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THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

Mr. Sanguinetti

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Don Shirley

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Hoppy Jones

Bill Kenny

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Len Holbrook

Frank Donaldson

Bill Donaldson

Kurt Rainer

Trude

Herr Doktor Braunschweig

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Lieutenant Morrow

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THUNDERBALL

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Kneipp
Preissnitz
Rikli
Schroth
Gossman
Bilz
Joshua Wain
Alan Moyle
Heinkel
Count Lippe
Beresford
Jules
Gregor Karlski
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Marius Domingue
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Fidelio Sciacco
Bruno Bayer
Fonda
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Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
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Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

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Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

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"Rickey" Renee

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Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

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THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

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Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : KENNETH N. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/10/68

At approximately 8 pm this evening I received a call from a man asking to speak to the Agent in Charge. ~~IM~~ I informed him that he was not in at the time and that I would take the message. He stated he had talked to the agent in charge during the afternoon regarding a man he ~~was~~ saw near Pioneer Square who resembled the suspect, JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that he just saw the man again near the B & R Bar at 1st and Yesler, dressed the same as he was earlier today.

I asked the caller for his name but he stated he did not want to get involved and told me to ~~thel~~ the agent in charge that HLS called. The caller sounded quite nervous and excited. He also sounded as though he may be a negro.

SAC MILNES advised. SAs FLEIGE and KETCHAM handling.

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RE:

MURKIN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed for assistance of each office in connection with any laundry checks being made are photographs of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for James Earl Ray while using the name of Eric Starvo Galt in the Los Angeles area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

May 9, 1968

The Editor

RE: JAMES EARL RAY,
ALSO KNOWN AS
ERIC STARVO GALT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper mat and proof concerning captioned subject.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is respectfully requesting the aid of the nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive, and it is therefore hoped that you will publish the enclosed material.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J.E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

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Date:

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

RE: KENNETH LEE WADE
MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Re Los Angeles airtel, 5/3/68.

Records of the San Quentin Penitentiary reflect that KENNETH LEE WADE, FBI #56 81 23 B, was received at San Quentin Penitentiary on 9/19/67 to serve a five year to life sentence for armed robbery committed in the Los Angeles, California area.

The following interview of KENNETH LEE WADE was conducted by SAs DALE F. NORTON and MICHAEL T. GEARY:

KENNETH LEE WADE advised that he served a sentence in the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) at Jefferson City, Missouri from 1958 through 1965, where he was confined as a result of having been convicted of a robbery charge in St. Louis, Missouri. He advised that he knew RAY from about 1960 until 1965.

WADE advised that he served about one year of his sentence and then escaped, and after being recaptured, was

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returned to MSP and served from 1962 to 1965. He advised that RAY came to MSP with a man by the name of RAY PRUITT. WADE stated that he and PRUITT were fall partners. He advised that both he and PRUITT were convicted at the same time but that PRUITT fought the conviction and did not enter MSP at the same time that he, WADE, did.

WADE advised that PRUITT and RAY may have met while both were in the City Jail in St. Louis, Missouri. WADE stated PRUITT knows RAY better than he does.

He advised that when PRUITT and RAY arrived at the penitentiary, that he, PRUITT and RAY all lived in "K Hall", and that because RAY and PRUITT were friends, he and his friends accepted the two of them and that PRUITT in effect, was RAY's sponsor. WADE advised that he and RAY worked in the bakery. WADE was a pastry cook and was fairly good.

WADE examined the photographs and drawings of RAY and stated that the drawing of RAY in which his eyes were open is not a good likeness in that it completely changes the appearance of RAY's eyes which are smaller and more slanted. WADE advised that his group in the prison consisted of the following individuals:

- (1) JAMES EARL RAY
- (2) RAY PRUITT
- (3) BOBBY BURNS
- (4) GLEN SHURNICK or SHERNICK (PH)
- (5) WADE

He advised that they, the five of them, had "a little thing going for them" in that they were selling amphetamine pills and other stimulants to inmates at the prison.

He stated that while he was confined to the penitentiary, that they had a semi-riot at the jail as prison authorities sought to integrate the prison and as a result, a few Negroes were stabbed and that the jail was not integrated while he was there.

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WADE stated, "I had a beef with a Negro over a debt about amphetamine powder. This beef was in 1962. I 'piped him', that is I hit him with a pipe a few times. He was hospitalized. This beef wasn't over RAY. This clique had a thing going for it."

