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**THEFORE, IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE
CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION
ARE TO HOLD IN ABRVANCE ANY INVESTIGATION OR CHECK OF RECORDS
OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE A COMMITMENT
RECORD RE SUBJECT RAY.**

**ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO,
AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.**

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TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Rerep SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 4/29/68 at New Orleans.

Memphis and Atlanta can refer to pages 19 through 24 of rerep, which sets forth a list of all guests who were registered at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La., between 12/17 and 19/67.

- 2 - Memphis
- 3 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 2 - Baltimore
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Special Agent in Charge

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Other Offices receiving copies of this airtel were not furnished rerep and so the following background information is being set forth to assist these Offices in conducting the requested investigation:

Investigation has determined that the subject, using the name of ERIC GALT, left Los Angeles, Calif., on 12/15/67, driving his Mustang automobile, in the company of CHARLES J. STEIN, of Los Angeles. STEIN had formerly been a resident of New Orleans and the alleged purpose of this trip was for STEIN to pick up two children of his sister's who were residing in New Orleans and return them to California. According to STEIN, they arrived in New Orleans on 12/17/67 and left New Orleans on 12/19/67. STEIN stayed with relatives and investigation has determined that subject registered at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, on 12/17/67 as ERIC S. GALT and was assigned room 126. The registration card indicated GALT's automobile to be a Mustang bearing Alabama license 1-38993 and his address as 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. The subject, as GALT, stayed at the motel until 12/19/67 when he checked out.

Interviews of motel employees in regards to the subject have been negative in that they cannot recall him.

There is set forth under a caption for each Office the identity or identities of persons staying at the Provincial Motel from 12/17 through 19/67. The identities of these persons were obtained from the motel registration cards as well as other information which is set forth under the name. The date listed under each name is the date the individual or individuals stayed at the motel. Each Office should locate and interview these individuals for any knowledge or contact they may have had with the subject. Various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, which have been furnished to all Offices, should be displayed to these individuals to ascertain if they recall RAY.

In order to assist Memphis, the Office of Origin in this matter, each Office should set forth the results of this investigation in report form with copies of the reports designated for the Bureau and Memphis.

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In the preparation of these reports, it is suggested that an appropriate predication for this part of the investigation be utilized in the details prior to reporting the results of contacts with these individuals. As an example, the following information might be used for this predication:

Information was Received from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that (insert name and address of person) had registered on (insert date) at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Of course, if any pertinent information is developed as a result of these contacts, this information should be brought to the attention of the Bureau and Memphis by the most expeditious means.

Each Office is reminded that previous Bureau instructions are that leads in captioned matter should be covered within 24 hours.

ATLANTA

RAY EASTERWOOD
139 Briar Lane, Atlanta, Ga.
Room 219
One in Party
12/18/67

E. D. ELLIOTT
1610 Southland Circle, N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga.
Room 202
One in party
12/19/67

N. R. HINEC
1610 Southland Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia
One in party
12/19/67

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MATTHEWS, JR.
2126 Mobry Road, Northeast
Atlanta, Ga.
Car - Pontiac, Georgia license 2511476
Room 214
Two in party
12/19/67

BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Plitcher
10820 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, Maryland
Car - Chevrolet, Maryland license AE 2099
Room 225
Two in party
12/18/67

BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. CUTTEN J. CARLSON
200 Collinworth Drive
Rochester, New York
Room 222
Two in party
12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. VINTON P. OSTRANCHER
126 Meadow Lane
Buffalo, New York
Car - Cadillac, New York license TP 3035
Room 207
Two in party
12/19/67

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CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. WENDELL H. WAYNE
P. O. Box 975, Evanston, Ill.
Car - Pontiac, Illinois license 85299
Room 215
12/18/67

EMIL F. MEIER
2514 Pioneer Road
Evanston, Ill.
Car - Buick, Illinois license BX 1449
Room 211
Two in party
12/19/67

CINCINNATI

GERSON POLASKY
123 North McNichen
Cincinnati, Ohio
12/18/67

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PINKER
2261 Rolling Green Road
Saginaw, Michigan
Car - Oldsmobile - Michigan license LP 5907
Room 118
Two in party
12/18/67 - 12/23/67

HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. JONES, JR.
213 Hutcheson, Houston, Texas
License - Texas MYN 249
Room 106
Two in party
12/19/67

