

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
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Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
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Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
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THUNDERBALL

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Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
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Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell	Joey Glimco	Frederick Bussy
Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zumbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Funari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
Captain James Hamilton	Knoeller	
Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
Ray Russell	Colonel Podharsky	
Charles Beaumont	Dr. Bircher-Brenner	
Ray Brennan		

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

FBI OMAHA

FBI SACTO

752PM URGENT 5-11-68 GWC
TO LOS ANGELES AND OMAHA
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN - CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO SC TODAY WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

SHERMAN, TEXAS PD ADVISED LATE LAST NIGHT ONE BOB DAVIDSON, GIVING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, GENEVA, ARKANSAS, APPEARED AT THE STATION AS A SLEEPER, AND SENT TO HOUSTON ROOMS HOTEL, SHERMAN. WHILE AT STATION, DAVIDSON OBSERVED A WF ON JAMES EARL RAY CLAIMING RAY SIMILAR TO PERSON EMPLOYED AS BUS BOY, BIG LODGE RESTAURANT, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, WHERE DAVIDSON HIMSELF HAD BEEN WORKING. DAVIDSON LAST SAW THIS PARTY THERE MAY EIGHT LAST.

FORMER PCI PORTER GREEN, HOUSTON ROOMS HOTEL ADVISED ROBORY DAVIDSON GAVE ADDRESS LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, CHECKED IN LATE LAST NIGHT AND DEPARTED FIVE THIRTY A.M. TODAY ENROUTE LITTLE ROCK, BELIEVED BY FOOT. DAVIDSON CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THIS STATE AND CITY ONE DAY. HE WAS BORN OCT. FIFTEEN, YEAR ILLEGIBLE, BUT APPEARS NINETEEN FORTY, IS W/M, FIVE FEET EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TEN
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SA Campbell advised

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POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, GRAY EYES, AND SOCIAL SECURTIY NUMBER

.
SACRAMENTO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL
PARK.-----

SACRAMENTO UNABLE TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY JAMES EVERETT BROOKS
AS THE SUBJECT. BROOKS AWAY FROM YOSEMITE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING NEXT,
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

RECORDS YOSEMITE PARK - CURRY CO. SHOW PRESENT ADDRESS AS THREE
ZERO FIVE TWO NINE GOLDEN STATE FREEWAY, CASTAIC, CALIF., LIST NEXT
OF KIN, AS MOTHER, BEULA BROOKS, ONE ZERO SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH ST.,
MAPLETON, IOWA.

BROOKS HIRED MAY ONE, LAST AS BUS BOY, LISTED DOB AS

.
LA AT CASTAIC, CALIF. ASCERTAIN IF BROOKS KNOWN AT THAT ADDRESS.
OM AT MAPLETON, IOWA DETERMINE IF BEULA BROOKS ACTUALLY MOTHER
OF JAMES EVERETT BROOKS AND IF SHE CAN ELIMINATE BROOKS AS BEING RAY.
LA AND OM SUTEL.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT BROOKS MONDAY MORNING NEXT IF NOT
OTHERWISE ELIMINATED.

AM COPIES TO DALLAS AND MEMPHIS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1:17PM DEFERRED 5-12-68 LLR
TO SACRAMENTO AND OMAHA
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN ✓

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LA AND OMAHA FIVE ELEVEN LAST.
DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT JAMES EVERETT
BROOKS AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

INVESTIGATION LA REFLECTS BROOKS HAS FBI NUMBER
SIX THREE SEVEN TWO SEVEN E; CII NUMBER TWO FOUR ONE EIGHT
SIX NINE FOUR; LAPD NUMBER SEVEN NINE NINE SIX NINE EIGHT DASH
M.

BROOKS INCARCERATED WARM SPRINGS CAMP, CASTAIC,
CALIFORNIA FROM ONE FOUR THROUGH FOUR TWELVE LAST ON DRUNK
REHABILITATION PROGRAM OF LA COUNTY BOARD OF CHARITIES.

DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

END

RLB

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① SA Campbell advised

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North Platte, Nebr.
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MEMO SAC: (44-310)

RE: MURKIN

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Cambridge *HC*

Re Phoenix tel 5/7/68 and Omaha tel Memphis 5/8/68.

The following investigation was the basis for tel to Memphis 5/8/68.

Margaret Hayen, Clerk PO, Cambridge, Nebr. stated mail came for a Richard S. Snyder and was picked up only about twice by a person presumably Snyder. This was in 1967 in late summer perhaps August. All mail came to general delivery. The mail then accumulated and was returned to sender after no one called for it for about a month. She stated Snyder left no forwarding address; she had no idea whether or not he was employed; or where Snyder might have resided. She stated Snyder as she recalls him in no way resembles subject this matter. An IO of Ray is in the Cambridge PO.

The same information was obtained from Earl D. Ommert, Post Master, Cambridge as was obtained from Hayen.

