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Date 4/24/69

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Manager, Holiday Inn,
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the motel registration records for the period March 29,
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Sylacauga, Alabama

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

William Bradford Huie has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 15, 1969, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1969. A review of the article reveals that James Earl Ray allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29, 1968; at a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1968; and at a motel near Corinth, Mississippi, on April 2, 1968. It is to be noted that Ray, using the name Harvey Lowmyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 30, 1968. On April 3, 1968, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Birmingham and Jackson Offices should make inquiries of the motels in or near the cities indicated above to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed, as well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such persons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Pertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Battle on March 31, 1969.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Ray Case Still Mystery

There can be no letup now in the investigation of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. murder case despite the plea of guilty by James Earl Ray and his subsequent sentencing to 99 years in prison. The big unanswered question is:

Who, if anyone, conspired with Ray to kill the Negro civil rights leader?

Both prosecution and defense lawyers told the court in Memphis, Tenn., they were satisfied a conspiracy was not involved in the slaying.

There's plenty of reason to doubt that that is a proper conclusion.

Ray himself interrupted the court proceedings to say he did not agree with his lawyer's assurances that there was no conspiracy.

The original Federal Bureau of Investigation complaint, filed in Birmingham, Ala., alleged that Eric Starvo Galt, later identified as Ray, conspired with another individual to violate King's civil rights.

It would seem that Ray himself would be a good authority on the conspiracy question and that there would not be anything for him to gain to

indicate in court that he wasn't the only one involved.

The FBI and Tennessee law enforcement officials apparently developed a solid case of circumstantial evidence against Ray—so strong that his counsel favored a guilty plea.

Yet with the quick disposal of the case in court, there will be less opportunity to dig out more information about the case. For instance:

What was Ray's motive? The prosecutor said he believed racial hatred was it, but he didn't report substantial proof.

Where did Ray get the money he used to buy many things, including a car and the death-dealing rifle? The prosecutor said robberies and smuggling activities may have been the sources.

The Justice Department has pledged that the investigation concerning a possible conspiracy will continue. That is good, not only to see that justice is served, but also that the American people are informed about all possible details of a case that shook the nation.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Spokane Chronicle
Spokane, Wash.

Date: 3/11/69

Edition:

Author: RONALD GUNAVEL

Editor:

Title:

JAMES EARL RAY

Character:

or

Classification: 44-371-409

Submitting Office: BENTON

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28)

Date 1/13/69

To:

☒ Director

FILE _____

Att.: Crime Research

Title JAMES EARL RAY

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

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RE: _____

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☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

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☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment

☐ Return file

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In view of the favorable comments, it is suggested that the Bureau address the appropriate letter to Mr. JAMES BRACKEN, Editor, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wn. The indices of the Seattle Office contain no information concerning Mr. BRACKEN or the Spokesman-Review making this undesirable.

44-371-408 SAC _____

See reverse side

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Ray Conviction Prompt Justice

The guilty plea and the sentencing of James Earl Ray to 99 years in prison for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King reflects credit upon the American processes of investigation and the American system of justice.

The nation needs a case of this kind to offset its general image worldwide as a place where conviction of heinous crime is at best a slow and uncertain process.

The apprehension of Ray in Great Britain within a relatively short time of the commission of the crime to which he has pleaded guilty carries with it a powerful lesson to potential wrongdoers. It is new affirmation of the impressive efficiency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that this arrest could have been made.

The guilty plea is further evidence of the kind of case the investigators had prepared. Coupled with other recent successes in the discovery and arrest of wanted suspects, a good case for the unprofitability of major crime can be inferred.

The fact that Ray will not be executed also has its constructive aspect. If he were, indeed, a hired killer, as he himself has hinted, it will be easier to trace the lines of any possible conspiracy if he is alive than if he were dead.

The authorities in Tennessee seem well aware of the need to protect him in prison, and that is good. As long as he lives, he is a daily threat to anyone who may have been involved with him in plotting the killing of the civil rights leader. His silencing could be accomplished in prison at least as easily as elsewhere. Thus, the security precautions devised for him in prison are well warranted.

