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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA(A) PHILLIP A. GREB

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re: SA KENNETH M. MILLER memo dated 6/4/68.

A review of records at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 1010 N. St. Mary's, San Antonio, on 6/7/68 by WILLIAM J. JONAS, JR. disclosed no information as to the identity of the holders of telephone numbers 434-3272 and 342-5020 during the month of December, 1967. He said that the telephone records are not kept in numerical order after the number has been re-assigned to another person.

It is suggested that these numbers be obtained from Cole's Criss-Cross Directory, if possible, and if the names of the subscribers are known, their present whereabouts can be found through the telephone company's alphabetical listing of disconnected subscribers.

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FROM : ASAC STEFANSSON

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At about 6:00 p.m., Mr. McGOWAN telephonically advised that JAMES EARL RAY had adopted the identity of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD and from passport data he was bearing a British Commonwealth passport No. DJ 909324, and with the following descriptive data:

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The above descriptive data to be added to the name stop at all points of entry in the San Antonio Division from Mexico was telephonically furnished to SRA ZACHRY, Brownsville at 5:55 p.m.; to SRA LEE at Del Rio, Texas, at 5:52 p.m., to ASRA SLIGHT at Laredo, Texas, 6:08 p.m., and to SRA CROSSETT at McAllen, Texas, at 6:05 p.m.

The instruction to make no reference to the identity of RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD to JAMES EARL RAY was reiterated, and the Agents were to add the information concerning the descriptive data in a routine fashion so as to not create any imaginative links between RAY and SNEYD. SNEYD, and the above Agents were so instructed for anybody's information, was being sought by the FBI for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement for charge of robbery.



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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 AS 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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FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

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FROM : SA Edwin R. Jones

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

Re memo SA Kemmy 5/2268, (serial 469)

Referenced memo set forth lead to contact Salvation Army and other charitable institutions.

This is to advise that there are no charitable type institutions or missions in the area of the Killeen RA.

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FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

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

On 5/24/68, Mrs. LILLIAN GRIFFIN, 1132 Nance Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised she did not know who could have called her telephone number at Knoxville from any place in Texas.

On 5/27/68, Mrs. JOHN HOWELL, whose residence is 12041 Beauvoir Beach Apartments, West Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi, advised that her husband, Lieutenant JOHN HOWELL, had been in Officers Training School, USAF, San Antonio, Texas, in December, 1967, and that he had called her at her mother's telephone, Knoxville, 615-588-2564. Although she did not recall the specific telephone number from which her husband called, she said the number 674-9914 seemed familiar to her.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P) DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FARMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted on
6/3/68, by SA JAMES E. FARMER:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

The following individuals were contacted and interviewed regarding a long-distance telephone call which was made to their residence phone number from a pay telephone somewhere along U.S. Highway 90 or Interstate Highway 10, on 12/15/67, or 12/16/67:

Mr. O.L. NOBLES
(Manager-Dealer)
Jack Ritter, Inc.
3502 East 7th Street
Telephone No. 385-3310

Mr. LLOYD M. GUFFEY
Jolleyville Grocery
Jolleyville, Texas
Telephone No. 258-9665

Mrs. ROY ELDER
8222 North Lamar Blvd.
Telephone No. 453-8960

Mr. HAROLD SHORT
7401 Burleson Road
Rt. 1, Box 73
Maha Loop
Telephone No. 385-1714

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Mr. PAUL F. STONE
3810 D. Packard
Telephone 385-3267

The above-mentioned individuals could not positively state who had called them on said dates in December, 1967.

All of the above were shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and none stated they knew or had seen him before.

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FROM : SA TOM E. CHAPOTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re memo of SAC dated 5/23/68.

On 6/4/68, the following investigation was conducted to identify subscribers during December, 1967, to the listed telephone numbers at San Marcos, Texas:

392-9018

This number assigned to Mohamed S. Yousif, 329 West Hutchinson Street, and was disconnected on 2/3/68. This individual was a student at Southwest Texas State College during the fall semester only. College records reflect his home as Motanabi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The college has no current address in the U.S. reflected for this individual.

396-6260

This number is assigned to HARVEY DEHARDE, Camp Gary, Texas. Mrs. DEHARDE advised that she failed to recall receiving a long distance call during December, 1967 for anyone other than a friend or relative. She did not recall anyone calling her from a pay phone. After viewing a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, IO #4182, she stated that this individual was unknown to her.

396-6294

This number is assigned to SAMUEL A. DIXON, Camp Gary, Texas. He stated that during December, 1967, his brother called him from a pay phone on Highway 90 in regard to a billfold that he had lost.

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396-6479

This number is assigned to Building 1-311 at Camp Gary Job Corps Center. JESSE STRAIT, Job Corps Center, advised that this building is a hospital wing and that any employee working in the hospital could have made a call to this telephone number. He advised there is no way to determine who might possibly have placed a call to this number during December, 1967.

396-6572

This number is assigned to the motor pool, Building 11-159, at Camp Gary Job Corps Center, Texas. JESSE BURCH, supervisor, Motor Pool, advised that this number is located in the dispatcher's office and that numerous calls are received from drivers of equipment from the motor pool and other employees calling from numerous places throughout the area. He has no way to determine who might have placed a call from a phone booth on Highway 90 during December, 1967.

