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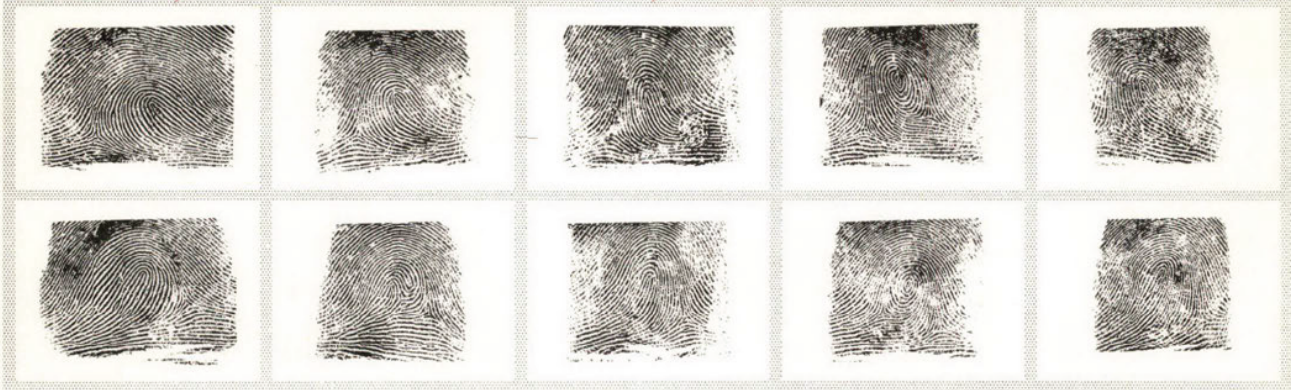
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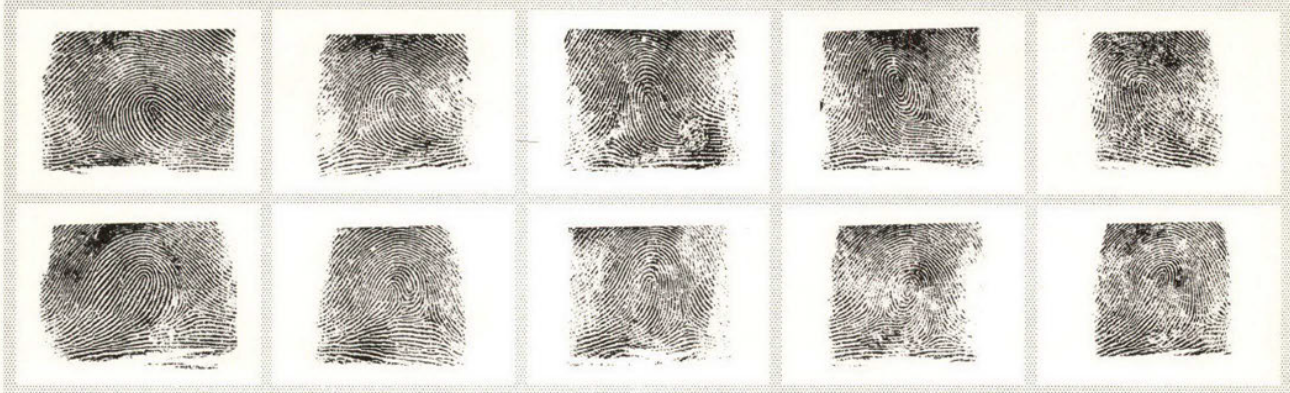
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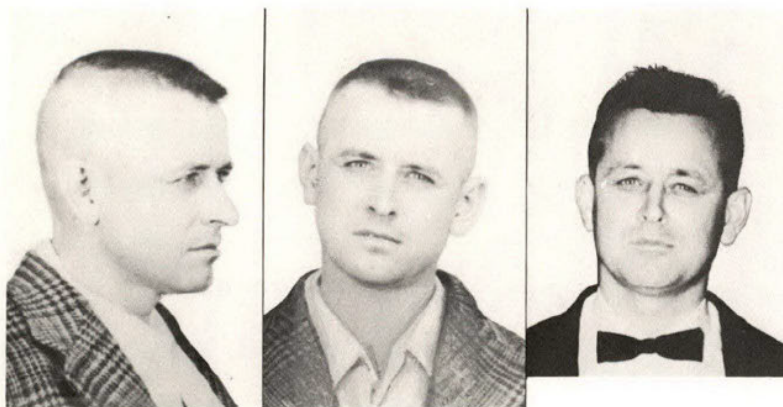