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JACKSONVILLE

G. L. POSTLETHWAIT
General Delivery, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Car - Dodge, California license VF 451
Room 214
Two in party
12/18/67

MIAMI

W. H. RUNGLER (?)
2899 Columns Avenue, Miami, Fla.
Car - Cadillac, Florida license 1WW11380
12/18/67

MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH
514 Ebony, Duluth, Minn.
Room 112
Two in party
12/17/67

MOBILE

Mrs. HENRY J. SHERRILL
301 Woodland Avenue
Mobile, Alabama
Room 117
Two in party
12/17/67

Lt. Col. WILLIAM P. FISHER
610 A Seventh Street
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
Car - Pontiac, Alabama license 3-2541
Room 108
Two in party
12/19/67

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NEW YORK

Dr. and Mrs. DAVID L. ROSNER
87 Soundview Drive
Port Jefferson, New York
Car - Oldsmobile - New York license
Room 101
Two in party
12/18/67

OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. MIKE EPPLES
1231 South Owasso
Tulsa, Oklahoma
License - Oklahoma D8762
Room 231
Two in party
12/18/67

PITTSBURGH

GORDON WELLMAN
132 Forest Court
Irwin, Pennsylvania
Room 110
12/19/67

AUSTIN L. CONWAY
328 Highland Pines Drive
Pittsburgh 37, Pennsylvania
Room 102
One in party
12/19/67

SAN DIEGO

STEVE FULLER
4077 Hamilton Street, San Diego, Calif.
Car - Volkswagen, California license VOD 912
Room 109, two in party, 12/18/67

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SPRINGFIELD

ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge
311 Fayette Street
Peoria, Illinois
Car - Buick, Illinois license 3281
Room 212
Three in party
12/17/67

NEW ORLEANS

JOE PARISH
Belle Chasse, Louisiana
Room 108
12/18/68

A. A. CASBARIAN
716 Governor Nichols
New Orleans, Louisiana
Car - Jaguar, Louisiana license 29B986
Room 205
Two in party
12/19/67.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SPC, JAMES L. NORMAN, JR

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

At 10:40 PM instant date MRS. BEAUDOIN, 4150 Bonillo Avenue, San Diego, California, telephone number 583-7920 telephonically contacted this office to furnish the following information.

MRS. BEAUDOIN advised that while at the Hanali, Mission Valley, she had observed a man in the bar who resembled SUBJECT RAY. She described the man as White, Male, 37 to 40 years, dark hair combed back, with a mark by his left eye. He was dressed in a blue suit coat with cream colored shirt, but no tie. He kept smiling.

2-San Diego (44-387)

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*Arturo Rosano
Lozano - Hanali Bar*

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JMA To: All SACS and LEGATS
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealen
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt	David Mitchel
Tim Patterson	Frank Wile
Piet Willers	Max Pop
T. S. Patterson	Francis Gballeit
Blake	Arthur Sherman
Davis	Belcher
de Graaf	Herbert Cox
Mrs. Coetzze	Monsieur Diamant
Christine Granville	Harry Openheimer
Sammy Silberstein	Kutze
Captain van der Westhuisen	Groffelaar
William Percival Radley ("Tony")	Patrick Sullivan
Donald Miles	Leiser Weitman
Henry Orford	John Gundry
Blaize	Willy Rosen
Bernard Nealon	Sillitoe
Harry Morgan	Henry Brasseur
Finkle	Kheir
William N. Witherspoon	Mr. Capper
P. M. R. Willis	Robert Johnson
Ardayast Powanlian	Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lenny

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Rattray

Bates

Proctor

Pyramus

Thisbe

Havelock

Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Tattersall

Whitehall

Albergo Colomba D'oro

Signor Kristatos

Ronnie Vallance

Santos

Enrico Colombo

Van Cleef

Mr. Toad

Albergo Daniell

Milton Krest

Mr. Abedana

Professor Hildebrand

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Donovan Grant

"Red" Grant

Krassno Granitsky

"Granit"