245-5198

This number is assigned to Room 417, Sterry Hall, at Southwest Texas State College. During December, 1967, MARVA A. FROELICH, home address 341 East Van Street, Kermit, Texas, and CAROLYN M. GAY, home address 630 Cherrybark, Houston, Texas, were assigned to this dormitory room. Neither student is presently enrolled in the summer school.

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TO : SAC (44-1242)

FROM : SA JAMES C. HOLMES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 6/6/68

Re SAC memo, 5/23/68

The following persons were identified as subscribers to telephone numbers listed in re memo and were contacted on the dates indicated, and none had any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY or were able to recall receiving the specific call referred to in re memo:

At Crystal City, Texas

EMITERIO AMAYA, 424 E. Star, # 374-3342 (5/28/68)
Mrs. CURTIS A. TEMPLER, 1007 N. 2nd., #374-3792 (5/28/68)
M. R. MOORE, Moore Slaughter House, S. 7th., #374-3915 (3/28/68)
ALFREDO VILLARREAL, 122 N. Ave. C, # 374-3838 (5/28/68)

It was ascertained on 5/27/68, that JOHN CAMARILLO, 1705 N. 7th. Ave, #374-3007; and MANUEL MOJICA, 1620 N. 6th. Ave., #374-3155, and their respective families, have left Crystal City and gone up north to work as farm laborers and that their address was unknown to neighbors. Inasmuch as these persons are Mex-American migrant laborers and not likely to possess info re RAY, no further attempt to locate will be made unless advised to the contrary.

At Carrizo Springs, Texas

Miss. LUPE GOMEZ, 1000 N. 15th., # 876-2041. (Previously contacted)
Mrs. T. J. POWERS, SR., 1000 Pena, #876-2106 (5/31/68)

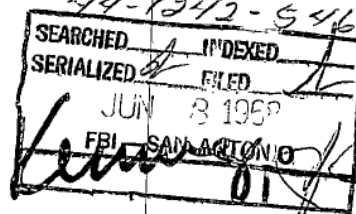
At Eagle Pass, Texas

SANTIAGO MOCADA, 156 Main St., #773-2158 (6/5/68)
Mrs. EMILIA BARRERA, 558 Monroe, #773-2201 (6/5/68)
MARCELINO GRIMALDO, 1572 Garrison, #773-3848 (6/5/68)
JOSE REYES, foreman, Cumming Ranch, #773-2006 (6/6/68)

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At Del Rio, Texas

VERON WEST, 307 W. 9th. St., #775-3409 (5/29/68)
ROSA MARTINEZ, DR Hosp., #775-3215 (5/29/68)
HENRY ELLEDGE, 611 E. 12th. St., #775-4886 (5/29/68)
Mrs. LILA STITTS, Allen Transfer & Stor. Co., #775-5252 (5/29/68)
Mrs. ANTONIO SANCHEZ, 609 Cuellar St., #775-2330 (6/3/68)
R. W. WEATHERBY, JR., Texaco Inc., #775-2953 (6/3/68)
R. L. LOWERY, 306 Long Dr., #775-3732 (6/4/68)
Mrs. D. W. KEATH TAYLOR, 206 Ricks Dr., #775-3623 (6/5/68)
ELIZABETH BRADLEY, 700 E. 10th. St., #775-3490 (6/6/68)

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FROM : ASAC STEFANSSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ANGEL STICKELBAULT leads

Mr. JOHN FOARDE, Legat, Mexico City, telephonically contacted the office today advising that they were desperately attempting to eliminate or establish the identity of an individual who looked like the subject in this case who got off a bus in San Luis Potosi in April or so.

He stated that they have practically uprooted the community of San Luis Potosi and can come up with no one that got off the bus there nor anyone who observed an individual get off the bus there.

It was SA FOARDE's thought that STICKELBAULT may have a better recollection of the individual he reportedly observed if shown the most recent photograph of subject that has been distributed by the Bureau. SA FOARDE wished we would do this.

Also, from a seating chart on the bus in question, he noted that the look-alike of ~~JERRY RAY~~ ^{JAMES EARL RAY} sat about in the middle of the bus on the left side, and that ALAN DENNISON HALL, described as an Australian, presently a Professor at the University at Austin, sat about in the middle of the bus on the right hand side.

It is noted that the interview of STICKELBAULT was conducted by SA J. ROBERT PORTER, and that an interview has been conducted of HALL by SA JAMES E. FARMER.

RECOMMENDATION

That the above individuals be reinterviewed in detail and shown the most recent photograph of ~~JERRY RAY~~ ^{JAMES EARL RAY} which is believed more like the real ~~RAY~~ than the original pictures which were obtained. It is suggested that SA



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PORTER and SA FARMER be assigned these leads, handle promptly, and the results furnished Mexico City as quickly as possible.

SA FOARDE was most anxious for us to accomplish this as promptly as possible because they are left with a dangling lead which apparently has created some heat to either eliminate the look-alike and/or establish his identity.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA FREDERICK A. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re SAC memo 5/23/68.

