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FOREPART FEBRUARY LAST AND CHUMLEY HAD LEFT THERE.

INVESTIGATION CROWN MOTEL DISCLOSED REGISTRATION RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT CLERK JUANITA DUNN RECALLS CHUMLEY THERE FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CAFES, BARS, ETC. IN PROXIMITY CROWN MOTEL NEGATIVE. IN LOCATING ANYONE KNOWING BILLY CHUMLEY.

JAMES FOX, OWNER FOX D-X SERVICE, ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH AND NORTH MAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATES CHUMLEY WORKED FOR HIM FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY LAST. LEFT SUDDENLY ON A SATURDAY, PROBABLY FEBRUARY THREE LAST, TAKING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF UNIFORMS AND UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH FROM REGISTER. SAME DATE HE LEFT, CHUMLEY MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO UNKNOWN TIRE COMPANY MARIETTA, GEORGIA, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. FOX BELIEVES THIS COMPANY ROYAL TIRE SERVICE OR POSSIBLY A GOODYEAR TIRE CO. AT TIME EMPLOYED BY FOX, CHUMLEY DRIVING FIFTY EIGHT BUICK, WHITE TOP, GRAY BOTTOM, BEARING SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE.

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GOODYEAR TIRE CO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHUMLEY. SUGGEST CHECK
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS IN GEORGIA FOR SIXTY SEVEN TO LOCATE
REGISTRATION FOR CHUMLEY'S CAR.

KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI OKLA CITY

FBI ATLANTA

7:55 PM URGENT 5/3/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,

OKLAHOMA CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

BILLY CHUMLEY LOCATED ATLANTA AND INTERVIEWED. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY, BUT FURNISHED INFO RE LEWIE DOUDA, FORMER INMATE MISSOURI STATE PEN. OKLAHOMA CITY, DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHUMLEY.

STORES HANDLING PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE ATLANTA AREA CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

JIMMY DELTON GARNER, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE WHERE RAY RESIDED REINTERVIEWED. NOTHING NEW OF PERTINENCE LEARNED. GARNER CONTINUES TO BE COOPERATIVE.

AIRLINES CHECKS CONTINUING. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME RAY NOTED ON DELTA FLIGHTS ELIMINATED AS FEMALE DELTA EMPLOYEE.

CONTACTS WITH SOURCES IN HIPPIE AREAS AND WITH SOURCES WITH KNOWLEDGE NARCOTICS TRAFFICE CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE. END PAGE ONE.

*James advised
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ROOMERS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE THIRTEEN FOURTEENTH STREET NE ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED.

SEVERAL LOOK ALIKES BEING THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT. ATLANTA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF LOOK ALIKES.

SAFETY DEPOSIT CUSTOMERS AT TENTH STREET C & S BANK, THE ONLY BANK IN AREA OF RAY'S RESIDENCE HAVING SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, CHECKED FOR ALL CUSTOMERS ENTERING SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT APRIL FIVE AND TWELVE LAST. SEVERAL BEING FURTHER CHECKED OUT. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

EXPANDED CAB CHECK CONTINUING. TRIP SHEETS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND PERTINENT DRIVERS BEING INTERVIEWED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED TO DATE.

CONTACTS OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

KANSAS CITY REQUESTED TO ADVISE ATLANTA OF IDENTITIES RELEASEES MISSOURI STATE PEN FROM ATLANTA AREA OR DESIGNATED ATLANTA AREA AS PLACE THEY WERE GOING FOLLOWING RELEASE.

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END.

JGW

FBI OKLA CITY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/30/68.

Bureau Supervisor JOE KELLY, Civil Rights Division, telephonically called at 3:20 P.M. today regarding referenced communication. KELLY indicated reference was made to a guard on Page 2 of reairtel from whom RAY had obtained the uniform used in his escape. This information was furnished by CARMEN E. RAMAGE, alleged girl friend of ROBERT DALE PORTER, who further indicated this guard had since been fired.

KELLY further referred to Page 6 of reairtel setting forth interview of PORTER in which he refers to one JOHN STOUT, an ex-guard in Missouri State Penitentiary, who was also source of amphetamines for JAMES EARL RAY.

Supervisor KELLY requested that it be determined if guard referred to by RAMAGE and ex-guard by the name STOUT might be identical and if not, efforts should be made to identify the unidentified guard.

KELLY requested this determination be made immediately and results furnished Bureau by return airtel.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

MURKIN
OO:Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/25/68.

Re:Unsub Car Cases in All Continental Offices

Review of all car recoveries, Oklahoma City Division during pertinent period made and no vehicle stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68 noted.

LEON BURNETT, OCPD and GLEN SMITH, Dispatcher, OHP, on 4/30/68, advised that after a review of their respective records they could locate no autos located in the State of Oklahoma which had been stolen in the State of Georgia where transporter was unknown subsequent to 3/23/68.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) P
MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau, 4/29/68.

