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3/12/69

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: ME)

Re San Antonio teletype to Director and New Orleans 3/11/69, no copy Memphis, wherein information was set forth that indicated the possibility that one FREDERICK LEROY CARLIN, San Antonio, Texas, was possibly enroute to New Orleans to kill New Orleans District Attorney JAMES GARRISON.

Enclosed for Memphis is one Xerox copy of referenced teletype for completion of Memphis files.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, Detective JAMES LAVERGNE, Detective Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, was telephonically advised of the contents of referenced teletype, at which time LAVERGNE stated he would take appropriate action, including notification to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON. By LAVERGNE's request, a letter of confirmation is being forwarded to Superintendent JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO (NA), New Orleans Police Department.

No further action anticipated by New Orleans.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (Encl. 1) (44-1487)
① - San Antonio (44-1242)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
RE: MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype to the Bureau and New Orleans dated 3/11/69 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Two copies are being furnished New Orleans and two copies are also being furnished Memphis for information purposes in view of the fact that division is OO in captioned matter.

Local dissemination has been made to U.S. Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin in view of the fact it would appear subject of enclosed LHM would fit Category 2 of the Agreement between Secret Service and this Bureau concerning Presidential protection. 112th MI Group, San Antonio, has also been furnished a copy of this LHM.

No further action is being taken by San Antonio.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 8)
2 - New Orleans (157-10673)(Encs. 2)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Encs. 2)
3 - SA
(1 - 44-1242)(1 - 100-Dead)(Carlin)
(1 - 66-1620)

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Blind note: Suggest dead file be opened concerning FREDERIC L. CARLIN.

For additional information, driver's license check referred to in enclosed LHM made by MAE HACKELMAN, Driver Records, Texas DPS, Austin, at the request of Complaint Clerk DAVID A. WALL on 3/11/69.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

March 12, 1969

FREDERIC L. CARLIN

At approximately 11 a.m., March 11, 1969, an individual identifying himself as Frederic L. Carlin appeared at the San Antonio Office of the FBI advising he had a "conspiracy theory" concerning the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King which he wished to discuss with the FBI.

Carlin proceeded to explain his "theory" which among other things encompassed the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the Senate debate on the appointment of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1968. Carlin contended the conspirators in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were Senator Phillip A. Hart (D-Mich.) for "being suspect" in the Detroit race riots; Senator Steven M. Young (D-Ohio) for "being suspect" in the Cleveland race riots; Senator Eugene Mc Carthy for being so liberal on different issues and for stating he planned to visit Red China if he were elected President; former Attorney General Ramsey Clark for supporting anti-gun law legislation; and FBI Special Agent George Bonebreak (phonetic), if not the whole FBI in general.

Carlin elaborated the conspirators in this case were the product of Communist infiltration into every phase of the United States Government, civil rights groups, and church groups in the United States, and each of the conspirators had contributed large sums of money to finance James Earl Ray and to keep Ray quiet, thereby protecting themselves.

Carlin stated if an investigation was launched to examine Congressional voting records, this would bear out his theory.

Carlin's main point in this theory centered around criticism of the FBI and Agent Bonebreak, stating the FBI acted too swiftly in issuing "two wanted flyers" on Ray. The

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2 - Memphis
2 - New Orleans
3 - SA (1 - 44-1242)(1 - 100-Dead)(Frederic L. Carlin)
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1 - Secret Service, SA
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1 - 112th MI Group

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first flyer was on an Eric Starvo Galt while the second one was on James Earl Ray. Carlin contended the FBI could not possibly have known Eric Starvo Galt was an alias Ray might have used prior to actually identifying Ray by what was reported to be an exhaustive fingerprint examination. He, therefore, stated the FBI should be held accountable for possibly causing arrest and/or death of an innocent person.

Carlin, who throughout the foregoing conversation spoke in an extremely arrogant and belligerent manner, stated he had been discharged from the United States Navy in 1961. He exhibited a Navy identification card, No. 322795, showing him to be a "non petty officer".

