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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM CARMEN RUBIO, NEW ORLEANS, FIVE TWO TWO DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO, THE GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN OF RITA ROSA (STEIN), AND SHE ADVISED SHE WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF THEM AND IS TRYING TO GET THEM BACK.

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) SHOWS ARREST RECORD FOR RITA (NMN) ROSAS, AKA STEIN. LASO PHOTO IDENTICAL TO RITA STEIN THIS CASE. ARREST MADE BY LAPD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN ON CHARGE OF PERMITTING GAMBLING. DESCRIPTION: WHITE FEMALE, DOB MARCH FOUR, THIRTY EIGHT, POB NEW ORLEANS, LA., FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWENTY TWO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE THIRTY THREE FORTY FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, BROTHER CHARLES STEIN, SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION BARMAID AT "THE ORBIT", FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, SCAR ON RIGHT ARM AND LEFT CHEEK. BAIL SET AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS. NO DISPOSITION SET FORTH. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER THREE DASH TWO SEVEN NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOURTEEN M ONE U OII EIGHT OVER M TWO U OIM NINE.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER APRIL TWENTY SIX INSTANT CARRIED
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EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE BY LOMAX RE TRIP BY LOMAX AND STEIN RETRACING TRIP TAKEN BY SUBJECT AND STEIN, LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH FROM WHICH SUBJECT MADE PHONE CALLS AND SEARCH INVOLVES STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON. ARTICLE REPORTS SUBJECT MADE CONTACT WITH "TOMMY" LNU AT NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

RE THREATS TO KING:

RE GILBERT:

KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT WAS SENTENCED IN NINETEN SIXTY SIX TO ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY WHICH CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM AN EXPLOSIVE FIRM. GILBERT IS NOW SERVING HIS TIME AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLARD:

MR. HOWARD WILLARD, FATHER OF GEORGE WILLARD, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT HIS SON HAS OVERCOME HIS PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATING WITH JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS. HIS SON IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AS A LAW STUDENT AND IN ADDITION IS WORKING FULL TIME AT A STANDARD OIL
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STATION IN PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA. MR. WILLARD STATED THAT HIS SON IS SO BUSY STUDYING AND WORKING THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR OTHER ENDEAVORS.

JAMISON:

WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON AFTER HE HAD THROWN TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROUGH WINDOW OF BOOKSTORE IN LOS ANGELS IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND DENIED PROBATION. THE RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT REVEAL THAT JAMISON MOVED TO FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE WINDSOR STREET, SHAWNEE-MISSION, KANSAS AFTER HIS RELEASE. JAMISON IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN

[REDACTED] KANSAS OR MISSOURI, HIS WIFE BEING FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, WHO RESIDES WITH HIM IN KANSAS. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS HAROLD JAMISON, FIVE TWO THREE THREE NALL STREET, MISSION, KANSAS.

RE DYRELL DENNIS:

PHOTO'S OF DENNIS OBTAINED AND SHOWN. JOE PETERS, BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE HALF HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM DURING TIME RAY REGISTERED IN BUILDING AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED ONLY ASSOCIATION HE EVER OBSERVED BETWEEN RAY AND DENNIS WAS WHEN ONE DAY EXACT TIME NOT RECALLED RAY TALKED WITH DENNIS AT JUKE BOX IN SULTAN ROOM AND DENNIS APPEARED

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TO KEEP SHAKING HER HEAD IN A NEGATIVE MANNER. ADVISED HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED RAY AND DENNIS TO ASSOCIATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ADDED THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP DENNIS OUT OF BAR BECAUSE SHE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION.. ALLEN THOMPSON, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER SEEN DENNIS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY. JIM MORRISON, RABBITS FOOT CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN HIS CLUB BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED HER WITH A MAN OR ANY PERSON THAT HE IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RECALL. REVIEW OF STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU FILE ON DENNIS REFLECTS DENNIS TO BE AN ADDICT WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS AND RESORTS TO PROSTITUTION. DENNIS HAS FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO SEVEN ONE D. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN BEVERLY HILLS FROM ONE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO TWO THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT UPON LEARNING ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.

RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK ALIKE - NEW ORLEANS) :

MRS. HELEN VAN WAGNER, CLERK PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA; AND MRS. VIDA CRUNK, CLERK, COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS, COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST AND APRIL TWENTY SIXTH RESPECTIVELY, THAT A SEARCH OF SCHOOL RECORDS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INDICATION NORDAL HAD ATTENDED EITHER PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL OR COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS; IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF CARMEN RUBIO FOR BACKGROUND OF RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

KANSAS CITY: BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT EVEN THOUGH JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF JAMISON MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR. JAMISON, A FORMER JOHN BIRCH MEMBER ALLEGEDLY SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE."