Re Telephone Calls Made From St. Francis Hotel

On 5/1/68, Mrs. RUNELLE (ROY J.) MONTAMBAULT, 6112 S.E. 6th, Midwest City, Oklahoma, advised SAs DAVID J. LANG and MICHAEL F. HUTTER, that she and her husband had been subscribers to telephone #Pershing 7-5876, since approximately June of 1967. She stated that on numerous occasions they had called or been called by Mrs. MONTAMBAULT's sister, JULIA WANDREY FORBES from Los Angeles, California. She stated that JULIA FORBES is in the process of obtaining a divorce from her husband, RON FORBES and is currently residing at 23114 Avenue San Luis, Apt. 4, Woodland Hills, Calif. She further stated that she is living with her brother, MELVIN, and her first husband Robert WANDREY at that address. Mrs. MONTAMBAULT stated that at one time JULIA FORBES was living at the Hollywood Colonial Motel or Hotel, tel. 467-5141. Mrs. MONTAMBAULT stated that she does not recall receiving a phone call from Los Angeles on 2/18/68. She added that the call in question was probably made by her sister in response to a call from Mrs. MONTAMBAULT since Mrs. MONTAMBAULT's March, 1968 telephone bill reflects a phone call made to Los Angeles, California, 2/16/68, to telephone number (213) 402-7426. She stated she knows no one in Los Angeles she would have called other than her sister.

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Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to Mrs. MONTAMBAULT and she stated that she did not know this person.

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FBI OKLA CITY

FBI OMAHA

6:40 PM CST DEFERRED 5/4/68 IJS

TO OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL INSTANT.

COP, WAVERLY, IA. AND PORTER'S SISTER CONTACTED THIS DATE AND
NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS. NO INFO RECEIVED BY FAMILY FROM
OR ABOUT PORTER SINCE FOUR TWENTYNINE LAST.

FAMILY WILL ADVISE IF PORTER ARRIVES WAVERLY OR CONTACTS THEM.
AIRMAIL COPY TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

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JWS

FBI OKLA CITY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLA. CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : BALES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Tel calls by Subj. RAY enrt LA to NO.

AT PONCA CITY, OKLA. (Period: 5/2/68, inv. by BALES)

It was determined that telephone 405-762-3996 is listed to EARL FISHER, present address 425 D So. Palm, Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. EARL FISHER, 425 D So. Palm, on 5/2/68 advised they have had that number for over a year, and that the photographs and description of Subject is totally unfamiliar to them. They are a retired farmer and wife, and at first advised they could recall no telephone call from Southwest Texas received in December, 1967. After discussion they recalled that in December, 1967 their daughter MELBA and her husband JIM WHEELER were staying with them in Ponca, and that JIM had been driving a construction job dump truck in SW Texas near El Paso, for JACK MC CUNE, who owns two such trucks used on contract work. WHEELER had returned to Ponca City, and had been called shortly before Christmas, 1967 by McCUNE from somewhere in SW Texas to tell him his pay check was being mailed to him, and possibly to be asked by McCune to return to work for him. McCUNE, who had previously been working around Ponca City, also had a check coming to him in care of the FISHER's address, he thought which he wanted forwarded.

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They advised MELBA & JIM are presently residing at P.O. Box 207, Lockwood, Mo., but that JIM WHEELER is now driving an over the road truck for Tri-State Trucking Co., Joplin, Mo. and the last they heard a few days ago he was in Portland, Oregon, enroute from there to New Jersey.

They are unable to recall the exact location in SW Texas where MC CUNE was, and possibly still is, located, as JIM WHEELER stayed there with him only a few days after helping him move his trucks there, since MCCUNE and his wife both drank heavily and WHEELER figured MC CUNE would be unable to hold a contract very long.

They advised MC CUNE is about 50 years of age, bald headed, was originally from Fairfax, Okla. and has a married sister, name unknown, living in Ponca City.

In view of above it is felt no further action regarding this particular telephone call is warranted.

5/6/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN
CR
OO Memphis

Re: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Director 4/30/68.

Telephone Call 12/15/67 to Britton, Oklahoma, Phone
Number 843 3887

Above telephone number is listed to Market Produce Distributors, 801 W. Wilshire, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a Division of Allied Supermarkets, Inc.

On 5/2/68 DUANE SAXON, Manager, Produce Division, Allied Supermarkets, Inc., advised SA J. A. GRIMES there are no records available which would specifically identify the receipt of a phone call to this company on 12/15/67 from the Pecos, Texas, area. He advised that truck drivers hauling produce for the company will generally call the produce division one or two days before arriving and he would assume that the call from the Pecos area was from a truck driver. He advised that a check of his records revealed the company received a load of tomatoes from the Nogales, Arizona, area on 12/18/67. The records indicate the load was a split load, where part of the load was delivered to Dallas, Texas. From these circumstances, Mr. SAXON feels certain the telephone call would have been a check call from the trucker advising the company of the expected date of arrival of the load of tomatoes in Oklahoma City.

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Telephone call 12/17/67 to Ponca City, Oklahoma,
Phone Number 762 3996

The following investigation was conducted by SA JACK
H. BALES.

At Ponca City, Oklahoma

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FBI DALLAS

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FM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BJS.