Chief of Police, John Robert Wright and County Attorney, Eric B. Eisenhart, both Cambridge, Nebr. 5/8/68 checked their respective sources and were unable to develop any information relative to Snyder. Both stated they had never observed anyone resembling Ray around Cambridge and commented that it is most unusual that if anyone had resembled him at Cambridge that such information had not been brought to their attention. Both suggested that if Snyder in fact had stayed around Cambridge that he would have stayed at Gussies Court the most noted transient hangout in the area.

Augusta Menze, owner and operator of Gussies Court, Cambridge, Nebr. 5/8/68 reviewed her records and found that she had had no Richard S. Snyder or in fact a Snyder with other variations in spelling at her court. She further viewed photo on IO of subject and stated she has never observed anyone resembling him.

William E. Green

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☒ **Radio**

5-14-68

☐ **Teletype**

TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: DIRECTOR

MURKIN

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL TWO THREE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO APRIL FOUR, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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TOR: 1:14 PM RTB

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Date: **May 10, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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To: All SACS
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

Armed and Dangerous.

FBI OMAHA

FBI ST LOUIS

1224 PM URGENT 5-15-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND OMAHA.
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN, SIX EIGHT, CLAIMS TO BE SUBJECT'S
CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT MSP PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT), ADVISED FOLLOWING CALL CHARGED
TP PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S
LANDLADY: PHONE SEVEN FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE,
BURLINGTON, IOWA, MARCH TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER . UNLESS RELATIONSHIP TO NOLAN
OR PATTON APPARENT, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND
DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI OMAHA

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Thurston advised
Handled by 25 pm.
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☒ For information ☐ optional ☐ action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

Enc. (4)
Bufile (44-38861)
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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
5103 MEMPHIS (44-1987)
10:25 ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN

RE: ST. LOUIS TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE LISTED TO MILES G. BYRUM WHO RESIDES TWO ZERO THREE ONE HALF SOUTH MAIN, APARTMENT ONE, BURLINGTON, IOWA, EMPLOYED AS BARBER, IOWA AMMUNITION PLANT, WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA. BYRUM INTERVIEWED STATES CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OLD GIRL FRIEND OF HIS WHO PERIODICALLY CALLS HIM LONG DISTANCE AND DISCUSSES PERSONAL MATTERS. BYRUM STATES TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY HIM MARCH TWENTYFIVE, LAST, WAS CALL FROM PATTON. BYRUM STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WALTER ELSWORTH NOLAN.

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE, OMAHA INDICES NEGATIVE, AND BURLINGTON CREDIT BUREAU CONTAINS BACKGROUND RE BYRUM WHICH INDICATES BYRUM A BARBER IN BURLINGTON, IOWA, AREA SINCE THIRTIES. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT APARTMENT BUILDING TWO ZERO THREE ONE HALF MAIN, BURLINGTON, INDICATED BYRUM SEVENTY YEARS OLD RESIDES ALONE AND ONLY VISITOR

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A FEMALE FRIEND.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OMAHA (44-310)

FROM : SA EDWIN W. FLINT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 15, 1968

Re SAC memo to all Agents 4/30/68.

On 5/6/68 Captain PAUL STAPELLA, Records Bureau, Waterloo, Iowa PD, advised that this department does not maintain a file of unidentified latent fingerprints obtained in connection with cases investigated. He stated that if such unidentified latent fingerprints exist, they would be in the individual case file, which would require a search of all cases handled since 4/23/67.

Captain STAPELLA stated that he has no knowledge of any PD, SO, or other agency in law enforcement within the Waterloo, Iowa RA territory which does maintain a file of unidentified latent fingerprints.

Re SAC memo to all Agents 4/15/68.

On 5/6/68 Mr. GARY STEPHANS, Manager, Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 316 West 4th Street, Waterloo, Iowa, advised that photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, IO # 4182, and other photographs of this subject are not familiar to him. He stated that this studio is the only dance studio in Waterloo, Iowa, and said there are no other similar studios for ball-room dancing in the Waterloo, Iowa RA counties.

STEPHANS stated that he has also worked in Des Moines and Omaha for Arthur Murray Studios and said subject's picture is not familiar as having been a customer at any of these locations. He said that he would immediately advise the FBI if any positive information is received in this matter.

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau & Omaha 5/4/68 (serial number 189).

On 5/4/68 Mr. and Mrs. WILLARD ACKER, 422 Fourth Street, S.W., Waverly, Iowa, were interviewed concerning ROBERT DALE PORTER, Mrs. ACKER's brother. She stated that ROBERT DALE PORTER has not returned to Waverly, Iowa, and

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said that the family has had no word from him since 4/29/68. It is noted that at that time PORTER was in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and told associates he was en route to Waverly, Iowa. Mrs. ACKER stated that neither she, her sister, or her parents have any idea of his whereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. ACKER were very cooperative during the interview and said they would immediately advise the FBI if ROBERT DALE PORTER appears at Waverly, Iowa, or contacts his family there by any means.

