

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

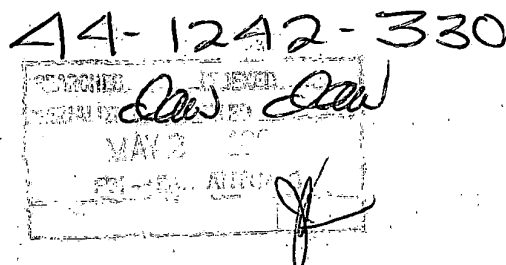
Re Bureau teletype dated 4/29/68.

There are no police departments within the Kerrville RA which maintains latent fingerprints from unsolved crimes within their respective areas and jurisdictions.

JCW/



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES R. WILSON

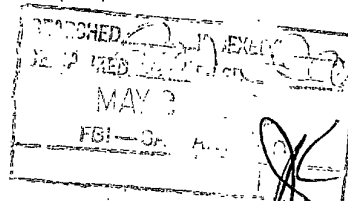
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A physical check this date at San Benito, Texas, revealed there is no 1171 E. Highway 77. It was determined at the Resaca Gardens Housing Project that JUANITA HERNANDEZ ALVEAR, divorcee with six children, occupies unit 34 at 1171 W. Highway 77, and has phone no. EX 9-1230.

JUANITA HERNANDEZ ALVEAR, interviewed this date, at first could not recall who might have called on 12/17/67 (she had been awakened from an afternoon nap), at which time she stated she never has known anyone resembling subject RAY's photograph. She then recalled that her mother had called her on 12/17/67.



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DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all SAC's 4/29/68.

There are no law enforcement agencies within the territory covered by the Fredericksburg Resident Agency that maintain unidentified latent fingerprints regarding unsolved crimes.

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# LONG DISTANCE CALLS

| CODE<br>T. C. | FROM       | PLACE CALLED   | TELEPHONE NUMBER |          | DATE  | MIN. | AMOUNT |
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|               |            |                | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| 6 S           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX    | 915              | 778 5119 | 12    | 1    | 50     |
| 6 S           | 0080 10    | BULLARD TEX    | 214              | 894 3570 | 12 09 | 2    | 80     |
| 6 B           | 0085 10    | WINTERPARK FLA | 305              | 838 1743 | 12 10 | 3    | 85     |
| 6 B           | 0075 10    | SAN JOSE CAL   | 408              | 265 8008 | 12 10 | 3    | 75     |
| 6 K           | 0160 15    | TAMPA FLA      | 813              | 834 1341 | 12 12 | 2    | 160    |
| 6 K           | 0505 50    | MARTINEZ CAL   | 415              | 228 7925 | 12 13 | 19   | 505    |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX    | 915              | 568 4017 | 12 14 | 2    | 50     |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX    | 915              | 568 4017 | 12 14 | 1    | 50     |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX    | 915              | 568 1091 | 12 14 | 2    | 50     |
| 6 K           | 0130 15    | SHERMAN TEX    | 214              | 893 2709 | 12 14 | 3    | 130    |
| 6 L           | 0145 15    | MIDLAND TEX    | 915              | 682 0961 | 12 14 | 2    | 145    |
| 6 B           | 0075 10    | SANTA CRUZ CAL | 408              | 423 3459 | 12 14 | 4    | 75     |
| 6 B           | 0070 05    | SANBARBARA CAL | 805              | 964 2118 | 12 14 | 4    | 70     |
| 6 B           | SA 0080 10 | FRATT TEX      | 512              | 655 1196 | 12 17 | 2    | 80     |

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|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|
|               |            |              | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| 1 B           | VAN HRN TX | EL PASO TEX  | 915              | 772 4281 | 12 17 | 3    | 55     |
| 6 K           | 0150 15    | WATSONVL CAL | 408              | 724 8730 | 12 18 | 2    | 150    |
| 6 B           | 0075 10    | LANSING MICH | 517              | 485 8627 | 12 18 | 4    | 75     |
| 6 B           | 0075 10    | LANSING MICH | 517              | 485 3503 | 12 18 | 3    | 75     |
| 6 S           | 0080 10    | ATHENS TEX   | 214              | 675 3365 | 12 18 | 3    | 80     |
| 6 B           | 0080 10    | HOUSTON TEX  | 713              | 946 2523 | 12 18 | 2    | 80     |
| 6 L           | 0240 25    | OAKLAND CAL  | 415              | 466 5702 | 12 19 | 1    | 240    |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX  | 915              | 544 1504 | 12 19 | 3    | 70     |
| 6 S           | 0060 05    | EL PASO TEX  | 915              | 755 0068 | 12 19 | 2    | 60     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | KERMIT TEX   | 915              | 586 6758 | 12 20 | 2    | 70     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX  | 915              | 566 1084 | 12 20 | 2    | 70     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX  | 915              | 778 5966 | 12 22 | 1    | 70     |
| 6 S           | 0100 10    | AUSTIN TEX   | 512              | 472 7266 | 12 22 | 3    | 100    |
| 6 B           | 0135 15    | GAINESVL TEX | 817              | 465 6695 | 12 22 | 5    | 135    |

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|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|
|               |            |                 | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| 6 S           | 0060 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 542 6284 | 12 12 | 4    | 60     |
| 6 K           | 0080 10    | ODESSA TEX      | 915              | 337 2313 | 12 12 | 2    | 80     |
| 6 C           | 0190 20    | INDIO CAL       | 714              | 399 4413 | 12 12 | 1    | 190    |
| 6 L           | 0115 10    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 598 3476 | 12 14 | 3    | 115    |
| 6 K           | SA 0080 10 | SANDERSON TEX   | 915              | 345 2517 | 12 15 | 3    | 80     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 533 5685 | 12 15 | 2    | 70     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | FABENS TEX      | 915              | 764 2248 | 12 15 | 4    | 70     |
| 6 K           | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 778 7491 | 12 15 | 3    | 70     |
| 6 B           | AQ 0100 10 | ALAMOGORDON MEX | 505              | 437 7237 | 12 17 | 5    | 100    |
| 6 B           | CC 0065 05 | PONCA CITY OKLA | 405              | 762 3996 | 12 17 | 3    | 65     |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | ALPINE TEX      | 915              | 837 4964 | 12 17 | 2    | 50     |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 751 4358 | 12 17 | 4    | 50     |
| 6 B           | 0050 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 778 7491 | 12 17 | 10   | 50     |
| 6 K           | 0200 20    | MIDWEST CYOKLA  | 405              | 737 7691 | 12 18 | 5    | 200    |

