

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P) DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:Memphis

Re San Antonio airtel to Dallas, 6/3/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On 6/19/68, Mrs. LORENE THOPE (protect), Clerk, U. S. Postal Inspectors Office, advised that BEVERLY THURMAN, Route 9, Box 215G, San Antonio, lives somewhere off of the LaCoste Highway between Macdona, Texas, and Cagnon Road.

On 6/19 and 20/68, contacts with Miss THURMAN at this address were attempted, but not effected. On 6/21/68, Miss THURMAN advised that she had been the principal subscriber to telephone No. 817-753-3090 on 12/15, 16 & 17/67. She advised that at this time she and Miss CONNIE ALDRICH, Route 1, Von Ormy, Texas, were roommates at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Neither of these girls were able to identify a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. They were unable to recall the specific long distance telephone call that might have been made to their number between 12/15 & 17/67, however, they noted that Miss ALDRICH has a boyfriend that often makes telephone calls from a pay booth which is located along Route 90 in Von Ormy.

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Date: 7/2/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
 RE: MURKIN
 CR
 OO: Memphis

Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/68 and
 San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/25/68.

The following information was furnished telephonically to CLINTON B. BROWN, Dallas Division, on 7/1/68.

On 7/1/68, LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., telephonically contacted the Waco, Texas, Resident Agency from Dallas pay phone number 214 TA 3-0854.

BASS stated he had learned from his wife MARY that he was to contact the Waco RA. He stated he is living with JIM and MARY POLLARD, Apartment 109, 3320 Marvin D. Love Freeway, Dallas, and is working as a jobber for Arnold Meat Company servicing Sam and Pete's Cafe (Main Street), Medical and Surgical Clinic, and Gaston Hospital, all in Dallas.

Nature of the matter to be discussed with BASS was not disclosed.

LEAD:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will at Apartment 109, 3320 Marvin D. Love Freeway, interview LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., re information furnished by anonymous caller per Bureau request.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Dallas (44-2649)

2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (Info)
 1 - Seattle (44-371) (Info)

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

RE: MURKIN - COST DATA
CR

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

Set forth below are the estimated costs incurred by the San Antonio Office during June, 1968, relating to captioned matter.

1. (a) 736 hours regular time
38 hours VOT
774 total Special Agent
- (b) 172 hours regular time
0 hours VOT
172 total clerical time
2. 2,700 miles
3. None
4. 30 Agents

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Date: 6/28/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 6/20/68 and San Antonio airtel to Bureau 5/20/68 concerning long distance telephone calls placed at public telephones on Highway 90 and Interstate 10 over which subject, JAMES EARL RAY, and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67 from Los Angeles, California to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Referenced San Antonio airtel advised that on 12/15/67, a telephone call was placed from telephone number 223-8266 in the San Antonio Division to telephone number 213-231-5482 in the Los Angeles Division. Telephone Company records at Los Angeles revealed that the Los Angeles telephone number is listed to PRINCE DIXON, 4308 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles.

On 6/28/68, PRINCE DIXON at the above address, advised that this telephone call from the San Antonio area to his home in Los Angeles was placed by his brother, LEO DIXON, who lives at 215 South Olive, San Antonio. DIXON, a Negro, advised that his brother called him on that date to advise him that he, LEO DIXON, was forwarding some money to his brother in Los Angeles.

In view of the above, it does not appear that further investigation is warranted in connection with this particular telephone call.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- ① - San Antonio (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA William S. Hansen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/27/68

Re Houston Air-tel to San Antonio, 6/5/68.

On 6/20/68 the following-named individuals informed SA HANSEN that they have no recollection regarding any telephone call received at their residence during the middle of December, 1967, and have no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY by virtue of photographs or description:

JEWEL STAFFORD, 101 E. Waverly,
telephone number 659-2812,
Kenedy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. SAWYER, Route 1,
telephone number 239-4353,
Runge, Texas.

On 6/24/68 GLYNN NETHERY, Harwood Road, Gonzalez, Texas, informed SA HANSEN that he formerly resided at Waelder, Texas, as of December, 1967, and had telephone number 473-3971. NETHERY stated that he knows of instant matter by virtue of having read the newspapers and watched television; however, he has no personal knowledge regarding JAMES EARL RAY and has no recollection regarding a telephone call made to his residence at Waelder, Texas, on or about 12/16/67.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: ME

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/25/68, MARY BASS, 410 West Colorado, Groesbeck, Texas, wife of LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., states the last address she has for her husband is care of Arnold Meat Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, Texas. BASS is supposed to be living with BILL (LNU), Dallas, Texas, whom she knows nothing about. She expects a telephone call from BASS this weekend, which is 6/29-30/68, and is to advise him to contact the Dallas FBI Office. She will obtain his address and furnish to FBI. She stated BASS was, to her knowledge, still employed in the boning of meat with Arnold Meat Company.

