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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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by SA HANSEN.

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DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA, HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Stops against RAMON GEORGE SNEYD were placed with the following:

O.L.HIX, INS, Progreso, Texas 6/7/68

FRED GOMEZ, INS, Hidalgo, Texas 6/6/68

WILLIAM HENRY, INS, Roma, Texas 6/7/68

RAMIRO VILLARREAL, U.S. Customs, Falcon Dam, Texas 6/7/68

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TO: ALL SACS
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX, SIXTYEIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY SIX LAST A SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF SNEYD. SUBJECT BELEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWO ONE LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U. S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTON AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER
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SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING'S ASSAESANATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ^{SNEYD}~~ELIAS~~ IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICEMDEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMES SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR T^RITORY.

COPIES MAILED WFO.

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TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is to advise that all telephone calls at Hondo and Medina, Texas, have been checked out; subscriber of each number contacted; WF #442A exhibited and no positive information developed on JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA FREDERICK A. SLIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6-7-68

Re memo of SAC 5/23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDERICK A. SLIGHT at Laredo, Texas:

On 6-4-68, Mr. J.C. MURILLO, 4214 San Agustin, advised that he has telephone number 722-3228 and this was his number in December, 1967. He stated that he could not recall having received a call from the San Antonio area on 12/17/67. A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to him and he stated that he did not know this individual nor had he ever been contacted by him.

On 6-4-68, Mrs. DECEDILIO MEDINA, 1501 Wooster, advised that she has telephone number 722-4959 and in December received calls from a relative in the San Antonio area. She stated that a photograph of the subject was unfamiliar to her.

On 6-3-68, ERMILIA ORTIZ, 220 Arkansas, advised that she formerly had telephone number 722-6207 but it has been disconnected for about a month. She could not recall having received a phone call from the San Antonio area in December, 1967. A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was not known to her.

On 6-4-68, ALBERTO GOMEZ, Jr. 605 Garden Street, advised he has telephone number 723-8413 and in December, 1967 he received numerous calls from the San Antonio area regarding hunting in this area. A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was not known to him.

On 6-3-68, FRUSTENCIO GARCIA, 320 S. Mendiola, advised he has telephone number 723-9004. He is in the labor contracting business and probably received a call on 12/17/67 regarding work. A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was not known to him.

AT COTULLA, TEXAS:

On 6-6-68, Mrs. EUGENE HOEGENAUER, telephone 879-2409 advised she could not recall a telephone call to her on 12/17/68. She stated that a photograph of ~~the~~ JAMES EARL RAY was not known to her.

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FROM : SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Rememo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 5/23/68.

On the dates indicated below, the following individuals, with one exception, informed SA WILLIAM S. HANSEN that they have no recollection of any phone calls received at their residence phones during the period 12/15 - 17/67, and have no knowledge regarding JAMES EARL RAY by virtue of name, description, or photograph.

5/28/68 - AT PEARSALL, TEXAS

Mrs. W. F. THOMPSON
Frio Town Road
Phone: 334-3575

Mrs. TED W. HARRIS
404 W. Sweeney
Phone: 334-3083

PAUL DE LEON
1708 S. Walnut
Phone: 334-3223

5/29/68 - AT PLEASANTON, TEXAS

CHARLES LOTT, owner,
Lott Motor Sales
1807 Second Street
Phone: 569-2422

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K. W. BLALOCK
2008 West Avenue
Phone: 569-3168

5/29/68 - POTEET, TEXAS

BEN SHELTON,
Route 1, Box 6B,
Phone: 742-3845
(SHELTON recalled receiving a phone call
on or about 12/17/68, from a relative who
called from a pay station on Highway 90
near Hondo, Texas, after his car broke down.

JUANITA GONZALEZ
125 Amphion Road
Phone: 742-3857

All individuals listed above advised that their
respective telephones were in service as of 12/15/67.

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FROM : SA WILLIAM D. MADDOX

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re SAC memo to the file dated 5/23/68.

On 5/31/68, attempts were made to locate subscriber to telephone number 512-783-5053, Florence, Texas. It was determined from telephone operator, Florence, Texas, that 783-5053 has not been issued to any resident of Florence, is not a working number.

On 5/31/68, Mrs. H. LANGE, Lockhart Nursing Home, Lockhart, Texas, advised their telephone number is 398-3329. She advised the Lockhart Nursing Home is located 535 S. Blanco St. She advised that Mrs. FRANCES VAUKE was a patient in December, 1967, and had received a telephone call from her sister in Luling, Texas.

On 5/31/68, Mrs. HAZEL LAY, Lay Sisters Beauty Shop, 310 E. Perry St., Lockhart, Texas, advised that their phone number is 398-3725 and they receive numerous phone calls from people in Luling, Texas, to make reservations for beauty appointments and she advised she does not remember any phone call in December from Luling.

On 5/31/68, Mrs. EDITH POWELL, Lockhart, Texas, advised that her phone is 398-3227 and stated she does not remember who made the phone call in December, but possibly was made by her to her husband CHARLEY POWELL who resides at that address as well. She stated that she possibly was in Luling and made a call to her husband in December.

