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Date: 6/29/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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The following investigation was conducted by
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3 - Bureau (44-38861) (RM)
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 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (RM)
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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BALTIMORE
(44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE TWO FIVE SIXTY
EIGHT.

FOR INFO BALTIMORE, ST. LOUIS ADVISED THAT JOHN
EUGENE GAWRON HAS ALLEGED JAMES EARL RAY AND UNNAMED MAN
ROBBED BANK OF ALTON, ILLINOIS ON JULY THIRTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.
THIS BANK WAS ROBBED ON THAT DATE BY TWO UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
WEARING NYLON STOCKING MASKS AND USING SAWED OFF SHOTGUNS.
LOOT TWENTY SEVEN ^{THOUSAND} TWO HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS. SUBSEQUENT
TO BANK ROBBERY SHOTGUN AND CLOTHING ITEMS FOUND IN VACANT
LOT IN ALTON AND LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING MARKS LOCATED IN

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)(Info) (AM)
- 1 - St. Louis (44-775)(Info) (AM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (44-775)(Info) (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 2 - Chicago
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~~RE~~ CLOTHING. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS TO CANVAS LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS RE THESE MARKS. CIRCULAR BEING PREPARED BY BUREAU TO FURNISH TO LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS. ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES AVAILABLE FOR LAUNDRY CIRCULARIZATION IN ILLINOIS. LIST OF DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN ILLINOIS AND OTHER STATES WHERE CIRCULARIZATION DESIRED CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRY CLEANERS, NINE ZERO NINE BURLINGTON AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. APPROXIMATELY ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO DRY CLEANERS LOCATED IN STATE OF ILLINOIS. BALTIMORE CONTACT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRY CLEANERS AT SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, OBTAIN LIST OF DRY CLEANERS IN TERRITORIES OF CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS. DETERMINE IF ADDRESSOGRAPH AVAILABLE. IF NOT, DETERMINE IF COUNTY BREAKDOWN CAN BE OBTAINED FOR INTERESTED OFFICES.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING SENT TO SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS, AND MEMPHIS.

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Date: 6/27/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
 FROM: *HM* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Springfield, dated 6/25/68.

Re laundry marks on clothing related to Alton, Illinois bank robbery.

On 6/27/68, Mr. WILLIAM S. GECKS, Sales Administrator, National Marking Machine Co., (NATMAR, Inc.), 4026-30 Cherry St., Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted relative to type of specific information needed concerning the laundry marks found on the clothing related to the Alton, Illinois bank robbery on 7/13/67.

Mr. GECKS advised it would be best to have color photos of the laundry markings taken alongside a ruler or other fine measuring device. GECKS stated from the information furnished him from Chicago airtel that the markings appear to have been made by a 16 digit machine which can be coded by the user for his own specific purposes. With the use of color photos, GECKS may be able to identify the size of the type used by the machine and other details which would possibly identify the model of the machine used to make the markings. NATMAR can then furnish a list of laundries or dry cleaners in a specific area that are utilizing NATMAR machines that could possibly have made these markings. GECKS stated it would not be possible to identify the markings with a specific location around the country.

- 2-Springfield (RM)
- 2-Chicago (44-1114) (RM)
- 1-Memphis (44-1987) (Info) (RM)

- 1-Indianapolis (Info) (RM)
- 1-St. Louis (Info) (RM)
- 2-Cincinnati (157-1893)

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CI 157-1893

GECKS is willing to make every effort to be of assistance in this matter.

LEADS:

SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Along with complete description of the laundry markings in question, furnish color photographs for viewing by Mr. GECKS.

6/27/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISED TODAY HE HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON RESIDED WITH ROBERT COATES, ONE THREE THREE ZERO A - FOURTH STREET AND WITH CAROLYN BLANKENSHIP, ONE FOUR TWO SIX - FOURTH STREET DURING NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, EXACT PERIODS UNKNOWN.