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|-------|------|------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|
|       |      |            |                 | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0085 10    | AUSTIN TEX      | 512              | 478 5265 | 12 12 | 3    | 85     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0090 10    | OAKGRV MILWORE  | 503              | 654 8062 | 12 12 | 3    | 90     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0075 10    | RIO LINDA CAL   | 916              | 991 5053 | 12 12 | 4    | 75     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0090 10    | BOGALUSA LA     | 504              | 735 5160 | 12 13 | 4    | 90     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0085 10    | NORFOLK VA      | 703              | 340 1796 | 12 13 | 3    | 85     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0070 05    | SANTA ANA CAL   | 714              | 836 5332 | 12 13 | 2    | 70     |
| Day   | 6 L  | 0115 10    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 533 6911 | 12 14 | 1    | 115    |
| Night | 6 L  | 0115 10    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 543 2801 | 12 14 | 2    | 115    |
| Day   | 6 K  | 0115 10    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 772 0556 | 12 14 | 5    | 115    |
| Night | 6 K  | 0070 05    | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 778 6411 | 12 14 | 1    | 70     |
| Day   | 6 C  | VAN HRN TX | FTHUACHUCAARIZ  | 602              | 538 5432 | 12 15 | 4    | 150    |
| Night | 6 S  | 0065 05    | LAS CRUCES NMEX | 505              | 526 2323 | 12 16 | 2    | 65     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0085 10    | SOUTHFIELD MICH | 313              | 356 3329 | 12 17 | 3    | 85     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0095 10    | TELL CITY IND   | 812              | 547 3141 | 12 17 | 4    | 95     |

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|       |      |            |                 | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| Day   | 6 B  | DL 0060 05 | ABILENE TEX     | 915              | 692 8203 | 12 17 | 2    | 60     |
| Night | 6 B  | SA 0060 05 | BATESVILLE TEX  | 512              | 376 9295 | 12 17 | 2    | 60     |
| Day   | 6 B  | LA 0070 05 | LOS ANGELES CAL | 213              | 587 4471 | 12 17 | 2    | 70     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0070 10    | FT HANCOCK TEX  | 915              | 769 3877 | 12 17 | 4    | 70     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0105 10    | OKLA CITY OKLA  | 405              | 232 9171 | 12 18 | 5    | 105    |
| Night | 6 B  | 0065 05    | PAULS VLY OKLA  | 405              | 238 6278 | 12 18 | 2    | 65     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0065 05    | NORMAN OKLA     | 405              | 534 3004 | 12 18 | 3    | 65     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0085 10    | NEW CASTLE PA   | 412              | 652 3983 | 12 18 | 3    | 85     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0090 10    | NEW ORLEANS LA  | 504              | 488 9085 | 12 18 | 4    | 90     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0080 10    | LOCKHART TEX    | 512              | 398 3803 | 12 18 | 2    | 80     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0100 10    | ABILENE TEX     | 915              | 692 1985 | 12 18 | 5    | 100    |
| Night | 6 K  | 0070 05    | MONAHANS TEX    | 915              | 943 5525 | 12 18 | 1    | 70     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0065 05    | TUCSON ARIZ     | 602              | 325 1156 | 12 19 | 3    | 65     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0150 15    | SEATTLE WASH    | 206              | 364 4041 | 12 19 | 9    | 150    |

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|-------|------|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|
|       |      |         |                 | AREA             | NUMBER   |       |      |        |
| Day   | 6 L  | 0100 10 | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 532 3572 | 12 13 | 2    | 100    |
| Night | 6 K  | 0070 05 | PECOS TEX       | 915              | 447 2197 | 12 15 | 2    | 70     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0040 05 | VAN HORN TEX    | 915              | 283 2030 | 12 17 | 2    | 40     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0050 05 | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 584 2382 | 12 17 | 1    | 50     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0215 20 | PORT ARTHUR TEX | 713              | 982 7605 | 12 18 | 8    | 215    |
| Night | 6 S  | 0040 05 | VAN HORN TEX    | 915              | 283 2030 | 12 18 | 1    | 40     |
| Day   | 6 K  | 0045 05 | VAN HORN TEX    | 915              | 283 2343 | 12 19 | 3    | 45     |
| Night | 6 K  | 0100 10 | DEL R. J. TEX   | 512              | 775 6704 | 12 20 | 2    | 100    |
| Day   | 6 S  | 0045 05 | LAS CRUCES NMEX | 505              | 524 1953 | 12 20 | 1    | 45     |
| Night | 6 B  | 0090 10 | CLOVIS NMEX     | 505              | 763 4945 | 12 20 | 5    | 90     |
| Day   | 6 B  | 0080 10 | MANSFIELD TEX   | 817              | 273 4966 | 12 20 | 2    | 80     |
| Night | 6 S  | 0050 05 | EL PASO TEX     | 915              | 532 3451 | 12 21 | 1    | 50     |
| Day   | 6 C  | 0205 20 | WICHITA FL TEX  | 817              | 723 7616 | 12 21 | 2    | 205    |

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FBI

Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE  
 FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re Bureau tel to EP, HO, and SA, 4/25/68.

Enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this airtel, are the indicated number of copies of pages listing long distance telephone calls.

3-Bureau (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Albuquerque (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-Atlanta (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Birmingham (44-1740) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Dallas (Encl. 4) (AMSD)  
 2-Detroit (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Houston (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Indianapolis (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-Los Angeles (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 5) (AMSD)  
 2-Newark (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-Okiahoma City (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-Phoenix (Encl. 4) (AMSD)  
 2-Sacramento (Encl. 1) (AMSD)  
 2-San Diego (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 ②-San Antonio (Encl. 2) (AMSD)  
 2-El Paso

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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EP 157-186

Referenced Butel reads as follows:

During automobile trip of subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN departing Los Angeles on 12/15/67 and arriving New Orleans on 12/17/67, subject RAY made about six telephone calls from various pay stations in Texas.

They traveled via automobile on Interstate 10 through El Paso to Van Horn, Texas, and went south on Route 90 to San Antonio, then Route 90 or Interstate 10 to Houston, Texas, and to New Orleans.

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 12/15, 16, and 17, 1967, and have each call checked out.