On 6/25/68, HENRY COX, Limestone County Sheriff's Office, Groesbeck, Texas, stated he has known LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., for about 30 years. He stated BASS' wife, MARY, and children live at 410 West Colorado, Groesbeck, Texas; however, BASS lives and works in Dallas and is thought to run a meat company in Dallas.

3-Bureau
2-Dallas (44-2649)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Chicago (44-1114) (Info)
1-Seattle (44-371) (Info)

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LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will attempt to locate LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., thought to be living with a man named BILL (LNU) in Dallas.

SAN ANTONIO

AT GROESBECK, TEXAS Will maintain contact with MARY BASS for information to locate her husband, LLOYD GENE BASS, SR.

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SA 44-1242

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD R. NOEL in Killeen, Texas, on dated indicated:

On May 24, 1968, Mr. BILL REICHEL, Manager, Mid-Texas Telephone Company, Killeen, Texas, advised that the telephone number ME 4-5911 was presently assigned to Staff Sergeant JAMES GULLICK, and has been assigned to him since January 31, 1968.

Mr. REICHEL stated that with the exception of the Criss Cross Directory there is no record kept of past telephone numbers. He indicated that due to the large turnover of personnel in the Killeen area, old names are destroyed as soon as a new telephone number is assigned.

On this same date, a check of the Criss Cross Telephone Directory for Killeen, Texas, dated 1967 reflected the telephone number ME 4-5911 was issued to a THOMAS G. YAKICH, SP5, address D&D Trailer Park, Killeen, Texas.

On May 24, 1968, Sgt. R. L. KNIGHT, Post Locator, Fort Hood, Texas, advised that a check of his files failed to reflect any information identifiable with an individual named THOMAS G. YAKICH. Sgt. KNIGHT advised that the records at the Post Locator are only maintained one year following the separation or transfer of an individual from Fort Hood, Texas.

On the same date, Miss DOROTHY MOORE, Retail Merchants Association, Killeen, Texas, advised that their records reflect an account established in February of 1967 for a THOMAS YAKICH and that the address listed for this individual was D&D Trailer Park, Killeen, Texas. Miss MOORE further advised that the records revealed that this individual was previously assigned to B Company, 17th Engineering Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas.

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On the same date, Sgt. Major T. McCLANAHAN, Company B, 17th Engineering Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, advised that YAKICH was transferred to Vietnam with Unit 555 after being assigned to that unit in October of 1967. Sgt. Major McCLANAHAN indicated that that particular unit was transferred to Vietnam on or about October 10, 1967. He further advised that his records reflected that the subject's wife was living at D&D Trailer Park in Killeen, Texas.

On May 27, 1968, Miss MARTY FLAD, Manager, D&D Trailer Park, Old Florence Road, Killeen, Texas, advised that she has been in this position for approximately one year. Miss FLAD indicated that during her stay as Manager at the D&D Trailer Park she has not come across a family by the name of YAKICH. She further advised that at the present time no occupants at the trailer park are listed under the name of YAKICH. Miss FLAD indicated that she was unable to provide any further information concerning THOMAS G. YAKICH.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 6/25/68

FROM : SA DEAN N. LLOYD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE Houstonairtel to San Antonio dated 6/5/68.

The following telephone subscribers were exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka as shown in Wanted Flyer # 442-2 and were unable to furnish any information of value. All subscribers were located at Gonzales, Texas and were interviewed on 6/24/68 by SA Dean N. Lloyd:

Sarah Perales, 216 Saint John
Wallace B. Smith, Jr., Manager, Lexington Finance Company, 502
St. Paul

Bennie Lopez, Corner Store, RFD 2 Box 67

Dora Eleby, 1008 Badger

Blanche Humphery, Edwards Apartments # 40

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Alex Solez, Jr. (Mrs.) 929 College

Billie DuBose, Tuffy's Grocery and Market, 1329 St. Lawrence.

Occupants of 1618 Ewing stated they knew no Ola Mae Moore who is listed as living at that address.



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ROUTING SLIP TO ALL AGENTS

RE: MURKIN

DATE: 6/18/68

In view of subject's apprehension any Agent who has an outstanding request or stop of any sort including request for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel such stops and requests immediately.

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1 - SA 44-1242

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Dallas airtel to San Antonio dated 6/17/68.

Call to telephone number 817 753-9080 emanated
from San Antonio, Texas. Call to telephone number 817
754-8205 emanated from Uvalde, Texas.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA CORNELIUS W. SHEA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 6/24/68

Re memo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 5/23/68.