On 5/31/68, Mrs. W. L. PATTON, 805 Maple, Lockhart, advised her phone number is 398-3091 and advised that in December of 1967 on the 15th and 16th she received phone calls from her relatives who were passing through Luling, Texas, in December, 1967.

On 5/31/68, attempts were made to locate PAUL PERALEZ, Route 1, Box 303, who was subscriber of phone number 398-5357 in December, 1967. PERALEZ' phone number

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abandoned and had PERALEZ had left town. PERALEZ had formerly worked for Mr. J. H. GOOD in the oil field business, business phone 398-3649. Mr. GOOD advised that PERALEZ owed everyone in town money and did not pay his bills and therefore was fired. He stated that he does not know his whereabouts.

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FROM : SA JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo from SAC dated 5/23/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR.

AT DEVINE, TEXAS

It was determined from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Office that Devine telephone number 663-9908 is not and has not been a working number within the past four years.

Telephone No. 663-2136

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. SOLLOCK, 211 W. Dilley, were contacted 5/28/68 and advised that they do not recall receiving any long distance call during the month of December, 1967.

They advised that the subject was unknown to them by name, photograph, or physical description.

Telephone No. 663-2423

Mr. H. G. KILPATRICK, 510 W. Hondo, on 5/28/68 advised that this telephone number is the unlisted telephone at his residence and is known to very few people. From the prefix of the calling telephone number, it was determined that the call originated in Hondo, Texas. Mr. KILPATRICK advised that his teenage son has a girl friend living in Hondo and that she calls him from a pay telephone as her father will not let her use their telephone at their residence. According to Mr. KILPATRICK, about ninety per cent of the calls received on this telephone are for his son.

Mr. KILPATRICK advised that the subject was unknown to him either by name, photograph, or physical description.

Telephone No. 663-2485

Rev. WESLEY ROBERSON, JR., Route 1, Box 295A

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contacted on 5/28/68. He advised that the calling number 538-9593 was the telephone number of the pay telephone in his service station located in Castroville, Texas, and this call would have been one that he made from his station to his residence.

Reverend ROBERSON advised that the subject was unknown to him by name, photograph, or physical description.

Telephone No. 633-2638

Mrs. WILLIAM E. YOUNG, Route 1, was contacted 5/28/68. She advised that the calling number 538-9502 was the telephone number of the pay telephone at the Bowl-Medina Bowling Alley located in Castroville, Texas. She advised that she and her husband bowl at this alley each week and call home to check on their children.

Mrs. YOUNG advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

AT BIG FOOT, TEXAS

Telephone No. 663-2303

Mrs. BILL BOYD was contacted on 5/28/68. She advised that her husband is a part-time musician and was scheduled to play in Uvalde, Texas. It is noted that the calling number has a Uvalde prefix. Mrs. BOYD said that in December, 1967, or January, 1968, her husband received a telephone call canceling an engagement in Uvalde and the woman calling made the call from a pay telephone.

Mrs. BOYD advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

AT UTOPIA, TEXAS

Telephone No. 966-3217

Mrs. DREW REAVIS was contacted 5/29/68. The calling number is a Sabinal telephone number. Mrs. REAVIS advised that her son JAMES REAVIS lives on a ranch in the vicinity of Sabinal. He has no telephone in his home, and calls his parents in Utopia from a pay telephone whenever he goes to Sabinal.

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Mrs. REAVIS advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

AT D'HANIS, TEXAS

Telephone No. 363-7251

Mrs. LAWRENCE CARLE was contacted 5/29/68. The calling number was from Hondo, Texas. Mrs. CARLE does not recall receiving this specific call, but said it was probably from one of her son's friends who live in Hondo.

Mrs. CARLE advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

Telephone No. 363-7367

Mrs. CALVIN BENDELE was contacted 5/29/68. She advised that she does not recall receiving this specific call, but noted that it was made during the hunting season and they receive numerous calls from hunters who wanted a hunting lease.

Mrs. BENDELE advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

Telephone No. 363-7416

Mrs. LAWRENCE ROTH was contacted 5/29/68. The calling number was a Hondo telephone number. Mrs. ROTH has two teenage boys and three teenage girls and the majority of their friends live in Hondo. Mrs. ROTH advised the call was undoubtedly from one of her children's friends.

Mrs. ROTH advised that the subject was unknown to her by name, photograph, or physical description.

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Re Memo of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 5/22/68.

There are no charitable type missions located within the seven counties covered by the Fredericksburg RA.

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DATE: 6/3/68

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 5/21/68.

Mr. BILL MELTON, (protect identity) Service Foreman, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Fredericksburg, Texas, on 5/27/68 advised SA JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR., that telephone number 915-452-5885 is not a Richland Springs, Texas, telephone number. The area code and prefix for Richland Springs is 915-452; however, all telephone numbers in Richland Springs are in the 3200 to 3400 series.

Mr. MELTON said that either the area code or the prefix number was in error.

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TO AL SACS

FRNM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

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END

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JMKP

SRA Bittler 6/8/68

SRA Zachary 6/8/68

SRA Webb 6/8/68

SAH Jones 6/8/68

ASRA Webb 6/8/68

S.A. Finch 6/8/68

Sa F. Jones 6/8/68

ASRA Hight 6/8/68

SA Lee 6/8/68

Porter--

Call all R A's

To Remove stops.

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