Dr. Baumgarten

Colonel Arkday Fotoyev

Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky

General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov

Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov

Lt. General Slavin

Lt. General Vozdvishensky

Tokaev

Khoklov

Petrov

Rene Mathis

Drax

Colonel Klebb

Kronsteen

Makharov

Fouche

Professor Deniken

Darko Kerim

Lermontov

Swaine

Adeney

Wilkinson

Kerim Bey

Cecil Beaton

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus
David Somerset
Bianco
Major Dansey
Gyllius
Vavra
Krilencu
Zora
Vida
Boris Kerim
Melchior Benz
Kurt Goldfarb
Stefan Trempo
"Tempo"
Captain Norman Nash
Wilbur Frank
Comtesse Metterstein
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell
Schwab
Santos
Johnny Crawford
Auric Goldfinger
Mr. Armour
Jill Masterton
Colonel Smithers
Sassoon
Ellerman
Lord Cowdray
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight
Hambros
Williamson
Oppenheimer
Boris Anrep
Hopton Wood
Alfred Blacking
Farquharson
Hawker
Lord Lonsdale
Homer
Philip Scrutton
Foulks
Hagen
Bernard Darwin
Mr. Scotland
Le Touquet
Tilly Masterton
Dr. Foch
Mr. Gold
Helmut M. Springer
Billy (The Grinner) Ring
Jack Strap
Mr. Solo
Jim Colossimo
Slappy Hapgood
Giulio
Bloody Morgan
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien

Weathership Charlie

Dutch Schuyts

Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady

Arthur Fein

Buonaparte Ignace Gallia

Tee-Hee Johnson

Leigh Fermor

Samuel D. Baldwin

Mr. Halloran

Captain Dexter

Zachary Smith

Baron Samedi

Sam Miami

G-G Sumatra

Flannel

Mr. Bryce

Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.

Captain Walker

Major Townsend

Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony

Bill Tanner

Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez

Enrico Scaramanga

Harold L. Peterson

Oliver Winchester

Beau Desert

Commander Edmund G. Ross

Mark Hazard

Tony Hugill

Mr. Brown

Francisco Scaramanga

Mr. Hendriks

Sam Binion

Leroy Gengerella

Hal Garfinkel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

DeWitz

Quaderian

MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz	Jed Phancey	Sol (Horror) Horowitz
Ivan	Derek Mallaby	Horst Uhlmann
Bertil Yugo	Ben Said	Lieutenant Morrow
Sir George Dunbar	Maurice Smart	O'Donnell
George Albert Windsor	Don Shirley	Captain Stonor
Ernst George Blofeld	James Grant	
Shaun Campbell	Audrey Thompson	
Herr Graf	Nosy Parker	
Pat Smythe	Hoppy Jones	
Simon de Bleuville	Bill Kenny	
Muir	Charlie Fuqua	
Summerhayes	Harling	
Mr. Leathers	Len Holbrook	
Marius	Frank Donaldson	
Che-Che	Bill Donaldson	
Ernst Stefan Blofeld	Kurt Rainer	
Mr. Franklin	Trude	
Sir Ronald Vallance	Herr Doktor Braunschweig	
Mr. Trumper	Pat Moss	
Toussaint	Elliott Frey	
<u>THE COPY WHO LOVED ME</u>	Millicent	
Mr. Sanguinetti	Sluggsy Morant	

THUNDERBALL

Bircher-Brenner
Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Marius Domingue
Pierre Borraud
Giuseppi Petacchi
Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
Enrico Valli

YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE

Vargas
Emilio Largo
Kotze
Leopoldo Rodriques
Dominetta Vitali
Pitman
F. Larkin
Roddick
Felix Leiter
Bryce
Harold Christie
Sergeant Molony
Mr. Snow
Mr. Player
Constable Santos
Emil Traut
Brigadier Fairchild
Peter Pedersen
Admiral Carlson
Strelik
Petty Officer Fallon
Dr. Stengel
Tiger Tanaka
Trembling Leaf
Grey Pearl
Dikko Henderson
Admiral Ohnishi
Porterfield
Sir James Molony
Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Richard Lovelace
Henderson
Tracy
Colonel Hamilton
Prenderghast
Bill Tanner
Jim Saunderson
Mariko Ichiban
Superintendent Ando
Taro Todoroki
Kono
Kazama
Doctor Guntram Shatter-
hand, aka-Comte de
Bleuville

THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell	Joey Glimco	Frederick Bussy
Mr. Frere	Francis "The Immune" Maritote	
Hugh Barton	Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe	
Jack Conder	Richard Hauff	Pierre Jaccoud
Dick Hughes	Cosmo Orlando	Charles Zumbach
Kadoorie	Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti	
Richard Mason	Ripa	Andre Zumbach
Dr. Lobo	Joseph Broge	Professor Pittard
Samuel Montague	Gene Gleason	Francesco Waldman
Len Cosgrove	Dan Jacobson	Salvatori Funari
"Cos"	David Barlow	
"Tiger" Saito	Felix Leiter	
Alan Searle	Marthe Richard	
Mr. Fratinelli	Antony Terry	
Captain James Hamilton	Knoeller	
Virgil Peterson	"Rickey" Renee	
Professor Philip Fox	Dr. Julius Raab	
Colonel Edward Bradley	Dr. Kriesky	
Ben Goffstein	Anton Karas	
Ray Russell	Colonel Podharsky	
Charles Beaumont	Dr. Bircher-Brenner	
Ray Brennan		

OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

5/8/68

SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (RUC) ^P

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to Little Rock, dated 4/30/68.

Enclosed herein for San Diego are two (2) copies of a letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968, post-marked April 25, 1968. Also enclosed for San Diego is one (1) copy of referenced airtel.

On May 2, 1968, Mr. ED RICE, Clerk, Waldron Post Office, advised that Post Office Box 382 at Waldron, Arkansas, is registered in the name of RIAMENDA FULLER, Route 1, Waldron, Arkansas. Mr. RICE advised that Mrs. FULLER has the reputation of being a "nut" and a prolific letter writer. Mr. RICE advised that EDWIN WILSON is the son of RIAMENDA FULLER and half-brother of CECIL SHARP. Mr. RICE advised that EDWIN WILSON no longer lives in the Waldron, Arkansas, area and he did not know his current whereabouts.

On the same date, Sheriff CLYDE HAWKINS, Scott County Sheriff's Office, Waldron, Arkansas, advised he was familiar with RIAMENDA FULLER and her half-sons, EDWIN WILSON and CECIL SHARP. Sheriff HAWKINS stated that the whole family needed to be put away in a state asylum as they are a constant bother to him. Sheriff HAWKINS advised that Mrs. FULLER is constantly writing letters accusing different people of crimes. Sheriff HAWKINS also advised that Mrs. FULLER had a couple of years prior been the object of a Post Office Inspector's inquiry regarding fraud by mail. Sheriff HAWKINS further stated that he at one time tried to commit Mrs. FULLER to the State Hospital but was unsuccessful. It was Sheriff HAWKINS' opinion that Mrs. FULLER was the one who wrote the letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968.

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② - San Diego (Enc. 3)
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On the same date, Mrs. R. FULLER, Route 1, Waldron, Arkansas, was displayed the letter from EDWIN WILSON dated April 24, 1968, and she advised that she never saw it before and that it could have come from her son, EDWIN WILSON. Mrs. FULLER advised that she did not know what her son's address was and that she was unable to obtain it. During the course of the interview, Mrs. FULLER became very emotional and began crying; the interviewing agent at that point concluded the interview.

Attempts to locate the address of EDWIN WILSON were negative until May 6, 1968, at which time CECIL SHARP, half-brother of EDWIN WILSON, advised that his brother's current address is as follows:

EDWIN WILSON
1328 Yned Street
Coronado, California

c/o The Oxford Hotel

Zip Code: 92118

Telephone Number 435-9874

CECIL SHARP, after viewing instant letter, advised that it looked like it was his brother's handwriting but did not know why the return address was marked Post Office Box 382, Waldron, Arkansas.

For the further information of San Diego Division, EDWIN WILSON, CECIL SHARP, and Mrs. R. FULLER have previously been under investigation by the Little Rock Division concerning crank letters.

LEADS:

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT CORONADO, CALIFORNIA:

Will immediately interview EDWIN WILSON, 1328 Yned Street, Coronado, California, c/o Oxford Hotel, regarding

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instant letter to obtain any specific information he may have which would substantiate his belief that the subject may be in Hot Springs, Arkansas, area. At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

5/10/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
MURKIN

Mr. JAY VANDERSCHEL, owner, Chevron Service Station, Bolder Oaks, California, advised as follows on 5/10/68:

On 5/8/68 a man giving the name BEN WILLIAMSON, who bears a close resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY, was in his service station and purchased gasoline on a Chevron credit card number [REDACTED]. This card was a company card of the Daily Journal, city not indicated. VANDERSCHEL signed his name on the gas ticket and the card indicated he was driving an automobile bearing California license PPE 140.