INFORMANT STATES RONNIE BELL, BILL AVERY, ART THATCHER AND WILLIE LEE STATE COVINGTON OWNED DARK BLUE NYLON WINDBREAKER TYPE JACKET SIMILAR TO THAT RECOVERED AFTER ROBBERY THE BANK OF ALTON. FURTHER COVINGTON GAVE DELMAR GRINDSTAFF SET OF LIGHT BLUE AIR FORCE TYPE COVERALLS, SIZE FORTY, STATING AN UNKNOWN FRIEND COULDN'T WEAR THEM.

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FOLLOWED UP TODAY TO VERIFY.

AM COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.

- ① - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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1205AM URGENT 6-28-68 DMJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP.1)

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Date: 7/1/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2 PP)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

JOHN MC CLINTOCK ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON TO HAVE CLOTHING SIMILAR TO THAT RECOVERED AFTER BR AT BANK OF ALTON. HE STATED COVINGTON DID LIVE ON FOURTH STREET, ALTON, AT VARIOUS APARTMENTS AND ONCE WITH HIM DURING NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. HE STATES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE COVINGTON INVOLVED IN BR.

PCI HELEN GRABLE STATES SHE CANNOT DETERMINE IF COVINGTON EVER OWNED OR WORE CLOTHING SIMILAR TO RECOVERED CLOTHING IN PAST.

SI SIXTEEN FOURTEEN DASH C NOT AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT TODAY; IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY PREVIOUS INFORMATION.

- ① - Springfield (44-561)
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- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - St. Louis (44-775)

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DRIVERS LICENSE AND DMV RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, BEING
CHECKED REGARDING AUTOMOBILE AND DRIVERS LICENSE HISTORY
OF COVINGTON.

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536PM URGENT 7-1-68 DJK
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2XX 1PP

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN -
COST DATA

Re Springfield airtel to Memphis dated 6/4/68.

The following are the cost data figures re this matter for the Springfield Division from 6/1/68 to 6/30/68:

HOURS

A. Special Agents

Regular Hours	165
VOT Hours	20
Total	<u>185</u>

B. Clerical Employees

Regular Hours	30
OT Hours	4
Total	<u>34</u>

MILEAGE

Total: 475

AGENTS ON CASE

Total: 20

Out-of-Ordinary Costs

None

2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Springfield (44-561)
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY ONE LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISED HE LEARNED THROUGH INQUIRY QUINCY, ILLINOIS, HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON IN QUINCY WITH ASSOCIATE JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). COVINGTON AND HEINTZ FREQUENTED CANNON'S BAR AND THE BARN IN QUINCY. INFORMANT ENDEAVORING TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES IN QUINCY AND ON HEINTZ.

DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS REFLECT DRIVER'S LICENSE #C ONE FIVE TWO - THREE FIVE SIX THREE - SEVEN TWO ZERO EIGHT ISSUED JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON TWO FOUR FIVE WEST NINETEENTH STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS. THIS LICENSE EXPIRED JULY TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND DESCRIBES HIM AS FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, BROWN HAIR AND

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
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 - 1 - St. Louis (44-775) (AM)
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BLUE EYES. RECORDS ALSO REFLECT COVINGTON ARRESTED MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, FIFTEEN MILES EAST OF GRANTS, NEW MEXICO ON U. S. ROUTE SIXTYSIX FOR HAVING NO DRIVER'S LICENSE.

A CHECK OF MVB RECORDS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTY-EIGHT FAILED TO REFLECT ANY VEHICLES REGISTERED OR TITLED TO HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON.

ALBUQUERQUE LEADS BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION RE COVINGTON'S CITATION MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

MAIL COPIES TO CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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457PM URGENT 7-2-68 DMJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P.2)

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 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL TO BU JULY TWO LAST.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR DASH C ADVISED HE HAS BEEN UNABLE
 TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION RE JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC)
 BUT IS CONTINUING EFFORTS ALONG THESE LINES.