On 4/30/68, Mrs. HELEN ORNELAS, Service Representative, West Texas Telephone Company, Pecos, Texas, made available duplicate bills on pay stations from Van Horn, Valentine, and Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Noted that these bills reflect the telephone numbers of the individuals receiving the telephone calls from the pay stations in the above mentioned communities. As noted above, the pertinent dates are 12/15, 16, and 17/67. The teletype codes of the respective offices have been added to these duplicate bills, indicating the telephone numbers to be checked out by the various offices receiving this airtel.

#### LEADS

#### ALL OFFICES

Review the enclosed duplicate bills for telephone numbers located in their divisions and conduct appropriate investigation as instructed in referenced Butel, set out above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButel to All Offices 4/28/68, which set forth lead to contact police departments in effort to have unidentified latent fingerprints compared with known prints of JAMES EARL RAY, WF #442-A.

Both JACK MERCER, DPS Laboratory, and JOHN WILLIAMSON, Identification Division, APD, advised that their latents were filed in such a manner that it would be impossible to compare with the classification or known prints of RAY. Both indicated that the prints of RAY could be compared with latents as they are received in the future.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 5/2/68

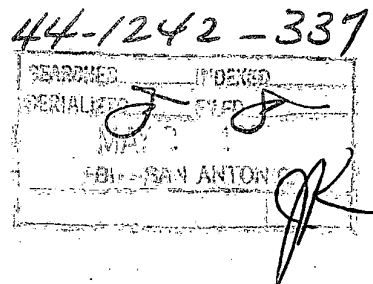
FROM : SA DAVID A. BARCLAY

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY  
MURKIN

On 5/2/68, Sgt. CLYDE C. RICE, Identification Section, SAPD advised their department has approximately 5,000 unidentified latent fingerprints on file and with their present staff it would be impossible for them to compare an individual's fingerprints against all these latents.



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5/1/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
RE: MURKIN

ReDLtel 4/30/68.

Re: Telephone Calls by Subject En Route  
Los Angeles to New Orleans

Houston telephone number 583-2884 registered to CURTIS JONES, a Negro, 5323 Highway 146, Baytown, Texas. JONES advised today that his son-in-law and daughter called him from Uvalde during this period while returning to Army camp.

Houston telephone 227-6891 registered to GEORGE W. DUNKIN, owner and operator Public Trailer Rentals, 3101 North Main. Mr. DUNKIN advised he could not recall instant telephone call but stated he had never seen subject RAY and he was not identifiable with anyone contacting his company by either himself or his wife, who assists him in operating the company. Mrs. DUNKIN confirmed the above.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (info)
- 1 - Memphis (info)
- ① - San Antonio (info)
- 1 - Tampa (info)
- 1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButel to All Offices, 4/24/68.

On 4/29/68 the following individuals and/or establishments were contacted with negative results concerning JAMES EARL RAY, WF 442-A. In each instance WFs were left with cooperative individuals contacted:

- (1) BILL HELMER, 307 E. 12th
- (2) SPENSER PERSKIN, Underground City Hall, 1616 Lavaca
- (3) Maya Art and Import, 1616 Lavaca
- (4) The Sunshine Shop, 2013 1/2 Guadalupe
- (5) Lee Barbee's Shop, 1909 Whitis

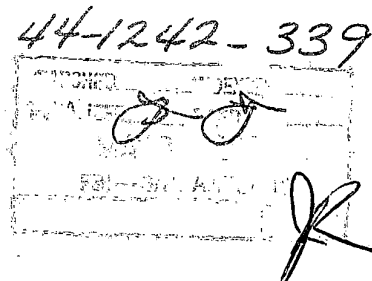
Several extra copies of the WF were left with Lt. E. BURTON GERDING, Intelligence Officer, Austin PD, who advised that he would place same with hippies as he comes in contact with them during the course of his official duties. He noted that there were no known hippie rooming houses as such in the Austin area.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA KEMMY, 4/30/68.

Following investigation conducted by SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.:

## AT D'HANIS, TEXAS:

Telephone communications for D'Hanis, Texas, are handled by the Rocksprings-Nueces Canyon Telephone Company.

SA WEBB is contacting this company per request in memo.

## AT KNIPPA, TEXAS:

On 5/1/68 Mr. ANDREW ANDERSON, Owner, Knippa Telephone Co., advised there are only two pay phones handled by that company in its entire system. One is located on US Hgwy. 90 at EDE's Cafe, Knippa, telephone number 512 93467116 and the other is at Sunny Clime Farms, approximately 7 miles southeast of Knippa, approximately one mile off US Hgwy 90, located in the jockey room at the racetrack. ANDERSON pointed out that the pay phone at Sunny Clime Farms is generally not used by the public since it is in an out-of-the-way place; well-off the main road, and generally only used by persons having race horses trained at the farm.

ANDERSON reviewed telephone records for number 934-7116 for 12/15,16,17/67 and located only one long distant telephone call from this number:

12/17/68 to Houston, 695-0588

ANDERSON stated records on 934-7536 (Sunny Clime Farms) for 12/15,16,17/67 revealed two long distant calls made:

12/16/67 to Pharr 787-1808

12/17/67 to Pharr 787-3746

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Ho. 5/3/68  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA JAMES C. HOLMES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

Re memo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 4/30/68 (ser. 296)

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES C. HOLMES:

At Carrizo Springs, Texas

After an unsuccessful attempt on 5/1/68, to contact LUPE GAMEZ, 1000 N. 15th. St., she was interviewed 5/2/68. She stated that her telephone number is 512-876-2041, and that she received calls at this number from about 12/12-29/67, from her boy-friend, JESSE MORENO, who was on leave during this time and visiting his mother, Mrs. FRANCIS R. MORENO, 328 E. Kennedy St., Uvalde, Texas. She stated that there is not a phone at Mrs. MORENO's home, and JESSE called from pay-phones. She furnished MORENO's mailing address as JESSE MORENO, USMC# 2126195, Marine Barracks, Box 32A, USNB, FPO, NY, NY 09593.

Miss. GAMEZ stated that she did not know anyone named BEN GOMEZ or GAMEZ, or GUADALUPE MATA. She also viewed a WF# 442-A, re RAY, and stated that she had never seen this person.

