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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, SPRINGFIELD AND SAN DIEGO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO ATLANTA, APR. TWO FOUR, LAST.

RE: SUBJECT HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

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SPRINGFIELD FURNISH ATLANTA LOHMEYER'S PHOTO AND NAMES
OF INMATES, MATCHING LOHMEYER'S GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONFINED
WITH RAY, MENARD PRISON.

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Enclosed for Atlanta is one photo of HARVEY
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SAC, ALBANY
SAC, KANSAS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (3 P)

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WALTER TERRY RIFE REINTERVIEWED. ^{4/25/68} JOHN DAVID DAILY UNKNOWN TO RIFE. RIFE STATES WILLIARD J. MC BRIDE A FICTITIOUS PERSON FROM WHOM HE AND RAY CLAIMED THEY PURCHASED THE STOLEN MONEY ORDERS FROM KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS POST OFFICE BURGLARY IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. RIFE USED NAME OF VERNON ELMO RIFE ON FIRST ARREST WHEN FINGERPRINTED. FOR THIS REASON NAME OF VERNON ELMO RIFE COULD BE SHOWN AS ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHEN ACTUALLY WAS WALTER RIFE.

RIFE STATED ONLY VISITORS TO JACKSON COUNTY JAIL FOR EITHER HE OR RAY WERE FBI AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED BOTH CONCERNING A BANK ROBBERY AT HULL, ILLINOIS. RIFE DID NOT KNOW ANY COIN IN NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN NEW ORLEANS. RIFE AND RAY MET A WILLIAM COHEN IN KANSAS CITY

1 - Bureau (AM)
① - Springfield (44-561)
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RIFE HAS NO BACKGROUND ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RIFE STATED RAY WAS PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGROES IN A
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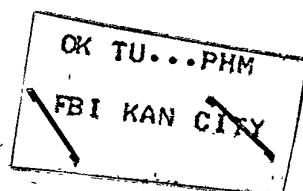
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TO DIRECTOR SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1-P

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE RE ROY WILLIS.

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NINETEEN SIXTYONE OR TWO, FOR MURDER. BELIEVES HIM NOW INCAR-
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

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PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

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Howard Callens Johnson	I. O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I. O. #4175
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Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
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AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177
FBI#-388 901 E
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN
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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101
FBI#-566 944 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072
FBI#-497 062
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4182
FBI#-405 942 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968



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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178
FBI#-595 084 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039
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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837
FBI#-229 125 C
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963



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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as: 17 I 31 W III 10
Dale Ervin. I 26 R OMM 9
W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
ooo - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
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IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
FBI#-290 533 A
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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: LL
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven LM
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18
David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
W; born 12-26-36; 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
ooo - horse trainer, lab, painter,
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for
BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
FBI#-524 874 D
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STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
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W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
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worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: LL
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David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
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hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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CHICAGO AT JOLIET INTERVIEW BATCHELDER RE SUBJECT, RAY,
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FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD,
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

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TO:

Date 4-23-68

SAC, Springfield

Your inquiry 4-23-68
Re: SI Tel 11:24 A.M.

RE: MURKIN

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
- ☐ are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.

☒ Enc. (2) *[Signature]*
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Illinois St Ref	Earl Ray #A-2632 <i>26-12985* 44-27-42-33042 88-417*</i>	3-27-20	petty larceny	1 yr
PD Quincy Ill	Earl Ray #--	6-1-21	vag	sent to WH for 134½ das
PD Sacramento Calif	Earl Ray #9782-A	7-3-22	inv	rel 7-5-22
PD Keokuk Iowa	Earl Everett Ray #38 <i>44-27-548 88-417*</i>	12-17-22	rape and rob (at Quincy Ill)	taken to Quinc Ill by Sheriff of Adams Count
SP Menard Ill	Earl Ray #5786	2-18-23	rape	1 yr
PD Lincoln Nebr	Earl Ray #1083	7-14-24	inv stole car in Foul Co Kans robbed 4 homes in Kans and Nebr	turned over to St Sheriff Lincoln Nebr
SP Menard Ill	Earl Ray #6588	2-11-25	assault to kill	1 to 14 yrs *8 yrs and 3 mos disch
SO Bloomington Ill	Earl Ray #--	8-23-33	carrying concealed weapon	
SF Vandalia Ill	Earl Ray #B-370 <i>87-98414 minors ref.</i>	9-4-33	carrying concealed weapons	6 mos
PD Quincy Ill	James Ryan #--	3-4-34	grand larceny	\$1000 bond to circuit court
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA ROBERT BLUM RASCOE (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE SI teletype to SL, CG and Bureau dated 4/23/68.

On 4/24/68, the following investigation was conducted
by SA ROBERT BLUM RASCOE at Springfield, Illinois:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On this date, Judge DOUGLAS issued a court order on this
date to have the records checked and the records were reviewed in
the office at the County Building.

The records reflected the following information:

[REDACTED]

In a correspondence dated 2/68, [REDACTED]

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JUDGE DOUGLAS also was advised by SA ROBERT BLUM RASCOE that this information would be handled in a most discreet and proper manner. Major objections have been made by all parties concerned because of the possible implications which might result from improper handling of this matter.

[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Through investigation in this matter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*nothing to gain
by contact this brother
TC*