MILWAUKEE SHOULD REINTERVIEW DENNIS NOTING BARTENDER INDICATES DENNIS AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION WAS OBSERVED TALKING TO RAY.

COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON SINCE LOMAX IN THEIR TERRITORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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Date April 26, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate 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 _____

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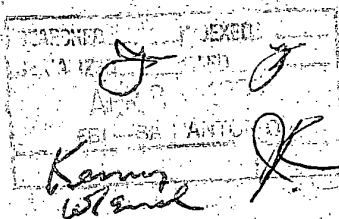
Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

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OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, which was taken 1/4/66 at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Two copies of above-mentioned photograph are enclosed for each of the Continental Offices.

This additional photograph is being furnished, inasmuch as resemblance is quite different from previous photographs furnished, and it may be helpful in aiding sources to identify subject.

Also, it is to be noted that WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and interviewed in this matter.

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104PM URGENT 4/27/68 JDM

TO SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) AND EL PASO
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

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RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS AND EL PASO APRIL TWO SIX LAST
REGARDING TOLL CALL RECORDS, PAY STATIONS, GENERAL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, VAL VERDI COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER ONE FIVE- ONE SEVEN,
ONE NINE SIX SEVEN.

KENNETH E. COMMONS, DIRECT SECURITY, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF SOUTHWEST, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, ADVISED APRIL TWO SEVEN INSTANT
PAY PHONE TOLL CALL SLIPS ARE DESTROYED AFTER NINETY DAYS.

AFTER NINETY DAYS TOLL CALL SLIPS INFORMATION WHICH HAD BEEN
PREVIOUSLY PLACED ON ELECTRONIC TAPE ARE INTERMINGLED WITH ALL
OTHER TOLL CALL RECORDS CONSISTING OF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS AND
ARE INTERMINGLED ON MICROFILM.

COMMONS ADVISED INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TEL
IMPOSSIBLE TO HANDLE AT THIS LATE DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long-distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68; however, they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Telephone Company, are forwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo, Texas.

The Dallas Division advised that upon contact with official, General Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days toll call slips information which had been previously placed on electronic tape are intermingled with all other toll call records.

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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

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229PM URGENT 4-27-68 KOB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN; CR.

RE HOUSTON TEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE REPORTER ON APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST
ACCOMPANIED LOMAX AND STEIN ON AUTO TRIP FROM HOUSTON TO
SAN ANTONIO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE TELEPHONE BOOTH ALLEGEDLY
USED BY RAY. TELEPHONE BOOTH NOT LOCATED.

CHRONICLE REPORTER, DON MICHAELS, ADVISED THAT HE LEFT
LOMAX AND STEIN IN SAN ANTONIO AT FOUR THIRTY PM, APRIL
TWENTY SIX, LAST. STATED LOMAX AND STEIN RENTED AUTOMOBILE
FROM SAN ANTONIO AVIS CAR RENTAL, COWTOWN OFFICE, AND
INDICATED THEY INTENDED TO SEARCH FOR TELEPHONE BOOTH WEST
OF SAN ANTONIO. MICHAELS ADVISED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT
STEIN WAS TAKING LOMAX "FOR A RIDE" AND BOTH APPEARED TO BE
COMPLETELY LOST AS FAR AS LOCATION OF TELEPHONE BOOTH.
MICHAELS ALSO STATED THAT STEIN HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD
SLEPT MOST OF THE TRIP FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM : SC WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4-29-68

At 1:25 AM this date an unknown male called this office stating that he was in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston. The caller said that there was a man stationed at Fort Sam Houston in a Medical unit by the name of BOBBY BAKER, Serial Number US 67132895 that looks like JAMES EARL RAY. The caller said that he couldn't believe that the two were identical because BAKER has a wife and two children but the physical resemblance is very close.

The caller said that he was furnishing the above information to the FBI for what ever action that the FBI thought was necessary. The caller said that he would come by the FBI office tomorrow and look at some pictures of RAY if he had a chance.

The above is submitted for information of
SA KEMMY.



