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The following investigation was conducted regarding
EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY by SA DELMER R. EXON, on May 24, 1968.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

ROEHM WEST, Attorney, Enterprise Building, advised that several months ago he received a long distance telephone call from EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, North Hollywood, California, which concerned an affidavit BRADLEY had been trying to obtain from a client of his whose identity he desired be concealed.

BRADLEY had, according to WEST, previously written several letters to WEST concerning this matter, the latest correspondence being received several weeks ago. WEST said he had not heard from BRADLEY during May, 1968, and had no information that BRADLEY was in Tulsa during the recent past. He said he was quite certain BRADLEY would have called him if he had been in the Tulsa area.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

MURKIN
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OO Memphis

Re Denver teletypes (2), 5/23/68; and Oklahoma City
tel to Director 5/24/68.

Re: EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 2 copies,
for Denver are 2 copies, and for Memphis are 15 copies each
of both an investigative insert and an administrative
insert reflecting investigation at Tulsa, Oklahoma, conducted
by SA DELMER R. EXON on 5/24/68.

Oklahoma City contemplates no further investigation
re EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY unless advised to the contrary
by the Bureau, Memphis, or Denver.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
2 - Denver (Enc. 4) (157-203)
2 - Memphis (Enc. 30) (44-1987)
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5/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

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

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Dallas airtel to Oklahoma City 5/16/68, copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBINSON FIELD at Allen, Oklahoma, on 5/24/68:

Mrs. NED (MAI) BIFFLE, residing on a ranch southwest of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, advised she maintains an apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas (telephone DA 1-1297). She advised she was residing at her ranch home in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma on 12/16/67. She also stated she did not know JAMES EARL RAY or one CHARLES STEIN and was unable to identify RAY's photograph.

She said she believed her son, TOMMY LEE WEBB, was temporarily occupying her apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, on or about 12/16/67, and a telephone call may have been made to him on that date which he could identify. She explained her son was formerly acquainted with gamblers and hoodlums, both in Dallas and California, and was reportedly a previous member of Hells Angels in Los Angeles.

Mrs. BIFFLE advised her son is now in the U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California; Marine Serial Number unknown. She advised he resides off the base at

- 2 - San Diego (Enc. - 1)
- 1 - Dallas
- 2 - Memphis
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2168 Bella Vista Drive, Vista, California, 92083. She said it is her impression that he occupies one side of a duplex, the other half of which is occupied by Lt. Col. CHARLES L. BRADY. She said she knew of no particular close relationship between her son and Lt. Col. BRADY, except that of neighbors.

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

AT VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview TOMMY LEE WEBB, 2168 Bella Vista Drive to determine if he occupied his mother's apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/67.

If so, interview him regarding the identity of the person who made a long distance telephone call to that apartment on 12/16/67 from Alpine, Texas, as well as the nature of this call.

Will also exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to WEBB.

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Chief of Police BILL HENSLEE, Norman PD, Norman, Oklahoma
Undersheriff ROLAND WHEELER, Cleveland County SO, Norman

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-686)

DATE: May 29, 1968

FROM : SA DELMER R. EXON

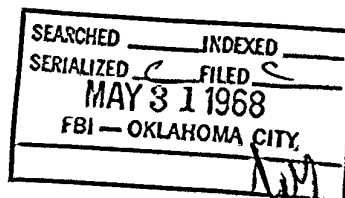
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 5-29-68 copies of the Wanted Flyer on JAMES EARL RAY were distributed to the following agencies at Tulsa, Oka., and a request was made they remain alert for any information concerning RAY:

Men's Social Service Center, Salvation Army
Transient Lodge, Salvation Army
John 3:16 Mission

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5/29/68

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) and
KANSAS CITY

FROM: DENVER (157-203) 3P

MURKIN

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DENVER AND OKLAHOMA CITY DATED
MAY TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

ROBERT DALE PORTER, WHITE MALE, DOB DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN
TWENTY-EIGHT, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT SHERIDAN COUNTY JAIL,
SHERIDAN, WYOMING. ADVISES WAS IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY
WITH RAY ON TWO OCCASIONS, FROM JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE TO
SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND FROM MARCH TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-
FOUR UNTIL RAY'S ESCAPE IN APRIL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