Carlin stated he was a former letter carrier for the United States Post Office, San Antonio, having been employed by that office until mid-1968, at which time he "resigned" or was "removed" due to medical problem involving his blood sugar count and the fact he had overextended his sick leave privileges. He stated he was presently self-employed as a farmer owning a small farm near Stockdale, Texas.

Carlin gave no exact address, stating he does not like to use a street address and that he received his mail through General Delivery or occasionally a box he might rent at the Post Office in San Antonio.

Carlin returned to an earlier statement of his concerning anti-gun law legislation and stated this was even more evidence to prove a Communist infiltration of the United States Government as he felt Americans should be allowed to own firearms as he felt they would be needed one day in the battle against Communism. He stated he personally owned firearms and described them as a .38 Special revolver and a "nice" 30.06 deer rifle.

Carlin indicated he had written the following individuals concerning his "conspiracy theory" and hoped they would see an investigation was launched to bear this theory out:

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Governor Ronald Reagan of California (whom Carlin stated he backed in a bid for the Presidency of the United States);

Governor John McKeithan of Louisiana;
Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau of Canada;
Former President Lyndon B. Johnson while in office;
President Richard M. Nixon;
New Orleans, Louisiana, District Attorney James Garrison; and
U. S. Senators Strom Thurman, Robert P. Griffin, James O. Eastland, Sam Ervin, Jr., Ted Kennedy, and John Tower.

From observation during the above conversation Frederic L. Carlin is described as a white male; in his early 30's; approximately 5'9"; 155-160 pounds; dark hair and eyes; wears glasses; and has pock marked complexion.

At approximately 2 p.m., March 11, 1969, Deputy United States Marshal Mario Granados, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the FBI advising he had received the following information from his brother Rudy Granados.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., March 11, Rudy Granados was in Cap'n Jim's restaurant located at the intersection of Loop 13 and Roosevelt, San Antonio, and overheard an unknown man state he had "a .357 magnum" in his car and was "leaving to take care of Garrison". Granados observed this unknown individual, described as a white male, 5'8", approximately thirty years of age, leave the restaurant and drive off in a light blue Chevrolet Nova automobile bearing 1968 Texas license plates GNS 308.

Check of these license plates through Bexar County automobile registration records reflected they had been issued for a 1963 Chevrolet, Vehicle Identification No. 30411K127278, registered to F. L. Carlin, 511 Monticello, San Antonio, Texas.

A check of the current San Antonio city directory

FREDERIC L. CARLIN

reflected 511 Monticello is the address for one Clifford T. Carlin, a printer for the San Antonio Express Publishing Company. This directory further carried the listing for one Frederic L. Carlin, who was a carrier for the United States Post Office, San Antonio, and has a Post Office Box of 10039.

Driver records, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, reflected the following descriptive data for the above individuals:

Clifford Theodore Carlin:

White male; born [redacted] 5'9"; 180 pounds; brown eyes; black hair; Texas operator's license 0031853; address 511 Monticello, San Antonio, Texas.

Frederic Leroy Carlin:

White male; born [redacted] 5'10"; 168 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes; Texas operator's license 1135972; address 511 Monticello, San Antonio, Texas.

The files of the San Antonio Division of the FBI fail to reflect any information identifiable with Frederic L., Frederic Leroy, or Clifford Theodore Carlin.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

March 12, 1969

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☒ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

2 - Bureau

3 - SA

(1 - 44-1242)

(1 - 100-Dead)(Carlin)

(1 - 66-1620)

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

1 - Secret Service, San Antonio

1 - Secret Service, Austin

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT,
 INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ~~FREDERICK~~ ^{FREDERIC} L. CARLIN APPEARED
 AT SAN ANTONIO OFFICE ADVISING HAD "CONSPIRACY THEORY" ON
 ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING.

CARLIN ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS IN CASE WERE, AMONG OTHERS,
 SENATOR PHILLIP A. HART (D - MICH.) FOR "BEING SUSPECT" IN
 DETROIT RACE RIOTS, SENATOR STEVEN M. YOUNG (D - OHIO) FOR
 "BEING SUSPECT" IN CLEVELAND RACE RIOTS, SENATOR EUGENE
 MC CARTHY, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK, AND FBI
 AGENT GEORGE BONEBREAK (PHONETIC).