Records of the CHP indicate California license PPE 140 is for a 1961 Chevrolet station wagon, sole owner Mutual Newspaper Publishing Company, 220 West First Street, Los Angeles, California.

VANDERSCHEL advised that this same individual has been a previous customer and he has not seen him for several months and when seeing him on 5/8/68, stated this was the first time he had ever seen him during the day time.

VANDERSCHEL described WILLIAMSON as a WMA, age 35-39, 5'10" to 5'11", 180 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes.

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Will contact the Mutual Newspaper Publishing Company, 220 West First Street, and attempt to locate and interview BEN WILLIAMSON to determine if identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Date: 5/10/68

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 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

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OO: MP
 BUfile: 44-38861

Re SD airtel to PX, 5/7/68; Individual bearing likeness to subject RAY and GMC pickup truck 5/7/68, bearing Arizona License EN-9139.

On 5/10/68, records DMV, Phoenix, Arizona, reflect Ariz. Lic. EN-9139, registered to DE WITT CHOATE, SR., 2135 North Center, Mesa, Arizona, on a 1963 Chevrolet pickup truck. On 5/10/68, DE WITT CHOATE age 70, advised on 5/6/68, he drove family friend, ERNESTINE ROBLES from his residence in Phoenix to her house in Canoga Park, Calif. En Route they stopped at San Diego to visit brother where they stayed from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., 5/6/68. From San Diego, they drove directly to ROBLES' residence. He advised ERNESTINE ROBLES is a female, Mexican, age 39, 5'2", 145 pounds, brown hair cut short and on 5/6/68, wearing black slacks.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this division on this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : DANNY MORRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:35 AM this date Mr. R. C. JARNAJIN, 9519 La Jolla Shores Dr., La Jolla, Tel: 453-5164, telephonically advised that a barber in the Barber Shop on Fay St. near corner of Pearl and across from Safeway Store in La Jolla, looked very much like photos of RAY that have been in newspapers. He said this man was the only barber in the shop at about 10:00 AM today and he had never seen this man in the shop before.

JARNAJIN described the man as WM, about 38 yrs., 5'8", 150 lbs., brown curly hair with long bushy sideburns, no noticable scars, marks, or unusual features.

JARNAJIN stated he had nothing additional to furnish concerning this incident.

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2 More Photos Found Of King's Accused Killer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday distributed two more photographs of the accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King—one of them “an extremely good likeness.”

Both were snapshots of James Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, an escaped convict accused of shooting King to death in Memphis April 4.

The “extremely good likeness” is a candid photograph of Ray in a business suit and tie and shows almost his full face, taken in late January or early February somewhere in California.

The other, which the FBI said was taken last November somewhere in Mexico, shows him wearing sun glasses and what appears to be a white sports shirt. The FBI said Ray is known to wear sun glasses frequently.

The two new photographs the FBI refused to say where or how they were obtained—will be displayed throughout the country along with three other pictures of Ray which now appear on FBI's wanted posters.

One of the earlier photographs was taken when Ray was graduated from bartending school in Los Angeles early this year. His eyes were closed when the shutter snapped, but they were sketched in by an FBI artist. The picture shows him wearing a white shirt and black bow tie.

The other two photographs were made when Ray entered the Missouri State Prison in 1960 to serve a 20-year sentence for armed robbery.



—UPI Telephoto

The Federal Bureau of Investigation released in Washington these two newly obtained photographs of James Earl Ray, the ex-convict sought in

the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Picture at left was taken in Mexico in 1967, the one at right in California in early 1968.

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FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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APRIL FOUR, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY
HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED
TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND
BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE
AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING
OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO
WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re New Orleans airtel to Memphis, 5/7/68.

