC STARVO GALT as the only subject in this case, and with regard to other mysteries and questions as published, I would like to call your attention to this:

From the first, the information reported which I read seemed to me to be absurd, confused, and, perhaps, "prepared".

Permit me to suggest, or rather, to ask, if you have conducted an appropriate investigation of the man or men who saw the presumed assassin fleeing from the hotel from which the shots were fired.

Also I would like to suggest an inquiry of the hotel owner regarding the truth concerning the income of the suspect, his stay in the hotel, etc., as well as an inquiry regarding the two principal characters who backed him as I believe this will turn up a lead resulting in the apprehension of the criminal.

Very respectfully yours,

CESAR A. GALARZA M.

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Señores F.B.I.
New York U.S.A.

Muy señores míos:

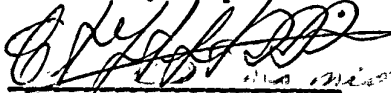
Permitame que me leste la atención de ustedes, para referirme brevemente sobre el presunte asesino del Paster Martin Luther King.

Según las contradicciones en testimonios observados por F.B.I. acerca de James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, como único culpable y otros misterios e interrogantes publicados, quiero manifestar ante sus Autoridades, que desde las primeras informaciones que lei, me parecieren absurdas, intrincadas y quizás preparadas.

Me permite sugerir e preguntar, si han investigado debidamente a aquel hombre u hombres que vieron huir al presunte asesino del hotel desde el cual hicieron los disparos.

Igualmente una investigación bien detenida a la propietaria del hotel, sobre la veracidad del ingreso del supuesto hombre, su estadía, pago de los ocho dólares, etc., estos dos personajes principales y otros que secundaran, creo que conducirán a la pista directa a seguirse para encontrar al criminal.

De ustedes muy respetuosamente.


César A. Galarza M.

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AIRTEL

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

Relet from CESAR A. GALARZA M. dated 4/26/68,
at Quito, Ecuador.

Enclosed herewith for the information of
Memphis is a letter in Spanish from captioned individual
together with an English translation.

Mr. GALARZA's letter has been acknowledged
by the NYO in Spanish and the following is a trans-
lation of that acknowledgement:

"Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure for us to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of recent date.

Permit us to express to you our thanks
for your cooperation in this matter. We
wish to assure you that your suggestions
will receive appropriate attention."

2 - Memphis (Encls. 2)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM : HERBERT W. KILGORE (A) #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

On 5/4/68, the following books were purchased by me for cash as instructed by weekend supervisor CHARLIE SMITH;

1. THRILLING CITIES by IAN FLEMING (NABEN's Stationery & Cards, 43-19 MainStreet, Flushing, New York \$.63
 2. CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG by IAN FLEMING (Doubleday Book Shop, 436 Fifth Avenue, NYC 3.68
 3. OCTOPUSSY, by IAN FLEMING (Doubleday Bookshop, 673 5th Ave, .63
- \$4.94

The other book -- MORE GILT EDGED BOND by IAN FLEMING was not located.

The 3 books purchæed were sent to Mr. WILLIAM GUNN, Crime Records Section, FBI Washington, on 5/4/68.

On 5/6/68, the book GILT EDGED BOND, by IAN FLEMING was purchased by S&A HERBERT W. KILGORE at Brentanos, 5th Ave., NYC and sent by mail to WILLIAM GUNN, Crime Records Section, . The cost was \$5.95 plus ~~2~~ 30¢ tax.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC NY (44-1609)

FROM : SA T. P. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

Retel call SA STANLEY concerning
car WALTER WEISBECKER seen Spung Valley, NY,
driver resembling wanted subject

WEISBECKER, apt 2 R, 30 Manchester Rd,
Eastchester NY interviewed, stated owns green 1968
Pontiac Convertible, NY Reg. WW2, which he
purchased 12/57. WEISBECKER employed as Super
market manager, Waldbaums, Mineola, NY &
drives car to and from work. He stated he has
never been in Spung Valley area on a Sunday
altho his store located near to Spung Valley.
and stated his assistant manager, RALPH ROBINSON,
is a negro and ROBINSON accompanies him,
in Weisbecker's car, to bank every Saturday
night around 7 PM. Stated no one has ever
used his car, other than himself. Observed as W.M.,
51, 5'8, 155, thin face, blue hair, gray eyes.

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Aerial 5/6/68

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FBI PHILA

423PM URGENT 5/3/68 CRR

TO DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RENYTT APRIL THIRTY LAST TO BALTIMORE ET AL RE INFO SUPPLIED BY
MRS. DONOVAN WOODSIDE ABOUT FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT, AAL, APRIL SIX
LAST.