A teletype was directed to the Bureau, Oklahoma City, and Kansas City based on this information.

This memo is being submitted for information purposes to reflect investigation conducted in this file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Omaha (44-310)

FROM : SA GERALD D. MOHR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/15/68

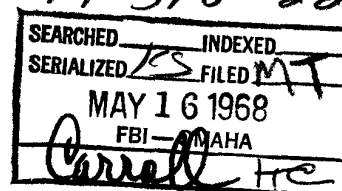
Re memo all Agents dated 4/30/68.

This is to advised that on this date, Identification Officer TIM MC DERMOTT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa PD, advised his department maintained unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters under thier jurisdiction , and that fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY as set forth on the IO were compared with the above unidentified latents, with negative results.

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FBI OMAHA

FBI ST LOUIS

1127PM URGENT 5-15-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS AND OMAHA

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN.

HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY FOR LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION. HIGHWAY SIX ONE , PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BELL TELE. CO. (PROTECT) ADVISED CALLS MADE FROM THAT PHONE NOV. ONE, LAST, TO OMAHA, NEB., PHONE THREE FOUR TWO DASH FOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT. ^{3 4 2 - 4}

OMAHA IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS IT APPEARS TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALL, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
END. Tel. # 342-4248 belongs to the Industrial Chemical Laboratories, Inc.,
1015 No. 14th St., Omaha, Neb., a large, reputable company operated by
L.H. Mattson, Jr. No further investigation
FBI OMAHA feasible. TC.
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MEMO

TO: SAC, OMAHA (44-310)(P)

FROM: SA~~E~~, THOMAS B. MILLER

MURKIN

Re memo of SPC IRA STEVENS 4/18/68.

ON 4/29/68 JUNE ELDRED, waitress, Office Bar, North Platte, Nebraska advised the writer that she had seen a man in the above bar on 4/18/68 which she thought resembled the man GALT that the FBI was looking for. She described this man as a white male, 35-40 years of age, 5'11", medium weight, medium cut dark hair, with old looking tattoos on each finger of his right hand (letters unrecalled), and a tattoo on on his right arm, which she could not describe.

This man said he was going to the Arnold, Nebraska, school to inspect it. She said this man was in the Bar all afternoon and seemed to have plenty of money. She said the only other thing that she could recall about the man or his conversation was that he mentioned he was living in Omaha in an apartment. She was unable to furnish any additional information.

It is noted that subject JAMES EARL RAY has no reported tattoos, and those noted on the man by Eldred were old according to her.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

John Eugene Gawron was interviewed by St. Louis Office and advised he taught Ray to be a burglar. He stated that on or about 6/23-24/67, he read in the Chicago "Tribune" of a \$50,000 bank burglary in a southern state and recalled that he and Ray cased the same bank in 1958 or 1959, but did not rob the bank at that time because he injured his leg. A few days after reading this article Gawron claims he was visited by a man whom he refuses to identify and whom he believes he introduced to Ray in 1959. This man told Gawron he and others had robbed the bank, displayed a valise full of money and gave Gawron \$250. About six weeks ago this man again visited Gawron and allegedly indicated to him that Ray and one or more other persons had been involved with him in the bank robbery.

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(see Christensen re this - B)

Airtel SACs, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Jackson,
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New Orleans, Omaha, Little Rock, St. Louis, Springfield

RE: MURKIN

During this interview Gawron refused to identify the bank or the man who visited him. He did say that the bank was in the deep South in a State like Mississippi, but not in Mississippi, in a city that is not small and is near a river. The robbers were out of state in five minutes and the loot amounted to \$50,000, plus or minus two thousand.

Based upon available information, the Chicago "Tribune" and the Bureau's bank robbery files have been reviewed without finding any reference to a robbery such as Gawron described.

Gawron has now been reinterviewed and he denies having any contact with Ray since Ray's escape. Regarding the southern bank robbery Gawron previously alleged Ray was involved in, Gawron now states that this could have occurred in July, 1967, instead of June, and was in a city on the east bank of the Mississippi River.

Each office receiving this communication should make a review of their records to determine if such bank robbery or any other robbery coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau occurred. You should make inquiry at appropriate police departments to determine if a robbery of this magnitude exists in their files.

Armed and dangerous.

~~REDACTED~~
MURKIN
44-310

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RUBY FLORY, Nebraska Bureau of Vital Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska advised SA HAMON J. OGREN that the State of Nebraska in her office maintains a unknown dead file. She advised that there have been no entries into this file during April or May, 1967.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Denies Reports Hoover, FBI Lax in Search for Ray

Convinced Manhunt Is Exhaustive

By DREW PEARSON
and JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The FBI's failure to apprehend the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King has led to reports that J. Edgar Hoover is not interested in catching the murderer. The reports are based partly on the fact that Hoover and King were not on good terms, Hoover having publicly branded King as "The most notorious liar in the world."