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The following, on 5/1,2/68, were requested to check any unidentified latents in their files with the FPs of RAY:

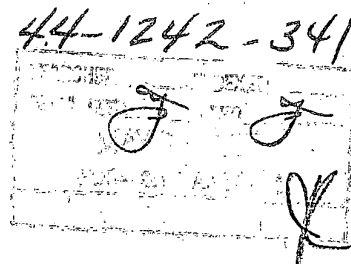
COP J. R. KOOG, Del Rio, Tex. PD  
Sheriff HERMAN RICHTER, Val Verde Co SO, DR  
COP PETE ROSSI, Eagle Pass, Tex. PD  
Deputy Sheriff MANUEL MATA, Maverick Co SO, EP  
Sheriff TOM BRADY, Dimmit Co SO, Carrizo Springs  
Sheriff ~~XXXX~~ LOUIS SWEETEN, Zavala Co SO, Crystal City, Tex  
COP ELISEO SANCHEZ, JR., Crystal City PD

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA CLAY ZACHRY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Retelephone call from San Antonio this date stating that a call was made from a pay telephone at Sanderson, Texas at 5:43am on 12/16/67 to telephone number Li6-1059.

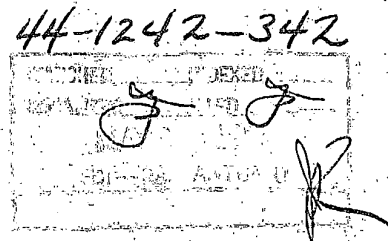
This telephone number belongs to GILBERTO VILLARREAL at 35 Boca Chica, Brownsville, Texas. VILLARREAL is Principal of the J. T. Canales School, and Mrs. VILLARREAL is a stenographer for Cox & Wilson, Attorneys. They own a small building in front of their residence where the Triangle Barber Shop is located. There is an extension of this telephone in the house and in the barber shop. The barber shop would not have been open or occupied before 8:00 AM.

Both Mr. and Mrs. VILLARREAL were interviewed. They never heard of JAMES EARL RAY and do not recall receiving a telephone call that would have awakened them at 5:43 am. They know no one in Sanderson. They have relatives in California who call now and then and who visit other relatives in Kingsville and in Rio Grande City. VILLARREAL and his wife were the only ones who would have answered the telephone. They recall the California relatives calling them sometime before Christmas and feel that they might have called from Sanderson en route to Texas and did not tell them where they were. The VILLARREALS took it for granted that the call came from California; however they actually do not know where it originated.

The VILLARREALS are personally known to me and are citizens of good moral character and reputation and would cooperate with the FBI. It is not likely that they would know RAY, and I think that they are telling the truth.

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4/29/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Re: SUSPECT GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH

ReLegat, Mexico phone call, 4/27/68.

SMITH was a passenger on bus departing Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, April 6, 1968 enroute Monterrey, Mexico.

On 4/29/68, Mrs. ATKINSON, Secretary, Dean of Men, Rice University, advised GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH is an Abraham Scholar and a British exchange student studying Econ, Rice University, terminating study June, 1968. University records reflect SMITH at Rice University through 4/4/68 departing Houston 4/5/68 on mountain climbing trip to Mexico over the Easter holiday and has returned to Rice University.

Re phone call described SMITH as single, 22, student, British passport from Houston.

SMITH, Rice University student, identical with SMITH, Legat call and eliminated as suspect.

4 - Bureau  
(1 - Legat, Mexico)  
2 - San Antonio  
1 - Houston  
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1 - MEMPHIS (info)

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Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

URGENT

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

MURKIN--COST DATA.

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ALBANY APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

COST DATA FOR SAN ANTONIO DIVISION ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS.

FIVE HUNDRED THIRTYTHREE REGULAR HOURS, ONE HUNDRED  
SIXTYEIGHT HOURS VOT FOR TOTAL AGENT TIME OF SEVEN HUNDRED  
ONE HOURS.

TWO HUNDRED NINETYTWO REGULAR HOURS CLERICAL TIME,  
EIGHTEEN HOURS CLERICAL OVERTIME FOR TOTAL CLERICAL TIME  
THREE HUNDRED TEN HOURS.

TOTAL MILEAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED  
FORTYFIVE.

SAN ANTONIO EXPERIENCED NO UNUSUAL OR OUT OF ORDINARY  
COSTS.

PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING CASE DURING  
PERIOD FIFTYFOUR AGENTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)      DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : SA JAMES O. JANNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Director, 5/1/68.

The following investigation was conducted to determine to whom phone No. 865-2429, Gatesville, Texas, was listed on 12/15/67. A phone call was placed to that number at 8:22 p.m. that date from a pay telephone booth in Alpine, Texas, and investigation was conducted to determine whether there could be any connection with the party placing the call and suspect RAY.

## AT GATESVILLE, TEXAS

On 5/2/68, Mr. TRUMAN GRISHAM, Manager, Gulf States-United Telephone Company, Gatesville, advised phone No. 8652429 has been listed to CURTIS LIPSEY, 201 Main Street, Gatesville, Texas, since September, 1963. He advised that this number for LIPSEY is listed in the directory. He advised LIPSEY is known to him personally since 7/1/49 and LIPSEY is known to be employed by the Engineering Department, Texas State Highway Department, Gatesville, is described as approximately 50 years old, white male, 5'10"-5'11" tall, 170 lbs., has a nice family and a wife who teaches a kindergarden school. He stated LIPSEY is very well thought of in the community.

On 5/2/68, Sheriff WINDRED CUMMINGS, Coryell County SO, Gatesville, advised he has known CURTIS LIPSEY, 201 Main Street, Gatesville, for the past 20 years. He advised LIPSEY is a white male approximately 50-55 years old, who is employed in the Engineering Department of the Texas State Highway Department and whose wife operates a kindergarden in Gatesville. He advised LIPSEY and his family are christian people who are well thought of in the community. LIPSEY is thought to be a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church and is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department in Gatesville. He stated he known nothing at all derogatory concerning LIPSEY and LIPSEY appears to be a very stable individual.

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On 5/2/68, Mr. CURTIS LIPSEY, 201 West Main Street, Gatesville, Texas, advised he has had the same phone number, 865-2429, for a number of years. He stated he has a married daughter, Mrs. BARRY JONES, Fort Stockton, Texas, who teaches school in Fort Stockton and another daughter, Miss NANCY LIPSEY, who is presently a senior at Sul-Ross State College, Alpine, Texas. He advised he could not say positively, however, he feels the phone call made from a pay telephone booth at Alpine, Texas, to his home in Gatesville on the date in question must have been made by his daughter, NANCY LIPSEY, who was then a student at Sul-Ross State College, Alpine. He stated he is acquainted with no one using the name or aliases of suspect RAY and on viewing the photograph of suspect RAY he stated he has never seen this individual personally although he has seen the photograph briefly in a newspaper.