CAROLYN WYATT STATED SHE DOES NOT RECALL HAROLD RICHARD
 COVINGTON OWNING OR HAVING ACCESS TO ANY CLOTHING SIMILAR
 TO THAT RECOVERED AFTER ROBBERY THE BANK OF ALTON.

INQUIRY AT RESIDENCE OF COVINGTON'S MOTHER DISCLOSES
 SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF COVINGTON.
 STATES SHE BELIEVES HE IS "ON THE RUN" SINCE SEVERAL POLICE
 AGENCIES SEEKING INFORMATION ON HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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1 - Springfield (44-561)
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

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MAIL COPIES SENT CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS.

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Date: 7-8-68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
SAC BALTIMORE

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

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS)

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JULY THREE, LAST.

ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH WILLIE LEE, ASSOCIATE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH, ~~AND~~ HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, AND PAMELA SCHNEIDER, EX-WIFE OF MC CLINTOCH, TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON COVINGTON'S RESIDENCE AND ASSOCIATES UNPRODUCTIVE. SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISED JULY FOUR, LAST, CONTINUING EFFORTS TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED, ~~OF RESULTS~~.

AIRMAIL COPY CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) INFO AM
- 1 - St. Louis (44-775) INFO AM
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) INFO AM
- 1 - Springfield (44-561)

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1138AM URGENT 7-8-68 DJM
TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

SAC BALTIMORE

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)N -P-

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS)

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JULY THREE, LAST.
ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH WILLIE LEE, ASSOCIATE
OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH, HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, AND
PAMELA SCHNEIDER, EX-WIFE OF MC CLINTOCH, TO DEVELOP
INFORMATION ON COVINGTON'S RESIDENCE AND ASSOCIATES UNPRODUCTIVE.
SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR- C ADVISED JULY FOUR, LAST, CONTINUING
EFFORTS TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). WILL
KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

AIRMAIL COPY CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS
FOR INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 1)

MURKIN. TODAY.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU ~~JULY FIVE LAST.~~

HAZEL DREW, MOTHER OF PAMELA SCHNEIDER, EX WIFE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH, ADVISED SCHNEIDER IN KENTUCKY ON VACATION AND DUE TO RETURN ON JULY TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

DENNIS NICHOLS, DEPUTY, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SO, ADVISED WILLIE LEE ASSOCIATE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH AND HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, SEPARATED FROM WIFE AND AT PRESENT TIME HAS NO FIXED ADDRESS. EFFORTS TO LOCATE LEE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON COVINGTON'S RESIDENCE AND ASSOCIATES CONTINUING. WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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439PM URGENT 7-8-68 DMJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P. 1)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY EIGHT LAST.

CAROLYN LEE, WIFE OF WILLIE LEE, ASSOCIATE OF JOHN MC CLINTOCH AND HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, ADVISED SHE IS SEPARATED FROM WILLIE LEE; HOWEVER, SHE KNEW COVINGTON AND MC CLINTOCH DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED COVINGTON WAS LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER IN EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS, DURING THIS TIME, NAME AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED SHE NEVER KNEW COVINGTON OR MC CLINTOCH TO CARRY A GUN OR PULL BIG JOBS SUCH AS BANK ROBBERIES OR BANK BURGLARIES. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THEY WERE USUALLY BROKE AND HAD NEVER KNOWN EITHER OF THEM TO CARRY MUCH MONEY IN THEIR POSSESSION.

SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C ADVISED JULY FIVE LAST CONTINUING EFFORTS TO POSSIBLY IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC). EFFORTS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P.2)

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

MURKIN.

REFERENCE ~~REDACTED~~ SI TEL TO BUREAU JULY TEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JULY NINE, LAST.

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EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ (PHONETIC) HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE IN THE ALTON AREA. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOE HEINTZ AND INTERVIEW WILLIE LEE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN; RM

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7-12-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Springfield (44-561)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 6-26-68.