CARLIN BASED ABOVE THEORY ON FACT COMMUNISTS HAD
 INFILTRATED ALL LEVELS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OR CHURCH GROUPS
 AND EXAMINATIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORDS WILL BEAR
 THIS OUT. STATED BASED THEORY MAINLY ON FACT FBI AND AGENT
 BONEBREAK ACTED TOO SWIFTLY IN ISSUING WANTED FLYERS ON JAMES
 EARL RAY AS FBI COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE KNOWN ERIC STARVO
 GALT WAS ALIAS RAY MIGHT HAVE USED PRIOR TO WANTED FLYER

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ACTUALLY IDENTIFYING RAY WAS ISSUED.

CARLIN, WHO SPOKE IN VERY ARROGANT AND BELLIGERENT MANNER, INDICATED WAS FORMER MEMBER U.S. NAVY, BEING DISCHARGED SIXTYONE. EXHIBITED NAVY ID CARD NO. THREE TWO TWO SEVEN NINE FIVE. SAID HE WAS FORMER EMPLOYEE U.S. POST OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, UNTIL MID SIXTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME RESIGNED DUE TO MEDICAL PROBLEM INVOLVING HIS BLOOD SUGAR COUNT AND FACT HE HAD OVEREXTENDED SICK LEAVE. PRIVILEGES. PRESENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED AS FARMER NEAR STOCKDALE, TEXAS. GAVE NO ADDRESS OTHER THAN GENERAL DELIVERY, SAN ANTONIO. FROM OBSERVATION IS DESCRIBED AS WM; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET NINE; ONE FIVE FIVE TO ONE SIX ZERO LBS.; DARK HAIR; WORE GLASSES; POCK MARKED COMPLEXION.

DURING CONVERSATION, INDICATED FURTHER ^{BELIEVED} BASED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF GOVERNMENT COULD BE SEEN IN ANTI-GUN LAWS. INDICATED HE WAS AGAINST THIS AND STATED HE OWNED THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL REVOLVER AND THIRTY ZERO SIX RIFLE.

CARLIN INDICATED HE HAD WRITTEN TO PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS ^{WHOM} CONCERNING THIS THEORY; AMONG OTHERS ~~OF WHICH~~ WERE GOVERNOR

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RONALD REAGAN, CALIFORNIA; GOVERNOR JOHN MC KEITHEN, LOUISIANA;
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA; FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHILE IN
OFFICE; PRESIDENT NIXON; AND NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JAMES GARRISON.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., MARCH ELEVEN INSTANT, DEPUTY
USM MARIO GRANADOS, SAN ANTONIO, CONTACTED SAN ANTONIO OFFICE
ADVISING HAD LEARNED ~~FROM~~ HIS BROTHER RUDY GRANADOS ~~BROTHER~~ *AT ABOUT 12 45 P*
3-11- Instant HAD OVERHEARD UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IN LOCAL SAN ANTONIO RESTAURANT
STATE HAD "THREE FIFTYSEVEN MAGNUM" IN HIS CAR AND WAS "LEAVING
TO TAKE CARE OF GARRISON". GRANADOS OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED AS WM; FIVE FEET EIGHT; THIRTY YEARS; AND STATED
SAW HIM LEAVE RESTAURANT AND DRIVE OFF IN LIGHT BLUE CHEVROLET
NOVA AUTOMOBILE BEARING SIXTYEIGHT TEXAS LICENSE G N S THREE
ZERO EIGHT.