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557PM URGENT 4-28-68 EVB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE HO TELS APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX AND TWENTY-SEVEN
LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK CONTACTED TELEPHONE CO., HOUSTON,
TEXAS AND ADVISED LOMAX AND STEIN HAD IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE
LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS
AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS
BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX PM AND NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS PHONE IS BR EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT.
AINS WORTH REQUESTED TOLL CALLS FROM THIS PHONE BE CHECKED TO
DETERMINE IF ANY CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TWELVE SIXTEEN
SIXTYSEVEN AND HE BE ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE
CO. HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM
THIS PHONE DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF DEC. SIXTYSEVEN. DURING
HOURS SIX PM TO NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN ONLY ONE
INTERSTATE CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE WHICH WAS MADE BY A
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PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BEN GOMEZ
TO THE RESIDENCE OF GUADALUPE MATA(PH) IN CALIFORNIA, PHONE
FOUR ZERO EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO ONE FOUR.
OTHER EIGHT CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TEXAS CALL WHICH
WERE OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL BE CHECKED OUT.
LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND HOUSTON (44-1509)
 FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TEL TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
 LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

IN VIEW OF INFO IN RE TEL BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION
 CONCERNING ALL PAY TELEPHONES ALONG HIGHWAY NINETY STILL DESIRED.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 29, 1968.

Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, domestic servant, 121 Omaha Street, advised that she is the widow of SAM INGRAM, who died late December 1967, and was a long-time railroad employee.

Mrs. INGRAM had worked in the past as a domestic on a two or three days a week basis for RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, whose present address is Apt. 322 St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

JOHNSTONE was known to Mrs. INGRAM, when she worked for him in San Antonio, Texas, as ROBERT P. ANDERSON.

ANDERSON had no occupation, when living in San Antonio at 3320 North Flores Street, because he received \$600 monthly as a retired General. He was a former military man, according to Mrs. INGRAM, and was white.

ANDERSON wrote Mrs. INGRAM several times after he left San Antonio for Hollywood, using the name JOHNSTONE with the St. Francis Hotel address. One such letter bore the expression on the outside of the envelope: All my love, or words to that effect with the initials R.P.A.

JOHNSTONE also phoned Mrs. INGRAM several times, although she could not specifically remember hearing from him by phone on February 29, 1968.

Mrs. INGRAM described JOHNSTONE from memory: white male; age 51; height 5' 10"; weight 179; hair, sandy and greying; mustache; retired Army general.

On 4/28/68 at San Antonio, Texas File # 42-1242-277
by THOMAS W. CRAWFORD tc Date dictated 4/29/68

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433 Federal Building
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio, Texas 78206
April 26, 1968

Chief Claudio Castaneda
Mission Police Department
Mission, Texas 78572

Dear Chief Castaneda:

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

For your information, DAVID EVANS,
I. O. #4177, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted
Fugitives," is no longer being sought by this
Bureau, and the material previously furnished
to you should be cancelled.

The following is a list of the current
"Ten Most Wanted Fugitives:"

JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER
GORDON DALE ERVIN
CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI
CHARLES LEE HERRON
GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS
GEORGE EDWARD WELLS
FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS
JAMES EARL RAY

Very truly yours,

J. MYERS COLE,
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : Complaint Clerk
DAVID A. WALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/29/68, JOHN LEMMONS, 4218 Waikiki, telephone number OL 5-1453, San Antonio, appeared at the San Antonio Office with the following information:

LEMMONS stated he had observed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY broadcast by ABC-TV following the Sunday night, 4/28/68, episode of "The FBI", and believes an individual named JACK Q. HARBORT of Seguin, Texas, could possibly be identical with RAY.

LEMMONS explained on 4/20/68, he went to Seguin, Texas, in an effort to locate an ILENE RAY to collect a past due debt. After contacting a number of people concerning her whereabouts he learned she had changed her name and was presently residing on Lake Placid Drive in Seguin. LEMMONS went to the address, a new, Spanish style home where he observed two late model Cadillac automobiles parked in the drive.

He located the woman and during the course of their conversation he met HARBORT, whom he presumed to be the woman's husband.

LEMMONS described HARBORT as a white male in his late 30's, dark brown hair, wore hornrimmed glasses, medium complexion. LEMMONS stated he noticed no scars or marks, did not inquire about HARBORT's employment and made no further conversation upon receiving payment for the bill.

LEMMONS stated the home had no street address but recalled a sign reading "Rivers Rest" attached to a fence post in the front yard.

LEMMONS viewed Wanted Flyer 442-A and indicated HARBORT bore a strong resemblance with the photo of RAY taken in 1968.

LEMMONS stated he would cooperate with this Bureau in any way concerning the foregoing but requested his identity remain confidential.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWO SIX LAST.

SAN ANTONIO PHONE TWO TWO SEVEN DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN EIGHT
LISTS TO SAM INGRAM, ONE TWO ONE OMAHA STREET, NOW DECEASED.