Justice itself was on trial in this situation. A southern state has shown itself resolute in punishing the confessed murderer of a leader who was unpopular with many of what is now popularly called the establishment of Tennessee. The investigative work and the judicial work in the Ray case were done in a way to warrant general approval.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

4 Spokesman-Review
Spokane, Wash.

Date: 3/11/69

Edition: final

Author:

Editor: JAMES BRACKEN

Title:

JAMES EARL RAY

Character:

or

Classification: 44-371-407

Submitting Office: SEATTLE

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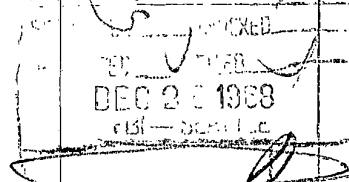
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (44-1981) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - CUBA
(OO: MEMPHIS)
BUREAU TO BUREAU

Re Memphis airtel to Birmingham dated 4/19/68, and
Memphis airtel to all SAC's, dated 5/16/68.

Discontinue the weekly submission to the Memphis
Division of the card data requested in referenced airtels,
since the Bureau has advised this submission can be discon-
tinued.

2-All SAC's
2-Memphis
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Approved: R. J. [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Date 8-2-68

Name and F.P.C.	FBI No.	A.O.	I.O.	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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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535	506 Old Post Office Building	202 393-7100

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA EUGENE P. CLARK:

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

On April 17, 1968, Mrs. BONNIE KENT, Manager, Kent School of Dancing, 416 West Yakima Avenue, advised she has never had a student similar in name or description to ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD.

On April 17, 1968, Mrs. VERA ST. CLAIR, Manager, St. Clair Aristocrats of Dance Studio, 2215 Summit View Avenue, stated that her firm teaches only children's theatrical dancing and takes no adult students. The names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, and JOHN WILLARD were unknown to her.

It is noted that the above two dancing schools are the only ones in Yakima.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE
P. CLARK:

AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

On May 30, 1968, Mrs. DEWEY LILES, 1418 Summitview, Yakima, observed photographs of the subject and stated positively that he is not identical with the individual she had known as JOHN E. JONES, inasmuch as his appearance is completely different. She stated that she has no further information regarding JONES but will review available identification orders in the near future to ascertain if he might be listed as wanted for some other offense.

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MURKIN

Reurairtel, 7/26/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT H. WICK:

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On July 30, 1968, FRED DERRICK, Chief of Police, Olympia, advised he knows of no person by the name of GERRY BARNETT.

A check of telephone number 943-7928, disclosed it was registered to JIM J. FRUNZ, 3133 South Lorne, Olympia, and that he is the local sales manager for Smith Corona Business Machines. Efforts to locate FRUNZ at place of employment and residence disclosed that he had disappeared last week end with his secretary and that his wife had left him and returned to her parents' home in Seattle, Washington, telephone ME 2-1145.

On July 31, 1968, FRUNZ called the Olympia Resident Agency in response to a stop left with his place of business. He admitted making the phone call to the Shelby County, Tennessee Sheriff's Office on July 20, 1968. He said he had been drinking all evening and arguing with his wife. He noticed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY being led into court, which appeared in the newspaper. He said for some foolish reason, he feared another situation like LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He mentioned it to his wife and finally picked up the phone and called the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. He said he does not recall saying that he was a member of the Olympia Police, nor did he recall saying anything about being in the service with RAY. He said he knows nothing about RAY except what he has read in the papers. FRUNZ said he was born in North Dakota, but lived most of his life in Portland, Oregon. He has lived in Olympia since April, 1964. He apologized for having made the call and inconvenienced anyone. FRUNZ has no record with the Olympia Police Department.

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MURKIN

COST DATA
SEATTLE DIVISION FOR MONTH OF 7/68

1. Number of Regular Man Hours:

Agents

Clerical

2

0

Overtime Hours

0

0

2. Total Mileage - Bureau Cars: 25

3. Unusual or Out of Ordinary Cost: 0

4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working
on Case During Month of July: 1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 7/31/68

Rememphis airtel to Seattle, 7/26/68.

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FRUNZ has no record with the Olympia Police Department.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, DALLAS (44-9849)(P)

MURKIN

OO - MEMPHIS

Re Chicago airtel to Memphis dated 6/11/68; Bureau teletype to Dallas dated 6/14/68, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/15/68, all relating to possible involvement of GENE BASS in conspiracy to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 7/3/68, LLOYD GENE BASS was interviewed by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAY at Dallas, Texas. BASS denied knowing any present or former inmate of the Washington State Penitentiary. He stated he certainly did not give anyone any amount of money to have MARTIN LUTHER KING killed. He said he has been almost destitute himself for many months and has had to resort to writing bad checks and petty thefts to sustain himself. He denied that he has any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill KING or has ever made any statement to anyone concerning having KING killed. He stated he does not own any meat packing company but has worked as a meat cutter and delivery man for meat packers in the Dallas area. He is presently employed as a meat cutter for Acorn Meat Company, 1737 Levy Street, Dallas, and resides at 1320, Marvin D. Love Freeway, Apt. 100, Dallas.