He advised that he figures that they made about \$1,000 a month or more selling these pills each month. He advised they paid a guard \$100 to bring the jar in and after expenses, cleared about \$1,000 a month.

WADE stated that RAY is a very quiet individual. He stated he did not know what RAY's opinions were of Negroes.

He advised RAY had a friend who sent him some narcotics. He advised he did not know any more than this about that matter.

WADE advised that RAY was close-mouthed and never discussed anything with anyone, particularly he would not discuss any ideas or plans he had about escaping.

He described RAY as having a quick temper and a violent temper, but believed that RAY was in sufficient control of himself not to let his quick and violent temper unmask him. He said it was his opinion that if somebody got into an argument with RAY about something that RAY would control his emotions so as not to attract attention to himself, but he stated RAY was the type that would and could lay for the guy and later give him a good working over.

WADE stated, "I do not believe RAY would go to booze." He advised it was his belief that RAY liked narcotics but not hard stuff, and that he would probably just use the stimulant type. He advised that RAY could handle narcotics "real good."

He stated he did not believe that RAY at this time would engage in the sell of narcotics in view of the fact that he is an escaped convict.

WADE later stated, "RAY doesn't like Negroes. I believe

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RAY is capable of killing KING. RAY could plan it." He added it was his speculation "he must have had help." He stated, "I don't believe RAY killed KING. I couldn't see RAY getting into that bag as he was an escapee."

WADE advised that he never met any of RAY's family or friends from the outside while they were in jail and RAY never met any of his family or friends from the outside either. He stated, "I have no idea where RAY may be. I have no knowledge of RAY's outside connections. I believe RAY could have saved about a good sum of money from his share of the profits of the sale of amphetamine." He advised in the event RAY was going to escape he believes the other people in the clique would loan or give RAY as much money as they had available to them. He advised that RAY used to read about foreign countries in his cell. He advised that PRUITT, who was a cell block mate, worked in the library and would bring the books to RAY. He advised that BURNS and SHURNICK each got 75 years so they are still in MSP. He advised he does not know where PRUITT is.

He advised that he is presently confined as a result of some robberies which he committed in the Los Angeles area with HAROLD KLEMP, DONALD BUSSMEYER and SAM MASSY.

He advised that all four of them had been in MSP at one time or another and he believed that KLEMP, BUSSMEYER and MASSY might know RAY. He advised that KLEMP is in Folsom Prison, BUSSMEYER is in Mc Neil Island and SAM MASSY went insane and is confined in some mental hospital in the State of California.

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KANSAS CITY

AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
Will review appropriate records to determine present whereabouts of RAY PRUITT, BOBBY BURNS and GLEN SHURNICK or SHERNICK (Ph), who were inmates of the prison at the time RAY was confined.

(2) Will set out leads to have PRUITT, BURNS and SHURNICK interviewed if not already done.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Will review appropriate records of the Los Angeles County Courts to determine the present location of SAM MASSY who was arrested and convicted with KENNETH LEE WADE of robberies in the Los Angeles area in 1965 or 1966.

SACRAMENTO

AT FOLSOM PENITENTIARY, CALIF. Will interview HAROLD KLEMP who was arrested with WADE in a series of Los Angeles robberies and who was reported to be an inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time RAY was confined there.

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AT MC NEIL ISLAND PENITENTIARY, WASHINGTON. Will interview DONALD BUSSMEYER who was arrested with WADE in a series of Los Angeles robberies and who was reported to have been in the Missouri State Penitentiary with RAY.

Will interview BUSSMEYER to determine if he has any knowledge of RAY's present whereabouts.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 44-371

FROM : SA RICHARD EVERY DYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN---
JAMES EARL RAY UFAP FUG

DATE: 5-9-68

On this date Lt. Col Eugene W. WHITE, Bldg. 1414, MC AFB who stated JAMES EDWARD WHITT appeared at their office which office is in charge of troop movements as well as civilian employees in the far east areas. He stated WHITT was evasive about his employment, relatives and had not complied with all of the regulations concerning travel into the far eastern areas. He stated after he saw the pictures of subject RAY on the local TV stations, he felt there was a close resemblance of RAY and WHITT. He pointed out WHITT was staying in the BOQ building 169, in room 25.