The following named individuals were contacted on 5/24/68, in an effort to establish information on captioned case. All contacts met with negative results.

12/16/67
684-0857
PAT BURCH
5911 Forest Crest

12/15/67
684-1440
MAULDIN BURNS CORP.
3504 Bandera Dr
5709 Bandera
Mr. J. H. MAULDIN

12/17/67
688-3079
EDGAR H. SKOLAUT
Gass Road

12/17/67
688-3079
EDGAR H. SKOLAUT
Gass Road

12/16/67
696-1815
Maj. ALEXANDER RAND,
Oakland ROAD

12/15/67
696-2647
Maj. JOHN N. FORMAN
3747 Chartwell



1 San Antonio
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 6/20/68

Re San Antonio memo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 5/23/68.

The following telephone subscribers who live in and around New Braunfels, Texas, were contacted by SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III. All were exhibited Wanted Flyer of JAMES EARL RAY and all were unable to identify him. All were interviewed concerning a long-distance telephone call received at their phone numbers around 12/15-17/67. All persons interviewed advised that they were the subscribers on 12/15-17/67, but no positive information was developed.

<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
625-2421	Comal Drug Store 544 North Union New Braunfels, Texas Manager, WILLIAM F. COBB 6/10/68
625-2751	Mrs. EDNA PETERS 679 S. Seguin New Braunfels, Texas 6/10/68
625-3516	Weidner's Turkey Farm Route 2, Box 409 New Braunfels, Texas Owner, ARNO WEIDNER 6/10/68
625-3561	Mrs. FRANK H. WEBER 467 N. Santa Clara New Braunfels, Texas 6/12/68

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Telephone No.

Subscriber

625-3713

Southern Metals
Route 1, Box 54
Farm Road 306
New Braunfels, Texas
HENRY SEMLER, owner
6/10/68

625-4160

PURVIS T. HAMM
1595 W. Bridge
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-4538

Mrs. JOSE M. GARCIA
290 West Austin
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-5062

(calls on 12/15 and 12/17/67)

Mrs. OTTOMAN SCHERTZ
Route 2, Box 387
New Braunfels, Texas
(real estate business telephone)

625-6009

Mrs. SANTOS GUERRERO
759 Comal
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-6597

ROBERT DELOCHRAY
Caddell Lane
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-6706

Mrs. MAX P. COHAN
157 Landa
(husband works in Seguin
from which call originated)
6/12/68

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Telephone No.

Subscriber

625-6781

Mrs. GEORGE FAULKS
1164 Canyon
San Antonio, Texas
6/10/68

625-7016

Dr. ROBERT MORGAN
652 North Houston
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-7040

LUIS PRUNEDA
1510 West San Antonio
New Braunfels, Texas
6/10/68

625-7373

Hill Country Motor Inn
210 Highway 81 East
New Braunfels, Texas
RANDY VOIGT, manager
6/10/68

625-7883

ARMO E. DIETERT
Route 1, Box 148
New Braunfels, Texas
6/12/68

625-9085

El Capicho Drive-In
1643 W. San Antonio
New Braunfels, Texas
ELVA BARBOZA, employee,
daughter of owner
6/10/68

625-9958

RUBEN SCHEEL
Route 2, Box 340
New Braunfels, Texas
(Clear Springs)
Tavern telephone
6/10/68

SA 44-1242

The following company was contacted by SA JOHN
RUSSELL GRAHAM; with negative results:

AT NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

Krueger Chevrolet, 386 West San Antonio

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Date: 6/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 5/20/68 and Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio, advising each office should determine from the Telephone Company the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate 10 over which subject, JAMES EARL RAY, and CHARLES STEIN allegedly travelled 12/15-17/67 from Los Angeles, California to New Orleans, Louisiana and return route.

Subject allegedly made eight long distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth below are the telephone calls placed from within the San Antonio Division for the period of 12/15-17/67 and the subscriber to the telephone number called within the Los Angeles Division.

DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	LISTED TO
12/15/67	223-8266	213-231-5482	PRINCE DIXON, 4303 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles, California
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	MURRAY J. KLATER, 9378 Rowan Avenue, Long Beach, California.

3 - Bureau
 1 - Memphis (Info)
 1 - San Antonio (Info)
 2 - Los Angeles
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(Disconnected
2/17/68, no final
billing address).

12/17/67 223-7271

213-663-3675

FELIX ROBINSON,
651 North Commonwealth
Avenue, Los Angeles,
California.