On 5/29/68 Mr. CHARLES SMAJSTRIA, 303 N. Marable, West, Texas, acknowledged that his residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 446-5830. SMAJSTRIA stated that he does not recall a telephone call on 12/16/67 from the Beaumont area, but advised that he has two grandsons, TOMMY and JOHN LEE GERIK, who are in attendance at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, and who call him on the average of once a week. SMAJSTRIA examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and stated the subject is not known to him.

On 5/29/68 Mrs. JOE T. URBANOVSKY, 501 S. Main, West, Texas, acknowledged that her residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 446-5984. She stated that she does not recall a telephone call on 12/16/67 to her residence from the Beaumont area, but indicated that it may have been placed to one of her daughters. Mrs. URBANOVSKY examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to her.

On 5/29/68 Miss CAROL URBANOVSKY advised that she is the daughter of Mrs. JOE T. URBANOVSKY. She stated that she most probably received a telephone call around 12/16/67 from her boy friend, TOMMY GERIK, who is in attendance at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont. Miss URBANOVSKY examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to her.

On 5/29/68 Mrs. LOIS CONNER, 201 N. Thomas, Mexia, Texas, acknowledged that her residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 496-3592. She stated that she could not recall a phone call on 12/15/67 from the Houston area, but that most probably it would have been a call to her daughter, Mrs. LAURA MITCHELL, who resides with her. Mrs. CONNER explained that her daughter had attended

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school in Houston and has many acquaintances remaining in that area. Mrs. CONNER examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that the subject is not known to her.

On 5/29/68 Mrs. LAURA MITCHELL advised that she is the daughter of Mrs. LOIS CONNER and resides with her. She stated that she recalled a telephone call around 12/15/67 placed to her by Mr. ALTON WILLIAMS. She stated that WILLIAMS resided at that time in Houston and most probably would have placed this particular call from a pay station in that area.

On 5/29/68 GILBERT DANIEL, owner, Sam's Original Restaurant, Fairfield, Texas, acknowledged that his business phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 214, 389-3467. He advised that he could not recall a telephone call to his restaurant on 12/16/67 or originating in the Houston area. He further advised that it would be impossible for him to have knowledge of all calls received over this phone inasmuch as the instrument is fully available to all employees and customers alike, both to receive calls and to place local calls. DANIEL examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is unknown to him.

On 5/29/68 Mrs. BARBARA TULL, 900 Potomac, Marlin, Texas, acknowledged that her residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 936-2766. She stated that she cannot recall receiving a phone call on 12/15/67 originating in the Houston area. She stated that she has several relatives in Houston and that any one of them could have called her. Mrs. TULL examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to her.

On 6/3/68 Dr. J. W. LANE, 2209 Wooded Acres Drive, Waco, Texas, acknowledged that his residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 772-0303. He stated that he is almost positive that any telephone call originating from a phone pay station in the Beaumont area would have been made to his daughter, Miss LEE LANE. Such a call would have been from her boy

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friend, BOBBY MC DOWELL. He explained that MC DOWELL is a student at Lamar State College of Technology and telephones his daughter quite frequently. Dr. LANE examined four photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to him.

On 6/3/68 Mrs. ALMA ADAMIK, owner, Alma's Antique Shop, 2001 Fort Avenue, Waco, Texas, acknowledged that her business phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 752-7372. She stated that she could recall no telephone call from the Beaumont area on 12/17/67 but advised that if she did receive a call from either the Beaumont or Orange areas, it would most probably have been from her daughter who resides in Beaumont. She stated her daughter very often calls from a pay station. Mrs. ADAMIK examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to her.

On 6/4/68 Rev. R. R. MARTINEZ, 401 N. Washington, Cameron, Texas, acknowledged that his residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 697-4545. He advised that he does not recall a phone call from the Houston area on 12/16/67 but stated that his wife's sister, Mrs. PAY FRAUSTIO, resides in Houston, and she calls quite frequently from a pay station. Rev. MARTINEZ examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject is not known to him.

On 6/4/68 Mr. BOYD ADAMS, Route 1, Box 8, Chilton, Texas, acknowledged that his residence phone number is presently and was during Dec. 1967 Area Code 817, 546-3241. He advised that he does not recall a phone call placed from a pay station to his residence on 12/16/67, but stated that his son, MARSHALL ADAMS, 402 N. Camp, Uvalde, Texas, calls him almost every weekend from a pay station at Uvalde. ADAMS examined four photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that the subject does not look familiar to him.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA DAVID ROBERT EVANS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 6/6/68

Re SAC memo dated 5/23/68.

Investigation was instituted on 5/31/68 to identify the subscribers of the following telephone numbers, all in the San Marcos, Texas, area:

Phone No.

392-3290

On 5/31/68 GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ, home residence 226 Lee, San Marcos, telephone 392-3290, advised at this time he did not recall receiving any phone call of a long-distance nature from anyone in Dec. 1967. RODRIGUEZ, upon viewing an identification order of RAY, advised the subject's name, description, aliases, and the photograph were unfamiliar to him.