Following investigation was conducted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN, San Diego, 5/13/68:

Mrs. EDNA GOULD, Manager, apartments located at 4077 Hamilton Street, San Diego, California, advised no one by the name of STEVE FULLER has ever resided at this address. She advised, however, a Mr. and Mrs. STEVE TULLER resided at this address until 12/15/67. STEVE TULLER is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard and he was transferred to New York City. He departed California on 12/15/67 for New York City traveling via New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. STEVE TULLER can be located through his parents, STEVEN TULLER, Sr., 1600 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Locate and interview STEVE TULLER for information as to his residency at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana on 12/15/67 for any information regarding his knowledge of subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) -P-

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA GARY R. SAMUEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/9/68, MARY SCHAEFFER (protect) a yellow Cab Driver, Cab #884 called the San Diego Division of the FBI and requested to look at pictures of Subject RAY. She appeared at the office and was exhibited photographs of RAY. From her observations she related that the photographs looked very close to being identical with a fare she took to the El Cortez Hotel at 3:00 p.m. instant date. She advised she picked the fare up at the international Airport San Diego and he rode in the right rear seat of the cab. She only got to look at him on a few occasions. She stated that he was not specific as to where he wanted to go and only went to the El Cortez at her suggestion. she described his characteristics as soft spoken with a noted hesitation between words. At the end of a sentence he would nod. After arriving at the El Cortez Hotel a young white Porter took the man's suitcase which was ~~xxxxx~~ a fold over type case with a black top and green plaid on the sides.

SCHAEFFER advised that should she need be contacted that her home address is 4111 Marlboro ave. phone 281-6009, and if not there she can be reached through the cab company.

LEAD

At the El Cortez Hotel attempt to identify the above listed fare and verify his identity.

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5-12-68

FROM : SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:38 pm this date, MRS TAYLOR, 4478 Oceanview, San Diego, California telephonically contacted this office and advised that she had seen a person who resembled subject RAY in an eatery off Highland in National City. MRS TAYLOR had gone to the National City PD to give the information to them and she was calling this office from there. MRS TAYLOR stated that the individual looked so much like the subject RAY on the wanted posters except that this man was bald. MRS TAYLOR advised that the man got into a red vehicle, "made kinda funny like." This vehicle bore lic. LKY 446. MRS TAYLOR was not sure whether it was Calif. or not as she was intent upon the man's features.

MRS TAYLOR may be contacted at the following phone number, 264-8592.

SA O'BRIEN advised at 3:55 pm this date.

SPC MURRAY, Sacramento FBI, requested to check DMV for registration on Calif. lic. LKY 446. R/O GUSTAVE A. BOEHN, III, 2724 Melrose St., National City, Calif., L/O S.L. SAVAGE, INC., 9th and Linora, Seattle, Washington. 1962 Chrysler, Calif. lic. LKY 446.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGAR, 5/12/68, at San Diego.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and GARY R. SAMUEL:

Inquiry at 2724 Melrose Street, National City, California reflected that GUSTAVE A. BOEHN, III, is an employee of Rohr Corporation, Chula Vista, California.

Mr. GUSTAVE A. BOEHN, III was contacted by SA O'BRIEN and SA SAMUEL at Rohr Corporation on 5/13/68 and he advised that he was driving a 1962 red Chrysler automobile bearing California license LKY-446 in the vicinity of Highland, National City on 5/12/68. He and his family had stopped at a drive-in restaurant at which time he noted a colored woman was looking at him very curiously.

Mr. BOEHN advised that this was approximately at 3:00 p.m., 5/12/68.

Inquiry at Rohr Corporation indicated BOEHN has been a long-time employee with this concern and while GUSTAVE A. BOEHN had some physical characteristics of subject JAMES EARL RAY, he was eliminated as a subject through observation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5/13/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE Memo SA GARY R. SAMUEL at San Diego, 5/9/68.

Inquiry at the El Cortez Hotel indicated that the only person registering around 3:00 p.m., 5/9/68, was a EDMUND ROMNEY who gave an address of 3351 Fifteenth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He indicated he was self-employed. ROMNEY was assigned to Room 508.

EDMUND ROMNEY was interviewed by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and SA GARY R. SAMUEL on 5/10/68 in Room 508, El Cortez Hotel, and from observation, was determined not to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

Immediately upon being advised that the persons making the inquiry were Agents of the FBI, EDMUND ROMNEY stated "I knew I shouldn't have done it. It was horrible. Those poor people". When questioned as to the reason for making this statement ROMNEY was incoherent and could furnish no information for his statement.