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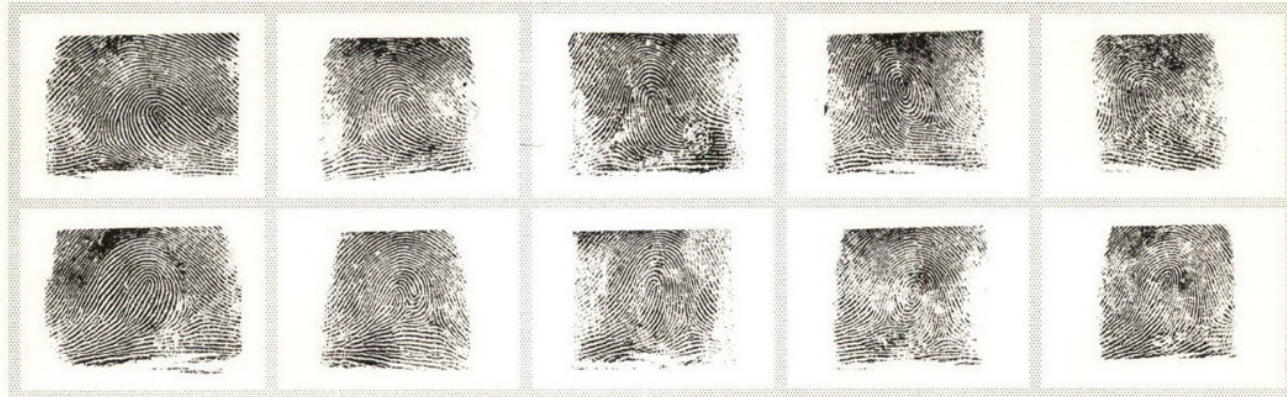
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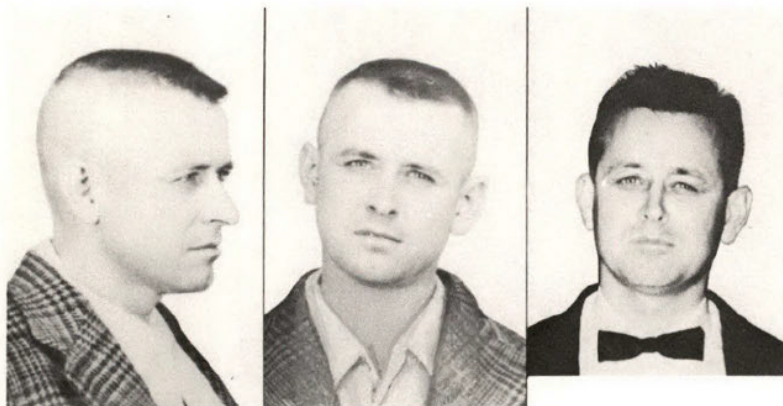
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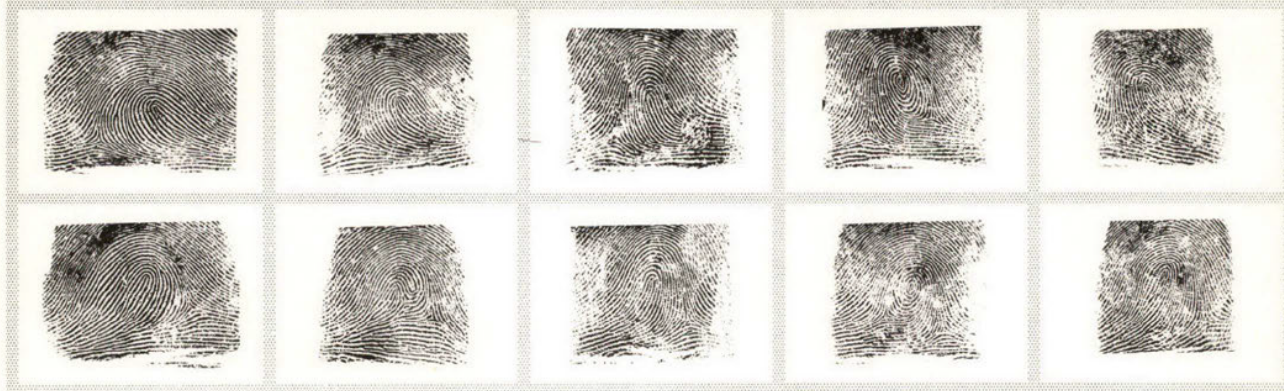
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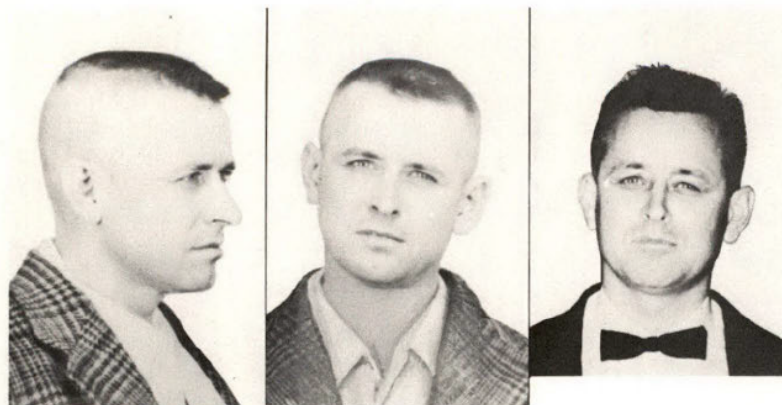