Exhaustive Manhunt

We have checked into the operations of the FBI in this respect and are convinced that it is conducting perhaps the most painstaking, exhaustive manhunt ever before undertaken in the United States. Its G-men have checked every bar ever patronized by James Earl Ray, every flophouse he ever stopped at, every cantina in Mexico he ever visited. It has collected an amazing array of



RAY
... Hiding in Mexico?

evidence, all linking Ray with the murder.

That he has not been found may be due, first, to the possibility that he himself was murdered by those who hired him to kill King; or, second, that he is hiding in some remote Mexican village.

Hide Out Indefinitely

If he has money — and apparently he had — Ray might be able to live in a distant part of Mexico indefinitely. The Mexico City police are efficient and cooperative, but police in the remote areas are not. In some villages few Mexicans can read or write, and radio news of the outside world does not penetrate.

What the FBI has established about King's assassin was that he was a professional killer who had studied the suspense writing of Ian Fleming and Ayn Rand. His pseudonym, Eric Starvo Galt, for instance, was taken from both authors.

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Also Bungler

Yet, while a student of crime he was also a bungler. For he left behind the murder rifle with his fingerprints on it and, wrapped around the rifle a bedspread which contained strands of his hair. He also left behind a blue zipper bag containing a brush with hair matching those on the bedspread.

All the evidence we have been able to gather points to the probability that Ray was hired to kill Dr. King. He broke out of the Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967, after boasting to fellow prisoners that he intended to make a big "score" on the outside. He remarked to one inmate that he might try to collect a rumored \$1 million bounty that supposedly had been offered by a "businessmen's group" for the death of Dr. King.

Four months later, Aug. 30, 1967, he opened a safe deposit box in the Birmingham Trust National Bank and suddenly began passing out crisp \$20 bills like a big spender. He paid \$499 for dancing instruction, then quit after only a few lessons. He spent \$395 for mail-order photographic equipment that he didn't know how to operate.

He shelled out money for a bartending course, but showed no interest in working behind any bar. He also took a course in lock-picking from a correspondence school in Michigan. His white Mustang cost \$1,995, which he paid in cash. He drove it from Mexico to Montreal, from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Spent \$10,000

Occasionally he slipped \$20 to bar girls and prostitutes. In Mexico he lived with a prostitute in small towns like Jalisco and Puerto Vallarta where prices were cheap. Once he posed in sun glasses for a picture with his Mexican prostitute. In Los Angeles, he advertised in the hippie newspaper that he would like to meet "a passionate married woman." He also paid \$1 to the Swinger's Club for the names and addresses of five girls.

All told, Ray spent an estimated \$10,000 in seven months. Yet he never held a job, and committed no crimes following his escape from the Missouri penitentiary that the FBI has discovered. Previously he had been involved in a long list of filling station and other robberies. But after his escape he became a loner, in some respects became another Lee Harvey Oswald. Meanwhile, he sought to establish a new identity as Eric Starvo Galt.

Circled Map

It seems likely that Ray planned the murder of Dr. King for several months. He finally purchased the Remington rifle in Birmingham on March 30, then moved to a boarding house in Atlanta. In his room, agents found a map of Atlanta with four locations circled.

They were Dr. King's residence, his headquarters at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Ray's boarding house and the spot where he abandoned his Mustang after the murder. In the middle of the map was also a clear thumbprint from Ray's right thumb.

Changed Mind

Evidently Ray changed his mind about waylaying King in

Atlanta and followed him to Memphis. After the elaborate planning and the careful creation of a new identity, Ray left behind in Memphis the murder rifle, binoculars and a bag full of toilet articles.

If white extremists put up the blood money it was probably not the Ku Klux Klan or the Minute Men, for they are an impatient lot who would not have waited for several months for Ray to get results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: May 20, 1968

JS
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
PUBLICITY ON REWARDS OFFERED

Each Special Agent in Charge and Legal Attache is instructed to promptly remind their established cooperative news sources, in a discreet and tactful manner, of the existence of substantial reward money for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King. This money now totals at least \$100,000. The FBI should not, however, be publicized as the source of this reminder.

While the Bureau's continuing policy is to encourage the public to furnish information to law enforcement authorities as a matter of good citizenship, without expectation of financial reward, it is fully recognized that monetary rewards are often necessary to motivate some individuals. The knowledge of the existence of the substantial rewards available in the Murkin case could possibly prove of value in the solution of this major investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, OMAHA (44-310)

FROM : SA GRANT ALAN JACOBSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/21/68

Re memo of SPC IRA J. STEVENS, 5/8/68.

