

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebutel dated 4/22/68. Re call to me from SA Kemmy on 4/22/68.

On 4/23/68 I distributed copies of WF-442A to the following persons and made sure that we have stops.

FRED TURNER, Customs Agent in Charge, Brownsville, Texas who handles all narcotic investigations in this area.

DARWIN EARLE, SPI, U. S. Border Patrol, Brownsville, Texas

CHARLES VAIL, OIC, U. S. I&NS

AT MATAMOROS, TAMPS., MEXICO

JORGE LUIS SOLAMINDE, Chief of Immigration, who will place stops with his service at both bridges, at the three 22 kilometer posts for Immigration and Customs and at the small port of entry, Nuevo Progreso.

Two newspaper reporters with El Bravo who followed me out of SOLAMINDE's office. I gave them a copy of WF442A in Spanish. They wanted permission to reproduce it in their paper, and I told them the wider distribution they gave it the better.

SA 619-C who is a guide and taxi driver.

SA 669-S who is a bar tender in a bar frequented by Americans.

SA 708-S who is an official with Customs and covers all of the small ports of entry between Reynosa and Falcon Dam.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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 SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
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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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA J. ROBERT PORTER

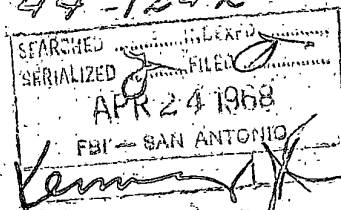
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68, Mr. GRANT BECHTEL, President, White Star Laundry, advised that the White Star Laundry used to employ the textile marking machine for marking clothing, but that they had changed approximately two years ago and were now using a Polymark Pinnacle which was manufactured by Production Corp., Elmsford, New York. The machine itself was manufactured in England.

Mr. FRANK GONZALEZ, Foreman, White Star Laundry and supervisor of the markers, advised that they do not use a zero as the first digit in the numbering system nor do they use a dash. He advised that the first number or numbers is the route number, that the letter is the route designation and that the last number or numbers is the bundle number. He further advised that they do not nor have they used a red tape, but that they do use a light pink tape. He stated that the tapes come from the Dallas Tailor and Laundry Supply Company, Dallas, Texas.

On the same date Mr. RAY ARNOLD, Laundry and Cleaning Machinery Company, 318 Canterbury Hill, advised that he has handled the textile marking machinery in this area in the past, but knows of no laundry in the San Antonio area that still uses them. The White Star Laundry quit using the machinery about two or three years ago.

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MEMO TO ALL AGENTS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MEMO NO. 114

APRIL 24, 1968

RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau radiogram to all offices dated 4/23/68.

Referenced radiogram referred to Memphis airtel to all offices dated 4/19/68, which furnished background data concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

The Bureau has instructed that RAY should be considered a possible suspect in any unsolved bank robberies, burglaries or armed robberies (possible ITSP violations) occurring after 4/23/67. RAY should be considered a suspect in any future such violations, and the Bureau is to be advised telephonically of any tentative identification. The Bureau further instructed that any pertinent leads developed during review of past violations should be expeditiously run out and the Bureau advised.

Subject's handwriting and hand printing have not been identified in the bank robbery note file, and his fingerprints are being searched against latents submitted in unsolved bank robberies and burglaries violations.

LEADS

All agents should consider JAMES EARL RAY possible suspect in accordance with Bureau instructions set forth above.

SA GEORGE KEEFER will review all unsolved cases in the 91 category in which this office was origin, both pending and closed which have been opened subsequent to 4/23/67. In this review if it is determined that the descriptions of any of the subjects fit the description of RAY, appropriate steps must be taken to eliminate that person as a suspect. Any latent prints or other physical evidence which might help eliminate any subject should be forwarded to the Bureau if not already done. In either event the Bureau should be requested to make appropriate comparisons to eliminate the individual.

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SA CHARLES A. ORSI will conduct the same investigation
set forth above for SA KEEFER in the cases in the 87 classification.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : FILE (44-1242)

DATE: April 25, 1968

FROM : SAC J. MYERS COLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This will record that on the evening of April 24, 1968, Legat NATHAN FERRIS, Mexico City, called with regard to a lead involving Deputy Sheriff ANGEL STICKELBAULT (see serials 174 and 183). Mr. FERRIS said that Mexico City is running out leads and needs additional information.

He informed that STICKELBAULT had three tickets for seats 6, 7 and 11, and that an individual by the name of G. SMITH was in seat 8.

He desired to know precisely the manner of this seating arrangement, what seat did STICKELBAULT occupy? Who were the other two passengers with STICKELBAULT? Where was the look-alike sitting with relation to STICKELBAULT?