HE STATED THAT EX-GUARD JOHN STOUT SUPPLIED AMPHETAMINES FOR
MANY OF THE CONVICTS AND THAT HE, PORTER, RAN A DELIVERY SERVICE
FOR STOUT. HE STATED STOUT WAS FIRED IN ABOUT MARCH OR APRIL OF
NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

PORTER SAID THE RUMOR AT TIME OF RAY'S ESCAPE WAS THAT HE
WALKED OUT THE FRONT GATE. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS

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- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- ① - Oklahoma City (44-686) (AM)
- 1 - Omaha (44-310) (AM)
- 1 - Denver GMM:imw (4)

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SUPPOSEDLY IN A GUARD'S UNIFORM OR CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HE DOUBTS VERY SERIOUSLY IF STOUT COULD HAVE PROVIDED A UNIFORM FOR RAY AS STOUT WAS A GUARD AT THE HONOR FARM AND RAY WAS CONFINED IN PRISON PROPER. HE HAS NO IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED A UNIFORM FOR RAY BUT POINTED OUT THE PRISON LAUNDRY CONTAINS MANY UNIFORMS AND SUITS AND IS STAFFED ENTIRELY BY CONVICTS. HE SAID IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE NO PROBLEM FOR A CONVICT TO OBTAIN A UNIFORM OR SUIT OF CLOTHES FROM THIS LAUNDRY. PORTER STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT FEEL STOUT PROVIDED ANY ASSISTANCE IN RAY'S ACTUAL ESCAPE, THAT HE FELT CERTAIN RAY WOULD HAVE CONTACTED STOUT FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER LEAVING THE PRISON.

PORTER STATED THAT TWO FORMER CIVILIAN KITCHEN WORKERS AT THE MISSOURI STATE PEN ALSO RAN AMPHETAMINES FOR THE CONVICTS AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BEEN WELL KNOWN BY RAY. THEY ARE FIRST NAME UNKNOWN WHITE, A NEGRO, AND FIRST NAME UNKNOWN SHEPPARD.

PORTER CONTINUED THAT RAY WAS A VERY QUIET MAN, DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH MANY INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT UNDOUBTEDLY HIS BEST FRIEND AT THE MISSOURI STATE PEN WAS NEIL AEBY. PORTER BELIEVES AEBY HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PEN BUT IS CURRENTLY
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IN THE COLE COUNTY JAIL AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, FIGHTING
EXTRADITION TO TEXAS.

KANSAS CITY, AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN STOUT, FNU WHITE, FNU SHEPPARD, AND
NEIL AEBY.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS, OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA.

END.

6/3/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

MURKIN
COST DATA

Reurairtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

Following cost data submitted pursuant to instructions
in reairtel:

1. Man Hours

A. Special Agents

Regular hours.....272 - 46

Overtime hours..... 34 3

Total.....306 49

B. Clerical Hours

Regular hours..... 35 10

Overtime hours..... 0 0

Total..... 35 10

2. Total mileage (estimated) - 1,144 445

3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs - None none

4. Peak number of Agents working on case during
month - 8 3

2 - Memphis
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*SA Rowman
Memphis advised
Telephonically 11:25 AM
6-4-68*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
VICIL RIGHTS
OO MEMPHIS

Re memo of SA J. A. GRIMES 5/24/68.

On 5/29/68 Sheriff JAMES SPLAWN; JOHN HAWKS, Madill, Oklahoma; Chief of Police, JAMES CRUMLEY; and Sheriff BEN RISNER, Durant, Oklahoma, advised they have no unsolved robberies where any considerable amount of money was taken.

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

①-Oklahoma City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN R. HARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO MEMPHIS

Re memo of SA J. A. GRIMES 5/24/68.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma

The following advised SA JOHN R. HARRISON 5/28/68
they have no unsolved robberies between 4/23/67 to 4/4/68
in which subject could be identical with JAMES EARL RAY:

COP DALE ORENDORFF, PD, Guthrie, Oklahoma
NOLEN WELCH, Sheriff, Logan County, Guthrie

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

①-Oklahoma City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SA DAVID M. COMEAUX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Oklahoma City memo 5/24/68.

On the dates indicated, the below listed law enforcement officers were contacted regarding any ~~xxxxx~~ robberies involving an unknown subject. All stated that they have had no robberies which would meet the criteria as being committed by the subject JAMES EARL RAY.