On 5/2/68, Mrs. CURTIS LIPSEY, 201 Main Street, Gatesville, Texas, advised the phone call in question more than likely was placed from a pay telephone at Alpine, Texas, to her home in Gatesville 12/15/67, by her daughter, NANCY LIPSEY who is a student at Sul-Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, and who was attending college in Alpine on that date. She stated she has never heard of an individual using the name or aliases of suspect RAY and on viewing his photograph stated she has never seen him before.

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Date: 5-3-68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

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

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype 5-1-68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported in case entitled "Unsubs.; The First State Bank, Kosse, Texas, 1/29-30/68; BB," Bufile 91-29193, latent case #89423, are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

There has been no evidence for latent print examination received to date in the case entitled "Unsub.; First National Bank, Streetman, Texas, 4/4-5/68; BB," Bufile 91-29794.

- 1 - San Antonio (91-2483)
- 1 - San Antonio (91-2552)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

FROM : Richard L. Bonnet

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

At approximately 8:30 P.M. this date Mr. J. Rogers Reporter, San Antonio Express and News, telephonically contacted this office. Rogers advised that he had received a telephone call from an individual giving identification as only "J". The caller related to Rogers that he knew the current whereabouts of James Earl Ray, that he was staying at the main guest house Fort Sam Houston, telephone CA-37576, that he was an E-5 in the Army, and that he was staying with his wife.

SA Deffenbaugh advised and he in turn requested that SA Orsi and SA Batley be advised. This was done and SA Batley advised he would handle matter.

The above is submitted for information.

RLB/rlb



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

DATE: 5-5-68

FROM : LAWRENCE KRUSE

SUBJECT: EARL WILLIAMS, aka  
Johnny Ray ~~XXXXXXXX~~,  
Johnny Lee Ray,  
Johnny Joe Ray.  
Info Concerning.

At 7:30 AM Bob Blanchett, room clerk, Grande Courts 755 E. Mulberry, PE 3-9157, San Antonio, Texas telephonically contacted the office. Caller stated that at 9:00 PM April 25 last a Earl Williams checked into the Grande Courts, Room 16. A Jerry Evans also checked in with subject, but checked out again. Subject subsequently robbed Blanchett who was on duty at the Grande Courts. During the robbery Williams stated that he was the 7th most wanted man of the FBI. Blanchett stated that subject told him not to call the FBI during the May 4 robbery because if Blanchett did subject would get him. Caller stated he did not give any of this information to the PD which investigated the robbery. Blanchett stated that he decided to change his story and advise the FBI. Subject did not appear to have a gun in the robbery. Subject further informed Blanchett prior to the robbery that his mother was going to wire him some money from Virginia, city unknown.

Blanchett described Williams as being about 27, 5'10", 170 lbs, strong heavy build, sandy mussed hair. While at the Grande Courts subject register as Earl Williams listing his friend's name as Jerry Evans. Subject later stated that he was Johnny Ray. Blanchett stated that subject also used a middle name which could possibly have been Lee or Joe. Subject further advised Blanchett that he was wanted for murder.

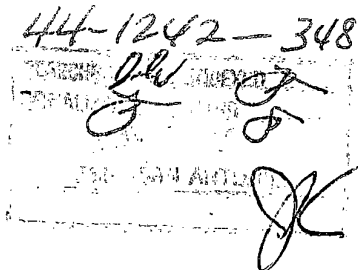
No identifiable information could be found on the Top Ten list or in the indices. Above submitted for proper action.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM : SA CHARLES A. ORSI

SUBJECT: EARL WILLIAMS, aka  
Johnny Ray, Johnny Lee Ray,  
Johnny Joe Ray  
Information Concerning

DATE: 5-5-68

Re: memo of SC LAWRENCE KRUSE dated 5-5-68.

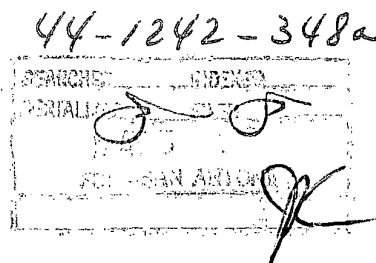
On 5-5-68 Mrs. DOLLY ELAM, clerk, Grande Courts, 755 E. Mulberry advised above mentioned agent that tenant known as captioned subject registered at the Grande Courts on about 4-25-68. Mrs. ELAM further stated she never did see the person known as JERRY EVANS, alleged associate of subject. She described subject as follows: WMA, 5'5", 150-160 pounds, slight build, 20-25 years old, and hair blond.

Mrs. ELAM was shown several different photos of JAMES EARL RAY and she stated definitely that above subject was not JAMES EARL RAY. Mrs. ELAM did state she observed subject every day while he was registered at Grande Courts.



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Date: 5/3/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR.

Re Butel to EP, HO, and SA, 4/25/68;  
DL tel to the Bureau and EP, 5/1/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

SA JACK KEMMY, San Antonio Office, was advised by FTS telephone call on 5/3/68, that referenced Dallas teletype contained a lead on page 6 for the San Antonio Office, which is as follows:

A telephone call was made from a coin telephone in Alpine, Texas, on 12/17/67, at 10:16 a.m., to telephone number 849-4461, Roma, Texas.

SA KEMMY advised that the lead would be handled by the San Antonio Office.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Bureau  
1-Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)  
1-Memphis (44-1987) (Info)  
②-San Antonio (44-1242)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/3/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date [redacted].

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Memphis

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Special Agent in Charge



5/2/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Remyairtel, 4/29/68 and Bucall, 5/2/68.

GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, British National, attending Rice University on a scholarship grant was photographed today by Buagents. SMITH, 22 years old, was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Galt. He stated that they are not familiar or similar to anyone on the bus which he rode from Nuevo Laredo into Mexico on 4/6/68 nor could he associate them with anyone he had seen while mountain climbing in Mexico. SMITH does not smoke and to best of his recollection he has not read Readers Digest in more than a year. He did sit mid-way back on the left side of the bus.

On 5/3/68 photos of SMITH will be forwarded to San Antonio for display to Deputy Sheriff ANGEL GAULT.

4 - Bureau  
    (1 - Legat, Mexico)  
2 - San Antonio  
2 - Memphis  
1 - Houston  
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY ONE LAST.