After identifications were made to JAMES EDWARD WHITT he furnished the following description of himself as follows:

name	JAMES EDWARD WHITT
birth	[redacted], Richmond, Virginia
race	white
height	5'10
weight	200
hair	brown, greying, curly
eyes	blue
build	large, fat
scars	large burn scars under left arm on side of body
wife	MARY JANE WHITT, 432 Hoff Street, Carnegie, Pa.
children	2 daughters, ages 7 and 3
ASN	RA 13 200 621
service period	1946 through 1950, 82nd Airborne
SSC	[redacted]
employment	electrician, lineman, under contract to Fischer Engineering Company, Korea
arrest	only traffic

WHITT did not fit the physical description of subject RAY as there were no scars on his right palm or forehead. WHITT had a very large, noticeable stomach and his left ear did not resemble the photograph of RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SA J. G. Walters

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY
UFAC - Robbery

DATE: 5/10/68

On this date at 2:50 P.M. Mr. John Hester, who is employed at the Bulldog Drive Inn, 105 - 23 said that about 5 mins ago he drove by Pioneer Square and saw a bum sitting on one of the benches that looked like the subject. He said this man was wearing a green or gray suit, was 35 to 40 yrs of age, had the long thin nose, and about a 10 day stubble of beard. He drove around the block and the man was gone. He then stopped and phoned this office from a phone booth. Phone at Bulldog Drive Inn is: EA 2 2332.

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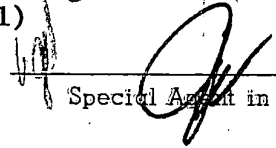
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ON MAY THREE LAST, A WOMAN AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ADVISED SHE TRAVELED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, VIA GREYHOUND BUS LEAVING GATE TWENTYTWO AT TEN TWENTY P.M. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WITH MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT AND ACTING SUSPICIOUS. THIS MAN ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE BUS AFTER WAITING AT GATE TWENTYTHREE FOR THE PORTLAND BUS WITH SEVERAL OTHER PASSENGERS. ~~ON TWENTYNINE~~ SOURCE OF INFORMATION ADVISED THAT THIS SUSPECT DID NOT PROCEED BEYOND PORTLAND. SHE DESCRIBED THE SUSPECT AS WMA, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN INCHES, THIN BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR IN NEED OF A HAIR CUT, AND HAIR DOWN BACK OF NECK SPRINKLED WITH GRAY, DEFINITE WIDOW'S PEEK IN FRONT. HE REPORTEDLY NEEDED SHAVING AND BEARD DARK BROWN WITH MUSTACHE LIGHT BROWN COVERING MOST OF UPPER LIP WITH "PHONY" APPEARANCE. HIS FACE THIN AND TAN WITH OILY FOREHEAD POSSIBLY CAUSED BY SUNTAN MAKEUP; HAD SKY BLUE EYES WITH NOSE WHICH APPEARED SHARPER THAN ON IO. WORE BUCKSKIN COLORED SHIRT AND PANTS AND SWEATER OR JACKET WITH SUEDE TYPE CASUAL SHOES.

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THE GREYHOUND RECORDS AT SEATTLE REVEAL THAT THE DRIVER FROM REDDING TO KLAMATH FALLS WAS THERON E. NAUTA, WHO CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND SUPERVISOR AT KLAMATH FALLS. THE DRIVER FROM KLAMATH FALLS TO PORTLAND WAS S. A. GOTTER, HOME TERMINAL AT PORTLAND, AND HE CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND SUPERVISOR AT PORTLAND. PORTLAND AT KLAMATH FALLS AND PORTLAND: LOCATE NAUTA AND GOTTER FOR ANY RECOLLECTION THEY HAVE CONCERNING THIS PERSON AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC (44- 371)

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLRGG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/10/68

Re: Suspect Gordon Anderson

Reference Minn TT to Bureau 4/26/68.
Se TT to Bureau 4/26/68.

On 5/9/68 Gordon Anderson, 7314 - 146th SW, Tacoma, Wn.
was personally interviewed and by way of background and
description was eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. SNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE (A) dated 4/22/68.

On April 23, 1968, Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Avenue South, and 4-Star Cleaners, 17835 First Avenue South, advised the had no machine that used the same markings as above-mentioned referenced memo.

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RAY STILL SOUGHT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation released these two photographs today in Washington, identified as two additional pictures of James Earl Ray who is being sought in connection with the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The FBI said the picture of Ray wearing dark glasses was taken in Mexico in November, 1967, while the one of Ray in a business suit was made in California during the last part of January or the early part of February, 1968.—AP Wirephoto.

New Photos Issued Of James Earl Ray

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI issued today two more photographs of James Earl Ray, who is being sought in connection with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An FBI spokesman said one of the latest photos is "considered to be the best possible likeness of Ray."

