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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN. COST DATA

SAN DIEGO HAS NO COST DATA TO REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN DIEGO	DATE 8-8-68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5-29 - 7-17-68
TITLE OF CASE Unsub.; Bank of America Main Office 625 Broadway San Diego, California 10-26-66		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN C. FLYNN	TYPED BY bib
		CHARACTER OF CASE BANK ROBBERY	

REFERENCE: San Diego report of SA JOHN C. FLYNN dated 5-31-68.

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Will continue to request Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section to compare fingerprints of logical suspects developed with the latents of value previously developed in this matter.

Will continue contact with the SDFT Robbery Detail in an effort to develop logical suspects.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					ACQUIT- TALS		CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	☐ YES ☒ NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	☐ YES ☒ NO
APPROVED <i>kn</i>					SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE			
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Will continue review of APBs and bank robbery dissemination memos received from other Divisions in an effort to develop logical suspects.

ADMINISTRATIVE

San Diego by separate communication has requested the Latent Fingerprint Section compare the major case fingerprints of DAVID LYNN JOHNSON, FBI #332 201 B, and his wife DONNA JEAN JOHNSON with the latents of value previously developed in this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN C. FLYNN
Date: August 8, 1968

Office: SAN DIEGO

Field Office File #: 91-2456

Bureau File #: 91-25414

Title: Unsub.; Bank of America
Main Office
625 Broadway
San Diego, California
10-26-66

Character: BANK ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Photographs of possible logical suspects exhibited to witness captioned bank robbery with negative results. Fingerprints of possible Canadian suspects compared by Latent Fingerprint Section with latents previously developed this matter but none identical.

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DETAILSAT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On May 29, 1968, the following photographs were exhibited to Mr. ARTHUR MC NEILL, witness in captioned bank robbery, but Mr. MC NEILL advised that he does not recognize any of these individuals:

The first individual is GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, IO# number 4175.

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI number 405 942 G

WILLIAM REED THOMPSON, FBI number 65 912 A

RICHARD J. LEU, subject of San Diego 91-2924

On June 21, 1968, the following photographs were exhibited to Mr. MC NEILL with negative results:

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TAYLOR MORRIS TRAPFORD, IO number 4185

ROBERT LEROY LINDEBLAD, FBI number 335 797 G

WALTER PATRICK PETERSON, IO number 4181

ROBERT LEE MC CARTHY, San Diego Police Department
number 7-19765

The following photos were exhibited to Mr. MC NEILL
on July 17, 1968, with the same negative results:

PAUL CLIFFORD ENGLISH, subject of San Diego 91-3165

JAMES JOSEPH SCULLY, IO number 4202

GEORGE MICHAEL GENTILE, IO number 4155

GEORGE MAC LEAN, subject San Diego 91-3954

On July 17, 1968, Detective Sergeant ROBERT SCHROEDER,
Robbery Detail, San Diego Police Department, advised that he
has not developed any logical suspects in this matter.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification
Division compared the latent fingerprints previously developed
in this case with the fingerprints of PAUL RALPH HOOPER, Alien
Registration Number [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Back Bay,
New Brunswick, Canada, and determined they were not identical.
The Latent Fingerprint Section advised that the aforementioned
PAUL RALPH HOOPER born in Back Bay, New Brunswick, may be
identical with PAUL RALPH HOOPER, FPS 19304A.

The Latent Fingerprint Section also advised that a
comparison was made between the latent fingerprints previously
developed in this matter and the fingerprints of DANNY PELENSKY,
FPS 806873, FBI Number 791 834 D, and JARY HALL, FPS 837350,
FBI Number 207 617 E, and these prints were determined to be
not identical.

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Fingerprints of ANDREW DWYER, FFS Number 13341A and those for PAUL RALPH HOOPER under FFS Number 39304A, were not located in the Identification Division Files.

The Latent Fingerprint Section pointed out that palm prints of all the aforementioned individuals whose fingerprints were compared will be needed for additional comparisons.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.G.	I.G.	W.F.	CC	Cancellation
George William Tyree, Jr. 20 L 1 U OIO 16 S 1 U OOO	4,714,268	3337	3780			Federal process dismissed. (8-2-68)
Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327,089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405,942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356,640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361,075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1,170,115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11,215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Diego

FROM : KENNETH I. PARKERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 8-28-68

At 9:30 PM, instant date, MR. DICK LONG, Supvr. Division Six, SOG, telephonically contacted this office to give the following info:

MR. LONG advised that an individual by the name of ONA KENNEDY (former San Diego PCI) had been in Washington and is now on the way back to San Diego. While in Washington MRS. KENNEDY furnished information on the MURKIN case. MR. LONG advised that MRS. KENNEDY stated that she was in Memphis visiting with relatives at the time of KING'S murder and that she heard from a third party (un-named) that RAY didn't kill KING but an unknown individual who is the brother of an individual who owned a sporting goods store near the place of the murder killed KING. MRS. KENNEDY further stated that RAY was in a rooming house across from DR. KING'S hotel to shoot KING in the event the other individual did not kill KING. MRS. KENNEDY further stated that the landlady of the rooming house where RAY was allegedly seen was a MRS. YARBROUGH who reportedly grew up with RAY in Missouri. MRS. KENNEDY also stated that there are rumors in Memphis that MRS. YARBROUGH received two thousand dollars from persons unknown to testify in court that she did not recognize RAY. *5700 Yarbrough St.*

MR. LONG stated that San Diego ~~should~~ is to interview MRS. KENNEDY in complete depth when she returns to San Diego and identify all individuals and determine who gave her the information.

ASAC BROWN advised of above info at 9:45 PM, instant date.

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Date 9/10/68

ONA M. KENNEDY, 5300 Marlborough Drive, San Diego, California, advised that she was in Memphis in April on a visit to her relatives. She stated that she was in Memphis at the time MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated.

Mrs. KENNEDY stated that HELEN WILLIS, address unknown, of Memphis, Tennessee, told her that there is a man who owns a gun shop near the scene of the assassination who is said to have killed KING and thrown the gun out of the gun shop window. Mrs. WILLIS stated that the only reason that JAMES EARL RAY was in the room with a rifle was to shoot KING in case the actual killer missed his shot.

Mrs. WILLIS, according to Mrs. KENNEDY, knows many police officers in the Memphis area, and has stated that she has been told that Mrs. YARBOROUGH, landlady at the rooming house where RAY stayed, had been given two thousand dollars and that she will not remember JAMES EARL RAY for identification purposes at the time of the trial. According to Mrs. WILLIS, Mrs. YARBOROUGH is being "hidden out" by the police department at this time.

Mrs. YARBOROUGH stated that her brother, CHARLIE MAPLES, who lives near Merced, Tennessee, is acquainted with a county farm bureau employee who visited him at home while Mrs. KENNEDY was visiting her brother. This individual is reported to have told her brother that KING, according to plans, should have been assassinated the day previous, but that plans did not work out according to previous arrangements. This individual, according to Mrs. KENNEDY, who saw him sitting in a Chevrolet two-door Sedan, is a white male, approximately thirty-seven years of age, with blond hair, light complexion. He apparently works for the Farm Bureau at Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. KENNEDY could furnish no further information concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 9/9/68 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-387-410
by SA EUGENE R. RIEHL and
SA EDWARD L. MORRIS EIM/cab Date dictated 9/9/68

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re telephone call of Supervisor DICK LONG, Division Six, SOG, who contacted San Diego Office, 8/28/68.

By re telephone call, Supervisor LONG advised that Mrs. CMA M. KENNEDY, former PCI of the San Diego Office, had been in Washington and was on her way back to San Diego. While in Washington, Mrs. KENNEDY furnished information concerning the MURKIN Case to the effect that she was visiting in Memphis with relatives at the time of KING's murder and that she heard from a third party that JAMES EARL RAY did not kill KING, but that an unknown individual who owned a Sporting Goods Store near the place of the murder killed KING. Supervisor LONG instructed the San Diego Office to interview Mrs. KENNEDY in detail upon her return to San Diego.

On 9/6/68, Mrs. KENNEDY was interviewed at San Diego, and enclosed for the Memphis Division are ten copies of an FD 302 reflecting her interview.

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2- San Diego

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MURKIN - COST DATA.

SAN DIEGO HAS NO COST DATA TO REPORT FOR MONTH OF
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Following is cost data for the San Diego Office
for the month of September, 1968:

I. Number of Man Hours Spent on Case:

(a) Special Agents

- (1) Regular - 4 hours
- (2) Overtime - None

(b) Clerical

- (1) Regular - 1 hour
- (2) Overtime - None

II. Total mileage traveled by Bureau automobile:

20 miles

III. Any Unusual out of the ordinary cost:

None

IV. Peak number of Special Agents working on
case during month of which report is submitted:

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN - COST DATA

San Diego has no cost data to report for the month of October.

2 - Memphis
1 - San Diego

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