RE DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT, AKA JAMES DENNIS WADE, FBI  
NUMBER EIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT NINE B.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT RAY HAD AN INMATE OF MISSOURI  
STATE PRISON BY THE LAST NAME OF WADE TO BEAT ANOTHER INMATE  
BY THE LAST NAME OF GREEN BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT FOR  
AMPHETAMINE POWDER. MSP RECORDS SHOW DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT,  
ALIAS JAMES DENNIS WADE, MSP NUMBER ZERO FOUR FOUR NINE FIVE,  
KANSAS CITY, MO. PD NUMBER NINE EIGHT SIX THREE ZERO, SERVED  
TIME FROM MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO MAY TWO;  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. KANSAS CITY, MO. PD RECORDS REVEAL  
FONTENNOT WAS LAST ARRESTED IN KANSAS CITY MAY THREE,  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, FOR BEING DRUNK, FINED TEN DOLLARS AND

1 - Kansas City  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)  
① - SAN Antonio (AM)

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RELEASED MAY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. NO FURTHER  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN KANSAS CITY RE FONTENNOT.

RE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI NUMBER TWO FIVE THREE ZERO  
FOUR ZERO ZERO.

JACOBS WAS NOT LOCATED THROUGH CREDIT, CRIMINAL, AND  
A CHECK OF ALL TRUCK DRIVER UNIONS IN KANSAS CITY.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO FURNISH KANSAS  
CITY WITH ARREST RECORD OF FONTENNOT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT SIX  
ZERO FOUR EIGHT NINE B AND THE RECORD OF JACOBS, FBI NUMBER  
TWO FIVE THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5/3/68

AIRTEL

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

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, San Antonio, Memphis, and Birmingham dated 5/1/68.

Mrs. SAM INGRAM, 121 Omaha (rear), San Antonio, Texas, interviewed by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD 5/2/68, and advised that to her knowledge ROBERT P. ANDERSON is not acquainted with RAY in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)  
1 - Birmingham  
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, KANSAS CITY AND  
HOUSTON (44-1509)

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

MURKIN.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

RECORDS, TEXAS STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON  
WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, DOB [REDACTED],  
ALVARADO, TEXAS, DISCLOSED HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE STATE  
HOSPITAL MAY SEVEN, FIFTYSIX, RELEASED AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX,  
READMITTED JANUARY TEN, SIXTY, AND RELEASED FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE,  
SIXTY. HAS NOT BEEN READMITTED SINCE THAT DATE. JACOBS  
DIAGNOSED AS SOCIOPATHIC DISTURBANCE ALCOHOLISM; ONLY RELATIVE  
IN SIXTY WAS LISTED AS THELMA POWERS, SISTER, RESIDING EIGHT  
ONE TWO FIVE LAMAR DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS. NO ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION IN JACOBS' FILE REFLECTING ON POSSIBLE CURRENT  
LOCATION AND NO INFORMATION IN FILE RELATIVE TO JACOBS' BEING  
APPROACHED TO KILL PRESIDENT OR MARTIN LUTHER KING.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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RLC: FLS Special Agent in Charge  
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WA 5:54 P.M.  
KC 5:58 P.M.  
Sent 7:05:37 P.M.

Per [Signature]

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Date: 5/3/68

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, KANSAS CITY AND  
HOUSTON (44-1509)

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

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Via TELETYPE URGENT

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TO: SAC, HOUSTON

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

MURKIN

RE: TELCALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE CALIFORNIA  
TO NEW ORLEANS.

RECORDS, KNIPPA TELEPHONE CO., KNIPPA, TEXAS, REFLECT  
ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDE'S CAFE,  
U.S. HIGHWAY NINETY, KNIPPA, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NO. FIVE ONE  
TWO DASH NINE THREE FOUR DASH SEVEN ONE ONE SIX, MADE TO  
HOUSTON TELEPHONE NO. SIX NINE FIVE DASH ZERO FIVE EIGHT  
EIGHT. HOUSTON HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

MURKIN.

RE: LOOK-ALIKE, ANGEL STICKELBAULT, INFORMANT  
REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST WHICH SET FORTH  
ALLEGATIONS OF STICKELBAULT.

STICKELBAULT ADVISED SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON  
TRIP TO MEXICO CITY ON APRIL SIX LAST BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER.  
THEY LEFT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO; CHANGED BUSES IN MONTERREY.  
ON THE BUS TO MONTERREY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER SAT IN FIRST TWO  
SEATS ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF BUS, FACING FORWARD. HE SAT  
IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THEM ALONE. UNSUB LOOKALIKE SAT ON LEFT  
HAND SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS BEHIND  
STICKELBAULT AND NEXT TO WINDOW. NO ONE SAT WITH HIM.

IN MONTERREY THEY CHANGED BUSES. STICKELBAULT SAT IN  
NEXT TO LAST SEAT ON RIGHT FACING FORWARD AND HIS WIFE AND  
MOTHER SAT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HIM. THE LOOKALIKE SAT  
APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS IN FRONT OF WIFE AND MOTHER AND ON  
LEFT SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD AND AGAIN NEAR WINDOW AND  
ALONE. THE BUS STOPPED IN SAN LUIS POTOSI AND THE PASSENGERS

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1 - SA  
Approved: FES *[Signature]*  
(2) Special Agent in Charge

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DEBARKED FOR FOOD. WHEN THE BUS RELOADED, THE LOOKALIKE DID NOT GET ON.

LEGAT, MEXICO DETERMINED THAT G. SMITH, MR. ASCHEBER, AND A. D. HALL, AS WELL AS "STICKLEBAULT" LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON BUS NO. THREE SIX TWO WHICH DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON APRIL SIX LAST.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED RECORDS CONTAINED FOLLOWING:

GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, BRITISH CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF BRITISH PASSPORT, HAD ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO ONE TWO THREE THREE. HE WAS TWENTYTWO YEARS OLD, SINGLE, A STUDENT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WAS DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F.

ALWIS ASEHAWER, CANADIAN CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, BY AUTOBUS ON APRIL SIX LAST. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ONE SIX ZERO TWO. HE WAS THIRTYFOUR YEARS

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OLD, MARRIED, EMPLOYED IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND GOING TO MEXICO, D.F.

ALAN DENNISON HALL, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST, BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED MEXICAN TOURIST CARD F.M. FIVE DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE THREE EIGHT THREE SIX. HE WAS FORTYSEVEN YEARS OLD; MARRIED, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F.