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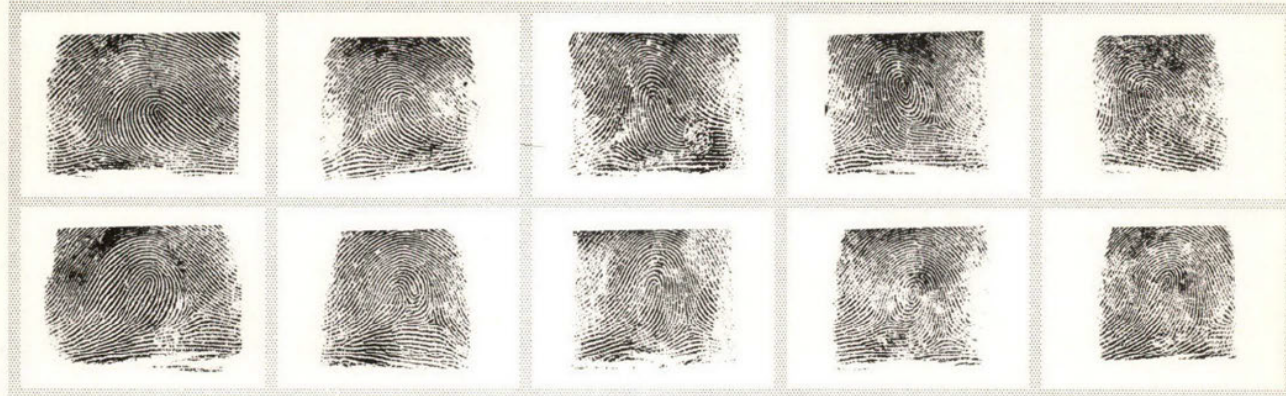
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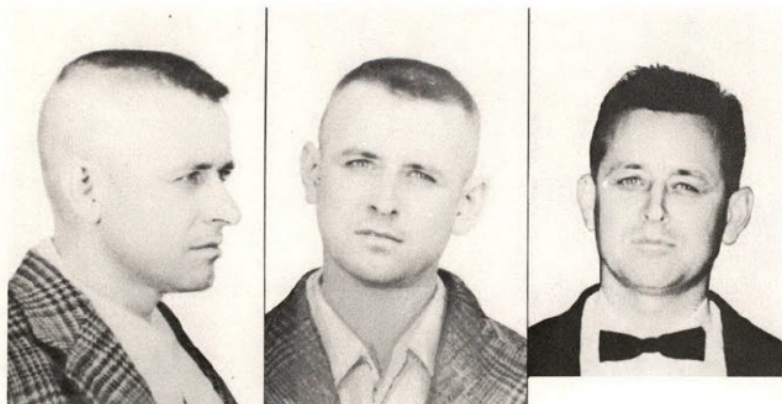
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FROM : SA THOMAS J. DOLAN