After several unsuccessful attempts, JERRY M. WARNER, 2220 Chanticler, Grand Island, Nebraska, was contacted at his residence 5/20/68. WARNER stated he is district manager for Central States Insurance Company, and as a result travels much about Nebraska and elsewhere. He related that on 5/7/68 he was in the county court house building, Loup City, Nebraska, about 2:30 PM, when he noticed a man obtaining a driver's license from the Nebraska State Drivers' License examiner. This man looked to be in his early thirties, about 5'8½", stocky build, and he had rusty-colored hair. When WARNER arrived home that night he saw a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and thought the man he had seen at Loup City resembled the photo of RAY. WARNER was shown Wanted Flyer 442-A, but he was unable to say the photos thereon looked like the man at Loup City.

On 5/21/68 TOM QUALSET, State Of Nebraska Operator ~~License Examiner~~ License Examiner, Loup City, Nebraska, advised that according to his records he only examined one man during the afternoon of 5/7/68, and this was SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Loup City. He said he recalls that he went for a test drive with ROGERS and recalls he drove a car bearing Nebraska license, but does not remember the make or model of the car, nor does he recall the license number. He said he is sure that ROGERS was no more than 5'8" tall and was very stocky. He was shown WF 442-A and stated he did not feel ROGERS resembled the photos of JAMES EARL RAY. QUALSET said whenever he gives a test-drive he writes down the make, year and color of the automobile used, but does not write down the license number. He said that if ROGERS has a vehicle registered to him in Nebraska this information could be obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Lincoln, and the information he recorded as to the description of the car could also be obtained there.

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On 5/21/68 records of the Sherman County Treasurer's office, Loup City, Nebraska, were checked with negative results for an auto registration for SAMUEL L. ROGERS. However, a driver's license was found for ROGERS, issued 5/7/68, which reflected his address



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as 810 'N' Street, Loup City, Nebraska. He is described as a white male, born [REDACTED], 5'8"; 170 pounds; brown hair and blue eyes.

On 5/21/68 Sherman County Sheriff VIRGIL KAMINSKI, Loup City, ~~said~~ said he did not know anyone by the name of ~~XX~~ SAMUEL L. ROGERS.

On 5/21/68 ~~inquiry~~ inquiry at 810 'N' Street determined this address is a boarding house. However, the residents of this address advised no one by the name of SAMUEL L. ROGERS has lived there and there have been no recent move-ins or visitors.

On 5/21/68 PAUL ZELESKI (Protect), Postmaster, Loup City Nebraska, Post Office, advised no mail has been received for a SAMUEL L. ROGERS and the name is completely unfamiliar to him.

LEADS:

OMAHA AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA Will check with the Motor Vehicle Department for any record of auto registration for SAMUEL L. ROGERS and thereafter set out leads to have ROGERS located, if such a record is located. Will also endeavor to determine the description of the motor vehicle used by ROGERS when applying for a driver's license at Loup City, Nebraska, on 5/7/68.

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☒ Radio

5-22-68

☐ Teletype

TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM: DIRECTOR

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MURKIN

RAY IS KNOWN TO STAY AT WUOTE FLOPHOUSES UNQUOTE AND LOWER CLASS ROOMING HOUSES, ALL OFFICES WILL FURNISH COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER REGARDING RAY TO SALVATION ARMY AND OTHER CHARITABLE TYPE MISSIONS.

ALL OFFICES COVERING STATE CAPITALS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS CHECK ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING ALL MALE CAUCASIANS OVER THIRTY YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER FIFTYFIVE YEARS, IN VIEW OF FACT IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT SECURED DRIVERS LICENSE USING ANOTHER NAME OTHER THAN ALIASES KNOWN. AS RESULT OF REVIEWING THESE APPLICATIONS, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FBI

Date: 5/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re Butel, 4/25/68, to El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company the long-distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Subject reportedly made eight long-distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth by field divisions are some of the telephone calls made from the San Antonio Division, 12/15-17/67, which were obtained from available Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records. The various field division will determine from the subscriber or person receiving the call, the identity of the caller. If the caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain

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all available information. Further, determine if the subscriber or the person receiving the call has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City two copies of this airtel and set forth the same lead for Legat, Mexico as set forth for the other recipient offices listed above.

<u>DATE</u> <u>LEGAT, MEXICO</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/16/67	223-8252	1227	Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico
12/17/67	278-9068	1250	Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico
12/15/67	223-7920	427056	Records show to "Lerdo, Mex." Place "Monty"
12/16/67	223-8252	427056	Monterrey, Mexico
12/17/67	223-8252	468515	Mexico City
<u>ALBUQUERQUE</u>			
12/16/67	563-9704	505-877-9947	To JENNY SHOUP
<u>ATLANTA</u>			
12/15/67	875-9087	404-544-2190	Columbus, Georgia
<u>BALTIMORE</u>			
12/15/67	563-9793	301-675-0381	
12/16/67	563-9719	301-675-0381	
<u>CHICAGO</u>			
12/16/67	223-8252	312-847-4122	
12/16/67	432-9322	312-533-1084	