FBI OKLA CITY

*Russell Hubbard, OC SO
neg. 4/30*

*Paul Boyd, OSBI
neg. 5/2*

*Sgt. Don Rodgers, OC PS
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 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN ✓

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE
 FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

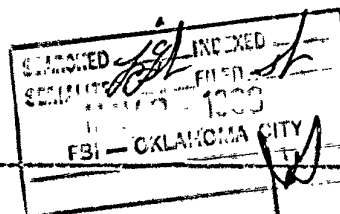
Re Bureau tel to EP, HO, and SA, 4/25/68.

Enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this airtel, are the indicated number of copies of pages listing long distance telephone calls.

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Referenced Butel reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN departing Los Angeles on 12/15/67 and arriving New Orleans on 12/17/67, subject RAY made about six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They traveled via automobile on Interstate 10 through El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on Route 90 to San Antonio, then Route 90 or Interstate 10 to Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

Each office should check with telephone company and determine the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on the above mentioned routes during period of 12/15, 16, and 17, 1967, and have each call checked out.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. HELEN ORNELAS, Service Representative, West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, made available duplicate bills on pay stations from Van Horn, Valentine, and Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Noted that these bills reflect the telephone numbers of the individuals receiving the telephone calls from the pay stations in the above mentioned communities. As noted above, the pertinent dates are 12/15, 16, and 17/67. The teletype codes of the respective offices have been added to these duplicate bills, indicating the telephone numbers to be checked out by the various offices receiving this airtel.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES

Review the enclosed duplicate bills for telephone numbers located in their divisions and conduct appropriate investigation as instructed in referenced Butel, set out above.

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 S	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 5119	12 09	1	50
on Night	6 S	0080 10	BULLARD TEX	214	894 3570	12 09	2	80
on Night	6 B	0085 10	WINTERPARK FLA	305	838 1743	12 10	3	85
on Day	6 B	0075 10	SAN JOSE CAL	408	265 8008	12 10	3	75
on Night	6 K	0160 15	TAMPA FLA	813	834 1341	12 12	2	160
on Night	6 K	0505 50	MARTINEZ CAL	415	228 7925	12 13	19	505
	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 4017	12 14	2	50
	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 4017	12 14	1	50
	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	568 1091	12 14	2	50
	6 K	0130 15	SHERMAN TEX	214	893 2709	12 14	3	130
	6 L	0145 15	MIDLAND TEX	915	682 0961	12 14	2	145
	6 B	0075 10	SANTA CRUZ CAL	408	423 3459	12 14	4	75
	6 B	0070 05	SANBARBARA CAL	805	964 2118	12 14	4	70
	6 B	SA 0080 10	FRATT TEX	512	655 1196	12 17	2	80

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	1 B	VAN HRN TX	EL PASO TEX	915	772 4281	12 17	3	55
on Night	6 K	0150 15	WATSONVL CAL	408	724 8730	12 18	2	150
on Night	6 B	0075 10	LANSING MICH	517	485 8627	12 18	4	75
on Day	6 B	0075 10	LANSING MICH	517	485 3503	12 18	3	75
on Night	6 S	0080 10	ATHENS TEX	214	675 3365	12 18	3	80
on Night	6 B	0080 10	HOUSTON TEX	713	946 2523	12 18	2	80
	6 L	0240 25	OAKLAND CAL	415	466 5702	12 19	1	240
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	544 1504	12 19	3	70
	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	755 0068	12 19	2	60
	6 K	0070 05	KERMIT TEX	915	586 6758	12 20	2	70
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	566 1084	12 20	2	70
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 5966	12 22	1	70
	6 S	0100 10	AUSTIN TEX	512	472 7266	12 22	3	100
	6 B	0135 15	GAINESVL TEX	817	465 6695	12 22	5	135

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LONG DISTANCE CALLS

CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER			
on Day	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	542 6284	12 12	4	60
on Night	6 K	0080 10	ODESSA TEX	915	337 2313	12 12	2	80
on Night	6 C	0190 20	INDIO CAL	714	399 4413	12 12	1	190
on Day	6 L	0115 10	EL PASO TEX	915	598 3476	12 14	3	115
on Night	6 K	SA 0080 10	SANDERSON TEX	915	345 2517	12 15	3	80
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 5685	12 15	2	70
	6 K	0070 05	FABENS TEX	915	764 2248	12 15	4	70
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 7491	12 15	3	70
	6 B	AQ 0100 10	ALAMOGORDON MEX	505	437 7237	12 17	5	100
	6 B	CC 0065 05	PONCA CITY OKLA	405	762 3996	12 17	3	65
	6 B	0050 05	ALPINE TEX	915	837 4964	12 17	2	50
	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	751 4358	12 17	4	50
	6 B	0050 05	EL PASO TEX	915	778 7491	12 17	10	50
	6 K	0200 20	MIDWEST CYOKLA	405	737 7691	12 18	5	200