BEXAR CO. AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, SAN ANTONIO,
REFLECT INSTANT LICENSE ISSUED FOR SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET, VIN
THREE ZERO FOUR ONE ONE K ONE TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN EIGHT,
REGISTERED F. L. CARLIN, FIVE ONE ONE MONTICELLO, SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS,

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DRIVER RECORDS, TEXAS DPS, AUSTIN, REFLECT TEXAS OPERATOR'S
LICENSE ONE ONE THREE FIVE NINE SEVEN TWO ISSUED ONE FREDERIC
LEROY CARLIN, FIVE ONE ONE MONTICELLO, SAN ANTONIO, DESCRIBED
WM; BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SIX
EIGHT LBS.; BROWN HAIR AND EYES.

SAN ANTONIO INDICES NEGATIVE.

NEW ORLEANS NOTIFY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON AND
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF FOREGOING INFORMATION. NO
FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SAN ANTONIO. LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

12/26/68

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (RUC)

MURKIN

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ReSAairtel to CG, dated 8/26/68, and CGairtel to JK, dated 12/12/68.

Mr. CECIL TURRENTINE, Project Superintendent, Construction Division, Holiday Inns of America, Inc., main office 3797 La Mar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., was contacted at the Holiday Inn Motel under construction at Highway I-95 and Golfair Blvd., Jacksonville, on 12/16/68.

He advised he had been in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however had limited discussions regarding KING's death and could not recall making any statements that could possibly be construed by anyone that he had any prior knowledge of KING's assassination. TURRENTINE said he had numerous telephonic conversations with his home office in Memphis from San Antonio, however all were in regard to building motels and to his knowledge no mention was ever made regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING prior to the shooting and he is doubtful if any discussions were made on calls to Memphis after the shooting.

2 - Memphis
① - San Antonio (Info)
1 - Jacksonville
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-116663) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - JAMES EARL RAY
(OO: MEMPHIS)
BIOFILE 21-10804

Re New York airtel to Memphis dated 12/19/68, and
Memphis airtel to New York, dated 12/16/68.

Discontinue the monthly submission to the Memphis
Division of the cost data requested in referenced airtels,
since the Bureau has agreed this submission can be discon-
tinued.

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AIRTEL

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

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68.

During month of November, 1968, San Antonio devoted 4 1/2 days Agent time consisting of 3 days regular and 1 1/2 days VOT: Bureau automobile travel 30 miles; and 1/2 day regular clerical time.

2 - Memphis
② - SA
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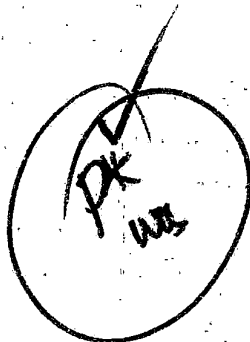
AIRTEL

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

Re Bureau telephone call, 11/27/68.

All motels and hotels in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, were checked under RAY's true name and aliases for the month of October, 1967 with negative results.

2 - Bureau
1 - Memphis
2 - San Antonio
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
MURKIN

In connection with the articles prepared by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, which have appeared in "Look" magazine, certain investigation has been conducted by offices receiving this Airtel. The Memphis Division, as office of origin, requests that results of investigation conducted by the various offices be furnished in the form of either FD-302 or investigative insert so that all results can be incorporated in a report. This material should be submitted so that it reaches Memphis no later than December 4, 1968.

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 2 BIRMINGHAM (AM)
 2 BUFFALO (AM)
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 2 LOS ANGELES (AM)
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Date: 11/22/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
 MURKIN

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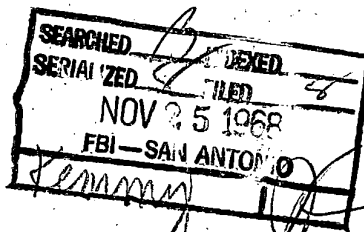
ReBuairtel, 11/14/68, and Birmingham teletype
 11/20/68.

Attached for information of the Bureau are four copies of FD-302 reflecting location of guest registration card for JOHN L. RAYNS at Granada Hotel, Birmingham, on date 8/26/67. Five copies of this FD-302 are forwarded to Memphis, and one each to interested offices.

Two copies of an insert are attached for the Bureau and five copies for Memphis regarding a previous search of the records at the Granada Hotel for the period 10/23-31/67, inclusive, which resulted negatively and was based upon Bureau telephone call, 11/9/68.