MRS. INGRAM, ON APRIL TWO SEVEN LAST ADVISED THAT RUSSELL JOHNSTONE
WAS A RETIRED ARMY GENERAL WHO HAS WRITTEN HER FROM APARTMENT
THREE TWO TWO, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, AND ALSO PHONED HER FROM THERE. SHE DOES NOT
REMEMBER RETEL PHONE CALL.

MRS. INGRAM IS NEGRO DOMESTIC. SHE WORKED FOR JOHNSTONE
WHEN HE USED THE NAME ROBERT P. ANDERSON AND LIVED AT THREE
THREE TWO ZERO NORTH FLORES STREET, SAN ANTONIO. SHE DESCRIBED
ANDERSON AS WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTYONE, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE SEVEN
NINE, SANDY GREYING HAIR, MUSTACHE. SHE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR
ANDERSON'S CHANGE OF NAMES.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW JOHNSTONE APPROPRIATE

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PM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

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

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

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12:10AM URGENT 4-29-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AND EL PASO (157-186)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN.

LOMAX AND STEIN CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. STEIN
ADVISES SEARCH FOR PHONE BOOTHS EN ROUTE LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS UTILIZED BY JAMES EARL RAY DURING TRIP IN DECEMBER
SIXTY SEVEN NEGATIVE. STEIN ADVISED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF
FAMILIAR LOOKING BOOTHS IN UVALDE, TEXAS, ARE BUT COULD
FURNISH NO FACTUAL DATA AS TO POSSIBLE UTILIZATION.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, (44-38861), HOUSTON (44-1509),
MEMPHIS (44-1987), DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST, INSTRUCTING LONG-DISTANCE CALLS BE CHECKED ON ROUTES THROUGH TEXAS THAT RAY AND CHARLES STEIN ALLEGEDLY TOOK. HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

FOR INFO DALLAS, REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE REFLECTS LOMAX AND STEIN REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS, AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX P.M. AND NINE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS TELEPHONE IS BR EIGHT DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, HOUSTON ADVISED NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM THIS TELEPHONE DURING MONTH DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

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SAN ANTONIO IS CHECKING ON ALL CALLS FROM THAT TELEPHONE TO SUBSCRIBERS LISTED IN SAN ANTONIO DIVISION AREA FOR DATES DECEMBER FIFTEEN-SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN INCLUSIVE.

HOUSTON IS CHECKING THREE-MINUTE CALL MADE AT SIX TWENTY THREE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST FROM THAT TELEPHONE BOOTH TO TELEPHONE SEVEN ONE THREE DASH SEVEN SEVEN FOUR DASH FIVE ZERO FOUR NINE.

REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE SET FORTH LEAD FOR LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT INQUIRY ON CALL MADE TO GILROY, CALIFORNIA.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS, SAN ANTONIO, REFLECT THREE-MINUTE CALL FROM THAT TELEPHONE AT SIX FIFTY THREE P.M., DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST TO EIGHT ZERO SIX DASH THREE SIX FOUR DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE, WHICH TELEPHONE LOCATED AT HEREFORD, TEXAS. RECORDS ALSO REFLECT THREE-MINUTE CALL MADE ON DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, EIGHT SIXTEEN P.M. TO EIGHT ZERO SIX DASH EIGHT NINE TWO DASH TWO FIVE TWO ONE WHICH IS LOCATED AT IDALOU, TEXAS.

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DALLAS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THESE TELEPHONE
NUMBERS.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT SOUTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT SERVICE SCHULENBURG AND
WEIMAR, TEXAS, THAT THESE TOWNS ARE SERVICED BY OTHER
COMPANY OR COMPANIES. HOUSTON HANDLE INVESTIGATION IN THOSE
AREAS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS.

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551PM URGENT 4/29/68 WPK

TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND SATEL FOUR TWENTY-EIGHT
LAST.

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO ASCERTAIN ALL LONG DISTANCE
CALLS FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS IN YOUR AREA FOR PERIOD
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN BUTEL OF FOUR
TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, EL PASO AND HOUSTON.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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lead to
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AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SACs, DALLAS (44-2649)
LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-136) (P)

MURKIN

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

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

REBUTEL STATES DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY
AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTOMOBILE ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH
EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY
TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO
HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- 1 - Houston (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- ① - San Antonio (AM)

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REFERENCED BUTEL FURTHER STATES EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER,

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT RAY ACTUALLY MADE A TELEPHONE CALL WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJECT RAY AT MOTELS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY

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ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB.

DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB,
DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND
MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED
IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED
AIR MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. RAY HOSTUTLER, Post Office Box 3147, Corpus Christi, Texas, telephonically contacted San Antonio FBI Office 4/27/68 to say that he had information possibly related to the killer or killers of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He did not wish to talk over the phone, and requested an Agent contact him in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel, 205 East Houston Street, San Antonio.