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CLASS	CODE	FROM	PLACE CALLED	TELEPHONE NUMBER			DATE	MIN.	AMOUNT
				AREA	NUMBER				
Mon Day	6 S	0155 15	SILSBY TEX	713	385	3321	12 14	4	155
Tues Night	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213	626	4673	12 14	2	140
Wed	6 S	0090 10	ANAHEIM CAL	714	772	1965	12 14	1	90
Thurs Night	6 2	0060050	JUAREZ MEX				12 14	1	60
Fri Day	6 K	OC0130 15	BRITTON OKLA	405	843	3887	12 15	1	130
Sat Night	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	598	3429	12 15	2	70
TYPE	6 S	DL0105 10	DALLAS TEX	214	376	2312	12 16	3	105
	6 S	0060 05	EL PASO TEX	915	772	7404	12 16	1	60
	6 B	0075 10	SARASOTA FLA	813	958	9917	12 18	3	75
	6 C	0185 20	TULSA OKLA	918	587	2561	12 18	4	185
	6 B	0085 10	WJEFFERSONNC	919	246	9578	12 18	3	85
	6 K	0040 05	SIERRABLNC TEX	915	369	2831	12 18	1	40
	6 L	0100 10	PECOS TEX	915	445	4224	12 18	4	100
	6 K	0095 10	DOUGLAS ARIZ	602	364	8145	12 19	1	95
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	6 K	0140 15	LOSANGELESCAL	213	291 0231	12 12	3	140	
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	532 3451	12 13	1	70	
	6 K	0070 05	EL PASO TEX	915	533 4441	12 13	2	70	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5-1-68

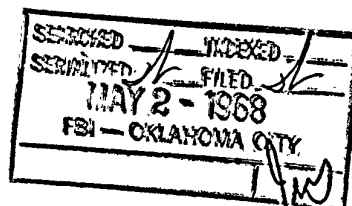
FROM : SA JOHN L. HARRINGTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4-30-68 BUDDY WARREN, Deputy Sheriff and Dispatcher, Tulsa County Sheriff's Office produced his Tow-in Log which contains descriptions of all vehicles towed-in on authority of Tulsa County Sheriff's Office. This log failed to reflect any recovered vehicles from the state of Georgia since March 23, 1968.

On 5-1-68 TERRY PAYNE, Records, Tulsa Police Department, produced TPD Tow-in Log which also failed to reflect any vehicles recovered by the Tulsa Police Department which had been stolen in Georgia since March 23, 1968.

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To: SAC, Oklahoma City

**FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY**

Enclosed is material on JAMES EARL RAY,
I.O. #4182, who was added to the list of "Ten Most Wanted
Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

You should furnish this material to your
established outlets in accordance with previous arrangements.

In the event the fugitive is captured or process
dismissed, it will be your responsibility to notify the recipients
of the material to preclude publicizing the individual after he
has been removed from a fugitive status.

Proposed transmittal form card:

Attached is material on JAMES EARL RAY
who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most
Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

Enclosures

Memoranda	31
Spot Announcements	6
Identification Orders	38
Photographs, glossy 7x10	19
Photographs, dull 7x10	
Photographs, glossy 5x7	
Photographs, glossy 3x5	1
Photographs, dull 4x6	
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on March 10, 1928. He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 20, 1968

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Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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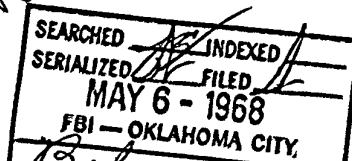
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

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

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - San Diego
- 2 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

HO 44-1509

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>INDIANAPOLIS:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9040 (Beaumont, Texas)	317-872-4551	Mexico, Indiana
<u>KANSAS CITY:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9443 (Beaumont, Texas)	913-989-4468	Wathena, Kansas
<u>LITTLE ROCK:</u>			
12/17/67	673-9950 (Houston, Texas)	501-753-7404	Little Rock
12/16/67	468-9864 (Houston, Texas)	501-247-4890	Pine Bluff, Ark.
12/15/67	468-9818 (Houston, Texas)	501-623-2692	Hot Springs, Ark.
12/15/67	682-9114 (Houston, Texas)	501-535-1373	Pine Bluff, Ark.
12/15/67	682-9333 (Houston, Texas)	501-729-3283	Judsonia, Ark.
<u>LOS ANGELES:</u>			
12/16/67	892-9993 (Beaumont, Texas)	213-399-9676	Santa Monica, Calif.
12/17/67	452-9133 (Houston, Texas)	213-830-0453	San Pedro, Calif.
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12/17/67	452-9133 (Houston, Texas) (Three calls same date)	213-320-9921	Torrence, Calif.