So far the FBI now has issued five photos of Ray.

The one the FBI considers the best was taken in late January or early February of this year somewhere in California. It shows Ray wearing a dark checked jacket, striped tie and button-down collar shirt. There is a curtain directly in back of him and a lamp nearby.

The FBI would not say where it obtained the picture, or where precisely it was taken, or by whom.

The other new photo, which the FBI said was taken last November at an undisclosed location in Mexico, shows Ray wearing dark glasses and a light colored shirt open at the collar.

The two new photos confirm what FBI descriptions say—that his weight has been known to vary widely. The Mexican picture discloses a man with a thin face and pointed chin, much as he appeared in 1960 photos.

But the picture taken in California shows him edging up to pudginess, with a clear cleft in his chin.

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Longview Daily News
Longview, Washington

Date: 5/8/68

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Editor: John McClelland

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Submitting Office: Seattle

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✓ To: SAC, Seattle (44-371)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReSEairtel and LHM dated 5/1/68, captioned
"William B. Lee; Senator Robert Kennedy - Victim,
H. Rap Brown - Victim, Stokely Carmichael - Victim,
Information Concerning."

Referenced LHM contains statement allegedly
attributed to Lee that four or five years ago he had
been offered \$5,000 to kill Martin Luther King, Jr.
Lee is also reported to have made an offer of \$10,000
to Wyatt Stanley to kill Rap Brown or Stokely Carmichael.

Lee should be located and interviewed to deter-
mine if he possesses any information pertaining to the
slaying of King or if he is in any way implicated in this
slaying. Submit results of interview with Lee in form
suitable for dissemination and based upon results of
interview with him, take any appropriate action warranted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA, LEONARD K. STILES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/9/68, Lt. Col. EUGENE W. WHITE, USA, MATCO, building 1414, Mc Chord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that an individual by the name of JAMES EDWARD WHITT was attempting to obtain military air passage to Korea. His military orders were not correct as he had no visa to go to Korea and he appeared "too anxious" to get out of the country. He also looked like JAMES EARL RAY, fugitive, and his description appeared to be almost identical. Col. WHITE said that he had put the man off on an excuse and would have contact with him again at 1:30 p.m., 5/9/68.

The above information was furnished to SA RICHARD DYER at Tacoma, shortly after 1:00 p.m., and it was learned later that he was able to contact Col. WHITE by 1:30 p.m.

The above information was furnished orally to SAC, J.E. MILNES.

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*Handled by Dyer - 5/9/68 - me
his memo - VPC*

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☐ Tokyo

Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
 Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
 CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
 FLIGHT - ROBBERY

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Telephone calls from
public phone on Inter-
state 10, Texas.

Re Houston airtel to Director, 5/3/68.

Telephone number 206-622-4911 is public phone listed to Rocky Mt. Fire and Casualty Company, 2717-3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. KARL J. JAECH, Customer Service Manager, Rocky Mt. Fire and Casualty Company, advised no record of incoming calls are kept by the Seattle Office of Rocky Mt. Company.

JAECH, in company with SA VERNON P. COYNE, personally contacted the three telephone operators and receptionists in that office, and none of these persons could recall receiving a telephone call from Texas.

Mr. JAECH and SA COYNE also checked the collect telephone calls billed to Rocky Mt. Company, Seattle Office, over December 15, 1967, and there were no collect calls from anywhere in Texas.

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Mr. JAECH pointed out that Rocky Mt. does not have insurance agencies in Texas, but some possible holder who has moved to Texas, or was passing through that state, might have called Seattle on some type of claim.

Mr. JAECH pointed out that there are only two persons in the Claims Division of Rocky Mt. who handle calls on claims. Mr. JAECH personally contacted these two persons and neither could recall receiving such a telephone call from Texas, but they pointed out such a call from Houston, Texas might have been received in December and they cannot now remember such a call.

They said that if the name of the caller were known, if it pertained to a claim, the call could be verified through their Claims Index Records.

Mr. JAECH determined that this company does not have any insurance claims under the names of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT.

Mr. JAECH said that Rocky Mt. employs approximately 190 persons in their Seattle Office on an average, and it is possible one of these persons might have received this person's call from Texas. He said that since December 1967, there has been the usual turnover of personnel.

Mr. JACK HOWARD, Treasurer of Rocky Mt., and GEORGIA COUGHLIN, office employee of Rocky Mt., were unable to locate any person presently associated with Rocky Mt. in Seattle who received such a call from Texas.