Upon personal contact, Mr. HOSTUTLER described himself as a rancher specializing in Hereford cattle, and as partner with his brother, GLENN HOSTUTLER in important developing oil property, in Hemphill County, southeast of Canadian, Texas.

RAY HOSTUTLER with his wife stayed about four months prior to the death of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Learning of the arrival of the President at that time in Dallas, the HOSTUTLER couple left town, because of expected crowds.

At some time prior to departure from the Statler-Hilton, another guest using the name JOHN FOSTER engaged RAY HOSTUTLER in talk from time to time. FOSTER, who bore a physical resemblance to RAY, principal suspect in murder of KING, showed HOSTUTLER a deposit slip for \$7500, explaining to HOSTUTLER that this was a fee for arranging matters regarding four persons holding cotton land rights benefitting from BILLY SOL ESTES operations around Pecos, Texas. The money, \$7500, had been deposited to FOSTER's account at the bank across the street from the Statler Hilton.

Mr. HOSTUTLER described JOHN FOSTER as similar to the description of RAY in this case, but could not be more specific, except to say that FOSTER had a mannerism of clicking his heels together European or Continental style, when being introduced to someone.

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FOSTER told HOSTUTLER of owning a souped-up P-38 plane, with which he could beat Government officials to the Capitol, Washington, D.C., from Dallas.

FOSTER reportedly attempted to interest another guest of the Statler-Hilton of this period, MICHAEL STACK, and similarly described as to age and appearance as FOSTER, in a deal, whereby, with above plane, they would transport gold internationally, presumably through Mexico. FOSTER proposed to pay off STACK for his complicity in gold, according to HOSTUTLER.

During this same period, - about four months prior to the death of President KENNEDY, FOSTER and STACK were to be seen in Dallas, as was JACK RUBY. RUBY also about this same time met HOSTUTLER at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, and then tried to interest HOSTUTLER in buying an expensive diamond ring.

HOSTUTLER speculated that the assassination of KENNEDY occurring while the above three were frequenting the Statler-Hilton at Dallas might have arisen over complicity between a man like FOSTER, with his fast plane, and RUBY.

HOSTUTLER went on to speculate that the Memphis murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, having equally high national significance, may have been done through conspiracy involving such as JOHN FOSTER, described above.

HOSTUTLER stated that the above vein of thought arose upon seeing present with his wife and family at the Gunter Hotel one, JOSEPH R. CAVAGNARO, Sales Manager in Dallas currently of the Statler-Hilton. CAVAGNARO, according to HOSTUTLER, was to be seen frequently drinking coffee with JOHN FOSTER and MICHAEL STACK, and would accordingly be able to identify them.

HOSTUTLER recommended that an Agent make personal contact with CAVAGNARO, and not disclose HOSTUTLER's identity, but ask CAVAGNARO to identify FOSTER and STACK, the two having frequented the Statler-Hilton the four months prior to death of JOHN KENNEDY in Dallas.

FOSTER was suspected by HOSTUTLER of having been possibly implicated in the death of a Government man, an expected witness in the forthcoming BILLY SOL ESTES prosecutions, - based on his seeming willingness to enter dangerous and shady ventures, his fast airplane, and his strange or foreign mannerisms.

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JOSEPH R. CAVAGNARO, Sales Manager, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, in response to a written note left for him at the Gunter Hotel desk, contacted writer telephonically 4/27/68. Mr. CAVAGNARO said he was in San Antonio with wife and children to see Hemisfair. He stated that he did not recognize by name or description either of the persons above named: JOHN FOSTER or MICHAEL STACK. Mr. CAVAGNARO advised that across the street from the Statler-Hilton is the Mercantile Bank of Dallas. None of the circumstances as related by RAY HOSTUTLER, above, bore resemblance to anything which Mr. CAVAGNARO could recall. The identity of Mr. HOSTUTLER was not disclosed to Mr. CAVAGNARO, since the former had requested such anonymity. //

The above is set out for the record and for such relevance as it may seem to have in this case.

Mr. HOSTUTLER furnished the telephone TU 3-2222, where he can usually be reached, it being his residence phone in Corpus Christi, Texas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio

DATE: April 29, 1968

JEM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 200.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.

E. Jones
will contact
Touret Court
News, Temple

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA J. ROBERT PORTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Ref Mexico City telephone call to San Antonio instant date.