5/31/68, Deputy Orion Woodnight, LeFlore County Sheriff's Office, Poteau, Okla.

5/31/68, Captain Bill Seale, Poteau Police Department, Poteau, Ok.

5/31/68, Sheriff E.W. Floyd, Sequoyah County Sheriff's Office, Sallisaw, Okla.

5/31/68, Sheriff Clifton Few, Haskell County Sheriff's Office, Stigler, Okla.

6/4/68, Sheriff Mace Coffey, Latimer County Sheriff's Office, Wilburton, Okla.

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Date: 6/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)Re Oklahoma City airtel to San Diego dated
5/28/68.The following investigation was conducted by
SA HERBERT H. BUTLER, JR. at Camp Pendleton, California:On 6/3/68, MARY CARTER, Clerk, Records Section,
Base Locator, Camp Pendleton, California, advised review
of her records reflect that TOMMY LEE WEBB is currently
assigned to Schools Company, Schools Battalion, and has
been so assigned since 6/17/67.On 6/3/68, Captain GARY PETERSON, Commanding
Officer, Schools Company, Schools Battalion, Camp
Pendleton, California, advised review of his records
reflect that Sergeant TOMMY LEE WEBB, Marine Serial
Number [REDACTED] went on leave 5/31/68, and is due to
return on 6/19/68. Further, that WEBB's leave address
is listed as Biffle Ranch, Allen, Oklahoma.LEADSOKLAHOMA CITYAT ALLEN, OKLAHOMA. Will locate and interview
TOMMY LEE WEBB, Biffle Ranch, Allen, Oklahoma, to determine
if he occupied his mother's apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue,

- ② - Oklahoma City
 - 1 - Dallas (Info)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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Allen lead

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Approved: 6/8/68
Special Agent in Charge

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Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/67.

2. If so, interview him regarding the identity of the person who made a long-distance telephone call to that apartment on 12/16/67 from Alpine, Texas, as well as the nature of the call.

3. Will also exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to WEBB.

Between

El Paso +

Left Pa. 1.
arrived at
Dallas 3:15 PM.

San Antonio
Stopped at place that
may have been at phone
a college there on hill
I made a call to Mrs. Ind.
I made a call to Mother

Rank Sgt
No. 2139929
Admission Co. F.
TV B
Camp Delmar

was with Sgt. Richard Krawitz

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☒ Radio

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☐ Teletype

TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

6-6-68

FM: WASHINGTON

MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8, 1968 UNTIL MAY 6, 1968 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY 21 LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

Freeman notified

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FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THER IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR 4:34P.M. CDT

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Albany Hotel
518 S. Cheyenne
Tulsa

FBI KAN CITY

815PM IMMEDIATE 6-6-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS,

OKLAHOMA CITY, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 4P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLS TEL JUNE SIX LAST, BUREAU RAD JUNE SIX LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WFO AIRTEL MAY THREE ONE
LAST, RE PEN PAL CLUBS.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT
RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA., PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE
ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN APRIL THIRTEEN, FORTY, WINCHESTER, IND.,
WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL
TWO THREE, SIXTY-FIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT,
AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED
SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY-SIX, BRIDGEMAN
WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY.
WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA
HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY
SIXTY-EIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA.,
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discontinued
Bridgeman located &
interviewed by MPdc.
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JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
AGE TWENTY-FOUR, DOB NOV. FOUR, FORTY-THREE, WF, FIVE FEET FOUR,
TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL
NURSE, DRIVING SIXTY-EIGHT WHITE TWO-DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO
SEVEN, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LICENSE J OVER O
NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART
OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO,
SIXTY-EIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES
HER DESTINATION.