Two copies of legible handwritten list of registration cards at the Granada Hotel are being furnished Memphis in response to reBuairtel, 11/14/68, in order that the names thereon may be compared with lists submitted by the Mobile, New Orleans and, possibly, San Antonio Divisions.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
 - 2 - Memphis (Enc. 12) (44-1987)
 - 1 - Mobile (Enc. 1)
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 - 1 - St. Louis (Enc. 1)
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Approved: *[Signature]*
 Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 22, 1968

Mr. CHARLIE TRONCALE, owner-manager, Granada Hotel, 2230 Fourth Avenue, North, made available the guest registration cards for his hotel during the period August 22 - 28, 1967, inclusive. A review of these cards resulted in the location of guest registration No. 9022 for one JOHN L. RAYNS, residence 1825 Lafayette St., St. Louis, Mo., who checked in at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 1967, and was assigned to Room 210 by Desk Clerk ADRIAN M. KOONCE at a rate of \$4.50. No record was maintained as to the time of checkout or method of travel. The card reflected the guest had luggage. The original of this card has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory at Washington, D. C., for appropriate handwriting comparison.

A record was obtained of the names and addresses (where recorded) of the approximately 150 guests, other than permanent residents, during the period for which the cards were reviewed and two copies of the list are being transmitted to the Memphis FBI Office. No guest card was observed for any "RAOUL" or similar name during the period involved.

Upon observing the guest registration card of RAYNS, Mr. ADRIAN M. KOONCE identified his initials as having roomed RAYNS, but stated that due to the elapsed time he had no independent recollection of him. He stated he had previously been exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to identify that individual.

No further information was obtainable from Mr. KOONCE or other personnel of the Granada Hotel.

On 11/20-21/68 at Birmingham, AlabamaFile # BH 44-1740
ME 44-1987by SA HENRY A. SNOW:mflDate dictated 11/22/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

11/25/68

AIRTEL

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

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 11/13/68 and Memphis airtel to San Antonio 11/19/68.

In referenced Memphis airtel it is stated that Memphis is unable to locate anything connected with a telephone call allegedly made by subject RAY from Uvalde, Texas, to New Orleans.

In referenced San Antonio airtel inquiry was made by a New York Times representative concerning a phone call made by RAY at Uvalde, Texas, to New Orleans, La., on 12/16/68; this date should be 12/16/67.

Memphis attention is directed to Houston teletype to Director, Memphis, et al, dated 4/28/68, 5:57 p.m., which bore the subcaption RE: LOUIS LOMAX--CHARLES STEIN. In that teletype, it was pointed out a representative of Newsweek contacted the telephone company, Houston, and advised LOMAX and STEIN had identified a coin telephone located at Enco service station, Route 90, Uvalde, Texas, as one allegedly used by RAY to make call to New Orleans 12/16/67.

Memphis attention is further directed to Bureau teletype to El Paso, et al, dated 4/25/68, 7:50 p.m., copy Memphis, setting forth leads for El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio to conduct investigation re telephone calls which subject RAY made from various pay stations in Texas. The requested investigation conducted by the San Antonio Office in this phase of this matter was negative.

2 - Memphis
① - SA
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1242)

FROM : SAC J. MYERS COLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: NOV. 25, 1968

This will record that Mr. DICK LONG at the Bureau called today and referred to his prior conversation with ASAC STEFANSSON on 11/9/68 (Serial 611) wherein a question arose, based upon the Look Magazine article for November 12, 1968, indicating that subject had stayed in a motel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

At that time Mr. LONG had instructed we check and attempt to verify this.

Today in his conversation, Mr. LONG called attention to our teletype dated November 11, 1968, which indicates that we checked seven "major" motels and hotels in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for the month of October, 1967, with negative results. Mr. LONG said that the subject has never been known to stay in "major" or even good hotels and motels and he was of the opinion that we should make further checks in Nuevo Laredo and vicinity among the lesser motels and hotels so that we may be certain that there is no record there.