12/16/67 379-9092

714-540-7240
(changed 12/21/67
to telephone No.
835-5127)

ROBERT E. CARPENTER,
1221 South
Main Street,
Santa Ana, California

Numerous efforts have been made to contact PRINCE DIXON at 4303 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with negative results. Contact with neighbors of DIXON revealed he continues to reside at the above address but none of the neighbors know his place of employment. DIXON, according to neighbors, is a Negro male.

On 6/12/68, Mrs. EDWARD DWYER, 221 Fanwood, Long Beach, California, advised that the former resident MURRAY J. CLATER, 3332 Roxanne Avenue, Long Beach, California, moved and presently resides at 448 Via Herbosa, Novato, California, telephone number 883-4192.

According to Mrs. DWYER, the CLATERs left the Roxanne residence during December, 1967.

Previous communication has been submitted to San Francisco asking that CLATER be interviewed concerning any information he might have regarding JAMES EARL RAY.

On 6/12/68, FELIX ROBINSON, 651 North Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed, at which time he advised that he could not recall having received any telephone calls from anyone within the San Antonio area but possibly the individual who resides with him at the above address, GUS MC KEAN, received the telephone call as he is originally from the San Antonio area.

LA 44-1574

On 6/12/68, GUS MC KEAN was interviewed at his place of employment, Five Torches Restaurant, 11344 Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood, California. MC KEAN advised he could not specifically recall a telephone call to his telephone number 663-3675 on 12/17/68, but it was very probable the call was from his sister, MARY WILLIAMS, or his brother, JOHN MC KEAN, who both reside in San Antonio. He related his brother and sister call him at least two or three times a month. He was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised he could not recall having ever seen the individual depicted in the photographs nor did the name JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT mean anything to him, except from reading about him in the newspaper and hearing the name on television.

Mrs. CLORELENE M. CARPENTER, 1221 South Main Street, Santa Ana, California, advised on 6/12/68 that in December, 1967, she and her family resided at 518 West Edinger Street, Santa Ana, California, and had telephone number 714-540-7240. She stated that they moved to this address about March, 1968, and have telephone number 835-5127.

Mrs. CARPENTER recalled about in December, 1967, her close friend, Mrs. KATIE DANIELS, went to Texas to visit her parents for Christmas. She stated the only call she received from Texas in December, 1967 was a call from Mrs. DANIELS.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to locate and interview PRINCE DIXON concerning the telephone call placed to his telephone from the San Antonio area on 12/15/67.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JAMES B. CRUM

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 6/20/68

The following individuals were contacted regarding a telephone call made to their respective residences during the period 12/15-16-17/67. Each was displayed a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and none was able to identify him or in any manner connect him to the telephone call received by them.

5/8/68

NORA ESPINOSA
146 E. Agarita

Mrs. DOUGLAS MARLEY
310 Barbara

JOE E. MAGEE
2907 Shadow Bend

MABEL CRAIG
Fredericksburg Road

Sister PHILOMENA
Santa Rosa Medical Center

5/14/68

H. F. PATRICK, JR.
Residence (Mrs. ANNIE NICHOLS)
430 Hillwood

Mrs. PHILLIP E. HENDRICKS
622 Weizmann

THOMAS B. MATHESON
2015 Flamingo

Mrs. NEAL ALEXANDER
2158 E. Crockett



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CHARLES T. THOMPSON
Manager, Downtowner Motel

5/27/68

Mrs. ROBERT ORASCO
139 St. Francis

RUTH DE LUNA
515 W. Euclid, Apt. 21

LUTHER A. DRESHER
4514 Moana

Mrs. KELFER
Kelfer Tire Co., 234 S. Flores

HOMER LAMEY
134 Danube

Mrs. BETO GONZALEZ
220 Agnes (advised she did not have a telephone
at the time. The telephone company was unable
to supply the name of the subscriber of number
824-5785 during 12/15-16-17/67.)

5/28/68

JEWEL DRAKE
242 Potomac

F. B. PYLE
Room 1157, Gunter Hotel

JAMES MARTIN
Iron Workers Union, 649 S. St. Mary's

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA DON R. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 6/20/68

The following individuals were contacted on the dates indicated regarding toll calls received at their residences in December, 1967. None were able to recall the specific toll calls referred to and all disclaimed any knowledge of RAY other than what they had read in the newspapers and observed on television. Each was shown RAY's photograph and all stated he was unknown to them.