[REDACTED] E [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FURNISHED A LIST OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM THE TELEPHONE OF
KAYE ROSENBERG, FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, SHAWNEE MISSION,
KS., FROM APRIL NINETEEN TO MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: EIGHT TWO EIGHT DASH SIX
FIVE FOUR FOUR, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; EIGHT TWO NINE DASH SIX NINE
TWO ONE, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS; ME ONE DASH ONE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS; AN THREE DASH ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE, CHICAGO, ILL.; LA EIGHT SEVEN THOUSAND, DALLAS, TEXAS; LU TWO DASH NINE ONE ZERO ONE, TULSA, OKLA.; THREE THREE TWO DASH TWO THREE EIGHT NINE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; CA SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR, MANCHESTER, MO.; EIGHT THREE SIX DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE, AKRON, OHIO; FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SIX TWO TWO THREE, TOLEDO, OHIO; WI SIX DASH ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; VI TWO DASH NINE TWO TWO THREE, BRITTON, OKLA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAULA JAMES BRIDGEMAN WERE SHOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, K. W. DART CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., AND BRIDGEMAN COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN GEIL, MANAGER, PRINCETON HOTEL, THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASEO, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATED BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN SIXTY-FOUR OR SIXTY-FIVE BEFORE GOING TO PRISON. HE STATED BRIDGEMAN CALLED THE PRINCETON HOTEL SINCE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JAN. SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT STAY AT THIS HOTEL. GEIL STATED BRIDGEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES RESIDING AT THE HOTEL AND THE NAME FNU STARR IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

NICHOLAS EUGENE EDWARDS, AGE TWO FIVE, EIGHT THREE FOUR NINE BROOKLYN, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORMER ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN, STATED
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HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR RUSSELL L. FAY, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES SWINGING SET CLUB IS NOW OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THE LOLITA CLUB IS OPERATED BY EARL V. KELLY, TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. PRESENT RESIDENT OF TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., IS A KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PATROLMAN WHO STATES KELLY MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS LAST WEEK IN MAY SIXTY-EIGHT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE TELEPHONES LISTED AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS TO LOCATE PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

END

BOX7/ =VC

FBI OKLA CITY

FBI MEMPHIS

1124AM URGENT 6-7-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN. ✓

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

RJS

FBI OKLA CITY

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*Pearson +
Walley advised
to discontinue
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA MICHAEL F. HUTTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On 6/7/68, Captain THOMAS L. CUBBAGE, telephonically contacted SA MICHAEL F. HUTTER at the Oklahoma City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised as follows:

He is assigned to U.S. Army Intelligence and is currently on leave in Bartlesville, Oklahoma having recently returned from assignment in South Viet Nam. On instant date, his mother-in-law, Mrs. MILDRED PERKINS, 1536 S. Osage Street, Bartlesville, advised him that she had seen a man fitting the description of JAMES EARL RAY at the Tulsa Municipal Airport Coffee Shop at approximately 11:30AM, 6/5/68. After leaving the Coffee Shop, this man proceeded down the yellow concourse from the airport terminal and she never saw him again. She believes that he may have taken a plane from the airport but has no facts on which to base this belief. CUBBAGE further advised that Mrs. PERKINS did not notify any law enforcement agency as she fears for the lives of herself and her family. She told CUBBAGE of seeing this man in strictest confidence.

She described the man that she saw to CUBBAGE as follows: prominent ears, hair short and blond to light brown in color, medium build and height, early to mid-40's in age, lips thin and straight, had smirk on mouth, dressed in beige or tan-colored checked suit, and, possessing gold wedding band on left ring finger.

LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

Will, at Tulsa Municipal Airport Coffee Shop and airline ticket offices, display photographs of RAY to determine whether or not he was in fact at airport on 6/5/68.

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SA HARRINGTON, at Tulsa, advised, 6/7/68 - HUTTER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : BALES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO : MEMPHIS

Re memo SA GRIMES 5/24/68 (Ser. 212)

Det. JESS LEE, Ponca City, Okla. PD., and Dep. Sher. SID COOKER*
LY, (NA), Kay County Sheriff's Office, each advised SA JHB on
6/4/68 they have no unsolved robberies in this area with witnesses
available to whom photos of RAY could be shown.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. CHENOWETH, JR.

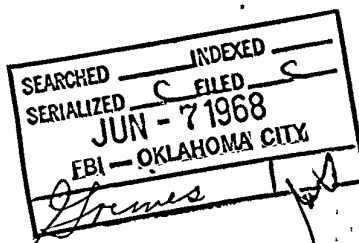
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:Memphis

Rememo of SA J.A.AGRIMES dated 5/24/68.

Law enforcement officials at Vinita, Oklahoma, Nowata, Oklahoma and Miami, Oklahoma have been advised in accordance with instructions per memo. None had any unsolved robberies during pertinent period.