No further action being taken in Seattle on this call.

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Date: May 7, 1968

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Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

To: All SACs and LEGATs

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA JESSE A. ROGERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:40 pm, April 26, 1968, an unknown caller reported he was in the Tropics Tavern, 8514 Greenwood, and was observing a white male whom he believed could be JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that this individual looked very much like the pictures he had seen in the paper, and he had a scar over his left eye. He stated that he was still sitting at the bar at the time of the call and was described as a white male, 5'9" to 6', 180 pounds, crew cut, blue jacket, blue levis, highly shined boots. The informant said that a few moments earlier an ambulance had gone down Greenwood, and the sound of the approaching siren made this individual very nervous. The informant said that he saw this man feel for a gun and saw the handle of a revolver.

The informant refused to give his name and said he was leaving the tavern.

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*Concluded by SACs. Copy to Earl on 4/26/68.
Subject worked out - not man
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SAC, SEATTLE (137-3416)

May 7, 1968

SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

SE 991-C

Informant telephonically advised on May 2, 1968, his records reflect instant 1956 MG Convertible, 1967 Georgia License 38D1035, was picked up June 21, 1967, on a private impound complaint from Northgate Apartments, Seattle, where it had been parked for one or one and one-half months previously.

In view of this information, no additional leads are being set out for Atlanta Division in connection with this car since it would appear it has no connection with the MURKIN case which originated March 28, 1968.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO - Memphis)

Re San Francisco teletype to Sacramento and Seattle dated 5/6/68.

Re: Look-alike Greyhound Bus Passenger
From San Francisco North on 4/29/68

For information of Memphis, this pertains to a reported look-alike passenger on a Greyhound Bus from San Francisco north bound to Seattle on 4/29/68, in which a woman stated that on 4/29/68, she traveled from San Francisco to Seattle by Greyhound Bus and she left San Francisco at Gate 22 of San Francisco Bus Depot at 10:20 pm. While there she saw a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY enter her bus after waiting at Gate 23. She stated she believed him to have transferred to her bus from another bus rather than originating at San Francisco because of the appearance of the ticket he presented.

She also advised she did not recall seeing him after she left Portland, Oregon, on the same bus.

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 - 1 - San Francisco (Info) (173-65)
 - 1 - Seattle (Info)
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On 5/6/68, investigation at Redding, California, determined that driver of bus from San Francisco to Redding was a Mr. HARRY J. JONES, who upon interview, advised that he does not have any recollection of any such person.

Investigation also determined that HARRY J. JONES was relieved at Redding, California, as driver of this bus by one TIMOTHY H. JONES, who is a relief driver out of Astoria Falls, Oregon, and who can be contacted through the Greyhound Bus Company at Astoria Falls, Oregon.

The woman reporting this information described the individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35-40 years
Height	5'6" to 5'10"
Build	Thin
Hair	Dark brown, badly in need of haircut, with definite widow's peak.
Remarks	Unshaven and wore mustache which covered most of upper lip.
Eyes	Blue
Clothing	Wore buckskin-colored shirt and pants, also sweater or jacket.

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FORTLAND OFFICE

AT ASTORIA FALLS, OREGON

Will contact TIMOTHY H. JONES to determine if he has any recollection of such an individual.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: GUESTS AT HOTEL RIO, MEXICO

Re Legat, Mexico City, airtel to Director dated 4/23/68.

Mr. and Mrs. HARVARD PALMER, residence address 4644 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington, advised they were on a business trip and on a flight to Mazatlan when their plane was diverted to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They said they arrived at the Hotel Rio at Puerto Vallarta at approximately dusk, had dinner with two other passengers who were on the same airplane flight, and left this hotel on a continuing flight to Mazatlan the next morning before 8:00 AM.

The PALMERs unable to provide any information of value to this case and cannot identify RAY's photograph.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-371)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. SNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/8/68 ROBERT L. JENNINGS, 1319 15th Ave. S., Telephone # EA3-4191, advised that while he was working at Standard Service Station, 2561 Beacon Ave., Telephone # EA2-9735, A man vaguely resembling a picture of JAMES RAY received service at that station at 1:30, 5/8/68.

JENNINGS advised that he saw the photo of RAY with dark glasses in ^{THE} POST INTELLIGENCER, 5/8/68.

JENNINGS advised that ^{THE} man resembling RAY was driving a 1964 or 65 Ford Fairlane, 2 dr, white with red interior, chrome wheels, white wall tires, and Washington license # CCL-???.