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Philadelphia 4/18/68.

On 4/18/68 GERALD EUGENE WALLS, C-8669, Inmate, State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon, Pa. furnished the following information:

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WALLS was shown a photograph of GALT which appeared in the 4/18/68 issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer". He said the photograph was not identical to GESICK.

WALLS advised he wanted to assist in this investigation and thought when he saw the sketch that he knew who it was. He said he now realizes that the photograph of GALT is definitely not identical to GESICK.

No further investigation being conducted.

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Army	James Earl Ray # [REDACTED]	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged

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Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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	<p>WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p> <p>Alias: James Walton</p> <p>WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p>			
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

4/23/68

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Newark airtel to Director, 4/15/68; and New York airtel to Director, 4/17/68.

RE: DONALD CAMERON GAULT

Commander GEORGE BURKE, U.S. Naval Air Base, Willow Grove, Pa., advised that DONALD CAMERON GAULT, Serial Number [REDACTED], is an aircraft ordnance chief senior grade. On 3/29/68 GAULT departed on a training mission to the Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, which is located in the vicinity of Coco Beach, Fla. GAULT returned with his crew to Willow Grove on 3/31/68.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
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MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH
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AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PG...WRJ

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1368) (P)

FROM : SA RALPH C. HAMNER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

Re Hargenstein memo dated 4/22/68 + Hammer
memo dated 4/17/68

Machine # 33908 is located at Magic Cleaners,
ATA Shopping Center, Glenwood Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

This machine could not use code "20A-3" as
previously reported in the writer's referenced memo the
digit Zero was never used by Magic Cleaners.

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FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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REMYTEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST RE ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA GAULT -
LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS AND SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF HARDWARE AGE.

RE PHILA AND MEMPHIS TELS FOUR TWENTYTHREE LAST (INTER-OFFICE)
RE CHECK FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

C. M. DOWNING, CIRCULATION MANAGER, HARDWARE AGE, ADVISED
INSTANT DATE THAT IN ADDITION TO CHECK OF THE STATES LISTED IN RE PHILA
TEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST, THAT A CHECK HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE STATES
OF NEW YORK, ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR ANY
INFO RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

CHILTON PUBLICATIONS IS DISCONTINUING ITS SEARCH OF "HARDWARE
AGE" SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS.

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

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MINNEAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD PLAINTEXT

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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MURKIN

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT, CONCERNING VA NSLI CHECK AT PHILA
AND ST. PAUL.

CHECK AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, PHILA, INSTANT, REFLECTED AN
APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY NO. N ONE NINE
EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SIX, SIGNED AT FT. SHERIDAN, ILL, ON
FEB. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, BY JAMES EARL RAY.