ANGEL STICKELBAULT, 931 Delgado Street, advised on instant date that he was accompanied to Mexico City on 4/5/68 by his wife OLGA and his mother MARIA STICKELBAULT. They left San Antonio on a Greyhound bus and in Laredo, Texas, transferred to a Transportes del Norte bus. He made available tickets 4905, 4906, and 4909 which were their tickets on the Transportes del Norte bus. He said that they did not change buses until they arrived in Monterrey, Mexico but that he remembered seeing a broken down bus near Sabinas Hidalgo. On the bus to Monterrey his wife and mother sat in the first two seats towards the front on the right side of the bus facing forward. He sat immediately behind them and no one sat with him. The UNSUB look-alike sat on the left side of the bus approximately 2 seats behind him and next to the window. No one sat near him.

In Monterrey they changed buses. ANGEL sat in the next to last seat on the right rear of the bus and his wife and mother sat directly in front of him. Again he was alone. The look-alike sat approximately 2 seats in front of the women (wife and mother) and on the left side of the bus (about $\frac{1}{2}$ back) and again near the window.

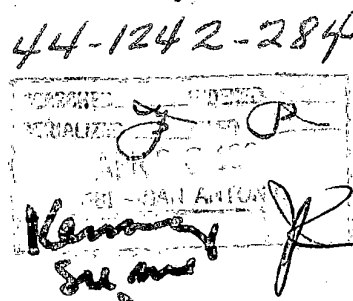
The bus stopped for a while in San Luis Potosi; and the passengers debarked for food. ANGEL stated that when the bus reloaded, the look-alike did not get on the bus. He did not know where he had gone.

STICKELBAULT advised that he worked in the Identification and Fingerprint Division of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office.



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*John Foard, Legat
Mexico advised of above
by phone on 4-25-68
JK*



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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1272)

FROM : SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

Rememo SA KEMMY

MATT GARCIA, Attorney, 1010 Tower Life Building, 4/30/68 advised that he had canvassed all members of his law partnership and office force, but could not identify the phone call reportedly made to his Offices on December 15, 1967 from an Enco service station pay-phone on Highway 90, Uvalde, Texas.

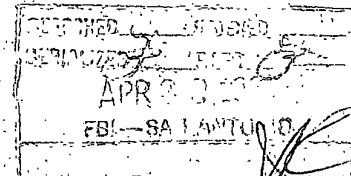
Mr. GARCIA said that the only client whom he could estimate as having phoned him on a pay phone about this period is one JESUS MARTINEZ, whose small child had been run over by a truck. Mr. GARCIA did not have the address for this client available and could not accurately state whether or not MARTINEZ might have been the person making instant call to CA 5-6751.

RAY for whom process is outstanding in this case was unknown by name, aliases or description to Mr. GARCIA or any of his staff.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA GEORGE KEEFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re memo to all agents number 100 dated 4/10/68.

The following informants were unable to furnish any information to SA GEORGE KEEFER:

4/22/68, CHARLES KOWALD, PCI

4/23/68, SA 692-C

4/23/68, SA 730-C

4/23/68, SA 737-C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1986)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE CHARLES STEIN DASH JAMES EARLY RAY TRIP
FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW ORLEANS.

REMY TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

MR. WILLIAM JONAS, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS
AFTERNOON THAT PRESS INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK
TIMES AS TO WHETHER THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WAS LOOKING
FOR A TOLL RECORD FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN,
FROM UVALDE, TEXAS, TO NEW ORLEANS, LA. ACCORDING TO
JONAS, THE TELEPHONE COMPANY IS RESPONDING THAT IT HAS
NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH INQUIRY FROM ANY AGENCY AND
IF ONE IS RECEIVED IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS.

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44-1242-287ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND
MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN

Re: Possible Look-Alike JOHN L. WINTON, Informant

Re Los Angeles teletype to San Antonio 4/26/68.

Mrs. JUDY GAYNOR, Secretary to Manager, Ramada Inn, N.W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, on 4/27/68 advised that a check of her records for 4/17 and 19/68 failed to reflect that anyone utilizing name of subject or his known aliases registered at Ramada Inn. She advised her records reflected that JOHN L. WINTON on 4/17/68 registered in Room 114 at Ramada Inn.

Various photographs of subject RAY were shown to the following employees of Ramada Inn with negative results:

ANTHONY GIULIANI
HELEN PHELPS
CHESTER ELIZONDO
THELMA MOOTY

San Antonio conducting no further investigation on this phase of this case.