Further inquiry indicated that EDMUND ROMNEY was not his true name, that his true name was EDMUND ANTON, and his residence address was listed as 107 Southwest Seventh Street, Apartment 105, Miami, Florida. His date of birth was shown as [redacted] born Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is white male, American, blue eyes, 5' 6½", 150 pounds, and he possessed a State of Florida operator's license number [redacted]. He possessed Social Security Number [redacted] and Veterans Claim Number [redacted].

When questioned as to the reason he was registered at the El Cortez Hotel under an alias of ROMNEY, this individual stated that he had heard this name someplace and decided to use it when registering at the hotel.

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He had identification cards showing he had been in various places throughout the United States, including Daly City, California and when questioned as to what he was doing there, he stated, "One day I took several biphphetamine tablets and ended up in Daly City".

No further inquiry was made of EDMUND ANTON, aka., Edmund Romney, however, an NCIC request was attempted, but since the NCIC Station was not operating, ASAC CLARK F. BROWN telephonically contacted the Ident Division and the Miami Office for any information to indicate EDMUND ANTON was wanted with negative results.

3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
May 14, 1968

James Earl Ray

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy each of a mat and proof of a photograph of James Earl Ray and a summary of the crime for which he is being sought.

The FBI on a nationwide basis is requesting the aid of the nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

RB
ROBERT W. EVANS
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/14/68

Re Butel to all SAC's dated 5/13/68.

Referenced teletype reflects the following:

"In view of the fact that Subject spent a considerable sum of money from April 23, 1967, to April 4, 1968, and since the source of his money has not been determined, his photograph should be displayed to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robberies and bank burglaries in those instances where witnesses are available. You should also consider the request of police departments to display photo of RAY to witnesses in their unsolved robberies."

LEADS:

SAN DIEGO

AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. Display photo of Subject RAY to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robberies and bank burglaries.

Request police departments in El Centro area to display photo of RAY to witnesses in their unsolved robberies.

AT OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA. Display photo of Subject RAY to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robberies and bank burglaries.

Request police departments in Oceanside area to display photo of RAY to witnesses in their unsolved robberies.

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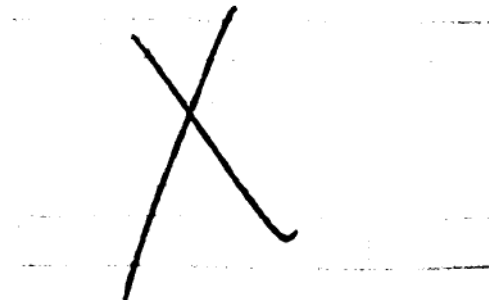
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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. GEORGE STRONG requested to contact police authorities in the San Diego area, including National City, Chula Vista and El Cajon Police Departments and request these agencies to display photos of RAY to witnesses in their unsolved bank robberies.

SAs CURRAN, FLYNN and MC CLUGAGE requested to display photograph of RAY to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robberies and bank burglaries assigned to these agents.



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1:17PM URGENT 4/22/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
(ATTN: SAs O'BRIEN and BUTLER)

DATE: 5/11/68

FROM : SA CHARLES A. MC LARAN

SUBJECT: MURKING

On 5/10/68 BUCK MILLER Encinitas Sub-station, SDSO advised that approximately one week ago the rangers at the San Elijo State Beach, Cardiff, California, turned over some property to the SDSO which had been left at the beach by a lone male driving a 1966 White Mustang. The camping gear is supposed to be quite expensive and not the type a person would leave.

MILLER advised he had heard that the rangers thought the description of the person camping and the gear might resemble the description of GALT. MILLER advised he did not have any real information in this matter and that DON FIELDS, Deputy, SDSO, Encinitas Sub had custody of the property.

FIELDS advised he had no real information regarding the property.

MILLER stated the only reason he thought the matter should be brought to the attention of the FBI was that ~~XXXXX~~ talk that the person leaving the gear might have resembled GALT, and GALT was known to have been in California.

The above information was furnished telephonically to SA O RIEN who suggested that SA BUTLER, who is familiar with the case check on the matter.

LEAD

Will contact ENCINITAS Sub Station, DON FIELDS and the rangers at San Elijo State Park to determine if the above information has any bearing on this case.