RENKTT TO DALLAS AND PHILA. MAY TWO LAST.

BOTH TELS CONCERNED LEAD ON (FNU) RANDALL, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE
SEVEN, TELEPHONE EX THREE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE.

TELEPHONE AC SEVEN ONE SEVEN THREE NINE THREE ONE THREE EIGHT ONE
LISTED TO RIDGEWAY TOURS, LANCASTER, PA., AN AIRLINE RESERVATIONS
SERVICE.

RIDGEWAY TOURS ADVISED PASSENGER WAS THOMAS RANDALL, FOUR EIGHT
ZERO ZERO COLE AVE., APT. ONE ONE EIGHT, DALLAS, TEXAS, A STUDENT AT
SMU, PHONE AC TWO ONE FOUR FIVE TWO ONE FOUR NINE SIX EIGHT.
DALLAS HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

RAY A & D.

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LMB

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To: Director NY FILE 44-1609

Att.: SAC New York Title MURKIN

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Clerk _____

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ACTION DESIRED *3*

- Acknowledge
- Assign _____ Reassign _____
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline _____
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Search and return
- See me
- Serial # _____
- Post Recharge Return
- Send to _____
- Submit new charge out
- Submit report by _____
- Type

Re Dallas Teletype to NY & NK 5/3/68.

NY discontinue lead to recontact AAL re (FNU) RANDALL.

SAC JOE D. JAMIESON
Office PHILADELPHIA *BJS*

See reverse side

5/4/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE DL TEL TO PH, MAY ONE, LAST, & PH TEL TO IP, MAY
THREE, LAST.

MRS. THOMAS (NORA) WILLIAMS, HOME ADDRESS HOPKINSON HOUSE,
APT. ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO., WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH, PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, WAS CONTACTED BY S.A. LARRY L. GUGGISBERG AT FOUR
FOUR FIVE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA., ON MAY FOUR,
INSTANT. SHE ADVISED THE TICKET FOR AMERICAN AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT ON APRIL SIX, LAST, WAS NEVER PICKED UP BY HER. MRS.
WILLIAMS CANCELLED ON THE ABOVE FLIGHT & DROVE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS,
WHERE SHE THEN FLEW FROM HOUSTON TO PHILADELPHIA. NO FURTHER
ACTION BEING TAKEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

DALLAS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND NEW YORK FURNISHED AM COPIES:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Kansas City (AM) (RM)
1 - Dallas (AM) (RM)
1 - Memphis (AM) (RM)
① - New York (AM) (RM)
1 - Indianapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/7/68

Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, Manager, Order Department, American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto) was interviewed at her place of employment, 915 Broadway, New York City. She furnished the following information:

The address 166 5th Avenue, New York City, is a mailing operation utilized by Modern Photo Bookstore, a division of Amphoto. That company's office is actually located at 915 Broadway, New York City.

Mrs. KOENIG searched her files and located a coupon which coupon requested that book number 633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. The coupon indicated that a money order in the amount of \$8.95 was enclosed. Mrs. KOENIG stated that this coupon was undoubtedly clipped from an issue of Modern Photography because this is the only magazine in which Modern Photo Bookstore advertises. She presumed that the coupon was clipped from the September, 1967, issue of the magazine which probably would have been on the news-stands in late August, 1967.

Mrs. KOENIG located a letter which is set forth in its entirety 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 already mailed the book (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT) I am moving and will shortly send you my correct address Thanks

On 5/4/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1609-528

by SA JOHN F. SHANLEY/tp  Date dictated 5/6/68

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

Book number 633 distributed by Modern Photo Bookstore is entitled "The Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." The book jacket for this book described 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 stated that during a routine review of the company's files the coupon and accompanying letter of ERIC S. GALT was revealed. The company did not believe that it had shipped the requested book to GALT prior to receiving his letter. As follow up the company wrote to GALT by letter dated April 29, 1968, asking him what action he wished the company to take regarding the \$8.95. This letter is set for 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.

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"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"

Mrs. KOENIG stated that Amphoto has received no further communications from ERIC S. GALT since his letter of September 26, 1967. She stated that any further communications from GALT would be referred immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/7/68

SEYMOUR USLAN, President, American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto), 915 Broadway, New York City, was telephonically contacted from his place of business. Mr. USLAN was not working at the time but an employee telephonically contacted him for SA JOHN F. SHANLEY.