SUBJECT A&D

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Reference memorandums of SA J. A. GRIMES 5/24/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER:

At Ardmore, Okla.

On 6/3/68, D. G. MARCHESANI, Chief, Ardmore PD, FRANK LINDSAY, Detective, Ardmore PD; and, HAROLD RUDD, Sheriff, and ARTHUR STEWART, undersheriff, Carter County SO, were contacted regarding their respective departments displaying photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies from 4/23/67 to date. These officers stated they would display the photographs to available witnesses in the future, but they had no logical witnesses to display photographs to during present time.

On 6/5/68, RAY BORGESON, Transient Lodge Manager, Salvation Army, 102 First Ave., S.W., advised he receives I.O.'s and W.F.'s from the FBI. He observes all transients staying at the Salvation Army. A copy of I.O. 4182 of JAMES EARL RAY was furnished Borgeson as he had not received a copy of this I.O. 4182. He did have a copy of W.F. 442-A. Other photos of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to Borgeson who stated he would remain alert for subject RAY. There is no other mission at Ardmore.

On 6/3/68, C. D. MARCHESANI stated the Salvation Army Missions was the only charitable type mission at Ardmore.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4 - 5/31/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, Jim - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA JOE C. HESTER	TYPED BY mmr
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 4/17/68 and 4/30/68 at Memphis.

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It should be noted that during interviews with certain of the subject's associates and former prison mates, their stories have varied from time to time. Some of their stories may have varied after this report was prepared. This is recognized but could not be avoided. Any more recent information obtained from them will be set out in subsequent reports.

LEADS:

All offices will continue to conduct investigation in this matter and will set out all leads which appear to be appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOE C. HESTER
Date: JUNE 5, 1968

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1987

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Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000.

Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

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The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422½ South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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[REDACTED] While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Harkay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4533 Lennox, Inglewood, California..

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano
Los Angeles, California

2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.

8/26/67

Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license [REDACTED] was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the handwriting appearing on this coupon and letter was identical with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G. The FBI Identification Division advised that one latent fingerprint of value was developed on the coupon and that this latent fingerprint is identical with the left thumb print of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

9/28/67

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank Draft #04012FPS from the Exchange Security Bank, 5 Points South Branch Office, Birmingham, Alabama, dated September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$337.24.

10/2/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was issued 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT on the application for the Alabama license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items under the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/3/67

The Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois, received an order from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for one Kodak Super 8 camera, Model M8; one Kodak Dual Projector, Model M95Z; one HPI Combination Splicer; and one 20 foot remote control cable for a total price of \$337.24. A bank draft was received with the order, and on October 3, 1967, a package was mailed to him via parcel post under invoice #179530. Since the Kodak Model M8 camera was not in stock, a Crestline Super 8 camera was substituted.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting appearing on this Superior Bulk Film Company order blank was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items submitted under the same name and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/5/67

ERIC S. GALT sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, acknowledging receipt of items ordered from them and by which he returned the Crestline Super 8 camera. He indicated the camera ordered by him was a four speed camera while the substituted one was a one film speed camera. GALT indicated he was leaving for Mexico on October 7, 1967, but would later send his Mexican address to that company.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this letter dated October 5, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/18/67

Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, mailed to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, via parcel post a Kodak Super 8, Model D38, camera, under invoice #179530.

10/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT registered in Room 212 of the Hotel Rio, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory examined 2 photostat copies of the registration card of the Hotel Rio in the name of ERIC S. GALT and concluded that the questioned writings appearing on the registration card were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

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10/22/67

A typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT was addressed to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, indicating that he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera and requesting that his refund be mailed to the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

11/6/67

ERIC GALT checked out of the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

11/7-13/67

ERIC GALT during this period of time was registered in Room 417 of the Hotel Tropicano, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

During most of the period that he was in Puerto Vallarta, GALT associated with a prostitute, IRMA MORALES, true name MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO. She was located and interviewed, and she furnished a photograph of GALT taken in Puerto Vallarta about November 3, 1967. She claims not to have seen GALT nor to have heard from him since November 9, 1967.

11/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT rented Apartment #6 at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

11/20/67

By typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, was requested to forward GALT's refund for the camera which he did not receive to 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California. GALT indicated in his letter that he would be at the Los Angeles address for 5 months.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on the typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

By letter dated November 30, 1967, mailed to GALT's Los Angeles address, Superior Bulk Film Company advised GALT that his refund check #32338 in the amount of \$142.89 had been remailed to GALT's Mexican address. The canceled refund check had not, as of March 29, 1968, been received by the company.