Mr. GEORGE GOVETT,
Route 3, Box 3668,
Seguin, on 5/29/68

Miss POLLA GOETZ,
201 W. Convent,
Seguin, 5/29/68

MELVIN JONES,
Peppertree Restaurant,
1110 E. Kingsbury Street,
Seguin, 5/28/68

Mrs. L. M. PERKINS,
514 Vaughn,
Seguin, 5/31/68

Mrs. EARL E. REDIX,
811 Campbell,
Seguin, 5/31/68

HERMILO CASTELLANOS,
824 E. Humphreys,
Seguin, 5/31/68

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Miss CAROLYN CRUMP,
609 North River Street,
Seguin, 5/31/68

Mr. WILLIAM SCHNABLE,
759 North Olive,
Seguin, 5/31/68

CLARICE JONES,
909 8th Street,
Seguin, 5/31/68

Mrs. FRANK TORRES,
1322 Aldama,
Seguin, 5/31/68

Mrs. HORTENSE ORNELAS,
626 Court Street,
Seguin, 5/31/68

VINCENTE VALDEZ,
RFD 4, Box 286,
Seguin, 6/12/68

Mrs. SAMUEL REDIX
Route One, Box 75,
San Marcos, 6/12/68

Mrs. VIVIAN REYNOLDS CLARK,
5036 Roosevelt,
San Antonio, 6/12/68,
formerly employed Sagebiel's Taxi and
Bus Station, Seguin, Texas

GEORGE REEGER,
1078 E. Humphreys,
Seguin, 6/12/68

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GILBERT TRAPPE,
Route 2, Box 7,
Seguin, 6/12/68.

MARVIN SELIG,
Structural Metals, Inc.,
Mill Road,
Seguin, 6/12/68

REBELLA TRISTAN,
Route One, Box 337,
Seguin, 6/12/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA(A) PHILLIP A. GREB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: SA GEORGE GEDDIS, III, memo to SAC, 6/4/68.

A review of records at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 1010 N. St. Mary's Street, by WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR, Security Supervisor, (Protect) on 6/19/68, disclosed the following information concerning a collect toll charge made to the telephone of FELIX J. BURG, number 533-7721:

This was a third party call made from Leesville, La., to San Antonio, Texas, and charged to BURG's number. The call was made on 10/26/67, and adjusted on 12/11/67.

Inasmuch as this call was not made on 12/15-17/67, no further effort will be made to identify the calling party, and no lead will be set out for New Orleans.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CO-MEMPHIS

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis, 6/11/68; Seattle teletype to Dallas, 6/12/68; Memphis teletype to Bureau, 6/12/68; Dallas teletype to Bureau, 6/13/68; and Bureau teletype to Dallas, 6/14/68, copies of which are enclosed for San Antonio.

Investigation at GENE BASS' last known employment, Arnold Meat Company, 4008 Commerce, Dallas, on 6/17/68 revealed that he is no longer employed by that company. He was believed to be working for Kroger's in their meat warehouse in Irving, Texas.

MISS KAY BREWER, Personnel Clerk, and BILL MC CLENDON, Foreman, Kroger's Meat Plant, advised on 6/17/68, they could locate no employment record for GENE BASS and do not know or recall him.

The last arrest record for BASS, when he was arrested by the Dallas PD on 2/18/68 for shoplifting, shows his residence as 410 W. Colorado, Groesbeck, Texas.

3 - Bureau
2 - San Antonio (44-1242) (Enc. 5)
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LEAD:

SAN ANTONIO

AT GROSEBECK, TEXAS. Locate and interview GENE BASS
per Bureau instructions.

FBI DALLAS

FBI WASH DC

445PM DEFERRED 6/14/68 JTM

TO DALLAS 44-2649

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE TO THE CONTRARY, DALLAS WILL
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GENE BASS CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY ANONYMOUS CALLER. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO MEMPHIS, SEATTLE
AND CHICAGO.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE JUNE TWELVE LAST, SEATTLE
TELETYPE TO DALLAS JUNE TWELVE AND CHICAGO AIRTEL JUNE ELEVEN
LAST.

GENE BASS, REFERRED TO BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO CHICAGO
OFFICE AS BEING OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING COMPANY DALLAS AND
ALLEGED TO HAVE GIVEN CALLER SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DO JOB
DONE BY RAY, IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO GENE LLOYD BASS, EMPLOYED
AS A DELIVERY MAN FOR ARNOLD MEAT CO., DALLAS. HE IS A WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BIG HILL, TEXAS.
HE HAS FBI NUMBER EIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO C. HE IS ONE
SUBJECT IN PENDING ITSP CASE AT DALLAS (BUFILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH
NINE THREE ONE SIX EIGHT) IN WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY HAD POSSESSION OF
STOLEN TRAVELERS EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS. WHEN INTERVIEWED
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE LAST HE DENIED THIS ALLEGATION. BASS WAS
ALSO A SUBJECT IN BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY CASE IN NINETEEN FIFTY
EIGHT (BUFILE NINETY ONE DASH ONE ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT) BUT NO
CHARGES FILED. DALLAS PD IDENTIFICATION RECORDS SHOW BASS ARRESTED
BY DALLAS PD JANUARY THIRTY LAST ON CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION

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OF BURGLARY. ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST HE WAS ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD AND CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING ITEMS HAVING VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR FIFTY NINE CENTS. DALLAS COUNTY SO RECORDS SHOW BASS' LAST ARREST BY THAT DEPARTMENT WAS ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS. RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY PRISON TIME EVER SERVED BY BASS. INVESTIGATION REVEALS BASS IS A POLICE CHARACTER WHO IS FREQUENTLY WITHOUT FUNDS, IS NOT THE OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING CO. HE IS LISTED IN TELEPHONE BOOK AS GENE BASS MEAT CO., FOUR ZERO ZERO EIGHT COMMERCE ST., WHICH IS ^{ACTUALLY} ~~ALLEGEDLY~~ ADDRESS OF HIS EMPLOYER, ARNOLD MEAT CO.

ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE WAS "FAT MAN" REFERRED TO IN NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER "FAT MAN" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. HE ALSO STATED HE ESCAPED FROM WASHINGTON STATE PRISON IN FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; HOWEVER SEATTLE HAS ADVISED THERE WERE NO ESCAPEES FROM THAT PRISON IN FEB. SIXTY SEVEN OR SIXTY EIGHT.

FROM THE ABOVE IT WOULD APPEAR THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE ANONYMOUS CALLER HAS NO BASIS IN FACT AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY DALLAS UACB.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO.

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FBI DALLAS

FBI SEATTLE

APR 12 1968 6-12-68 AM

TO DALLAS

FROM SEATTLE (44-3710)

RE: MURKIN

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND
RE: TELETYPE TO OMAHA, SEATTLE AND DALLAS JUNE TWELVE,
SIXTYEIGHT.

SPENT KNOW NO ESCAPEE FROM WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY,
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, DOING FEBRUARY, SIXTYSEVEN TO
JUNE SIXTYEIGHT. THERE WERE TWO ESCAPEES FROM WASH. STATE
PENITENTIARY WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY IN JULY,
SIXTYSEVEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECTS OF UFAP CASES, SEATTLE
ORIGIN. THEY ARE RAYD STANISKO, SEATTLE EIGHTEIGHT DASH SIX
FOUR FIVE ZERO, DOYLE EIGHTEIGHT DASH FOUR ONE NINE ZERO TWO,
DESCRIBED AS BORN DOB. FIFTYTHREE, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE,
BORN DOB. WASHINGTON, FIVE FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTYSEVEN, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI NUMBER THREE TWO SEVEN EIGHT
EIGHT EIGHT.

OLDHORN, BIRTHDATE, BORN, FIFTY FIVE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE,
BORN DOB. BLUE EYES, BORN JANUARY TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN
THIRTYSEVEN, FBI NUMBER SIX THREE SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN
EIGHT EIGHT DASH SIX FOUR FIVE ZERO, DOYLE EIGHTEIGHT DASH
FOUR ONE NINE ZERO TWO.

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WILLIAM BLITZ.

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WATKINS SHOULD OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL OF HIS
 PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYERS CURRENTLY WORKING AND ALL OTHER
 WORK TO DALLAS, AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY BY
 AGENTS IN HIS PRESENCE.

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IN THE PUBLICATION OF ANY KIND TO GROUP.

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6/11/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
Re Chicago tel 6/11/68.

On 6/11/68, 12:02 a.m., an anonymous male telephonically contacted SA EARNIE L. WALDRUP and claimed to be an escapee from Washington State Prison, Walla Walla, Washington. He advised that he is aware that JAMES EARL RAY is under arrest and there has been some publicity about a "fat" man who supposedly met RAY on several occasions. The caller advised that he is the "fat" man referred to in the papers and stated that he is en route to Washington State by car to turn himself in to authorities. He advised that he escaped in February, 1967.

Caller further advised that, following his escape, he went to Dallas, Texas, where he met an individual by the name of GENE BASS, owner of a meat packing company in Dallas. Caller claimed that BASS gave him \$1600 to do the job that was done by JAMES EARL RAY; he accepted the money, then contacted RAY on several occasions to give him money which he had obtained from BASS. He delivered money to RAY at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Alabama, and Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Caller advised that BASS is not the sole supplier of money for assassination, but there are numerous people involved, primarily at Montgomery, Alabama. He claimed that

- 2 - Memphis
- ② - Dallas (44-2649)
- 2 - Seattle (44-371)
- 2 - Mobile (157-2627)
- 1 - Chicago

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he can furnish names of individuals involved, but preferred not to give them over the phone. He stated that he feels certain that RAY will talk and he wants to avoid having to run from authorities. He stated that he will be available for interview, upon his return to Washington State. He indicated that he preferred to serve Federal time in prison, was invited to come to the office and stated that he would arrive shortly.