The Modern Photo Bookstore is a division of Amphoto and both companies occupy offices at the same address. Modern Photo Bookstore specializes in supplying photography books to direct mail customers. It advertises in Modern Photography Magazine and secures its customers from readers of that magazine who write in for the advertised books.

Mr. USLAN furnished telephonic authority to an employee, Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, to furnish the original of any documents from his files that might be requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On 5/4/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1609 -529
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

FROM : SA JAMES J. CUMMINGS #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/7/68

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 5/3/68.

On 5/7/68, Mr. DENNIS ZERVOS, 7202 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, advised that telephone number 212-748-7417 is his private home phone and has been his phone number for a number of years. He stated that a relative of his, GEORGE MAKRILOS, a merchant Greek seaman, often calls him from Houston, Texas. He stated that he believed MAKRILOS had called him on 12/15/67, from Houston, Texas.

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Date: 5/6/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC BALTIMORE (44-669)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

REBATEL TO EP MAY SIX INSTANT.

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

MRS. JODY FARMER, TICKET SALESMAN, AIRLINES
TRAFFIC OFFICE, FORT BLISS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE
PRIVATE PAUL E. REID WAS ACCOMPANIED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST BY
PRIVATES JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE FOUR
EIGHT SIX EIGHT; SIDNEY J. BACA, RA FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE
THREE SEVEN SIX FIVE; LARRY R. LARK, RA ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE

- 1 El Paso
- 1 Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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Approved: *WIP*
Special Agent in Charge

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FOUR EIGHT SEVEN TWO; AND WAYNE J. PRESTON, RA ONE FIVE
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The F.B.I. Distributes Two New Photographs of Ray

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UPI)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation distributed today two more photographs of the accused killer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. One of the photos was described as "an extremely good likeness."

Both were snapshots of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, an escaped convict accused of shooting Dr. King to death in Memphis April 4.

The "extremely good likeness" is a candid photograph of Ray in a business suit and tie and shows almost his full face, taken in late January or early February in California.

The other, which the F.B.I. said was taken last November in Mexico, shows him wearing sun glasses and what appears to be a white sports shirt. The F.B.I. said that Ray was known to wear sun glasses frequently.

The two new photographs will be displayed throughout the country along with three other pictures of Ray that now appear on the F.B.I.'s wanted posters. The bureau refused to say where or how the photos were obtained.

Ray, who escaped from prison April 23, 1967, by hiding in a truck, is wanted by the F.B.I. for illegal flight to avoid prosecution in Tennessee for Dr. King's murder.

Ray was added to the F.B.I.'s list of 10 most-wanted criminals April 20. There have been reports of the search extending to various foreign countries, including Australia.



Associated Press

Photos show James Earl Ray in Mexico last November, at left, and in California this year. They are from the F.B.I.

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On 5/7/67, the writer furnished the mat and proof concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY to JODY KUTSCH, Avis-Rent-A-Car Headquarters, 900 Old Country Road, Garden City, New York.

Mrs. KUTSCH assured the writer that the above would definitely be included in their magazine which will be circulated on a world-wide basis to their agencies. She stated that the above would appear in their magazine to be published on May 15, 1968.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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FROM: SAC DILLARD W. HOWELL, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DONALD S. HOSTETTER, Chairman, State Liquor Authority (SLA) for New York, former SAC, telephonically contacted the writer on this date, advising he had received a long distance telephone call from an individual representing himself to be NICK RISS, reporter for the "Los Angeles Times." RISS said he was calling from Jefferson City, Missouri, and inquired of HOSTETTER what would be the requirements for a man to work as a bartender in New York City. HOSTETTER told him that if the man had been convicted of a felony he would not be able to work without SLA permission. However, HOSTETTER pointed out some undoubtedly do work without SLA's knowledge. RISS inquired if a second degree burglary charge would be considered a felony in New York State. HOSTETTER said he did not know at the moment if second degree burglary is considered a felony.

RISS inquired if HOSTETTER had on file any bartender by the name of JOHN LARRY RAY working in New York City. HOSTETTER asked if this individual were the brother of the charged killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING. RISS replied in the affirmative. RISS said he was working on information indicating that maybe JOHN RAY was working as a bartender in the New York area. He said this was a rumor he had heard.

HOSTETTER checked his records and subsequently advised RISS he had no record of JOHN LARRY RAY working in New York City or in New York State.

Mr. HOSTETTER furnished the above for the information of the NYO for any possible value in connection with captioned case.

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