HOUSTON DIVISION LOCATED GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH AND ELIMINATED HIM AS SUSPECT. SAN ANTONIO LOCATED ALAN HALL WHO STATED HE SLEPT DURING PART OF TRIP AND VISITED WITH FELLOW TRAVELER, AN ENGLISHMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS STUDENT AT RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON (APPARENTLY GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH). PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF RAY NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

DESCRIPTION DATA OF PERSON FURNISHED BY STICKELBAULT DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYONE HE RECALLED AS BEING ON BUS IN QUESTION.

BUREAU CONSIDER REQUESTING LEGAT, OTTAWA TO HAVE ALWIS ASEHEWER, TORONTO, CANADA, INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA, HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following telephone numbers were checked out on May 2, 1968:

## AT McALLEN, TEXAS

686-8337 Sweeney & Co., Wholesale grocers, 3000 W. Highway.  
MR. T. D. PATTON, advised no record of incoming calls  
and has no recollection of call from Sanderson, Texas  
on 12/15/67.

686-7387 NICK GARZA, 901 N. 15th. Call from Sanderson, Texas  
on 12/17/67 from daughter, MRS. GILBERT CAVAZOS who  
was enroute McAllen from California.

## AT MERCEDES, TEXAS

The following numbers checked out on May 3, 1968:

565-1629 ELISEO SAUCEDA, 104 Afton. MRS. SAUCEDA advised call  
from Sanderson, Texas 12/17/67 from her son RUDY.

## AT DONNA, TEXAS

464-3354 Groce - Wearden Co., Wholesale grocers, 2111 Hester.  
MR. PAT BLOOM advised no record of incoming calls and  
no recollection of call on 12/15/67.

## AT PHARR, TEXAS

787-3989 DECIDERO MARTINEZ, 810 E. Wright. Call from Sanderson,  
Texas on 12/17/67 placed by one of his sons.

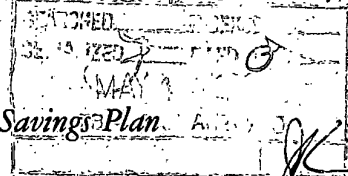
## AT ROMA, TEXAS

849-9231 Pay station at Victory Service Station. Owner FELIX  
BARRERA advised many people call from and receive calls  
at pay station which is located at side of service  
station building. Has no knowledge of call placed to  
that number from Sanderson, Texas on 12/17/67.

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849-~~488X~~ Residence of JOSE TREVINO, Los Saenz settlement, two  
4461 miles East of Roma. MRS. TREVINO advised call from  
Alpine, Texas on 12/17/67 placed by member of her  
family enroute home from California for Christmas.

EACH of the above was questioned about JAMES EARL RAY, aka and  
each denied any knowledge of subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA, HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

There are no law enforcement agencies in Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties which maintain latent unidentified ~~XXXXXX~~ finger prints in their files.

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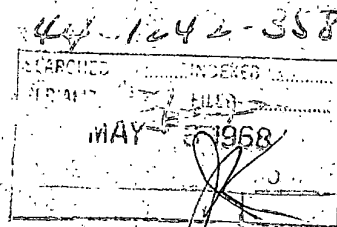
FROM : SA, HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

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

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES B. CRUM

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re: Atlanta airtel to Director and all Offices dated 4/25/68.

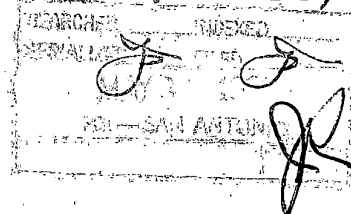
The following files were reviewed relative to the lead set out in the referenced airtel to review car recoveries within the San Antonio division of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for. In such cases Subject Ray was to be considered as a suspect. Said file review met with negative results.

26-26781  
26-26770  
26-26775  
26-26776  
26-26773  
26-26769



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TELETYPE (TELEPHONIC) URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SAC HOUSTON AND  
SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (3 P)

MURKIN.

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

RE DALLAS TELS APRIL THIRTY AND MAY ONE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED  
AND SHOULD BE HANDLED AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED:

HOUSTON DIVISION.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE,  
TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, EIGHT EIGHTEEN AM, FIVE TWO FOUR -  
FOUR THREE FIVE NINE, PORT LAVACA, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYTWO AM, SIX SIX EIGHT -  
EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, NINE FORTYEIGHT PM, SIX SIX SEVEN -  
ONE TWO NINE SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

① - San Antonio (AM) (CONF)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
1 - Dallas  
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FOLLOWING CALL MADE FROM A COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT  
SANDERSON, TEXAS:

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYFOUR PM, NINE FOUR FIVE -  
FOUR ONE TWO FOUR, CALALLEN, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE,  
TEXAS:

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, TWELVE SEVENTEEN AM, TWO TWO FIVE -  
THREE THREE SIX ONE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE ELEVEN PM, THREE FOUR FOUR -  
SEVEN ZERO FIVE TWO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYSIX PM, FOUR FIVE THREE -  
SEVEN THREE FOUR ONE, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYFOUR AM, FOUR SEVEN  
SIX - SIX FOUR SIX ONE, AUSTIN, TEXAS;

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DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, NINE FIFTYTHREE PM, NINE TWO THREE -  
ZERO EIGHT ZERO FOUR, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYTHREE AM, SIX NINE SIX -  
TWO NINE TWO FOUR, BABCOCK, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE THIRTYTWO AM, SIX NINE SIX -  
TWO NINE TWO FOUR, BABCOCK, TEXAS;

DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYSEVEN PM, CALLED FOLLOWING  
NOS.: SEVEN FOUR FOUR - ONE ZERO ZERO TWO AND SIX NINE ONE -  
PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO, AND ACTUALLY TALKED TO NO. SIX NINE ONE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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Above info telephonically furnished to \_\_\_\_\_,  
San Antonio, on 5/3/68, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Dallas.

*sent by Teatysse*

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Date: 5/3/68

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM: *W.H.* SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
RE: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

On 5/2/68 Mrs. A. M. WITTEN, 901 Dabney, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised as follows:

She was formerly employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas. This company had in its office an album of professional insurance claimants, which she believes was compiled and maintained by Southwest Index Bureau. Recently upon seeing newspaper and television photographs of subject, it seemed to her she had observed a photograph in the album of professional insurance claimants at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company office which was that of subject, or someone who looked very similar to him. Further, she thought possibly the name JAMES EARL RAY was included in the above index and album.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Will check out above information at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 4th Floor, Milam Building.