Caller has not appeared at Chicago Office as of 9:00 a.m., 6/11/68. During the call, he indicated that he was in the Chicago area and apparently was calling from a pay phone since the operator cut in advising that his initial time had been used up. He then stated that the \$1600 paid to him by BASS was in postal money orders. He would furnish no further information other than set forth above, but again stated that he would come to the Chicago Office this date.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

433 Federal Building
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio, Texas 78206
June 18, 1968

Mr. Bill Shomette
News Director
KENS-TV
Post Office Box 2171
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Shomette:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated May 15, 1968, enclosing additional photographs of James Earl Ray, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

For your information, James Earl Ray is no longer being sought by this Bureau, and the material previously furnished to you should be cancelled.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. MYERS COLE,
Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 5/20/68; and Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio, advising each office should determine from telephone company the long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Highway 90 and Interstate Highway 10, over which subject JAMES EARL RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15/67 - 12/17/67 en route Los Angeles, California to New Orleans, Louisiana and return route.

Subject reportedly made eight long distance telephone calls while in Texas.

Set forth is a telephone call made from within the San Antonio Division for the period 12/15/67 - 12/17/67, which information was obtained from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records:

Date	Calling No.	Called No.	Listed to
12/17/67	988-7491	213-429-9378	MURRAY J. KLATER, 3332 Roxanne Avenue, Long Beach, California (disconnected 2/17/68, no final billing address).

2 - San Francisco -
① - San Antonio (44-1242) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 6/12/68, Mrs. EDWARD DWYER, 2221 Fanwood, Long Beach, California, advised that the former resident, MURRAY J. CLATER, 3332 Roxanne Avenue, Long Beach, California, moved and presently resides at 448 Via Herbosa, Novato, California, telephone 883-4192.

According to Mrs. DWYER, The CLATERs left the Roxanne residence during December, 1967.

Information copy being furnished San Antonio for their information concerning lead set forth that Division.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT NOVATO, CALIFORNIA: Will locate MURRAY J. CLATER and interview concerning telephone call received at his telephone number on 12/17/67 to ascertain if the individual placing call to his residence was RAY and to determine if CLATER has any information regarding subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date: 6/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

Re San Antonio airtel 6/3/68, regarding telephone calls made to numbers 817-753-3090 and 817-754-8205. In order that logical investigation can be conducted relative to these calls, it is requested that San Antonio furnish Dallas with the places that these calls originated.

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2 - Dallas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SA Edwin B. Jones

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston Airtel to Bureau 5/6/68 (Serial 391)

A review of current telephone directories reveal none of the numbers are listed in the directories.

Attempts to contact E.E. Crittenden, Mgr, SW Bell Telephone, Temple, negative until 5/20/68.

On 5/20/68, EE Crittenden, advised that the following listings were in effect for the phone numbers as of Dec 1967.

778-9016- Portable pay phone, 4th floor, VA Hospital, Temple
773-5018-A.A. Strange, 806 S 7th St, Temple
982-4496- Methodist Parsonage, Little River, Texas.

Attempts to contact A.A. Strange on 5/20, 22, 27 and 6/6/68, negative.

On 6/17/68, A A Strange, 806 S 7th, advised that he does not recall receiving a phone call in December from the Houston area. He stated however, that he does have some relatives in that area who do call him occasionally. It is noted that Strange is 76 years of age. The name of subject and aliases were unknown to him.

On 5/22/68, A. S. Arledge, Asst Director, VA Hospital advised the pay phone on the 4th floor Ward of the hospital is phone number 778-9016. He advised that this is a portable phone that is rolled to the rooms of the patients at their request. He advised that when a phone call comes in, it normally comes to the ward nurse, who makes arrangements for the pay phone to be put into use. Calls can not be made or received on this phone unless it is plugged in. He advised that he would attempt to determine if they maintained any records concerning the use of this phone by patients.

On 6/17/68, Arledge advised that there is no record maintained as to what patients use this phone. In addition, it is also available to visitors and personnel of the hospital.

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On 5/22/68, attempts were made to contact resident of the Methodist Parsonage in Little River, Texas., with negative results.

On 6/17/68, R. N. Allison, Postmaster, Little River, advised that in December there was no resident Methodist minister, and that services at the church were performed by visiting ministers from throughout the state. He stated that they normally would permit the minister to spend the night in the parsonage. In addition, it is also used by the various womens organizations of the church.