Mr. FERRIS went on to say that STICKELBAULT took bus # 382 from Nuevo Laredo. This bus reportedly broke down and passengers were transferred to bus # 362. In Monterrey the through passengers were placed on bus # 359.

Mr. FERRIS desired to know the number of the bus and buses utilized by STICKELBAULT and when the transfer of passengers occurred in Monterrey did all passengers retain the same seats.

I told him we would endeavor to obtain this information immediately and would call this morning.

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TO : SAC (157-681)

DATE: 4-5-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. HOOD

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE IN MAJOR URBAN AREAS;
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re office memos 94 & 95.

Following were contacted 4-5-68, and advised they had no personal information regarding any racial unrest or planned racial demonstrations in the San Antonio area. Each promised to immediately contact the FBI if information such as this came to their attention:

C. THOMPSON HARRIS
LIAISON SOURCE
SA# 157-634

STANFORD L. DECKARD, JR.
LIAISON SOURCE
SA# 137-636

SHERMAN C. BYRD
LIAISON SOURCE
SA# 157-637

WILLIE R. QUINN
PCI
SA# 137-1707

DE VERNE R. KITTLES
PCI
SA# 137-1722

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE TEXAS LICENSE NKR FOUR TWO FIVE - LOOK-ALIKE.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO SAN ANTONIO, APRIL TWENTYSIX
INSTANT.

FOR INFO HOUSTON RE TEL STATES BERT HYDE, REPORTER,
STATES ITEM NEWSPAPER, NEW ORLEANS, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT THAT OLIVER SALINOVICH,
PORT SULPHUR, LA., OYSTER MAN, ADVISED HIM ON FRIDAY,
APRIL NINETEEN LAST, HE OBSERVED A PERSON DRIVING A GREEN
OLDSMOBILE WITH BLACK VINYL TOP, TEXAS LICENSE NKR FOUR
TWO FIVE, WHO LOOKED LIKE THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY.

RE TEL ALSO REQUESTED SAN ANTONIO TO IMMEDIATELY
CHECK OUT, DETERMINE OWNER, LOCATION, DRIVERS INFORMATION,
AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WILL ASSIST IN ELIMINATING
THE DRIVER OF INSTANT CAR.

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- 1 - Memphis (RM)
- ① - San Antonio

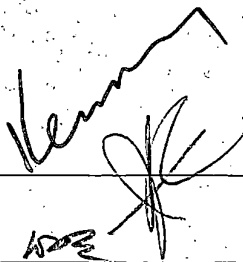
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Special Agent in ChargeSent 1231 P M Per WDE

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ON APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT TEXAS DPS ADVISED
NKR FOUR TWO FIVE IS LICENSED FOR HARRIS COUNTY; HOWEVER,
DATA ON LICENSE NOT REPORTED TO TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
BY HARRIS COUNTY TAX OFFICE.

HOUSTON WILL HANDLE LEADS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR AND
SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

REBURAD TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY,
FBI NO FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G, WITH LATENTS
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY SAN ANTONIO IN FOLLOWING CASES,
FURNISHING RESULTS TO MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

UNSUB; TEXAS STATE BANK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE
EIGHTEEN-NINETTEN, SIXTYSEVEN. BB. BUFILE NINE ONE DASH
TWO SEVEN TWO NINE TWO; SAN ANTONIO NINE ONE DASH TWO TWO
EIGHT ONE.

UNSUB; FALLS CITY NAT. BANK, FALLS CITY, TEXAS, MARCH
NINETEEN-TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN. BB. BUFILE NINE ONE DASH
TWO SIX SIX ONE SEVEN, SAN ANTONIO NINE ONE DASH TWO TWO
ONE TWO.

UNSUBS (TWO); SAN ANTONIO SAVINGS ASSN., HANDY ANDY
NO. SEVENTEEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JANUARY NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT

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BB. BUFILE NINE ONE DASH TWO NINE ONE SEVEN ZERO, SA NINE
ONE DASH TWO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN.

REVIEW OF NINETYONE CASES IN SAN ANTONIO DIV FOR
PURPOSES OUTLINED IN REBURAD. CONTINUING. P

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JAMES R. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 4/23/68.

AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

JUANITA MARIN, Model Laundry, employee for 30 years and operator of the ThermosSeal tape machine, advised that only a letter and two numbers (ex: D-24) are used by that company. Color of tapes are varied as one color is used for each lot of 20 bundles. At the time of the interview she was using yellow tape. ~~XX~~ She had various solid colored tapes and also used vari-colored tapes.

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