Serials 611 and 614 should be sent to Armijo and a full and complete check must be made of hotels and motels in Nuevo Laredo in order to promptly resolve this matter.

I told Mr. LONG we would do this and we would send an airtel reflecting results.

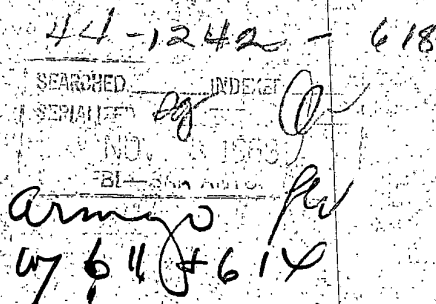
SA ARMIJO should handle at once.

JMC:JMW

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO BUREAU (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND ST. LOUIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING REGISTRATION RECORDS BE CHECKED AT GRANADA HOTEL FOR DATE AUGUST TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN AND NEARBY DATES RE SUBJECT RAY'S REGISTRATION AS ERIC S. GALT OR JOHN L. RAYNS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" CONCERNING WHOM ARTICLE IN "LOOK" MAGAZINE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST ISSUE ALLEGES INVOLVEMENT WITH RAY.

REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER NINE ZERO TWO TWO, LOCATED GRANADA HOTEL TODAY FOR JOHN L. RAYNS, ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI WHO ARRIVED AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN, HAD LUGGAGE, AND WAS ASSIGNED ROOM TWO ONE ZERO AT RATE FOUR DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS WITH ONE IN PARTY WITH NO TELEPHONE CHARGES AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN. BY REFERENCE TO PAGE SIXTYSIX OF REPORT SA HENRY A. SNOW, BIRMINGHAM, APRIL SEVEN-

- 1 - Mobile (AM)
 - 1 - New Orleans (AM)
 - ① - San Antonio (AM)
 - 1 - Birmingham
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TEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOTEL WAS SAME DATE RAY, USING ALIAS GALT, RENTED ROOM FROM PETER CHERPES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE IN BIRMINGHAM.

REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" AND REGISTRATION CARD OF RAYNS WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, IDENTIFY ADDRESS ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET WITH ANY KNOWN ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND SAN ANTONIO.

F B I

Date: 11/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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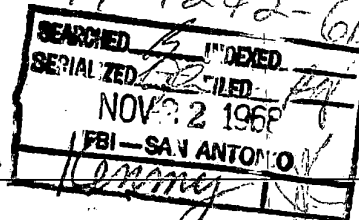
Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 11/13/68.

Memphis Office is unable to locate anything connected with a telephone call allegedly made by subject RAY from Uvalde, Texas, to New Orleans. It is believed the date referred to in your airtel should have been 12/16/67.

San Antonio is requested to advise Memphis of the significance of this telephone call if such call was made.

② - San Antonio
1 - Memphis

JCH:jap
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

11-14-68

AIRTEL

To: SACs, Birmingham
New Orleans
Memphis
Mobile
San Antonio

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie, author, has written a second article for "Look" magazine concerning the travels of James Earl Ray since Ray's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967. The second article appears in November 26, 1968, issue of "Look" (circulated November 12, 1968) and alleges the involvement of an individual by the name of "Raoul" in the King assassination. According to the article, Ray contacted "Raoul" in New Orleans, Louisiana; Selma, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama, and in a motel across the border in Mexico.

The following is a listing of those motels and a hotel in the respective areas in which Ray was alleged to have registered as a guest using the name Eric S. Galt or John L. Rayne.

New Provincial Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
December 17, 18, 1967
(New Orleans Division)

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Airtel to SACs, Birmingham
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San Antonio

RE: MURKIN

Granada Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
August 25, 1967
(Birmingham Division)

Flamingo Motel
Selma, Alabama
March 24, 1968
(Mobile Division)

Each division will obtain a list of the guests registered at the respective motels and hotel for a period of three days before, during, and three days after the listed period. This list should include, but not be restricted to, name, address, and identification of any vehicle used by the guests. The possibility exists that a common denominator will appear at the above in order that the identity of "Raoul" will be established.