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12/17/68	452-9133 (Houston, Texas)	213-320-9921	Torrence, Calif.
12/17/67	452-9133 (Houston, Texas)	213-328-2380	Torrence, Calif.
12/17/67	673-9974 (Houston, Texas)	213-927-3989	Downey, Calif.
12/16/67	673-9395 (Houston, Texas)	213-927-3989	Downey, Calif.
12/16/67	468-9725 (Houston, Texas)	213-435-3662	Long Beach, Calif.
12/15/67	468-9725 (Houston, Texas)	213-421-4002	Long Beach, Calif.
12/17/67	468-9063 (Houston, Texas)	213-843-3747	Burbank, Calif.
12/16/67	468-9725 (Houston, Texas)	213-876-7897	Los Angeles
12/16/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	805-256-2296	Rosamond, Calif.
12/16/67	682-9120 (Houston, Texas)	805-323-2660	Bakersfield, Calif.
12/16/67	682-9248 (Houston, Texas)	415-841-0501	Berkeley, Calif.
<u>MOBILE:</u>			
12/15/67	453-9577 (Houston, Texas)	205-479-7378	Mobile, Ala.
12/16/67	452-9133 (Houston, Texas)	205-479-8740	Mobile, Ala.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	205-459-2461	Butler, Ala.
12/17/67	682-9322 (Houston, Texas)	205-342-1435	Mobile, Ala.

OKLAHOMA CITY:

12/15/67	453-9646 (Houston, Texas)	918-446-6041	Tulsa, Okla.
12/15/67	453-9646 (Houston, Texas)	918-446-6041	Tulsa, Okla.
③ 12/16/67	452-9247 (Houston, Texas)	405-946-2137	Oklahoma City
12/17/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	<u>918-936-3644</u>	Tulsa, Okla.
① 12/17/67	468-9150 (Houston, Texas)	405-842-5325	Britton, Okla.
<u>12/17/68</u>	673-9118 (Houston, Texas)	918-846-2996	Wynono, Okla.
② 12/17/67	673-9996 (Houston, Texas)	405-424-4153	Oklahoma City
<u>12/17/67</u>	673-9395 (Houston, Texas)	<u>405-668-2423</u>	<u>Wilson, Okla.</u>
12/17/67	468-9887 (Houston, Texas)	<u>918-446-5042</u>	Tulsa, Okla.

SAN FRANCISCO:

12/16/67	835-9439 (Beaumont, Texas)	415-538-1726	Hayward, Calif.
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12/15/67	835-9324 (Beaumont, Texas)	415-345-1539	San Mateo, Calif.
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	408-372-9730	Monterey, Calif.
<u>SAN DEIGO:</u>			
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	714-469-6604	La Mesa, Calif.
12/17/67	468-9887 (Houston, Texas)	714-745-1548	Escondido, Calif.
12/17/67	769-9115 (Vidor, Texas)	714-279-1714	San Diego, Calif.
12/17/67	769-9104 (Vidor, Texas)	714-279-1714	San Diego, Calif.

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN ✓
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date 7/20/31.

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
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- 2 - Sacramento
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

ReNYtel to BA, etc., 4/30/68 with lead for Dallas re Mrs. GLORIA WILLIAMS; and DLtel to WFO 5/2/68 concerning above lead.

Mrs. EDWARD (GLORIA) WILLIAMS, 4925 G Street, S.E., Apartment 202, WDC, advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 5/3/68 she arrived at the airport in Dallas, Texas too late to take flight 338 from Dallas on 4/6/68. She took a later plane. She was shown a photograph of RAY and stated the photograph was familiar but she could not identify the individual.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
① - Oklahoma City (Info)
1 - WFO

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TO :SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM :SA DAVID W. BPANTLEY

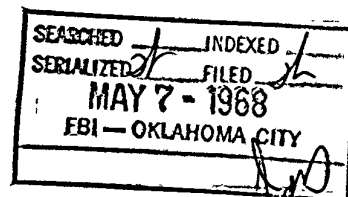
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Oklahoma City dated 4/30/68.

The following investigation was conducted regarding a 1955 Buick, VIN 4B40775430, registered to JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, Rt. 2 Hollis, Okla.

On 5/1/68, WILLIAM RICHARD "BILL" CHUMLEY, wife JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, Rt. 2, Hollis, Okla. advised they have a son, BILLY DINK CHUMLEY, born 9/22/48, Hollis, Okla. They stated they last saw their son in the early fall 1967 when he visited them in Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. CHUMLEY related that thier son had just returned from Georgia, city unknown, and was living in Oklahoma City, Okla. at an unknown address and working in an unknown service station as an attendant. They related that their daughter, Mrs. ROGER BAMFORD (CAPOLYN) a teacher in the Norman, Okla. Public School System possibly would know the address of BILLY DINK CHUMLEY inasmuch as she knew his address in Okla. City, Okla. at one time. They said the present whereabouts of their son is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. CHUMLEY said their son has an ex wife, EARLENE, Maiden name Unknown, that lives somewhere in Georgia. She was originally from North or South Carolina. They said thier son lived in Georgia two years prior to returning to Oklahoma in the fall of 1967. The CHUMLEYS stated they have never owned a Buick automobile and to their knowledge do not have one registered to them. Stated it is possible that thier son had a 1955 Buick registered to JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, but not aware of it. Mr. and Mrs. CHUMLEY stated they could not furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA DAVID W. BRANTLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Oklahoma City dated 4/23/68

On 4/24/68, TOM SILER, COP, Granite, Okla. advised that RABPH BATTEY owns and operates the only bar on State Highway 9, Granite, Okla. He stated that from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm each day, one EDWARD LEE WALKER eats lunch at the bar, has a beer or so, and returns to work. He stated that WALKER has a similar build of Subject and wears a mustache. SILER stated that WALKER has not been out of Granite in several months and is positive he is not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

SILER advised the records of the Granite Police Dept. reflect EDWARD LEE WALKER has the following description:

Sex- Male

Race- White

DOB- 11/13/25

Ht.- 5'11½"

Hair- Black-receding hairline

Eyes- Blue

Wt.- 195

FBI # 253 087C

Military Service- Retired U.S. Navy

Arrest Record: 12/27/66- A & B; 1/30/67- Public Nuisance; 1/28/68
Public Drunk.