392-3405

On 5/31/68 Miss CARMEL G. GREENER, home residence 324 Linda Drive, San Marcos, telephone 392-3405, advised she recalled receiving a long-distance phone call from a relative of hers, one GRANT GREENER, who resides in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss GREENER advised this is the only phone call she could recall that was made to her in Dec. 1967 from a pay phone. Miss GREENER, upon viewing an identification order--photo of subject RAY, advised the subject's name, aliases, description, and photograph were unfamiliar to her.

392-3535

On 5/31/68 Mr. ROY ACREY, 609 Uhland Road, San Marcos, telephone 392-3535, advised he recalled definitely receiving a phone call in Dec. 1967 from his stepson PETE PAYNE. Mr. ACREY, upon viewing a photograph of subject RAY, advised neither the subject's name, aliases, description, or photo was familiar to him or his wife.

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392-3551

On 5/31/68 Mr. LOUIS W. DURHAM, Manager, Dairy Queen No. 1, Interstate Hwy 35 South, telephone 392-3551, advised that, to the best of his recollection, he did not recall receiving any type of long-distance phone call from anyone in Dec. 1967. Mr. DURHAM advised this telephone is located in the back of his Dairy Queen store, and there was a possibility that one of his employees could have received the phone call. Mr. DURHAM was exhibited a photograph of RAY wherein he advised neither the subject's name, description, aliases, or photograph was familiar to him. RAY's photograph was exhibited to the employees of the Dairy Queen store, PAZ MUNOZ and MARGARET RANGEL, who advised the subject's photograph was unfamiliar to them. None of the employees of the Dairy Queen store personally recalled receiving any type of long-distance phone call from any individual in Dec. 1967.

392-4125

On 5/31/68 MARY L. REASONER, home residence Route 2, Box 430, San Marcos, telephone 392-4125, advised she received a phone call in Dec. 1967 from her brother, HARRY MAX REASONER, who resides in Houston, Texas. REASONER advised her brother was calling her in connection with the illness of her father, who was hospitalized at that time. REASONER, upon viewing an IO photo of RAY, advised neither the subject's name, aliases, description, or photo was familiar to her.

392-4491

On 5/31/68 it was determined that telephone number 392-4491 was issued in Dec. 1967 to one SARAH H. BRODIE, 713 Alabama, San Marcos; however, this phone was now disconnected. Further investigation disclosed that SARAH H. BRODIE was now deceased.

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On 5/31/68 Mr. OSCAR JENTSCH, Manager, Cuz's Tavern, Hunter, Texas, advised telephone number 392-4506 is a telephone which is located in a room at the back of his tavern. Mr. JENTSCH advised that although the telephone is a private one, it was not uncommon for individuals in the tavern to place long-distance phone calls from the tavern or to receive phone calls at the tavern. Mr. JENTSCH advised that the name of MARCELLE BURNS was formerly a customer at his tavern, however he had not seen her in some time. Mr. JENTSCH advised that MARCELLE BURNS, to his knowledge, was dating a boy friend in San Antonio, and BURNS had received phone calls from this individual who is the U. S. Army stationed in San Antonio on several occasions. Mr. JENTSCH, upon viewing a photograph of RAY, advised neither the photograph, name, description, or aliases of the subject was familiar to him. Mr. JENTSCH advised in addition the photograph was not identical to the boy friend of MARCELLE BURNS, whom he had seen at the tavern on several occasions. Mr. JENTSCH stated in addition he had no other knowledge of any other phone calls being made to his tavern by individuals.

392-9038

On 5/31/68 PRISCILLA PURCELL, home residence 1112 Haynes Street, San Marcos, advised that to the best of her recollection she did not recall receiving any type of long-distance phone call to her residence in Dec. 1967 from any relatives. PURCELL, upon viewing a photograph of RAY, advised neither the subject's photo, name, description, or aliases was familiar to her.

392-9410

On 5/31/68 MARY CISNEROS, 48 Chapultepec Apts., San Marcos, advised that at this time she did not recall receiving any type of long-distance phone call from anyone or any relative in Dec. 1967. An IO photo of RAY was exhibited to CISNEROS who advised the subject's photo, name, description, and aliases were unfamiliar to her.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA Fred T. Lee, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re memo of SA C Cole dated 5/23/68 indicating telephone calls to persons in the Del Rio RA area that were made on 12/15-17/67 from pay phones at Brackettville, Uvalde, etc.

All numbers listed on page two of referenced memo are being handled by SA Holmes. All telephone calls listed on pages three and four, with the exception of the five at Chrystal City are being handled by SA Lee. SA Holmes is handling the Chrystal City calls.

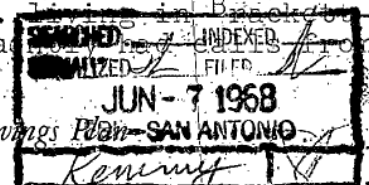
Interviews of all persons indicated below did not ascertain pertinent info. All numbers investigated by SA Lee were still in the names of the same person as they were on 12/15-17/68 with the exception of 298-3976. This listing was for CALVIN E. CHASE, an airman then stationed at Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, and now reportedly living in New York.