JENNINGS ADVISED that his attention was drawn to this man because of this comment "You sure have a lot of Nigers in this town". The man in question was approximately 6 ft. tall.

JENNINGS Advised that he could not recall any further information concerning this matter.

*Myth - credit
photo taken in 1968 - not the
same man - VA - 5/9/68*



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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA TERRENCE M. KETTLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 5/8/68

Mr. LYLE WANISKA, Plant Manager, Navy Exchange Laundry, Naval Air Station, advised all laundry processed at the plant is identified by a letter followed by two numbers as follows:

(1) First digit of the laundry mark must be either a M, T, W, H, F. These letters represent the day of the week with H representing Thursday.

(2) Second digit is a number and represents the lot number. This can be any number depending on the number of lots processed on a given day.

(3) Third digit is a number representing the bundle in a given lot. This number is 1-20 since there are 20 bundles in a lot.

Mr. WANISKA advised that M-4-17 would be an example of a laundry mark.

Mr. WANISKA advised that dry cleaning at the laundry is identified by a letter followed by two numbers as follows:

(1) First digit represents the day of the week when dry cleaning turned in. This must be the letters M, T, W, H, F.

(2) Second digit is a number which represents the number of items submitted by an individual.

(3) Third digit represents the number in a particular lot. This number is from one to 100.

Mr. WANISKA advised T-2-62 would be an example of a dry cleaning mark.

Mr. WANISKA was specifically asked if "02B-6" or "D2B-6" could represent marks used at the Navy Exchange Laundry, and he stated definitely not.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA CHARLES N. GIESE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 4/29/68.

On 5/7/68 SA CHARLES N. GIESE again reviewed the Assignment, Location and Clearance List, The Boeing Co., 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, re GERARD DORR RAY. (N.B. This person's correct first name is GERARD, not GERALD.)

GERARD DORR RAY, Social Security Number [redacted] Organization 5-2800, Budget Number 5-2860, Mail Stop HH-17 (Apollo TIE), telephone 591-5505, born [redacted] secret clearance dated 1/20/58, is now assigned to the Boeing facility at Houston, Texas. The Boeing Co.'s Address Roster still shows his residence as 327-1st Avenue East, Pacific, Washington. His personnel file is at Houston, Texas.

In sending a lead to Houston be sure to include RAY's Social Security Number, as this will facilitate contacting him.

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Director, etc on 5/8/68
with lead to Houston
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. CONNOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following inquiry was conducted based on information furnished Seattle May 6, 1968 by WALLY MAY, Manager, Aurora-Midway Branch, People's National Bank, of Washington, indicating that a MRS. ROGER L. MILLER, aka KATHRYN MILLER, 19274 80th West, Edmonds, Washington, had issued a check on her checking account at this branch to MRS. EARL RAY which check had been cashed in the Liberty Super Market, Memphis, Tennessee, with the telephone number notation 743-9797.

Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau and the Edmonds Police Department were negative.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Snohomish County, Everett, show that the MILLERS have been listed since January, 1965, coming to the Edmonds area from Seattle. He was listed as a driver for Darigold Farms. His wife, KATHRYN, and he had previously been employed by Muffler City in Seattle, having lived in the Seattle area since at least 1958. The credit record was satisfactory.

Next door neighbor, MRS. JAMES FARMER, 19730 80th Place West, advised that MR. and MRS. MILLER and their teenage daughter live next door, that both MR. and MRS. MILLER work in Seattle, and that one is a native of the Seattle area and the other is a native of the Memphis, Tennessee area and still has relatives in that area.

On the evening of May 6, 1968, MR. and MRS. ROGER L. MILLER, 19724 80th West, advised that MRS. MILLER comes from Memphis, Tennessee originally and that her sister, MELVA, has been married to EARL RAY for the past approximately eleven years, and that they presently live at 2680 Frisco Street, in Memphis, with their two children.

RAY is approximately 38 years of age, is a white male, 5'6", height; weight 140 lbs., has coal black hair. He has lived in Memphis all of his life to the best of their knowledge and has been employed in ornamental iron work and in a battery shop there. He was previously in the military service and has never

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been in prison to their knowledge. He and his wife have lived in Memphis ever since they were married and his mother still lives next door. His father died approximately a year ago. He has sisters and brothers in the same area.