In addition, the article sets forth that Ray stayed at an unnamed motel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 10-7-67. Since it is not known how many motels are located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the San Antonio Office should conduct the desired investigation only if feasible. Advise the Bureau and Memphis accordingly.

The Memphis Division, upon receipt of this information from the other listed divisions, will completely evaluate this information for possible identification of "Raoul." The name "Raoul" is Spanish for Ralph and it should be considered that this could be either a given name or a surname.

This is to be handled immediately and results furnished to the Bureau promptly.

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Date: 11/11/68

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Via TELETYPE

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

REBUPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER NINE LAST,
AND SAN ANTONIO PHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER INSTANT.

SEVEN MAJOR MOTELS AND HOTELS IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
CHECKED FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, FOR NAME
OF JOHN L. RAYNS, ERIC STARVO GALT, AND RAOUL WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS ALSO CHECK ^{ED} FOR
RAOUL FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

TWO MOTELS CLOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LAREDO,
TEXAS, ON U.S. SIDE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
PENDING.

① - San Antonio

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1987) (P)

RE: MURKIN

On 10/12/68, WILLIAM JONAS, former Special Agent and presently Security Manager at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, Texas, advised that he received a call on the morning of 10/12/68, from STEWART LONG, New York Times representative in Austin, Texas, who inquired about a telephone call made by RAY at Uvalde, Texas, to New Orleans, Louisiana, on 12/16/68. JONAS advised that he told LONG that he could not comment on this.

It should be noted that extensive investigation concerning the alleged telephone call has been conducted by various field divisions.

This is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Memphis.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
② - San Antonio

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PM URGENT 11/11/68 JCS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI(44-38861)

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1949)

MURKIN.

REBPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER NINE LAST,
AND SAN ANTONIO PHONE CALL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER INSTANT.

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NEGATIVE RESULTS.

TWO HOTELS CLOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LAREDO,
TEXAS, ON U.S. SIDE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
PENDING.

ADDITION TO HEADING: 4:25 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : ASAC KARL L. STEFANSSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 11/9/68

At 3:30 p.m. today I received a telephone call from Supervisor RICHARD LONG of the Civil Rights Section in the Bureau. Mr. LONG has this case assigned to him and is busily engaged in refuting, confirming, and/or running out leads stemming from the story on JAMES EARL RAY which appears in the November 12, 1968 issue of Look Magazine and which apparently has already been issued to the newsstands.

Mr. LONG says that in the article RAY makes reference to the fact that he had stayed across the border from Laredo in a motel where he had some dealings between Nuevo Laredo and Laredo and back again with a person named RAOUL, who was apparently from Canada.

Mr. LONG desired that we pursue all possibilities of further identifying RAOUL with the objective of either eliminating him or connecting him with the alleged conspiracy involved in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. LONG noted that RAY at the time he was supposed to have stayed in Nuevo Laredo prior to departure for Acapulco, Mexico, was using the names of ERIC S. GALT and JOHN L. RAYNS.

I have obtained a copy of the magazine referred to and the magazine is dated November 12, 1968, with a black cover and the printing in white which reads "The Story of James Earl Ray and the Conspiracy to Kill Martin Luther King." The author of the article appears to be WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE who claims this is an exclusive report on the accused assassin's escape from prison and his journey on the lam that led to a fateful trip south. The story appears on pages 96 through 113.

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Mr. LONG indicated that he would like to have whatever data we may develop concerning RAOUL in his hands no later than Monday night, November 11, 1968.

ADDENDUM

I telephonically furnished the above information to SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO advising him of the above objective and the deadline established. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY should be obtained from the file and forwarded with this memorandum to SA ARMIJO.

11/1/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

RE: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

During the month of October, 1968, the San Antonio Office devoted one hour of regular agent time to this investigation. No clerical time of significance or travel time devoted to this case.

2-Memphis

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SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P*)

MURKIN

ReSAairtel to Chicago, 8/26/68.