11/27 - 12/14/67

On this date Dr. MARK O. FREEMAN, Clinical Psychologist, 227 South Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, received a telephone call from JAMES E. RAY, who said he wanted to overcome his shyness, gain social confidence, and to learn self-hypnosis in order that he could relax, sleep, and learn to remember things better. An appointment was made for him that same afternoon at the doctor's office, 9952 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. He gave his name as JAMES E. RAY and gave his address as 1535 North Serrano, telephone #469-8096. He furnished his date of birth as March 10, 1928. RAY had appointments with Dr. FREEMAN on November 27, November 30, December 4, December 6, December 11, and December 14, 1967. RAY canceled an appointment for December 18, 1967, stating he had received information from his brother that the brother had found a job for him as a merchant seaman at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. FREEMAN said that RAY paid in cash \$25 per visit. Dr. FREEMAN found that RAY was shy, introverted, and withdrawn but not psychotic or plagued with any deep-seated neuroses.

12/5/67-2/12/68 ERIC GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, executed an enrollment agreement and contract for dancing instruction with the owner of the National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California,

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on an interview card #66429 dated December 5, 1967, of the National Dance Studio was prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT. The Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the National Dance Studio enrollment agreement and contract dated December 14, 1967, was too distorted for any determination to be made.

Investigation revealed that GALT first appeared at the office of the National Dance Studio on December 5, 1967, at which time he took two lessons and made payments of \$29. GALT appeared at the studio again on December 9, 1967, and took two lessons, again on December 12, 1967, and took two lessons, and on December 14, 1967, and took one lesson.

On December 14, 1967, GALT agreed to take a course of dancing of a total of 50 hours in lessons for a total amount of \$499. The course consisted of 25 private hour lessons and 25 party or group technique hour lessons. According to this agreement, GALT was to pay \$100 on account on December 14, 1967, and was to pay \$149 on December 18, 1967, and \$50 per week thereafter until the contract was paid in full. According to the records,

GALT did make a payment of \$100 on December 14, 1967, and on December 21, 1967, he made a payment of \$364.

According to these records, GALT took dancing lessons at the National Dance Studio on the following dates subsequent to December 14, 1967:

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12/15/67

Under ticket #31053 GALT left laundry at the Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which laundry was marked "20R-3" by a Thermo Seal marking machine. IT IS NOTED THAT BED LINEN FOUND IN THE WHITE MUSTANG ABANDONED APRIL 5, 1968, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BORE THE LAUNDRY MARK 20R-3.

12/15/67

ERIC GALT and CHARLES J. STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, a new acquaintance, departed Los Angeles in GALT's 1966 white Mustang en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, to bring back 2 children belonging to CHARLES STEIN's sister, RITA STEIN. GALT's association with CHARLES J. and RITA STEIN is being set forth in a separate section of this report.

12/17 - 19/67

On December 17, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, registered in Room 126, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and checked out of the motel before checkout time of 1:00 P.M. on December 19, 1967. At time of registration GALT indicated on the registration card that he was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the Provincial Motel registration card was prepared by the writer of the registration card which was subsequently located at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, under the name of ERIC S. GALT.

12/19/67

ERIC GALT, CHARLES J. STEIN, and RITA STEIN's 2 daughters, KIM and CHERYL, departed New Orleans, Louisiana, in GALT's 1966 white Mustang to return to Los Angeles, California.

12/22/67

ERIC GALT picked up laundry which had been left on December 15, 1967, at Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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12/28/67

By letter dated December 28, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, advised Mr. JOHN ACORD, Chairman, American - Southern Africa Council, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D. C., that he was considering immigrating to Rhodesia and desired answers to certain questions. GALT indicated that:

"(1): The U. S. government will not issue a passport for travel to Rhodesia.

"(2): Would there be any way to enter Rhodesia legally (from the Rhodesian government point of view)

"I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above subject or any other information on Rhodesia."

Mr. ACORD replied to GALT's letter with a form letter enclosing literature on Rhodesia.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated December 28, 1967, was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

1/8/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 18037 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$15 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously submitted.