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property checked
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Clark Sees Hope For Ray Capture

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark expressed the belief yesterday that escaped convict James Earl Ray, accused of slaying Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., remains alive. Clark said he was "very optimistic" Ray would be captured.

Clark said he found no evidence to support theories Ray had been hired by conspirators to kill King and then himself was killed.

"We have no evidence to believe that he is not still alive," Clark said. "I believe we will find him."

Citing the "massive man-hunt" under way for Ray, Clark said: "It is awfully difficult for an individual, and particularly an individual about whom so much is known, to remain at large in the United States under these circumstances."

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Clark also said the investigation was still operating on the assumption that King's killer was not the agent of conspirators.

"Our evidence indicates a man acting alone," Clark said in a television interview. "This does not negate other theories. It would be impossible to rule out a conspiracy of the right or the left or the middle or any other type of conspiracy. But at this time, our evidence is that this man was acting alone."

Clark, who predicted King's killer would be apprehended within a few days of his assassination in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, said he was "disappointed" that his prediction was wrong. He noted, however, the search for Ray was "the most massive manhunt . . . that the FBI has ever undertaken" and said, "I remain very optimistic that we will" apprehend him.

CRIME FIGURES

Clark defended the record of the Johnson and Kennedy administrations in combatting crime against a charge last week by Richard M. Nixon that

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Ray's Capture Seen By Clark

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he had been "indifferent, lame and ineffectual."

He noted Nixon cited figures to show that the crime rate had grown by 88 per cent since John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961. He countered by saying that in the 1950s, including the eight-year period when Nixon was vice president, crime had increased by 98 per cent.

He appealed for congressional action on President Johnson's "crime in the streets" bill now before the Senate, but urged Congress not to include a section intended to repeal Supreme Court decisions tightening the circumstances under which confessions can be obtained for use in trials.

He said adoption of the proposal would be "a tragedy for the constitutional rights of our citizens" and he argued that to "overrule the Constitution by statute" would not conform to the United States' "commitment to the concept of rule under law."

Clark refused to predict whether President Johnson would veto the bill if Congress adopted it with the section designed to change the impact of the Supreme Court decisions.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SA, GEORGE A. STRONG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~Re memo~~

Re BuTel to all SACS dated 4/29/68.

On June 4, 1968, the following individuals advised that their respective departments maintained unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters under their jurisdiction and would compare them with known fingerprints of RAY, obtained subsequent to 4/23/67:

JAMES ROBERTS, Identification Records, San Diego Police Department;
Lt. ROY HARVEY, San Diego County Sheriff's Office (Identification Records);

FRED GELLER, Laboratory, Chula Vista Police Department;
Lt. JACK ROSE, Coronado Police Department;
Detective ART KNORE, La Mesa Police Department;

The following individuals advised their departments did not maintain a file of unidentified latent prints, however did maintain such prints in individual case files. Each advised it would be impossible to determine which case file would also include unidentified latent prints:

Chief FRANK LE COUNT, Imperial Beach Police Department;
Lt. J. CROWELL, National City Police Department;
Sgt. DAVID SICKLES, El Cajon Police Department.

Those persons whose departments maintain latent prints advised they could not attempt such a project immediately, however stated they would conduct that examination requested along with other matters and immediately advise the FBI of any positive information coming to their attention.

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3 FBH 5-¹⁶~~15~~-68 4-00 PM APB ROUTINE
WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT AKA WILLIAM . MARSHALL,
WHITE MALE AMERICAN , 40 -45, 5-9, 165 TO 180 DARK HAIR,
FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING 1967 PLYMOUTH FURY III
CONVERTIBLE, GOLD COLOR, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE
~~LN 102 VIN PM27 F74238208.~~ AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA
VISTA,

CALIFORNIA 5-14-68, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND WAS NOT
RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING
ONLY NO WARRANT, FBI FBI, SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND
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ROBERT W. EVANS, SAC, FBI, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA FBH CND

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SVC MESSAGE

FROM FBH

RE 5 FBH CORRECTION DATE SHOULD BE 5-16-68

RE WANTED, UNSUB AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

ALSO CORRECT NAME SHD READ WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

ROBERT W. EVANS, SAC, FBI, SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA FBH CND