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1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
② - SA
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TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (137-1737) DATE: 4/29/68

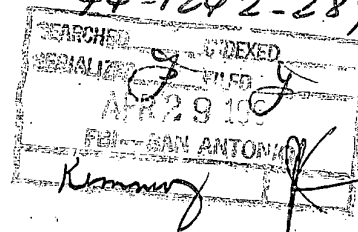
FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS III

SUBJECT: ARTHUR JAMES MALONE

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact		
4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		44-1242
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI was contacted this date and was furnished with a photo of the suspect JAMES EARL RAY. He was advised of the suspect's known aliases. He advised that he could furnish no positive information concerning the suspect.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage General Criminal - Fugitives
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TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (137-1879) DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS III

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: RODNEY DORSEY

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Dates of Contact		
4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		44-1242
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI was contacted this date and was furnished with a photo of the suspect JAMES EARL RAY. He was advised of the suspect's known aliases. He advised that he could furnish no positive information concerning the suspect.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Very Good	General Criminal - Fugitives
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Date: 4/29/68

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To: SAC'S, San Antonio (44-1242)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype 4/26/68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported in following list
of cases are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI
#405942G:

Unsub. ;
Texas State Bank
San Antonio, Texas
6/18-19/67
BB
Bufile #91-27292
Latent Case #81613

Unsub. ;
Falls City National Bank
Falls City, Texas
3/19-20/67
BB
Bufile #91-26617
Latent Case #77673

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Unsubs. (2);
San Antonio Savings Association
Handy Andy #17
San Antonio, Texas
1/19/68
BB
Bufile #91-29170
Latent Case #90966

No palm prints Identification Division files for Ray.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES O. JANNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, auto registration agencies, law enforcement officials, and credit bureaus in the following towns were contacted by SA JAMES O. JANNEY with negative results in developing information re ERIC STARVO GALT on 4/12/68:

AT MOODY, TEXAS

Z.S. TEAGUE, President, First National Bank of
Moody.

M.E. GOODWIN, Constable, Moody

AT MC GREGOR, TEXAS

EARNIE ESCH, First National Bank of McGregor.

OLIN HOWARD, Chief of Police

ORVILLE PHILLIPS, Constable

AT OGLESBY, TEXAS

Mrs. DORIS LANE, First National Bank of Oglesby

AT GATESVILLE, TEXAS

Office Sheriff WINFRED CUMMINGS, Coryell County Sheriff's

Chief of Police GENE GOINS, Gatesville

JACK WHIGHAM, Coryell County Tax Assessor-Collector

Mrs. PAUL HINSON, Credit Bureau of Gatesville

RAY BYRUM, Guarantee Bank and Trust Company

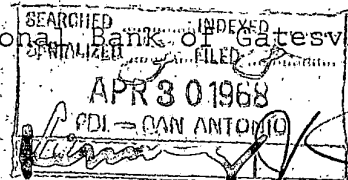
DAWSON COOPER, President, National Bank of Gatesville

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C.P. DANSBY, Gatesville Savings and Loan
AT HAMILTON, TEXAS

Deputy Sheriff JASPER JENKINS, Hamilton
County Sheriff's Office

BILL HAMILTON, Hamilton National Bank

BILLY WOODS, Perry National Bank

Mrs. PEARL WILLIAMS, Hamilton County Tax Assessor

Mrs. NORA SPARKS, Retail Merchants Association

AT EVANT, TEXAS

FLOYD BARKLEY, President, First National Bank
of Evant

The following investigation was conducted along
the same lines listed above in an effort to develop
information pertaining to ERIC STARVO GALT by SA JAMES O.
JANNEY on 4/15/68 at the following towns:

AT VALLEY MILLS, TEXAS

Mrs. R. STERNWHITE, First National Bank, Valley Mills,
Texas

AT CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS

Mrs. PATSY BROWN, Security State Bank

AT CLIFTON, TEXAS

Mrs. SANDRA MONCRIEF, Retail Merchants Association

Chief of Police JIMMY ALEXANDER, Clifton

BOB LANE, Farmer State Bank, Clifton

AT MERIDIAN, TEXAS

Sheriff A.O. CARR, Bosque County Sheriff's Office

EARL BARRINGER, County Tax Assessor for Bosque County

SA 44-1242

Mrs. OLDA CHESNUT, Farmer State Bank

AT GLEN ROSE, TEXAS.

Office

Sheriff C.M. STRAWN, Somervell County Sheriff's

Mrs. C.M. STRAWN, Somervell County Tax Assessor

MILLARD ROUNDTREE, City Marshal

Mrs. BEN NABORS, Retail Merchants Association

ROBERT BOYD, Vice President, First National Bank

AT IREDELL, TEXAS

TOMMY CHAPMAN, President, Iredell State Bank

The following teletype telephonically dictated by
SA M. C. CLEMENTS:

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) DATE: 4/30/68
SACs HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
TAMPA
MEMPHIS (44-1986)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS
RE: MURKIN

Re telephone calls by subject RAY en route from
Los Angeles to New Orleans.