On 9/24/68, Special Agent CARAWAY of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics (FBN), San Antonio, Texas, was recontacted and advised that he would try to obtain the identity of the unnamed individual mentioned in referenced airtel.

On 10/22/68, SA JERRY RICE of the FBN, San Antonio, advised that SA ALLEN CARAWAY was no longer with the FBN and is now a Deputy U. S. Marshal. RICE said that he worked with CARAWAY and could not recall the incident mentioned in referenced airtel.

In view of the above, San Antonio will make no further efforts to determine the identity of the unnamed individual mentioned in referenced airtel.

It is assumed that Chicago was able to locate (FNU) TURNTIDE.

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1-Chicago (Info)(44-1114)
2-San Antonio
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 10/3/68

Re San Antonio airtel to Chicago 8/26/68.

Re airtel set forth certain information obtained from
SA CARAWAY of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics.

On 9/24/68 CARAWAY advised the writer that he will try
to get the identity of the individual in question, who is mentioned
in referenced airtel, within the next day or so.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242) Attn: SA Kemmy

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : SA Fred T. Lee, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel to San Antonio 7/2/68.

After no less than ten attempts, ^{on 9/26/68} DON MARSHALL, 1427 S. 8th St., Waco, Texas, a student at Baylor U. was contacted by the writer. MARSHALL advised that he and RON WILLIS formerly had telephone number 817-754-8205 and had same on 12/15/67. MARSHALL advised that he does not know anyone in Uvalde, Texas; does not know in what part of Texas the city of Uvalde, Texas is located; and that he does not recall receiving a telephone call from there on 12/15/67 or any other date.

MARSHALL advised that only he and WILLIS used this phone at their apartment and that he could not furnish any pertinent info as to who may have called their residence from Uvalde, Texas.

Not necessary to advise Dallas Division of above.

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

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

No time was spent on MURKIN by the San Antonio office during August, 1968.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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

RE: MURKIN

On 8/26/68 Special Agent CARAWAY, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, San Antonio, advised that an informant of his, who has furnished reliable information in the past, heard from an unnamed person the following information:

Three days prior to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING a man named (FNU) TURNTIDE, who is employed as a supervisor of a construction crew for the Holiday Inn motels, commented to the unnamed individual that TURNTIDE had received a telephone call from Memphis, Tennessee (headquarters of Holiday Inn motels) and thereafter stated that KING would be assassinated in three days. At that time CARAWAY's informant, the unknown man, and TURNTIDE were working on the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in San Antonio, Texas.

TURNTIDE, according to the informant, is presently employed in the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in Chicago, Ill.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILL. Will attempt to locate

2 - Chicago (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)
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RKJ:JUP/kfh
(6) *[initials]*

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(FNU) TURNTIDE, employee of Holiday Inn motels, and interview him for any information he may have concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will attempt to determine the identity of the unknown man and interview him for details of conversation with TURNTIDE.

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Date: 7/16/68

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TO: ALL SACs

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The Bureau has requested that all divisions continue to submit monthly cost data until further notice.

In view of the above, all divisions are requested to comply with the Bureau's instructions, including offices who have negative cost data to report.

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2 - Memphis
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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2 - ALL OFFICES

2 - Memphis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : Complaint Clerk
DAVID A. WALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Dallas teletype to San Antonio 4/24/68 concerning
1968 Texas license GZG 858 and my memo dated 5/31/68.

On 7/15/68, Bexar County Tax Collector's Office was
again contacted for registration data concerning instant
license. Filing of Bexar County License Plates has been
completed; however, GZG 858 has not been issued as yet
and is still in possession of the Tax Office.

In view of the foregoing information no further action
being taken.

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He indicated that in March of 1968, he became seventy years old, and he is presently retired and living on Social Security. PREISS said that he is a native of Bavaria, Germany, and came to the United States in 1922. PREISS further said that, while he had learned of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., from news sources, he paid very little attention to the matter or indeed to any current events, preferring to spend his time working on his hobby of horticulture. It was noted that a large variety of unusual plants were growing on PREISS' property.