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<u>DALLAS</u>			
12/16/67	278-9012	214-247-6949	
12/17/67	432-9277	214-295-5689	
12/16/67	278-9194	214-351-6970	
12/15/67	223-8148	214-374-6379	
12/15/67	278-9041	214-465-0015	
12/15/67	278-9086	214-748-5851	
12/17/67	278-9194	806-362-7797	
12/16/67	278-9030	806-364-0709	
12/16/67	278-9066	806-364-4789	
12/15/67	223-0300	806-373-1108	
12/15/67	223-7271	806-385-5322	
12/17/67	278-9068	806-765-5963	
<u>DENVER</u>			
12/17/67	379-9059	303-641-1586	Gunnison, Colorado
<u>DETROIT</u>			
12/17/67	379-9953	517-867-3781	Gustine
12/17/67	432-9447	616-236-5598	Miss SNEAA WATKINS Tolman, Michigan
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>			
12/15/67	674-9919	317-473-7263	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE AND/OR PERSON CALLED</u>
12/15/67	875-9079	317-963-2331	Sharpsville, Indiana
12/17/67	379-9925	219-456-2832	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>Called No.</u>	<u>Place and/or Person Called</u>
<u>JACKSON</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	601-475-7722	
12/17/67	432-9005	601-762-3813	
<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>			
12/17/67	875-9055	904-433-1459	Pensacola, Fla.
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>			
12/15/67	674-9761	913-539-4300	
<u>LITTLE ROCK</u>			
12/16/67	223-7271	501-375-6561	
12/16/67	432-9005	501-624-4536	VELMA THOMPSON
12/17/67	432-9277	501-835-3481	WORKMAN
<u>LOS ANGELES</u>			
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	
12/17/67	223-7271	213-663-3675	
12/16/67	379-9092	714-540-7240	Santa Ana, Calif.
<u>MEMPHIS</u>			
12/15/67	223-8080	901-947-1819	Memphis, to RUBY SIMONS or SIMORS
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>			
12/17/67	223-7689	203-754-6121	Waterbury, Conn., from Miss JAMES, Room 319, Palace Hotel

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<u>NEW YORK</u>			
12/16/67	432-9407	212-588-7147	
12/16/67	379-9059	914-343-3240	Middletown, N.Y.
<u>OKLAHOMA CITY</u>			
12/17/67	674-9919	405-771-3268	
<u>OMAHA</u>			
12/17/67	379-9084	515-388-4928	
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>			
12/17/67	432-9595	304-727-8137	St. Albans, West Virginia
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>			
12/17/67	223-7765	415-654-4366	

Unless pertinent information is developed during the course of the investigation requested above which pertains to the San Antonio Division, it is not necessary to advise the San Antonio Division of the results.

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908 AM URGENT 5/23/68 PHM

TO OMAHA

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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MURKIN

DON REED, KANSAS HWY PATROL, COUNCIL GROVE, KS., ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS.

ON MAY NINETEEN LAST, FOUR MILES SOUTH OF HERINGTON, KS.,
CHECKED ONE JOE M. BEANS, WM, DOB ,
RESIDENCE KEARNEY, NEBRA., NO ADDRESS GIVEN, SOC. SEC. NO. FIVE
ZERO SEVEN-TWO FOUR-TWO EIGHT NINE SIX. BEANS DRIVING FIFTYSEVEN
CHRYSLER, NEBRASKA LICENSE TWO-D SEVEN FIVE FOUR, ROSE OVER
IVORY. BEANS, ALONE AT TIME, STATED GOING TO OKLA. FOR WORK. HAD
KNIFE IN BELT AND SEVERAL RIFLES IN CAR. NCIC NEGATIVE.

REED STATES BEANS FITS DESCRIPTION OF RAY EXCEPT HAIR A BIT
GRAY AND HAS FULLER FACE. HE HAS PLACED THUMB OVER HAIR AREA OF
PHOTO OF RAY APPEARING ON WANTED FLYER AND STATES PHOTO LOOKS
LIKE BEANS.

OMAHA AT KEARNEY ATTEMPT CONFIRM IDENTITY OF BEANS AS TRUE
INDIVIDUAL AND/OR WHETHER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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FBI OMAHA

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Date: MAY 23, 1968

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: KANSAS CITY

FROM: OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO OMAHA THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION IN KEARNEY, NEBRASKA AREA THIS DATE DISCLOSED JOE M. BEANS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT KEARNEY OCTOBER TEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING, AND RELEASED; AUGUST TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE FOR RESISTING ARREST AND RELEASED AUGUST THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. AGE TWENTYSIX IN NINETEEN FIFTYONE RE SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS. BEANS HAS BEEN ON RECORD AT THE CREDIT BUREAU AT KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND MOST OF THE TIME SINCE THEN HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A FARMER. HIS WIFE, MRS. LA VONNE BEANS, AMHERST, NEBRASKA, ADVISED JOE M. BEANS IS PRESENTLY WORKING AT THE SKELLY REFINERY, EL DORADO, KANSAS, AND LIVING AT BLUE HAVEN MOTEL IN EL DORADO. SHE STATED HIS BIRTH DATE IS

