

REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

SCHWABER

Name Mr & Mrs Albert Schwab
 Address 399-8th Ave. South
 City Memphis State Tenn
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Buick License No. HB State N.S.

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-26-67	2	103	18	99	1299	1899

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REGISTER **PROVINCIAL MOTEL**

Stanley ZUKIN
 Name THOMAS RICKER
 Address 28350 WESTERLEIGH RD
 City FARMINGTON State MICHIGAN
 Representing _____
 Make of Car PONTIAC License No. GL 4069 State MICHIGAN

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	2	104	18.00	99	18.99	20.00

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REGISTER PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name J. Meloney
 Address 817 No 5th St
 City Phoenix State Ariz
 Representing LANATARS INC
 Make of Car Mercury License No. 158 144 State Ariz

Date	Room No	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-28-57	2	105	18.00	.99	18.99	18.99

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EASTON

REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mr Mrs David Easton & daughter
Address 4 Lumber Lane
City Terrebonne State La
Representing Agri & Electronics
Make of Car Chevrolt License No. 958 1363 v State La

Date	No. of Days	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Room Adm.
<u>12/20/67</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>1794</u>	<u>226.00</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

STEVE MARAZINE

Name Robert P. Eck
 Address 310 Wilson Dr
 City MCCOMB State MISS.
 Representing _____
 Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	2	112	15.00	83	15.83	19.00

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

PICKERING
JONES

Name RONALD B. JONES
 Address 1300 RESIDENTIAL DR.
 City SOLON, OH State OHIO
 Representing UPPER ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Make of Car FORD License No. G 10568 State OHIO

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Party Address
12-27-67	2	118	17		44.17	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Bank Hallway Hotel Street

Paul Elchert Company

*1201 1/2 Long Blvd
Washington D.C.*

State *Fla*

Representing _____

Make of Car _____

License No. _____

State _____

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<i>12-22-67</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>1898</i>	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mr + Mrs G.W. PASKW + FAMILY
 Address 742 WESTWOOD LAKE
 City WILMETTE, IL 60091 State ILL.
 Representing _____
 Make of Car CHEVY License No. KU- State ILL.

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
11-22-64	203	2	14.00	97	14.97	
12-22-67	214	3	17.00	1.74	17.74	
					32.71	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name David Baltimore
 Address 6 W. 77th St
 City NYC State _____
 Representing _____
 Make of Car MG Moke License No. FO26611 State Calif

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>12-22-67</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>14,97</u>	<u>-</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name V K Wilk
Address 5119 Marvale Dr
City Los Angeles State Calif
Representing WLB Enterprises
Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>12-22-67</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>18.99</u>	

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REGISTER PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name W. W. KRAMER
 Address Woodsman Etc #2
 City Carell State Ohio
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Cadillac License No PK 11 State Ohio

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>12-22-61</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>1.10</u>	<u>2.10</u>	
		<u>R.H.</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>.17</u>	<u>3.17</u>	
					<u>54.87</u>	<u>31.66</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name *As John G. Lane & family*
 Address *251 Ocean Ave*
 City *Monticello* State *Ala*
 Representing *Self*
 Make *Room* License No. *47864* State *Ala*

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
<i>12-22-57</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>1899.22-16</i>	
		<i>RA</i>	<i>9.00</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>517</i>	
					<i>24.16</i>	

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Alfred Brown
 Address 410 Patterson Place
 City Chapel Hill, N.C. State _____
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Rambler License No. EM 2387 State N.C.

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>Dec. 29</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>16.00</u>	<u>.85</u>	<u>16.85</u>	<u>33.76</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Ludwig F. NACHMAN & wife
 Address 8106 Longdon Street
 City Philadelphia, Pa. State Penn.
 Representing IBM Corp.
 Make of Car Chrysler License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	2	211	16.00	.88	16.88	-

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name R. P. Drayton
 Address 630 Belvidere
 City Beaumont Tex State _____
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Ford License No. MCM601 State Texas

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
12-22-61	2	215	15.00	.83	15.83	
12-22-61	3	216	17.00	.94	17.94	
					33.77	33.77

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name *Mr. Mrs. Yvonne Miller - Daughter*Address *39 Ridgmont Dr*City *Abbeville* State *Mich*

Representing _____

Make of Car *Buick* License No. *YB 8124* State *Mich*

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid In Advance
<i>12-22-67</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>.94</i>	<i>17.94</i>	
	<i>169</i>					
	<i>paid</i>					
	<i>per</i>					

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name M. Susan Scott P. Filinski
 Address 16 Harrison
 City Travis City State _____
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Mustang License No. _____ State Calif.