Referenced communication indicated that upon completion of proposed circular letter, 1,800 copies should be sent to Chicago, 1,800 copies should be sent to Indianapolis and 700 copies to St. Louis.

Prior to approval, it will be necessary for the Bureau to know exactly the cost of the preparation of the circular letter, as well as the cost of distribution. You should, therefore, advise the Bureau the exact cost for you to distribute these circular letters and by what means they are being distributed. The preparation of the circular letter will be held in abeyance pending the receipt of the cost data from you.

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JAA From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Springfield (44-561)

DATE: July 12, 1968

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (44-38861)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReSIairtel to Bureau dated 6/26/68.

In accordance with your request contained in re communication the evidence as submitted is being returned to you.

1 - Package (Registered Mail)

1 - Memphis

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, Springfield (44-561)

July 12, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN

By airtel 7/10/68, Memphis advised JERRY RAY was arrested by the Memphis PD 7/9/68, and charged with being drunk. Notes and papers found in his possession were copied by the police who made copies available to Memphis. Offices receiving copies of this airtel were requested to conduct necessary investigation to insure that persons whose names, etc., appeared have no particular significance to this investigation.

Among the leads set for St. Louis was one to interview JOHNNY LEE LUCAS, BR 1-9949, who JERRY RAY claimed is a friend. It is noted that BR 1 exchange is located in Illinois.

SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON determined from ED UMPHRES, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., SLMO, (Confidential) on 7/15/68, telephone BR 1-9949 is listed to RICHARD EARL JACKSON, 152 North 6th St., Lovejoy, Ill., and that the only JOHNNY LUCAS listed on the east side resides at 2200 Market St., East St. Louis, Ill., telephone #874-5588.

THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE:

AT LOVEJOY AND EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

Is requested to conduct requested investigation.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 1)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY TWELVE LAST.

GENE ZIMMERMAN, MANAGER, ALTON CREDIT BUREAU, ALTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS DATE HIS RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO JOE HENITZ (PHONETIC) OR ANY NAME SIMILIAR.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT - P -

MURKIN

Mrs. MARIE DICKENSON, Supervisor, Driver License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on July 2, 1968, that Drivers License #C152-3563-7208, was issued June 15, 1961, to HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, 245 West 19th, Alton, Illinois. This license expired July 22, 1964, and describes him as:

HEIGHT:	5'8"
WEIGHT:	160 pounds
DATE OF BIRTH:	July 22, 1937
HAIR:	Brown
EYES:	Blue.

She also advised that COVINGTON was accompanied on an examination for this license for RITO LOPEZ, 615 Emerald Street, Alton, Illinois, and the application for this license reflects that COVINGTON used as an identification Selective Service Number [REDACTED], and the application also reflects COVINGTON'S occupation as laborer. She also advised that this license was suspended under a safety responsibility, suspension effective January 24, 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. MARIE DICKENSON, Supervisor, Driver License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on July 2, 1968, that Drivers License #C152-3563-7208, was issued June 15, 1961, to HAROLD RICHARD COVINGTON, 245 West 19th, Alton, Illinois. This license expired July 22, 1964, and describes him as:

HEIGHT:	6'8"
WEIGHT:	160 pounds
DATE OF BIRTH:	July 22, 1937
HAIR:	Brown
EYES:	Blue.

She also advised that COVINGTON was accompanied on an examination for this license for RITO LOPEZ, 615 Emerald Street, Alton, Illinois, and the application for this license reflects that COVINGTON used as an identification Selective Service Number [REDACTED], and the application also reflects COVINGTON'S occupation as laborer. She also advised that this license was suspended under a safety responsibility, suspension effective January 24, 1964.

Mrs. DICKENSON also advised that a New Mexico uniform traffic citation dated March 19, 1968, reflects that HAROLD R. COVINGTON, 112 or 172 Smith Street, East Alton, Illinois, was arrested for having no drivers license 15 miles east of Grants, New Mexico, on U.S. 66, driving a 1956 Lincoln, two-door, 1967 California license number PLS-874.

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