433 Federal Building
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio, Texas 78206
June 10, 1968

Chief of Police
Mission Police Department
Mission, Texas 78572

Dear Chief:

For your information, JAMES EARL RAY,
one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives,"
is no longer being sought by this Bureau,
and the material previously furnished to
you should be cancelled.

You will be advised when a replacement
for him has been obtained.

Thank you for your cooperation and
assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Myers Cole
J. MYERS COLE,
Special Agent in Charge

1-addressee

1-SA 80-133

① SA 44-1242 (RAY)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS III

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Ref. SA Memo of SA DEAN N. LLOYD, 5/29/68

Contact was attempted, but not effected at the home of telephone subscriber V. FROST in Von Ormy, Texas on 6/12/68.

On 6/13/68, contact was made and the following information was furnished:

Mrs V. FROST was the subscriber to telephone number 622-3242 in December of 1967. She does not recall the specific phone call to this number that was made from a pay booth on route 90 on December 16, 1967, but she advised that she runs a dog kennel at her home, and it is not unusual for her to have calls from route 90. She also mentioned that she has a place of business that is located on route 90.

She does not recognize the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and could furnish no information concerning him.

The home of Mrs FROST is located on Highway 81 South, 1639 Von Ormy, Texas. The house is on the West side of Highway 81 S. approximately 1.7 miles south of Farm Road 9173, which is South of Von Ormy.



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Date: 6-12-68

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Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

44-1242

In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

A & D.

2 Albany
1 All Continental Offices
1 Memphis

RGJ:BN
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Approved: R. J. [Signature]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P) DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA JAMES GARCIA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Rememo of SAC, 5/23/68.

In accordance to instruction in re memo, the following people were contacted on dates indicated. Persons contacted are subscribers of instant telephone numbers. They were unable to recall respective telephone call and had no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY:

<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Date of Call</u>
5/27/68	Mrs. W. F. VAUGHT 906 East Dulling	333-1895	12/16/67
5/27/68	Mr. C. T. WILLIAMS 435 Morningview	333-0650	12/15/67
5/27/68	Mr. W. H. GARDLEY, Owner, Alamo Fireworks, Inc., Highway 90 East and Weichold Road	667-1106	12/15/67
5/27/68	HOWARD B. FRYLING 4235 Roark	333-5736	12/16/67
5/27/68	LARRY J. CARPENTER 611 North Mesquite	223-1625	12/17/67
5/27/68	Mrs. ED SCHAEFER 163 Alhaven	333-4365	12/15/67
5/29/68	Mr. JOSEPH CAST 2827 Tucker Drive	648-1829	12/22/67

Telephone No. 649-5012 is a disconnected number and no record of subscriber is on file.

It should be noted that all persons contacted were given a description and shown wanted flyer 44-1342-568

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ROUTING SLIP TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

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

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - *44-1242*
FUGITIVE
CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY

OO: MEMPHIS

Re report of SA JOE C. HESTER 6/5/68 at Memphis.

Page 17, paragraph 4, line 6 - 12/17/67, should
be 12/7/67.

Please correct your copies.

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

TOR:tjm

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TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA FREDERICK A. SLIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6-11-68

On 6-6-68, a stop in the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD was placed with AMELIA GONZALEZ, U.S. Customs, International Bridge Laredo, Texas.

On 6-10-68, this stop was cancelled.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, San Antonio

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification
Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau. *44-1342-565*
Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified
of the cancellation.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA JAMES O. JANNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Ho airtel to Director 5/6/68.

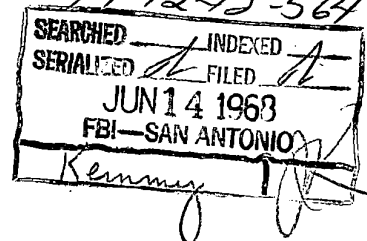
AT HICO, TEXAS

It was determined on 5/31/68 that phone # 817 796-4397 belongs to BRUCE BURGAN of the Duffau, Texas community, near Hico.

AT DUFFAU, TEXAS

On 5/31/68 BRUCE C. BURGAN, Duffau, advised he has had above phone # for a number of years. He stated he has two sons who are working as welders in the Houston, Texas area and they will call him at times from pay phones in the Houston area, he feels the phone call made to his residence from Houston was probably one of sons. He stated he has heard of JAMES EARL RAY through news media but otherwise had never heard of him before, and on veiwing Ray's photo said he is not acquainted with Ray nor has he seen him previously.

Above information submitted for information of SA file only, inasmuch as RAY has been apprehended at this time.



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