Granite, Okla. PD #369

On 4/24/68, RALPH BATTEY, dba Granite Lounge, State Highway 9, Granite, Okla., was shown a Wanted Flyer of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, without effecting an identification. He stated that on Friday, April 19, 1968, between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, he did not have but two customers that he did not know in Granite, Okla. area. He said two men came into the bar, inquired of the location of restroom, ordered 2 Coor Beers, went to restroom, returned, paid for their beer, and departed taking the beer with them. BATTEY related that the two men were driving about a 1955 Chevrolet or Plymouth, drity blue or dove color, bearing 1968 Texas license, number not obtained. He said they were in a hurry, drove away in a westerly direction towards Texas. He described one of these men as male, white, 25-30 years of age, 5'10"-5'11", dark hair, wearing a gray suit. XX He described the other man as male white, 25-30 years of age, 5'10"-5'11", 175 lbs, dark blond hair, dark complexion, wearing tan pants and shirt and wearing small mustache.



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BATTEY stated he could not describe these two men any further. He stated that from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm that date and every day, EDWARD LFE WALKER eats lunch and drinks a beer at the Granite Lounge. He described WALKER as male white, 40-45 years of age, 200 lbs., black hair receding, wears work clothing, is retired U.S. Navy man, and wears a small mustache. BATTEY stated that in his opinion, WALKER did not resemble the Subject. He stated that the two previously described men did not resemble the Subject. BATTEY stated that he would be alert for the Subject and in the event any information comes to his attention concerning the Subject, he will notify the FBI.

F B I

Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 OMAHA (44-310), AND KANSAS CITY (44-760)
 FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)
 SUBJECT MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR THIRTY LAST AND
 TELEPHONE CALL FROM JOE KELLY, BUREAU SUPERVISOR, CIVIL RIGHTS
 DIVISION, TO OKLAHOMA CITY FIVE THREE LAST.

RE AIRTEL ^(page two) REFLECTED INTERVIEW WITH CARMEN RAMAGE INDICATED
 ROBERT DALE PORTER TOLD HER THAT EX-GUARD HAD OBTAINED UNIFORM
 USED BY RAY IN ESCAPE ~~(PAGE SEVEN)~~; AND INTERVIEW WITH PORTER
 (PAGE SIX) NAMED EX-GUARD JOHN STOUT AS PERSON SUPPLYING
 AMPHETAMINES TO RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. KELLY
 REQUESTED ^{Immediate} ~~THE~~ DETERMINATION ^{made} WHETHER ABOVE MENTIONED GUARDS
 IDENTICAL, AND IF NOT, ~~THE~~ EFFORTS BE MADE TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN
 GUARD, ~~IDENTIFY~~, AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU BY RETURN AIRTEL.

CARMEN RAMAGE ADVISED THIS DATE ~~THE~~ PORTER DID NOT MENTION
 NAME OF EX-GUARD, AND DID NOT MENTION EX-GUARD SUPPLYING
 AMPHETAMINES TO RAY OR OTHER INMATES. INVESTIGATION ~~TO LOCATE~~

Approved: LOT/lat
 Special Agent in Charge

12:38 PM.
 2:43 PM
 Sent 12:56 PM PM

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PORTER THROUGH PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED SOURCES NEGATIVE TO DATE.
HEAIRTEL REFLECTS PORTER RETURNING TO HOME OF MOTHER, WAVERLY,
IOWA, TO OBTAIN WORK AS CONSTRUCTION WORKER. INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE PORTER CONTINUING OKLAHOMA CITY.

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LOCATION OF PORTER. WILL THEREAFTER INTERVIEW TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER OR NOT GUARDS ARE IDENTICAL.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, WILL WHEN INTERVIEWING
JOHN STOUT, DETERMINE IF HE ALSO SUPPLIED UNIFORM USED BY RAY
DURING ESCAPE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA JOHN R. DEWITT, II

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO Memphis

Re Denver tel to Oklahoma City 4/24/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA's JOHN R. DE WITT, II, and DELMER R. EXON.

At Sapulpa and Tulsa, Oklahoma

On 4/29/68 Mr. RALPH D. ANDERSON was located at his place of employment, Oklahoma Natural Gas, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, at which time he advised that he had previously owned a 1965 Ford Mustang, 1968 Oklahoma license ZH 9370. He stated that the car had been registered in his name but had actually been operated by his son. Mr. ANDERSON stated that he did not own the car at the present time and that they had traded it to the Fred Jones Ford Company at 13th and Boston in Tulsa, Oklahoma, around the first of the year. He stated the payments were too high and his son had traded this vehicle in on another car.