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	3	220	17		44.74	

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REGISTER

PROVINCIAL MOTEL

MICHIGAN

Name Mr & Mrs James M. Ward
 Address 221 Galloway St
 City Holland State Mich
 Representing _____
 Make of Car BUICK License No 1B 0916 State MICH

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12 22 67	2	202	17		94.19	11.94

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

2009

Name Rosa + Millie Anthony
 Address 900 NE 26
 City Orlando State Orla
 Representing _____
 Make of Car Chev License No. X18418 State Orla

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-20-67	2	223	87	10	97.10	42.20

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

ROBERTS

Name

Mr. & Mrs. Gary D. Roberts

Address

KX 6

City

Nacogdoches

State

Texas 5411

Representing

Make of Car

License No.

TAX 1

State

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
12-22-67	2	224	17	94	114	

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Name *Mr + Mrs J Chapin*
 Address *2842 Sprague*
 City *Omaha* State *Neb*
 Representing _____
 Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. In Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<i>12-22-61</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>.99</i>	<i>18.99</i>	<i>-</i>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name Mr & Mrs R. M. Shapiro
 Address 2612 W. 14th Ave
 City Columbus, Ga State Ga
 Representing _____
 Make of Car _____ License No. _____ State _____

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>12-27-61</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>18.99</u>	<u>-</u>

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PROVINCIAL MOTEL

Name ANGUS WILSON / AC GARRETT
 Address BRADFELD ST. GEORGE ENGLAND
 City _____ State _____
 Representing _____
 Make of Car CHEV. License No. 3893620 State LA

Date	No. in Party	Room No.	Rate	Tax	Amount	Paid in Advance
<u>12-22-67</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>18.99</u>	<u>20.00</u>

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/21/68

Mr. DAVID SIMMONS, Security, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised record of toll calls for telephone number 523-8802, which is the pay telephone located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the period December 14, 1967, through December 22, 1967, are not available because such records are kept six months and destroyed.

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1Date 11/21/68

Mr. BENJAMIN C. DUKE, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, residence 2713 Aberdeen, Kenner, Louisiana, examined the motel work sheet for December 17, 1967, when GALT registered, and observed it is his handwriting of GALT on the work sheet meaning he registered GALT when he came in the motel. The "2" near "GALT" means the room was available for 2 days. Somebody must have had a reservation for the third day.

Mr. DUKE stated from the work sheet it would appear GALT did not specifically ask for Room 126 but was given that room because it was available as a single. Also this was the lowest priced (\$12.00) room available. It is not known, Mr. DUKE stated, but it might be GALT as many singles do ask for the lowest priced room.

Mr. DUKE looked at photos of JAMES EARL RAY also known as ERIC S. GALT without recognition. He stated he could recall absolutely nothing about GALT.

Mr. DUKE stated he had no knowledge of anyone named RAOUL.

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Mr. CHEW WING LEE, owner and operator of Wing Lee Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 830 Chartres Street, French Quarter, New Orleans, Louisiana, looked at photos of JAMES EARL RAY and recognized him as having seen his pictures in newspapers. Mr. LEE advised he recalled reading in the papers that RAY had stayed at one time in the Provincial Motel which is about two blocks down the street. He stated other than that he knows nothing about RAY.

Mr. LEE advised he does laundry and dry cleaning for the Provincial Motel. He stated he does the work according to room number and not by name. He stated he keeps no record of the individual rooms because he gives this record to the motel when he returns the laundry and dry cleaning. At this time he cannot say whether or not he did any work for RAY while RAY was at the Provincial Motel December 17-19, 1967.

If RAY had personally brought any work in to be done, RAY would have been asked what laundry mark he wanted. If no specific request was made by RAY the clothing would be marked in black indelible ink by number such as "123" or "545" or something like that. This would be written directly on any garment except a suit coat on which a tag would be placed.

If the bell boy from Provincial Motel would have brought in anything from RAY in Room 126, it would have been marked "RM 126".

Mr. LEE stated December, 1967, is a long time ago and he would not know whether or not he ever did any work for RAY under the name RAY or any other name.

Mr. LEE stated he never heard of the name RAOUL.

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Synopsis:

Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5231 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, California; Mrs. JUNE LARSON and Mr. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Tart Avenue, La Jolla, California, all advised they arrived Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, evening of December 19, 1967, and could furnish no information regarding subject. Photographs displayed to them with negative results. They also advised name of RAUL unknown. No telephone calls made by Mrs. LOUISE LARSON or Mrs. JUNE LARSON. Several telephone calls made by Mr. VIRGIL LARSON from public telephone at hotel.