DOB LISTED AS MARCH TEN, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, AT ALTON, ILL.
HOME ADDRESS LISTED AS FIVE THREE EIGHT EAST BROADWAY, ALTON, ILL.
NEXT OF KIN LISTED AS LUCILLE MARY RAY, MOTHER, SAME ADDRESS.
ENTERED ON DUTY US ARMY FEB. NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WITH
SERIAL NO. [REDACTED].

NSLI TERM POLICY WAS FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH MONTHLY
PREMIUM OF SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS. ALLOTMENT DEDUCTIONS CEASED
ON MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, AT RAY'S REQUEST. POLICY
LAPSED MAY TWENTYONE FORTYSEVEN.

ON JULY TWENTYFIVE FIFTY, SPECIAL DIVIDEND FOR YEAR NINETEEN

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FOURTYEIGHT, IN AMOUNT OF EIGHTYTWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS WAS SENT
TO RAY AT ADDRESS OF TWO ONE FIVE OAK ST, QUINCY, ILL.

NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

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PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

TO DIRECTOR

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AND ST. PAUL.

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ON DUTY, U.S. ARMY FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX WITH SERIAL
NUMBER [REDACTED]

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PREMIUM OF SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS PER MONTH. ALLOTMENT

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NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703

MURKIN

TODAY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA), HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY, BORN MARCH TEN TWENTY-EIGHT, ENLISTED UNITED STATES ARMY FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYTWO, IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND DISCHARGED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE FORTYEIGHT. ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, FIVE THREE EIGHT EAST BROADWAY, ALTON, ILLINOIS. RAY ASSIGNED VA CLAIM NUMBER SEVEN SIX SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO. FILE LOCATED VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO. RAY HAD INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER N ONE NINE EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SIX. INSURANCE RECORDS MAINTAINED VA INSURANCE CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, OR ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. NO RECORD FOR RAY AT VA BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS.

CHICAGO REVIEW VA FILE.

PHILADELPHIA AND ST. PAUL ATTEMPT TO REVIEW INSURANCE RECORDS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

TODAY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, WASH., D.C.
ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY BORN MARCH TEN, TWENTYEIGHT, HAS BEEN
ASSIGNED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) CLAIM NUMBER SEVEN SIX
SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO. RE TELETYPE STATED FILE LOCATED
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS REVIEW VA FILE.

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AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, AND SAC MEMPHIS

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FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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MURKIN

RE PHONE CALL TO BUREAU APRIL TWO FOUR INSTANT.

AT NINE TEN PM THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL CALLED PHILA OFFICE AND A RECORDED VOICE WAS HEARD, WHICH STATED "I'LL CALL BACK IN TWENTYFOUR HOURS. I WANT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE (BLANK) IS IN GUATAMALA." THEN A HORN NOISE AS HEARD IN RADIO STATION BROADCASTS WAS HEARD. RECORDING WAS NOT HEARD VERY GOOD, AND CALLER WAS SO ADVISED HER MESSAGE WAS NOT BEING HEARD VERY GOOD. QUESTIONS ASKED WERE NOT ANSWERED, AND CALLER HUNG UP. RECORDED VOICE WAS LOW TONED AND THAT OF FEMALE.

AT NINE FIFTEEN PM, THIS DATE, A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OF PHILA OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME VOICE HEARD FROM CALLER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE RECORDED. VOICE WAS OF FEMALE THAT STATED, "I WANT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS READY AND I'LL CALL BACK WITHIN TWENTYFOUR HOURS AND TELL YOU WHERE TO DELIVER IT, TO TELL YOU WHERE IN GUATAMALA RAY IS LOCATED." QUESTIONS TO CALLER CAUSED

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APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL OF PHILA OFFICE ARE BEING ADVISED FOR FUTURE CALL FROM UNKNOWN FEMALE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH PHONE COMPANY TO ATTEMPT TRACE ANY OTHER CALLS FROM ABOVE INDIVIDUAL.
END

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