Numbers and persons interviewed are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>No. Called</u>	<u>Place and or Person called</u>
12/15	563-9747	775-5323	A.E. Thomas, Del Rio Moving and Storage, Ave. J, Del Rio - Mrs. A.E. Thomas interviewed 6/3/68; a business phone, could not identify caller.
12/17	563-9793	775-6195	Telephone for three LAFB flight instructors, living at 231 Elizabeth, Del Rio. Capt. Brion Schmidt advised 6/3 that this call was likely from another officer as they had friends living in Brackettville area.
12/15	278-9024	775-6248	H.H. Harper, 210 N. Orbit, Del Rio, Harper is long time employee of US Boundary and Water Com., and advised 6/4/68 that he could not recall call.
12/15	563-9793	775-7144	Mrs. Antoinette Castro, 203 E. Martin, Del Rio. Advised 6/5/68 that she had daughters, etc. living in Brackettville and frequently calls from there.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>No. Called</u>	<u>Place and or person called</u>
12/16	5639793	775-7172	Business phone of Jim Walters Corp., Highway 90. Del Rio, Tex. On 6/3/68 Gloria Luna, Sec., advised she could furnish no info re this call.
12/17	563-9793	775-7260	Phone of Mrs. D.L. Bell, 718 Stricklen, Del Rio. Mr. Bella service man in Viet Nam. Mrs. Bell advised 6/5 that she did not recall this call.
12/15/	988-7402	775-8158	Phone of Signet Service, 1000 Gibbs, Del Rio. Phone is public pay phone on US 90 in Del Rio. Service Station attendant advised 6/3 that numerous calls are recieved daily on this phone.
12/16	988-7402	775-8158	Same as above.
12/17	278-9068	775-8171	Phone of Mandos Place, 400 Cantu, Del Rio. Phone is pay phone in Latin American Bar. On 6/3/68 Mrs. Socoro Lopez, owner, advised negatively.
12/15	278-9002	683-3785	Phone of Harold Bradford, Rocksprings, Texas. He advised 6/3/68 that he could not recall call. (Elderly rancher)
12/16	278-9083	683-4531	Phone of Carol Cottle, Rocksprings, Tex. Mrs. Cottle, a rancher, advised 6/3/68 that she could not recall call.
12/17	563-9747	683-4796	Phone of Agapito Franco, Rocksprings, Tex. Sheriff Tom Henderson advised Franco now working in New Mexico and that he had asked some six daughters of Franco about the call but that they did not recall same. Did advise Sheriff they had relatives in Brackettville. 6/4/68
12/15	278-9072	563-2556	Phone of Geo. Rose, rancher, Brackettville, Tex. On 6/4 Charles Henson, US Agriculture Dept., Del Rio, advise wife of Geo. Hall died in 1/68 and that Hall, a very elderly man, is now unable to talk and is in extremely poor health at a rest home on 820 Wilson St., Uvalde, Tex.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling No.</u>	<u>No. Called</u>	<u>Place and or person called</u>
12/15	563-9719	298-3511	Switchboard for Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas.
12/17	278-9041	298-3511	Same as above.
12/15	278-9083	2983976	Former phone of Airman Calvin E. Chase, 8122A Hall, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio. Phone disconnected on 1/17/68 and Air- man Chase reportedly moved to New York State.
12/15	278-9088	298-3511 3747	Switchboard for Laughlin AFB, Del Rio.
12/15	278-9024	291-3265	Phone of Clayton Cox, rancher-feed Salesman, Langtry, Texas. On 6/4 Mr. Cox advised that he could not re- call this call.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

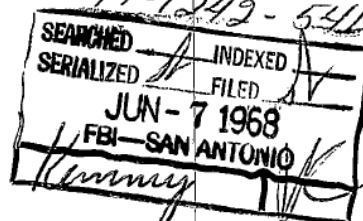
This is to advise that DON LLOYD, MRS. DON LLOYD and "BUNK" EVANS, who resides on the Lloyd Ranch located in Bland County on the headwaters of the Medina River, telephone number 589-3225 were all contacted, 6/4-5/68, exhibited WF 442-A on RAY, and determined that none knew or ever saw this person. It was believed the telephone call in question probably made to one of the hunters at the Lloyd ranch.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA GEORGE GEDDIS III

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re SA memo dated 5/31/68 by SA JOHN M. KEMMY.

On 5/31/68 GREG DEHONEY, age 18, 2922 Woodcrest, San Antonio, was interviewed concerning a person he believed to be similar in appearance to JAMES EARL RAY. He furnished the following information:

DEHONEY was in the Plaza Barber Shop at 1243 Austin Highway around 2:30 in the afternoon of 5/31/68. At that time he observed a man that he described as a WM about 25 years of age who was in the process of getting a haircut. DEHONEY observed this man leave the barber shop and get into a red Chevrolet Impala, 1967 or 1968 model, and drive away.