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DETAILS:

Information was received from the New Orleans Office of the FBI that the following persons had registered on December 19, 1967, at the Provincial Hotel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana:

Mrs. LOUISE LARSON
5231 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, California;

Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL L. LARSON
5646 Tart Avenue
La Jolla, California

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Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, 5031 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, California, advised SA ARTHUR W. O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Just prior to Christmas, 1967, Mrs. LOUISE LARSON traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. VINNIE L. LARSON, 5646 Tart Avenue, La Jolla, California.

They left Los Angeles and flew directly to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they registered at the Provincial Hotel, New Orleans, during the evening hours. According to Mrs. LARSON, they stayed at the Provincial Hotel for approximately a week then proceeded to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. STEWART SCHNEE, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. VINNIE L. LARSON.

It is Mrs. LARSON's recollection that they had reservations in advance for their rooms at the Provincial Hotel. Mrs. LARSON also advised that the room in which she stayed had a spiral staircase leading to a second bedroom directly above the room where she stayed. Her son and daughter-in-law were in a room several doors from her room but later moved into a room adjacent.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. LARSON and she advised that she has no recollection of having seen anyone resembling JAMES EARL RAY while she stayed at the Provincial Hotel.

The name MAGUI has no significance to Mrs. LARSON.

Mrs. LARSON also advised that she personally did not make any telephone calls while staying at the Provincial Hotel.

Mrs. JUNE LARSON, 5646 Tart Avenue, La Jolla, California, advised SA O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Mrs. LARSON displayed a 1967 calendar in which a notation was made on her date, December 19, 1967, indicating

the departure of her husband, herself and her mother-in-law for New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. LARSON advised that the purpose of the trip of her husband, herself and her mother-in-law was to spend Christmas with her daughter and mother-in-law at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Since she, Mrs. LARSON, had never visited New Orleans, they decided to make a stopover and spend about a week visiting the area.

According to Mrs. LARSON, they arrived at New Orleans, Louisiana, after dark and took a taxi directly to the Provincial Hotel.

Mrs. LARSON recalls that her mother-in-law stayed in a room having a special entrance leading to a bedroom directly above the one she occupied.

She and her husband first occupied a room but removed from her mother-in-law and later moved into a room number to the east being occupied by her mother-in-law.

They departed New Orleans for Fort Lauderdale on December 24, 1967.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. LARSON and she advised that none of the photographs were familiar to her and she could recall no one staying at the Provincial Hotel who resembled the subject.

She also advised the name RAYNE had no significance to her.

Mrs. LARSON advised that she personally made no telephone calls either local or long distance while at the Provincial Hotel.

She advised that her husband is an employee of the telephone company and that on a trip occasionally makes

telephone calls to his office. She advised it is possible her husband may also have made a telephone call to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. STEWART STERRE, Denville Heights, New Jersey, telephone 201-464-4721.

Mrs. LARSON advised that her husband always makes his calls from public telephones rather than making a call from the room.

Mr. VIRGIL L. LARSON, 5646 Taft Avenue, La Jolla, California, advised SA O'BRIEN as follows December 6, 1968:

Mr. LARSON, referring to a 1967 calendar at his office, noted that on December 19, 1967, a notation in pencil indicated that he, his wife and his mother departed San Diego aboard National Airlines for New Orleans.

Mr. LARSON advised that they arrived after dark on December 19, 1968, and took a taxi directly to the Provincial Motel, New Orleans.

Mr. LARSON also advised that the purpose of the trip was to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. STEWART STERRE at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They decided to stop over at New Orleans and spend a week visiting the area since his wife had never seen New Orleans.

His mother, Mrs. LOUISE LARSON, occupied a room having a spiral staircase leading to a bedroom directly above the one being occupied by her.

Mr. LARSON advised that he and his wife first occupied a room one removed from his mother and later moved to a room nextdoor to her. They stayed at the Provincial Motel until December 24, 1968, at which time they continued their flight to Fort Lauderdale.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mr. LARSON and he advised that none of the photographs were familiar to him and he does not recall anyone resembling the subject at the Provincial Motel.

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The name HOGUE has no significance to Mr. LARSON.

Mr. LARSON advised that he undoubtedly made several telephone calls while he stayed at the Proctor Hotel; however, most of these telephone calls were made from his room. He always makes telephone calls from a public telephone in order to save the service charge that the motel or hotel usually charges for placing the call.