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- 2 - San Antonio  
1 - Memphis (info)  
1 - Houston

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TO : SAC (44-1242)      ATTN: SA KEMMY

FROM : ~~MURKIN~~ SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/2/68

Re SA KEMMY's memo dated 4/30/68.

Following investigation conducted by SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.:

AT ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS:

On 5/2/68 Mr. BOBBY NIX, General Manager, Rocksprings & Nueces Canyon Telephone Company, P.O. Box 128, informed his company handles all telephone service at D'Hanis, Texas. He informed there is one pay phone in that town, located at the D'Hanis Icehouse, telephone number 512 FO 3-9450.

NIX reviewed the telephone record on this number for December 15, 16 and 17, 1967, and advised there were no long distant telephone calls on either 12/15/67 or 12/16/67, but that the following LD calls were made on 12/17/67:

Hondo, Texas telephone number 512 HA 6-2340  
San Antonio, Texas; telephone number 512 PE 4-4053  
San Antonio, Texas, telephone number 512 TA 4-6468

LEADS: SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

At Hondo, Texas:

Handle inquiry at telephone number HA 6-2340 (being handled by writer)

At San Antonio, Texas

Handle inquiries with telephone numbers PE 4-4053 and TA 4-6468.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN  
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ReDLtel, 5/3/68.

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER 15-17, 1967

The following phone calls furnished by Dallas in retel have been checked out by the Houston Division and have been eliminated re subcaptioned phone calls;

Subscriber to telephone 945-4124 is RAY SPIESS, 11559 Upriver Road, Calallen, Texas. Mrs. SPIESS stated call received from Sanderson, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her daughter, Mrs. RAYMOND WILKINSON, San Antonio, Texas, who was en route to California, but because of bad storm had to return to San Antonio.

Subscriber to telephone 524-3788 is Mr. A. W. GAGE, 113 Bonham, Port Lavaca, Texas. Mrs. GAGE stated phone call received from Alpine, Texas, on 12/16/67, was made by her father, ANDY TURMAN, Box 191, Holtsville, California, who at the time was en route to Port Lavaca but because of bad weather was held up in Alpine.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas
- 1 - Memphis
- ① - San Antonio
- 1 - Houston

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. LOSCH, 3905 Beech Street, Houston, telephone 667-1297, advised that in December, 1967, their son received phone calls from his girl friend, MARTY SCHROLL, who was a college student at Alpine, Texas, and they advised they have received no other phone calls from any other persons. Mrs. and Mrs. LOSCH observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to them.

Mrs. RAY J. KELLEY, 6329 Sewanne, Houston, telephone number 668-8767, advised that she can recall that on December 17, 1967, at approximately mid-day, she received a telephone call from her daughter who was en route from Tuscon, Arizona, to Houston, Texas. On that date her daughter called to advise that because of a snow storm and bad weather, she would be unable to make it home to Houston and had to stay overnight at Alpine, Texas. Mrs. KELLEY observed photos of subject JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she knows no one resembling photos.

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Date: 5/4/68

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN  
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Reurtel, 5/3/68.

On 5/4/68, Mrs. G. L. DIXON, 7214 Roswell, Houston, subscriber to phone 695-0588, stated she recalls December, 1967, last, receiving phone call from her relatives at Knippa, Texas. They own Ede's Cafe, U. S. Hwy 90, Knippa, Texas, and advised during phone call that they would be in Houston over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. DIXON has seen the photograph of subject JAMES EARL RAY, but knows no one who would be similar to this person.

No further investigation.

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1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 5/6/68

Re Dallas airtel to the Director and San Antonio dated 5/1/68.

On 5/3/68 subscribers to the following phone numbers were contacted relative to certain telephone calls made from pay booths located along Route 90:

965-2271

Mrs. DON GENE MOFFET, Bookkeeper, Henrichson Trucking Company, Dilley, Texas, advised that this telephone number is their main business phone. She does not specifically recall a phone call on 12/17/67 at 8:27 p.m. but indicated that trucks belonging to the company travel that route and drivers frequently call in.

965-2412

Mrs. JESUS VERGARA advised that this phone is located at the Burn's Ranch, Dilley, Texas. She does not remember a telephone call on 12/15/67 at 8:18 a.m. and indicated that both she and her husband should have already departed for work by that time. No one else should have had access to the telephone.

334-2155

Mr. HOWARD TAYLOR, owner of Taylor's Enco Station, Pearsall, Texas, indicated that this phone number is a business phone and he does not recall any phone call on 12/17/67 at 10:22 a.m. from Sanderson, Texas.

All of the above indicated no knowledge whatsoever of the subject RAY under his true name or known aliases.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA JAMES O. JANNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau Teletype to All SACs 4/29/68.

No law enforcement agencies in Waco RA territory maintain unidentified fingerprint files.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS H. WEAVER:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI:

On April 29, 1968, a former inmate of the Missouri  
State Penitentiary advised as follows:

He knew JAMES EARL RAY at the Missouri State  
Penitentiary (MSP). From his conversations with RAY, he  
learned that RAY's maximum ambition in life was to make a  
"score" of about \$20 - \$30,000.00, after which he would go to Mexico  
to "hide out", living simply on the loot at the favorable  
Mexican exchange rate. RAY had spoken to him about his  
previous trips to Mexico, following "two or three" armed  
robberies, involving small scores, where he would "cool off"  
and live on beer, beans and milk. RAY spoke of Campeche  
Bay, near the Yucatan Peninsula, and he spoke of living with  
peasants on the outskirts of the town of Campeche, Mexico.  
RAY also spoke of a cheap "red light district" he favored  
located in the town of Torreon or Torrejon (phonetic), which  
the former MSP inmate thought was located in north central  
Mexico. Cost was a factor in anything RAY did, and he  
apparently lived frugally and budgeted his money carefully.

RAY did not like Negroes in general, but he  
expressed no particular feeling toward MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
although he has heard RAY refer to Dr. KING as "MARTIN  
LUTHER COON". RAY read enthusiastically, especially the  
weekly news magazines available at the MSP, and he would  
react in an outspoken manner opposing H. RAP BROWN and  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL when he read of their activities, as  
well as in opposition to publicity Dr. KING received in  
certain instances.

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