DEHONEY viewed Wanted Flyer 442A of subject JAMES EARL RAY and indicated that this was not the person that was in the barber shop. He said that he was not sure what RAY looked like at the time he called the FBI, but he called because the person that was getting a haircut looked like the "killer" type.

DAVID PATRICK FOSTER, 307 Basswood, San Antonio, a barber at the barber shop at 1243 Austin Highway, advised that he is the barber who cut the hair of the questioned suspect. He also viewed Wanted Flyer 442A and expressed the opinion that the customer in question was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY. He said that he noticed nothing at all unusual about either of the customer's ears and indicated that the customer was around 25 years old and much thinner in appearance than the subject of the wanted flyer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. HOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re SAC Memo dated 5-23-68

Through San Antonio Criss-Cross Directory on 5-28-68, and Inquiry by SA GREB 6-1-68 at Southwestern Bell, subscribers to following numbers were identified:

Number Called

Subscriber

534-6444	IRENE CASSILAS, 814 S. Walters (Per Criss-X)
534-8088	No listing (Per Criss-X & SWB records)
534-8759	BERTHA S. MAASS, 550 Glamis (Per SWB)
434-4141	JIM WALTER CORP., 962 W. Hwy. 90 (Per Criss-X)
434-7856	CELIA G. OLIVARES, 3420 Colima (Per Criss-X)
434-8564	Lt. DENNIS M. WOODHOUSE, Apt# C, 202 Calgary (SWB)
333-5904	MRS. JIMMIE CAULFIELD, 1402 Kayton (Per SWB)

Above subscribers were contacted 6-4-68 and furnished a copy of IO# 4182 re JAMES EARL RAY. All advised the number indicated above was listed to them during December, 1967. All advised that RAY is unknown and definately no call was received from RAY.

Employees at JIM WALTER CORP., a construction company, were:

RAOUL RICO, Manager
CHARLOTTE GARZA, Secretary
RUBEN FRAGA, Assistant Manager
MIGUEL CANTU, Driver
VERDO SMITH, Construction Supervisor

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He first saw GALT on Saturday, January 20, 1968, and last recalled seeing him on March 16, 1968. GALT would always leave a bundle of laundry consisting of underwear, T-shirts and dress shirts, and he would pick up the finished laundry the following Saturday. Photographs of the T-shirt and shorts recovered near the scene of the assassination were similar to the ones brought in by GALT, according to VERNON, but he could not be sure whether the two pieces belonged to him. The laundry markings on the underwear were identified by him as being similar to the mark used by his laundry.

GALT always paid for his laundry in cash, using \$10 and \$20 bills.

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GINGER LEE NANCE (nee CUNNINGHAM) resides 405 First Street, Dixon, Illinois. On the first Saturday or Sunday of May, 1967, she and ANITA KATZWINKEL left Dixon, Illinois, and proceeded to Los Angeles, California, where they established residence at the Palms Apartments on Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood.

After about three weeks, she and KATZWINKEL moved to 1535 Serrano and resided there for about a month and a half.

In June, 1967, she hitchhiked back to Dixon, Illinois, accompanied part of the way by her boy friend, JIM LEEHY. She cannot recall writing her name and address on any paper nor did she give any name and address on a paper to any of the people who gave her a ride in a car. She did enjoy several rides across country during her hitchhiking trip in Mustangs.

She stated that SUE HARRIS and ANITA KATZWINKEL were working as prostitutes in California, working out of SUE's apartment.

NANCE further advised the name ERIC S. GALT is unknown to her.

CHARLES J. STEIN resides at 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and first met ERIC S. GALT at the Sultan Room of the Saint Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on December 24, 1967. His sister, RITA STEIN, was present along with his cousin, MARIE MARTIN, at the time of the meeting.

GALT offered to drive STEIN to New Orleans to pick up RITA's two children, and return them to Los Angeles.

The morning after the initial meeting, the three of them registered at GALT's request in the political party of GEORGE WALLACE.

STEIN and GALT traveled to New Orleans along the southern route through Yuma, Tucson and El Paso. While en route, GALT made several telephone calls, mostly while traveling through Texas and these calls were made from pay telephones.

GALT mentioned that he had recently returned from Mexico where he had formerly had a part ownership in a bar and that his former partner, a Mexican, had bought out his interest in the bar. This bar was located near a seaport or boats.

At New Orleans, GALT expressed the desire not to stay at STEIN's mother's residence, but to stay at a motel and he was directed to a motel in the 1000 block of Charter Street (determined to be the Provincial Motel), New Orleans. They had driven straight through from Los Angeles, arriving on December 17, 1967.

On the following day, he met GALT in the street near the residence of CLOVINA ALONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ Royal Street, STEIN's mother, and GALT told him he had contacted the individuals he needed to contact and wanted to begin the trip back to Los Angeles. Subsequently, he telephoned STEIN and delayed the departure due to a storm blocking their present route.

They returned to Los Angeles on December 19, 1967, with RITA STEIN's two children. GALT paid for all expenses of food and gasoline in cash.

STEIN stated that a girl, with blond hair, about 5'2", by the name of JERI, according to information developed by he and LOUIS LOMAX, a Los Angeles newspaper man, had lived with GALT while GALT resided in Los Angeles. JERI is presently in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and had used several names in the past, one of which he believed to be DYRELL.