On 4/29/68 Mr. HERRELL FOSHEE, Salesman, Fred Jones Ford, 13th and Boston, Tulsa, Oklahoma, advised that the 1965 Ford traded in to the Fred Jones Ford Company by RALPH D. ANDERSON had subsequently been sold to JIM HEAD, 311 North Elwood, Tulsa, approximately one and a half to two months ago. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were shown to Mr. FOSHEE who stated this person definitely was not identical with JIM HEAD to whom he had sold the vehicle.

On 4/29/68 efforts to locate JIM HEAD at his place of employment, Sinclair Service Station, 119 East 10th Street, Tulsa, revealed that HEAD was no longer employed at the station and had not been so employed for several weeks. The owner of the station ROBERT C. JOHNSON advised that he has known JIM HEAD for over a year and noted that HEAD had previously

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worked for him about a year ago. Mr. JOHNSON was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated in his opinion the photograph was definitely not identical with JIM HEAD.

On 4/29/68 Mrs. JAMES HEAD, 311 North Elwood Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was contacted at her residence and advised that her husband, JAMES HEAD, also known as JIM HEAD, had left home driving the red Ford Mustang which he had purchased from Fred Jones Ford on the previous Friday, 4/26/68. Mrs. HEAD noted that she and her husband were having trouble and she did not have any idea where he might be located. Mrs. HEAD stated that her husband had been in possession of the Mustang ever since he had purchased it and to the best of her knowledge this vehicle has never been in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. HEAD described her husband as white male, birth 12/1/43 at Blue Ball, Arkansas. Mrs. HEAD was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated definitely the photograph of this individual was not identical with her husband, JIM HEAD.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN ✓
(00: Memphis)

Rerep SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 4/29/68 at New Orleans.

Memphis and Atlanta can refer to pages 19 through 24 of rerep, which sets forth a list of all guests who were registered at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., between 12/17 and 19/67.

2 - Memphis
3 - Atlanta (44-2386)
2 - Baltimore
3 - Buffalo
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2 - Detroit
2 - Houston
2 - Jacksonville
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Other Offices receiving copies of this airtel were not furnished rerep and so the following background information is being set forth to assist these Offices in conducting the requested investigation:

Investigation has determined that the subject, using the name of ERIC GALT, left Los Angeles, Calif., on 12/15/67, driving his Mustang automobile, in the company of CHARLES J. STEIN, of Los Angeles. STEIN had formerly been a resident of New Orleans and the alleged purpose of this trip was for STEIN to pick up two children of his sister's who were residing in New Orleans and return them to California. According to STEIN, they arrived in New Orleans on 12/17/67 and left New Orleans on 12/19/67. STEIN stayed with relatives and investigation has determined that subject registered at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, on 12/17/67 as ERIC S. GALT and was assigned room 126. The registration card indicated GALT's automobile to be a Mustang bearing Alabama license 1-38993 and his address as 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. The subject, as GALT, stayed at the motel until 12/19/67 when he checked out.

Interviews of motel employees in regards to the subject have been negative in that they cannot recall him.

There is set forth under a caption for each Office the identity or identities of persons staying at the Provincial Motel from 12/17 through 19/67. The identities of these persons were obtained from the motel registration cards as well as other information which is set forth under the name. The date listed under each name is the date the individual or individuals stayed at the motel. Each Office should locate and interview these individuals for any knowledge or contact they may have had with the subject. Various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, which have been furnished to all Offices, should be displayed to these individuals to ascertain if they recall RAY.

In order to assist Memphis, the Office of Origin in this matter, each Office should set forth the results of this investigation in report form with copies of the reports designated for the Bureau and Memphis.

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In the preparation of these reports, it is suggested that an appropriate predication for this part of the investigation be utilized in the details prior to reporting the results of contacts with these individuals. As an example, the following information might be used for this predication:

Information was Received from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that (insert name and address of person) had registered on (insert date) at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Of course, if any pertinent information is developed as a result of these contacts, this information should be brought to the attention of the Bureau and Memphis by the most expeditious means.

Each Office is reminded that previous Bureau instructions are that leads in captioned matter should be covered within 24 hours.