MRS. MILLER stated that as soon as they read in the newspapers the identity of the suspect in the KING killing, that they thought the name of MRS. MILLER's brother-in-law, but having known of his whereabouts and activities over the past eleven years and knowing what he looked like, realized that this was only a similarity in names. They concluded that to their knowledge, MRS. MILLER's brother-in-law's relatives are all in the Memphis area and they were in no way connected with or related to the person charged in the King killing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype dated 5/7/68 to all offices, the Bureau advised that two additional photographs of RAY were released today to news media in Washington. Photograph #1 should bear caption "JAMES EARL RAY (photograph taken 1967 in Mexico). This is a photograph of RAY in dark glasses and sport shirt. Photograph #2 should bear caption "JAMES EARL RAY (photograph taken late January or early February 1968 in California)". This is the head shot of RAY in business suit which shows marked cleft in chin.

Bureau advised that each SAC is authorized to reproduce copies of these two photographs locally and to insure they receive wide-spread distribution through all media contacts.

Two photographs of each of photograph #1 and #2 are attached hereto for each SRA receiving this memo.

LEAD

TO ALL SRA's

Insure news media your territory has access to these photographs.

1 - Each SRA

① - Seattle

VPC:lmr

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : SA CHARLES N. GIESE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 5/1/68.

On 5/7/68 SA CHARLES N. GIESE reviewed the Assignment, Location and Clearance List, The Boeing Co., 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, re ~~ROBERT WILLIAM WARRE BUCKLEY~~ Social Security Number [redacted] Organization E-8942, Mail Stop 2A-19, telephone 655-8341. N.B. The E designates that his organization is an Everett organization, but Mail Stop 2A-19 is located at the North Property, Building 2-01, Seattle, according to the Boeing Telephone book; the Boeing telephone number, given above, is also a Seattle number.

On 5/7/68 Miss ZORAH CROMWELL, Clerk, Personnel Files, The Boeing Co., Renton, Washington, made available the file for BUCKLEY, which file reveals that he has been employed since 12/17/56 to date as an Engineering Designer B, and A, a Supervisor and most recently as a Design Specialist B. His file reveals the following information. Note that his application is dated 7/7/56 so that the information dates back to that time.

Born: [redacted] at Sidney, Australia

Passport: United Kingdom # 872001

Immigrant Visa X: Number 27303, dated 12/11/56, issued by the American Consulate, Vancouver, B.C.; admitted 12/12/56 at Blaine, Washington, for permanent residence.

Nationality: British

Social Security Number: [redacted]

Description: Male. married, 6'1", 170 lbs., astigmatism-both eyes

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Education: 8/23- undisclosed date, Varn Dean High School, Brighton, England

9/30-9/32 Brighton, England, Technical ~~XXXXX~~ College; certificate in Electrical Engineering

3/41-9/41 Birmingham, England, Technical College; higher certificate in Electrical Engineering

3/50-9/50 Royal Air Force Technical College, Henlow, England, senior specialist course in Aeronautical Engineering

Hobbies: Swimming and photography

Employments: 12/42-11/54 Royal Air Force Air Ministry, London, England, W.C.1, Aeronautical Engineer; retired

3/55-9/15/56 Electronic Laboratories of Canada Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Superintendent of Electronic Technicians

Residences: 1010 Sperling Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. (prior)
1137 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. (7/56)
9807 Arrowsmith, Seattle, (12/56)
10002 Des Moines Way, South, Seattle (per Boeing Address Roster-current)

Wife: ALICE IRENE BUCKLEY, nee Buss, born in London, England

Father: WILLIAM BUCKLEY

Mother: FLORENCE ELIZABETH BUCKLEY, nee Billing, both parents deceased

Sons: MICHAEL ROBERT WARREN BUCKLEY

ROBERT WARREN STEWART BUCKLEY

ASSOCIATION: Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (British)
Associate Member of the Institute of Electronic Engineers (British)

Member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia (Canadian)

Lead
Everett R/A

Will obtain a photograph of ROBERT V.W. BUCKLEY at the Boeing Everett Badge Room.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-371)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. GIRARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 5/3/68 writer contacted SHIRLEY ETHERTON, Sherwood Inn, phone GR 5-4400 8402 S. Hosmer St., to inquire concerning a collect LD phone call to their number on 3/15/68 from Quincey, Ill. She stated, after some research, that the collect log was in the vault and IRENE ELLIOTT had the key. She attempted to get in touch with her but could not. She suggested Monday A.M. contact.