FD-302, nine copies, setting forth results of interview of BASS are enclosed herewith for Memphis.

BACE, no further investigation re BASS being conducted.

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Date: 7/26/68

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Via **AIRTEL** _____

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:50 a.m. 7/20/68 the Shelby County, Tenn., Sheriff's Office received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as being GERRY BARNETT, a member of the PD, Olympia, Wash., telephone # 206-943-7928. During the conversation, this individual stated that he was a friend of JAMES EARL RAY, who is currently confined in the Shelby County jail awaiting trial for the murder of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. This individual indicated that he and RAY were in the service together and the individual was very concerned about RAY's safety.

BARNETT requested that RAY be advised that he had made inquiry regarding his welfare, and he requested that, if possible, RAY telephonically contact him at the above telephone number.

LEAD**SEATTLE DIVISION****AT OLYMPIA, WASH.**

Will identify GERRY BARNETT described above and interview him regarding any knowledge he may have of JAMES EARL RAY, particularly any knowledge he has regarding RAY's activities subsequent to 4/23/67.

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Approved: *R. Jensen*
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 7/22/68

RE: Seattle Memo of SA EUGENE CLARK, 6/20/68.

AT TONASKET, WASHINGTON

On July 17, 1968, Mr. FRED OWENS, Mgr. Whitestone Hotel, advised that the Greyhound Bus Depot is located in this building, and the tickets are sold by him in the hotel lobby. OWENS said he cannot from JOE GARSKE's description determine who the man was who allegedly told GARSKE sometime in the fall of 1967 that he was going "back home" and kill MARTIN LUTHER KING. OWENS explained that each fall there are thousands of transients in this area during the apple picking season, and many of them travel by bus and stay at the hotel. He said it would be absolutely impossible to identify the person by a meager description. OWENS added that most of the transients are drinking people, and many of them are "wineos"; he said he has heard so many of them talk so much and tell so many lies that he has found that he can seldom ever believe what they are saying.

On July 17, 1968, the following men advised that they can not recall anyone who might be the person who made the statement about going back home and kill MARTIN LUTHER KING:

TERRY RAMPLEY, Chief of Police, Tonasket Police Department
ELWIN LONEY, Officer, Tonasket Police Department
LLOYD LONEY, Deputy Sheriff, Okanogan County Sheriff's Office.
CHESLA WILLIAMS, Postmaster.

1 - Seattle
WLP

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Coynes

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Date: 7/16/68

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: ALL SACs

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The Bureau has requested that all divisions continue to submit monthly cost data until further notice.

In view of the above, all divisions are requested to comply with the Bureau's instructions, including offices who have negative cost data to report.

2 - ALL OFFICES

2 - Memphis

RFB:jap

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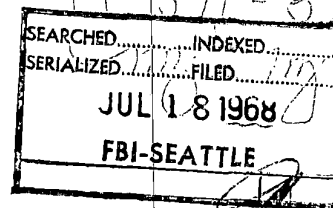
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 2)
- 2 - Richmond (Encl. 2)
- ② - Seattle (Encl. 2)
- 4 - San Diego (2 - 44-387)
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[Signature]



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

July 8, 1968

GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferror, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferror, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

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Re Dallas airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/68 and
 San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/25/68.

The following information was furnished tele-
 phonically to CLINTON B. BROWN, Dallas Division, on 7/1/68.

On 7/1/68, LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., telephonically
 contacted the Waco, Texas, Resident Agency from Dallas pay
 phone number 214 TA 3-0854.

BASS stated he had learned from his wife MARY that
 he was to contact the Waco RA. He stated he is living with
 JIM and MARY POLLARD, Apartment 109, 3320 Marvin D. Love
 Freeway, Dallas, and is working as a jobber for Arnold Meat
 Company servicing Sam and Pete's Cafe (Main Street), Medical
 and Surgical Clinic, and Gaston Hospital, all in Dallas.

Nature of the matter to be discussed with BASS was
 not disclosed.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS Will at Apartment 109, 3320 Marvin
 D. Love Freeway, interview LLOYD GENE BASS, SR., re information
 furnished by anonymous caller per Bureau request.

3 - Bureau
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