ATLANTA

RAY EASTERWOOD
139 Briar Lane, Atlanta, Ga.
Room 219
One in Party
12/18/67

E. D. ELLIOTT
1610 Southland Circle, N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga.
Room 202
One in party
12/19/67

N. R. HINEC
1610 Southland Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia
One in party
12/19/67

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MATTHEWS, JR.
2126 Mobry Road, Northeast
Atlanta, Ga.
Car - Pontiac, Georgia license 2511476
Room 214
Two in party
12/19/67

BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Plitcher
10820 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, Maryland
Car - Chevrolet, Maryland license AE 2099
Room 225
Two in party
12/18/67

BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. CUTTEN J. CARLSON
200 Collinworth Drive
Rochester, New York
Room 222
Two in party
12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. VINTON P. OSTRANCHER
126 Meadow Lane
Buffalo, New York
Car - Cadillac, New York license TP 3035
Room 207
Two in party
12/19/67

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CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. WENDELL H. WAYNE
P. O. Box 975, Evanston, Ill.
Car - Pontiac, Illinois license 85299
Room 215
12/18/67

EMIL F. MEIER
2514 Pioneer Road
Evanston, Ill.
Car - Buick, Illinois license BX 1449
Room 211
Two in party
12/19/67

CINCINNATI

GERSON POLASKY
123 North McNichen
Cincinnati, Ohio
12/18/67

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PINKER
2261 Rolling Green Road
Saginaw, Michigan
Car - Oldsmobile - Michigan license LP 5907
Room 118
Two in party
12/18/67 - 12/23/67

HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. JONES, JR.
213 Hutcheson, Houston, Texas
License - Texas MYN 249
Room 106
Two in party
12/19/67

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JACKSONVILLE

G. L. POSTLETHWAIT
General Delivery, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Car - Dodge, California license VF 451
Room 214
Two in party
12/18/67

MIAMI

W. H. RUNGLER (?)
2899 Columns Avenue, Miami, Fla.
Car - Cadillac, Florida license 1WW11380
12/18/67

MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH
514 Ebony, Duluth, Minn.
Room 112
Two in party
12/17/67

MOBILE

Mrs. HENRY J. SHERRILL
301 Woodland Avenue
Mobile, Alabama
Room 117
Two in party
12/17/67

Lt. Col. WILLIAM P. FISHER
610 A Seventh Street
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
Car - Pontiac, Alabama license 3-2541
Room 108
Two in party
12/19/67

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NEW YORK

Dr. and Mrs. DAVID L. ROSNER
87 Soundview Drive
Port Jefferson, New York
Car - Oldsmobile - New York license
Room 101
Two in party
12/18/67

OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. MIKE EPPLES
1231 South Owasso
Tulsa, Oklahoma
License - Oklahoma D8762
Room 231
Two in party
12/18/67

PITTSBURGH

GORDON WELLMAN
132 Forest Court
Irwin, Pennsylvania
Room 110
12/19/67

AUSTIN L. CONWAY
328 Highland Pines Drive
Pittsburgh 37, Pennsylvania
Room 102
One in party
12/19/67

SAN DIEGO

STEVE FULLER
4077 Hamilton Street, San Diego, Calif.
Car - Volkswagen, California license VOD 912
Room 109, two in party, 12/18/67

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SPRINGFIELD

ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge
311 Fayette Street
Peoria, Illinois
Car - Buick, Illinois license 3281
Room 212
Three in party
12/17/67

NEW ORLEANS

JOE PARISH
Belle Chasse, Louisiana
Room 108
12/18/68

A. A. CASBARIAN
716 Governor Nichols
New Orleans, Louisiana
Car - Jaguar, Louisiana license 29B986
Room 205
Two in party
12/19/67.

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5/3/68

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

At about 10:15 p.m., 5/2/68, Mr. CALVIN FLYLER, Bartow, W. Va., telephonically advised SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON that on 4/22/68 two white males in a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet Impala bearing Louisiana license, number unknown, purchased gas and tires in the amount of \$42.28 at FLYLER's Gulf Station in Bartow, using Gulf Credit Card # [REDACTED] in the name of S. G. STEINER, address not recalled in Louisiana. One of the men who was wearing cowboy hat and cowboy boots signed the purchase slip with the name, JAMES HAMMONS. He stated he was from Oklahoma and had just arrived in the area to work with a core drilling outfit. FLYLER discovered that HAMMONS left the area immediately after the purchase, and there are no drillers in the area. Also, this credit card had been cancelled about one week prior to 4/22/68.

On 5/2/68, FLYLER read in a newspaper that JAMES EARL RAY had an associate from New Orleans, La., named STEIN and similarities in names, STEIN and STEINER, caused him to conclude that HAMMONS may have been RAY. He could not recall descriptions of the man with HAMMONS, other than he was a white male with a "fat face." FLYLER said he recorded license number of the Chevrolet on the purchase slip, but no longer has record of the number as the slip has been forwarded to Gulf Oil Company Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. FLYLER also advised that information that the card had been cancelled came from Gulf headquarters in Houston, Texas.

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1 - New Orleans (Info)
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HOUSTON and NEW ORLEANS - INFORMATION

Information copies for Houston and New Orleans in the event investigation may be requested of these offices by Philadelphia.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1. Contact Gulf Oil Corporation and ascertain identity of S. C. STEINER and JAMES HANNONS; address of STEINER; and why Gulf Credit Card No. [REDACTED] was cancelled.
2. Obtain purchase slip, ascertain license number, and determine to whom license issued.
3. If this investigation does not eliminate possible connection with subject JAMES EARL RAY, investigation should be requested of New Orleans and Houston and purchase slip forwarded to FBI Laboratory for fingerprint examination.

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