On 5/6/68 MRS. IRENE ELLIOTT, Bookkeeper, Sherwood Inn, searched their collect log, the March phone bill from the telephone company both for collect and outgoing and inquired of the phone operators if they had any recollection of a rejected collect request or any call from Quincey and she reported that nothing indicated such a phone call.

On 5/6/68 JOHNNY LAMBERT, day manager, Sherwood Inn, was exhibited a photo of RAY and one was left with him to exhibit to other employees. He stated neither the facts of the phone call or the photo of RAY bring anything to his mind. He reported that none of the employees recognized the photo of RAY.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE to SAC, 4/30/68

The below listed law enforcement agencies were contacted re contents of referenced memorandum. It was requested that the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY from the identification order on him be compared with the unidentified latents. No positive identification was effected from this check:

Longview, Wn. PD - 5/1/68
Cowlitz County SO - 5/1/68
Kelso, Wn PD - 5/1/68

Centralia, Wn. PD - 5/3/68
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re New York teletype to Director and SAC's dated 4/25/68; Seattle teletype to Director and Birmingham dated 4/29/68; Birmingham teletype to Director and Memphis dated 5/1/68; (No copy of any of these communications directed to Houston.)

Referenced New York teletype advised that the mailing list of the Wilshire Book Company consisting of approximately 30,000 names was reviewed by SA's for the names of GAULT and JAMES E. RAY. This search was negative. The review of the SA's revealed several individuals named RAY, including one B. J. RAY, 327 First Avenue E., Pacific, Washington.

Investigation at Pacific, Washington, reflects one GERALD D. RAY resided at 327 First Ave. E., Pacific, Washington, until approximately the end of March, 1968, when he reportedly was transferred by the Boeing Company to New York. This RAY was reported to be the former mayor of Adona, Washington, and to be a reputable citizen.

The records of the Boeing Company revealed that one GERARD D. RAY, same address, had been employed as a supervisor

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with a secret clearance, born July 8, 1927, and the records revealed he was presently assigned to the Research Park Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

Referenced teletype from Birmingham revealed that on April 30, 1968, WALTER HARGROVE, Security Officer for the Huntsville Division of the Boeing Company, reviewed all available personnel records and advised that there was no GERALD D. RAY presently employed at Huntsville Division from any other Boeing Division and HARGROVE could not furnish any information regarding RAY.

Contact with the Boeing Company at Seattle revealed that GERARD DORR RAY, Social Security No. [REDACTED] is now assigned at the Boeing facility at Houston, Texas. The Boeing Company's Address Roster still shows this person's residence as 327 First Ave. E., Pacific, Washington, and the Boeing Company files reflect that RAY's personnel file is at Houston, Texas.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Contact GERARD D. RAY to determine the identity of B. J. RAY and if he is related to subject JAMES EARL RAY.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: R. BUCKLEY - LOOK ALIKE

By teletype dated May 1, 1968, the Los Angeles Division advised that a Mrs. CELEDIA FREDERICO, maid, Carriage Inn Motel of Van Nuys, California, had reported that a man who occupied room 225 in that motel for a week resembled subject RAY's photograph.

It was determined that the person who had registered into room 225 had registered under the name R. BUCKLEY, 10002 Des Moines Way South, Seattle, Washington, and indicated on the registration card that he was an employee of the Boeing Company at Renton, Washington. Registration card revealed that this person had rented this room from April 21, 1968, to April 27, 1968.

Los Angeles advised that other motel personnel could not recall BUCKLEY.

The Seattle Division has determined that ROBERT WILLIAM WARRE BUCKLEY, Social Security No. [redacted] residence address 10002 Des Moines Way South, Seattle, has been employed by the Boeing Company since December 12, 1956, and BUCKLEY is an engineering supervisor.

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It is further noted that ROBERT W. W. BUCKLEY is listed in the current phone book in Seattle at the same address with telephone number RO 2-8702.

No further investigation being conducted by Seattle regarding BUCKLEY.

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY
TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD
BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK
GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR
CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR
EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS
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CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-
SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF
EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES.
LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

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RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S, MAY THREE,
LAST.

TELEPHONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO AT
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, IS THE NUMBER OF THE SHERWOOD INN MOTEL.
PERSONNEL THIS MOTEL HAVE NO RECORD OF SUCH A CALL AND NO
RECOLLECTION CONCERNING IT. NO ONE AT THIS MOTEL COULD IDENTIFY
RAY AS EVER BEING A GUEST AT THE MOTEL.

SPRINGFIELD ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THIS COLLECT CALL ON MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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cc: Memphis (AM)
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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