STEIN further stated that he learned, following his initial meeting with GALT, that GALT must have thought he was being set up for a robbery because MARIE MARTIN told STEIN that GALT had made the comment following STEIN's departure from the Sultan Room that "He would hate to have to kill someone."

When STEIN loaded his suitcase into the trunk of GALT's Mustang, he noticed GALT's blue suitcase there, as well as what appeared to be a Kodak camera box. This box was yellow and black in color, two and one-half feet long and a foot wide.

Driving through New Orleans, STEIN told GALT he was grateful to him for driving down to pick up the children of RITA STEIN, but GALT mentioned that he was not doing anyone a favor because he had business to conduct in New Orleans, himself, and he mentioned an Italian-sounding name, which he cannot recall, but is a well-known name in New Orleans and the street he mentioned gave STEIN a mental picture of the Chalmette-Industrial Canal area of New Orleans.

Near El Paso, Texas, GALT purchased a used tire for the Mustang at a tire store. Later in the evening of the same date, December 16, 1967, STEIN recalled that he awoke from a sleep and found they had stopped and GALT was making a lengthy telephone call from a public coin box telephone booth. He believes this call was made somewhere in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, and since it was dark, he could recall the light in the telephone booth shining down on GALT while he made the call.

Later in the day, after arriving at New Orleans and GALT's going to the Provincial Motel, STEIN went for a walk with his sons through the French Quarter and over near the new Trade Mart Building on Canal Street. Later in the day, during the evening, GALT commented that he had seen STEIN and the two boys earlier that day near the Trade Mart Building while he was having a beer at a bar in the area. This was at the home of his sister, MARIE LEE, that the conversation with GALT took place.

On the evening of December 19, 1967, GALT, STEIN and RITA STEIN's two children departed New Orleans for Los Angeles. They drove straight through, arriving on December 21, 1967, in the morning.

After this trip, STEIN did observe GALT on a couple of occasions in the Sultan Room of the Hotel Saint Francis. On one of these occasions, GALT mentioned the fact that he had "just finished bartending school." Sometime after this, either RITA STEIN or MARIE MARTIN

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mentioned to STEIN that GALT was going to New Orleans again, and his comment was that GALT liked hamburgers because that was all he ate on the trip to New Orleans.

STEIN did advise that he had helped LOUIS LOMAX, the newspaper reporter, identify DYRELL DENNIS, who is now in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who allegedly dated GALT on one occasion while he resided in Los Angeles. STEIN feels that LOMAX "Used" him for publicity purposes, identifying STEIN as the "Key to the case." This upset STEIN because he felt whoever shot KING might take a shot at him.

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JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, residing at 1807 South 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, was born on [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, and estimates that he has spent about 45 years of his life in penal institutions.

Paroled in 1954 to a Soldier's Home, Quincy, Illinois, GAWRON became acquainted at a tavern in Quincy with LUCILLE RYAN who was separated from her husband, JERRY RAYNES. LUCILLE had a daughter named CAROL, then living with her; a son named JERRY, who was also living with her; a son named JIMMY (JAMES EARL RAY), who was then serving a Federal sentence in the U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; a son named FRANKLIN DENNIS RAYNES, deceased; a daughter named MELBA, who was in a mental hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a daughter named SUSAN, who was in a Catholic orphanage located at Alton, Illinois; and a son named JOHN (JACK), who was serving a sentence in the Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois.

GAWRON, allegedly involved in a burglary at Quincy, Illinois, in 1956, had his parole revoked and was returned to the Illinois State Penitentiary, but in 1959 he escaped from this institution. After a few days, he went to the home of LUCILLE RYAN (RAYNES) where her mother, MARY MAHGR, was operating a rooming house, and GAWRON resided with LUCILLE at 1913 Hickory, St. Louis, Missouri.

During a period of several months in 1959, he was closely associated with JAMES EARL RAY and taught him to be a burglar and they went together on a number of burglaries, estimated to be twelve. They were committed outside St. Louis in the northern part of Missouri, in Iowa, and in Illinois. GAWRON taught JIMMY (JAMES EARL RAY) to always wear gloves on any kind of a job, and he was surprised that he would now go on any job without wearing gloves at the risk of leaving fingerprints.

Together they spent a great deal of time, and in St. Louis they frequented a tavern known as Ruby's Bar, later known as the Haven Bar, Lafayette Street, just west of 18th.

RAY generally drank bourbon, which he mixed with sweet soda. He did not drink beer or smoke. When meeting any girl for the first time, he (RAY) had a tendency to lisp or stutter in his speech. When RAY wanted a girl, GAWRON usually found a girl for him and on such occasions, his relationship with the girl was only brief and temporary at some second or third rate hotel room.

RAY dresses extremely well when he has money, likes good food, and buys expensive clothes, but he always chooses a second or third rate hotel or a cheap rooming house in which to live.

GAWRON, RAY, and JAMES OWENS, with whom RAY was arrested and sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary, cased the Kroger Store in East St. Louis, Illinois, for a robbery. GAWRON declined to participate because of the danger involved.