For information offices receiving this teletype,
on above trip subject RAY allegedly made several telephone
calls from public coin telephones while in Texas. A check
of toll calls made from coin phones along route for
12/15, 16 and 17 last are being made and the following have
been determined to date. Each office should establish
identity of subscriber of telephone number listed and attempt
to identify, by interview of this individual, from whom
instant call was received. If RAY made call, obtain all
available information concerning him.

(NOTE: Only calls listed for San Antonio Division
dictated.)

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Calls made from coin phones at Marfa, Texas, 12/16
last, 1:53 p.m. 223-9852, San Antonio, Texas.

12/16 last, 10:53 p.m., 775-2617, Del Rio, Texas.

Calls made from coin phones at Marathon, Texas,
12/16 last, 12:22 p.m., 433-5497, San Antonio, Texas.

12/17 last, 10:17 p.m., 345-2311, Sanderson, Texas.

12/17 last, 7:03 p.m., 922-0274, San Antonio, Texas.

12/17 last, 6:57 p.m., 345-2311, Sanderson, Texas

12/17 last, 8:57 p.m., 532-3512, San Antonio, Texas.

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Sanderson lead to Holmes
San Antonio lead to
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE, AKA CARL (CONCEAL), CURRENTLY
INCARCERATED COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI JAIL, FORMER INMATE MISSOURI
STATE PEN, AND CELLMATE OF SUBJECT IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, ADVISED
THIS DATE SUBJECT ALWAYS HAD ASPIRATIONS OF MAKING A BIG HAUL
AND RETIRE TO MEXICO TO LIVE FRUGALLY ON BEANS AND BEER. SUBJECT
IMPLIED HE HAD STAYED WITH PEASANTS IN MEXICO BEFORE ON THE OUTSKIRTS
OF A TOWN CALLED CAMPECHE (PHONETIC) LOCATED ON CAMPECHE BAY NEAR
THE YUCATAN PENINSULA. LILLIBRIDGE ADVISED SUBJECT HAD RENTED
A THREE ROOM SHACK THERE BEFORE FROM AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. SUBJECT
IMPLIED TO HIM HE HAD GONE TO MEXICO AT LEAST TWICE IN THE PAST TO
COOL OFF FOLLOWING ROBBERIES. SUBJECT ALSO EARNED MONEY BY SMUGGLING
IN SMALL APPLIANCES SUCH AS TV AND WASHING MACHINES IN FISHING
BOATS, WHICH HE SOLD FOR A PROFIT TO PEASANTS WHO DID NOT WANT
TO PAY IMPORT DUTIES. THESE APPLIANCES WERE SMUGGLED IN FROM

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS ABOARD A SMALL FISHING BOAT OWNED
LOPEZ GARCIA, OR MATEO GARCIA LOPEZ. THIS INDIVIDUAL

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SA Ramsey advised
SA Wilson advised

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IN THE UNITED STATES AND SPOKE ENGLISH. RAY COULD SPEAK VERY LITTLE SPANISH. RAY MENTIONED MEXICO CITY AND ACAPULCO BUT STATED TOO EXPENSIVE. HE CONTINUALLY EMPHASIZED ONE BIG SCORE, THEN MEXICO, LIVING FRUGALLY.

SOURCE BELIEVES SUBJECT WENT THERE IN THE LATE FIFTIES BY CAR, AND ANOTHER TIME WENT TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, THEN ON BY BOAT. SOURCE KNOWS OF NO SPECIFIC ROUTE FOR THE SUBJECT, ONLY THAT HE USED THIS LOCATION TO COOL OFF AFTER ARMED ROBBERIES. SUBJECT ALSO MENTIONED A TOWN IN NORTH CENTRAL MEXICO CALLED TORREON OR TORREJON, WHERE THERE WERE LOW PRICED PROSTITUTES IN THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT. SOURCE STATED SUBJECT WAS PREJUDICED AGAINST NEGROES. HE CAN REMEMBER HIM CALLING KING QUOTE MARTIN LUTHER COON UNQUOTE. HE KNOWS OF NO BOUNTY ON KING. HE STATED RAY WAS A HYPOCHONDRIAC, CONTINUALLY TOOK PILLS AND AMPHETAMINES. HE AGAIN STATED RAY WANTED TO AVOID AMERICAN COLONIES AND STAY OFF THE BATEN PATH IN MEXICO.

SAN ANTONIO AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, ATTEMPT LOCATE INFORMATION REGARDING SMALL FISHING BOATS TRAVELING TO CAMPECHE, ESPECIALLY ONE OWNED BY MATEO LOPEZ OR GARCIA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RLB

FBI SANANTON