, AND HE IS DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTY-

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SEVEN BROWN AND BEIGE CHRYSLER WITH NEBRASKA PLATES WHICH BEARS A TWO AS A PREFIX. SHE STATED HE WILL BE AT THE EL DORADO ADDRESS UNTIL A WEEK FROM NEXT SATURDAY. BEANS KNOWN TO SOURCES AT KEARNEY, NEBRASKA, WHO STATE HE DOES NOT RESEMBLE THE SUBJECT OF THIS CASE AT ALL. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY OMAHA.

LEAD TO INTERVIEW BEANS AT EL DORADO, KANSAS, BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF MEMPHIS.

Air mail copy Memphis.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC,

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☐ Atlanta	☐ Jacksonville	☒ Omaha	
☐ Baltimore	☐ Kansas City	☐ Philadelphia	TO LEGAT:
☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Phoenix	☐ Bern
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Pittsburgh	☐ Bonn
☐ Buffalo	☐ Little Rock	☐ Portland	☐ Buenos Aires
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RE: MURKIN
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☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated _____

Remarks: ReBulet 5-20-68.

In the event of inquiries regarding the identity of the sources of the reward money offered in the Murkin case, you may confidentially advise established sources that according to a compilation set forth in the April 27th edition of the "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, \$25,000 each has been offered by the "Commercial Appeal" and Scripps-Howard newspapers and that in addition, businessmen and citizens in Memphis have offered several thousands more and the Memphis City Council has underwritten the reward up to a total of \$100,000.

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Date: **May 21, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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To: All SACs
LEGATS, Mexico City
Ottawa

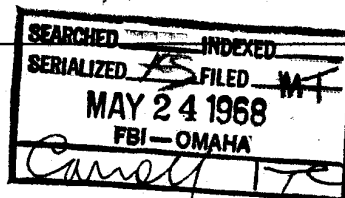
[Signature]
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.



Sent Via _____ M Per _____

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Date: **5-23-68**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

RE: MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL, 5-16-68, concerning allegation by JOHN EUGENE GAWRON that subject and an unnamed man robbed bank June - July, 1967.

On re-interview late 5-22-68, GAWRON revealed location of bank as Alton, Ill., and identity of unnamed man who robbed same with subject as JIMMIE (LNU). Stated he was visited by JIMMIE nights of 5-13 and 5-14-68.

One JAMES H. CARPENTER, FBI # 230 243 is known to have visited GAWRON on those dates with another individual.

3 - Bureau
 1 - Chicago (Info)
 1 - Detroit (Info)
 1 - Indianapolis (Info)
 1 - Jackson (Info)
 1 - Kansas City (Info)
 1 - Knoxville (Info)
 1 - Memphis (Info)
 1 - Milwaukee (Info)
 1 - Minneapolis (Info)
 1 - New Orleans (Info)
 1 - Omaha (Info)
 1 - Little Rock (Info)
 1 - Springfield (Info)

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SL: 42-775

SL files disclose BANK OF ALTON, Alton, Ill., was robbed by two unknown subjects on 7-13-67 (Bufile 91-27494) (SIfile 91-3699) (SIfile 91-3877). Description of number two man could fit RAY. Number ~~two~~ ^{one} man description does not fit CARPENTER, who is 5'8", 140 #, slender build.

St. Louis City Jail records establish ed CARPENTER was in City Jail from 6-5-67 to 3-1-68, and therefore could not have participated in the Alton BR, or met GAWRON during 1967 as alleged.

In view of foregoing, GAWRON is being considered as being of known unreliability.

Subject should STILL be considered as a possible suspect in all unsolved bank and other robberies subsequent to 4-23-67.

Subject A & D.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Omaha (44-310)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : C. James Christy

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SAC John A. Woodside 4/24/68

On 4/29/68, Mrs. Gilbert E. Krueger, 1523 West Main, Marshalltown, Iowa, advised that her husband was not at home and that he was not expected to return for sometime since he was employed at Thorp Credit Corporation and his job was to travel from place to place setting up sales auctions. She advised that he traveled throughout the states of Iowa and Missouri and spent little time in Marshalltown even though his office was located there. She advised that when her husband returned she would have him contact the FBI office in Des Moines at his convenience.

On 5/20/68, Gilbert E. Krueger, 1523 West Main was contacted and advised that he did attend an auction at Keokuk, Iowa, on 4/20/68, with a business associate by the name of Omar H. (Pete) Adler. He advised that while he and Adler were eating lunch Adler pointed out a man to him and said that he thought the man resembled JAMES EARL RAY. Krueger advised that he saw this man at a distance of about 25 yards and agreed with Adler that the man did resemble Ray. He stated however that he was busy that day and therefore did not pay any more attention to the man that Adler had pointed out to him. Because of this he was unable to provide any more information. He stated that he did not know who the



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man was or where he came from. He advised that he did not see the man after the incident at lunch and that he would be unable to provide any names of individuals who might know the man. He did not see any car or truck that the man might have been driving and could not provide any license numbers.