He undoubtedly called his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. SPANGLER, owners of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, telephone number 908-484-4731. He probably also called the telephone company where he works, telephone number 734-638-0590.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the New Orleans Office is a copy of Bureau airtel to Birmingham, Et Al, dated 11/24/60, which was apparently misdirected to the San Diego Division.

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, Birmingham
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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie, author, has written a second article for "Look" magazine concerning the travels of James Earl Ray since Ray's escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on April 23, 1967. The second article appears in November 26, 1968, issue of "Look" (circulated November 12, 1968) and alleges the involvement of an individual by the name of "Raoul" in the King assassination. According to the article, Ray contacted "Raoul" in New Orleans, Louisiana; Selma, Alabama; Birmingham, Alabama, and in a motel across the border in Mexico.

The following is a listing of those motels and a hotel in the respective areas in which Ray was alleged to have registered as a guest using the name Eric S. Galt or John L. Bryans.

New Provincial Motel
New Orleans, Louisiana
December 17, 18, 1967
(New Orleans Division)

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AirTel to SACs, Birmingham
New Orleans
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RE: MURKIN

Granada Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
August 23, 1957
(Birmingham Division)

Flamingo Hotel
Baton Rouge, Alabama
March 24, 1958
(Mobile Division)

Each division will obtain a list of the guests registered at the respective hotels and hotel for a period of three days before, during, and three days after the listed period. This list should include, but not be restricted to, name, address, and identification of any vehicle used by the guests. The possibility exists that a common denominator will appear at the above in order that the identity of "Beaul" will be established.

In addition, the article sets forth that Ray stayed at an unnamed motel in New Orleans, Louisiana, 19-7-57. Since it is not known how many motels are located in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, the San Antonio Office should conduct the desired investigation only if feasible. Advise the Bureau and Memphis accordingly.

The Memphis Division, upon receipt of this information from the other listed divisions, will completely evaluate this information for possible identification of "Beaul." The name "Beaul" is Spanish for Ralph and it should be considered that this could be either a given name or a surname.

This is to be handled immediately and results furnished to the Bureau promptly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 12/11/68

Re San Diego airtel to New Orleans dated 12/5/68 enclosing a Xerox copy of Bu airtel to Birmingham, et al, dated 11/14/68, and setting forth that it was apparently misdirected to San Diego.

The copy was sent San Diego as an enclosure to New Orleans report dated 11/27/68 to give San Diego the background of the New Orleans inquiry at the Provincial Motel and the Bureau's interest in the possible certification of "Raoul."

Enclosed to San Diego is one copy of above Buairtel 11/14/68.

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Date: 12/24/68

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TO: ALL SAC's

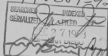
FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: BURKIN - COST DATA
(OO: MEMPHIS)
BUFILE 44-38861

Re Memphis airtel to Albany dated 4/19/68, and
Memphis airtel to All SAC's, dated 7/16/68.

Discontinue the monthly submission to the Memphis
Division of the cost data requested in referenced airtels,
since the Bureau has agreed this submission can be discon-
tinued.

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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

Mrs. ELIA V. MARSH, 222 Club Road, Council
Trailer Park, Compton, California, telephonically contacted
the Comrade Newsletter Agency on 2/4/69, stating she wished
to furnish some information in the nearest confidence. She,
MARSH advised she knew that JAMES EARL RAY had been on a boat
that went to Catalina Island on March 20, 1967, as she had
seen his picture in LIFE Magazine and recognized it as a
man she had seen on the boat.

Mrs. MARSH was contacted in person 2/7/69 at
which time she related that in March, 1967, she, her son, and
a sister-in-law, MARY LOU JONES, 514 Hill Street, Compton,
California, had traveled from San Pedro to Catalina Island
on the steamship which is advertised as the "Great White
Steamship to Catalina." As best she could recall, the date
was 3/20/67, which was just a year before KING was killed.

On the way to Catalina Island, she noticed a man
wearing a brown suit that looked as if he had slept in it,
a bow tie (dark in color), and a brown hat and white shirt.
He was tanned as if he had been in the sun.

On the way back from the Catalina Island, she was
sitting on the second deck and observed this man still
and waving and appearing drunk. Several of the people in
the area where she was sitting remarked about the man and a
young girl remarked that he officer on the ship had told the
girl that the man did not get off the ship at Catalina.

During the return voyage, a band was playing and
there was dancing. This was appreciated Mrs. MARSH and
remarked that she and others could possibly spot the

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