The following day RAY and OWENS were arrested and subsequently RAY was transferred to the Missouri State Penitentiary. GAWRON has not seen RAY since that time.

In 1961, GAWRON, ALBERT PEPPER, and JOHN RAY, brother-in-law and brother of JAMES EARL RAY, respectively, were arrested at Louisiana, Missouri, and while his parole was revoked, the other two persons received sentences of ten days in jail. He does not believe that JAMES EARL RAY knows ALBERT PEPPER, who is married to RAY's sister.

GAWRON is on friendly terms with JERRY RAY and CAROL RAY PEPPER. All of RAY's family referred to him as "Uncle JACK," although he has no family relationship. The PEPPERS have two young sons, the youngest being named JIMMY, reportedly named for JAMES EARL RAY. The PEPPERS operate the Grapevine Tavern, and JOHN RAY is active in the operation of this tavern at St. Louis, Missouri.

GAWRON stated that insofar as he knows, the subject has not been in St. Louis since his escape from the

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Missouri State Penitentiary in view of the fact he is too well known. GAWRON has not seen JAMES EARL RAY since 1959.

GAWRON believes JAMES EARL RAY trafficked in drugs or barbiturates at the Missouri State Penitentiary and also had a loan shark business there. On three different occasions, he made purchases of inhalers, normally used for colds, at the request of RAY. His request, though originating from RAY in prison, was relayed to him by CAROL PEPPER. On each of these occasions, GAWRON purchased a gross of these inhalers (probably Benzedrine) and on three separate occasions, he was contacted by a guard from the prison at Jefferson City, Missouri, who would pick up the inhalers and take them to RAY at the prison. Reportedly, the guard told GAWRON that each trip was worth a "C" to the guard.

GAWRON recalls being told by JOHN RAY that JAMES EARL RAY was in Omaha, Nebraska, during well, making good money as some sort of a salesman. This was in June, 1967. Shortly thereafter, JOHN RAY told GAWRON that JAMES was now in Los Angeles, California. GAWRON had no knowledge as to how JOHN RAY and CAROL PEPPER would have come into possession of information relative to the location of JAMES EARL RAY in June, 1967.

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V. IDENTIFICATION RECORD AND DESCRIPTION

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The following is subject's identification record as furnished by the FBI Identification Division on April 23, 1968, under FBI # 405 942 G:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	2/19/46		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, Calif.	James Earl Ray #B-119908	10/11/49	suspicion of burglary	
PD, Los Angeles Calif	James Earl Ray #139648	10/11/49	suspicion 459 Penal (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years proba- tion served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 12/30/49 Cs129438
SO Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	4/18/50	vagrancy	
PD Alton, Ill.	James Earl Ray #7514	7/23/51	no opera- tor's lic- ense - no City License	released to pay later
PD Chicago Ill	James Ray #D90696	5/6/52	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago Ill	James Ray #131165	5/9/52	robbery	6/13/52 sen- tenced to peni- tentiary 1 to 2 years
State Peni- tentiary, Joliet, Ill.	James E. Ray #32419	6/13/52	robbery	1 to 2 years

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State Peni- tentiary Pontiac, Ill.	James E. Ray #19121	7/7/52 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years 3/12/54 discharged
SO Edwards- ville, Ill.	James Earl Ray #2640	8/30/54	burglary & larceny	
PD Hannibal Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	3/23/55	investigation of breaking & entering Post Office	
State High- way Patrol Macon, Mo.	James Earl Ray #B-3376	3/23/55	cashing stolen pos- tal money orders	released to Postal Inspec- tor Kansas City Mo., 3/24/55
USM Kansas City, Mo.	James Earl Ray #12018	3/28/55	forgery U.S. Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody Attorney General
SO Kansas City Mo.	James Earl Ray #29637	3/28/55	forgery - Government	3/7/55, 3 years and 9 months
U. S. Peni- tentiary Leavenworth, Kan.	James Earl Ray #72498-L	7/7/55	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months 5/20/58, conditional re- lease 3/31/59, maximum 4/5/58, conditional re- lease on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
PD St. Louis, Mo.	James Earl Ray #81071	10/10/59	suspicion of robbery	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD St. Louis Mo.	James Earl Ray #81071	10/16/59	suspicion of robbery stealing & fugitive other authorities	
State Peni- tentiary Jefferson City, Mo.	James Earl Ray #00416	3/17/60	"TC" operating motor vehi- cle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, con- current)

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The following is a description of the subject,
obtained from sources set out elsewhere in this report:

Name:	JAMES EARL RAY, aka
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Alton, Illinois
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	163 - 174 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security No.:	
Army Serial Number:	
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JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, # 00876, Men's Training Center, Moberly, Missouri, knew JAMES EARL RAY when they were prisoners at the penitentiary. He never considered himself a close associate and last saw RAY in 1964. He never heard RAY make any antagonistic remarks concerning Negroes and never heard him mention Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

JOHNSON has no knowledge of any person who would be a close associate or confidant of RAY, nor does he know where RAY could be located.