FBI Still After James Earl Ray

WASHINGTON (A P) — More than a month and a half after the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., FBI agents across the nation are reported still actively searching for the man accused of the killing—James Earl Ray.

FBI headquarters has been silent for weeks on the case, except to say that it is still being actively investigated — and that the bureau is not simply waiting for Ray to turn up some place.

Ray, 40, escaped April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City where he had served eight years of a 20-year sentence for armed robbery.

The last official statement from the FBI on Ray was a one-paragraph description issued May 7 along with two new photographs of him.

One, said to be the best photo yet made public of Ray, shows him wearing a dark-checked sport jacket. It was taken earlier this year in California. The others, showing Ray wearing dark glasses, was taken last November as he sat in a night club in Mexico.

Meanwhile, reports continue to appear that Ray has been spotted at a number of places.

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Just Thursday, officials in Pottsville, Pa., asked the FBI to supply a dental chart of Ray to determine if he might be a corpse found there.

Although there have been several reports that Ray may be dead, Justice Department officials have pointed out continually that there is no evidence to support or refute this.

And there have been several cases in which individuals have been questioned by police, who thought the individuals resembled the description of King's accused assassin.

King was shot to death April 4 as he stood on a balcony of a Memphis motel.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC OMAHA

FROM : SPC MICHEAUX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

DON P. ASHUR, station agent, Ozark Airlines, Sioux City, Iowa, telephonically contacted this office at 12:07 a.m. and advised that he had booked a passenger for a flight to Los Angeles, California, who strongly resembled JAMES EARL RAY. ASHER stated that subject, using the name, JAMES F. RAY, had departed Sioux City at 7:45 p.m. on Ozark Airlines flight 979 which was to connect with Continental Airlines flight 23 that left Denver at 8:30 p.m. bound for Los Angeles. ASHER further advised that their Denver office had called the Sioux City office and inquired about subject as he had been taken off the plane at Denver because of a statement he had made concerning a bomb. ASHER did not know if subject was allowed to continue flight to Los Angeles.

ASHER advised that subject had caused him some trouble as he was in an intoxicated condition.

ASHER described RAY as WM, 175 pounds, 5'10", short hair sandy in color, medium complexion, and medium build.

RAY wrote a check to Ozark Airlines which was drawn on the Northwest National Bank, Colonial Branch, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and gave his address as 2008 South Wayland, Sioux Falls, S.D.

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 FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)
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Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/30/68; telephone call from JOE KELLY, Bureau Supervisor, Civil Rights Division to Oklahoma City 5/3/68; Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau 5/4/68; and Omaha teletype to Oklahoma City 5/4/68.

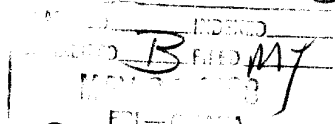
Re: LOCATION OF ROBERT DALE PORTER

The following is a summary of the investigation to re-locate ROBERT DALE PORTER after reBu telephone call.

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CARMEN RAMAGE, 1642 N. W. 12th; PCI HAROLD BAILEY ATLEE, Blood Plasma Center, 505 West Main; HERMAN SWAIN, Clerk, Hudson Hotel, 331 W. Sheridan; PCI MIKE MC FARLAND, Cedar Lounge, 738 North Indiana; BERTHA WILSON and WINONA RISCH, Winnie's Tap Room, 424 W. Sheridan; JAMES RALPH SPERRY, 814 W. Sheridan; and MINNIE HUGHES, Double R Bar, 510 W. Sheridan, have been contacted on a continuing basis since they are acquainted with PORTER and are persons he would logically contact if he were in Oklahoma City. None of the above persons have observed PORTER or heard of his whereabouts in Oklahoma City since he

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was last interviewed by BuAgents 4/29/68 at Oklahoma City. In addition to the above, contact has been made with numerous other sources in Oklahoma City without determining PORTER's whereabouts. All of the above have indicated they would notify the FBI immediately should any of them learn of PORTER's whereabouts.

LEADS

OMAHA DIVISION

At Waverly, Iowa

Will maintain contact with PORTER's family, and will set out logical leads to contact relatives of PORTER in an attempt to determine present whereabouts. Will advise Oklahoma City when ROBERT DALE PORTER located so that contact with logical persons in Oklahoma City may be terminated.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Jefferson City, Missouri

Will advise Oklahoma City and Omaha results of interview with ex-guard JOHN STOUT when located and whether or not he is identical with ex-guard mentioned by PORTER to RAMAGE in telephone conversation so that contact with logical persons and family may be discontinued.

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