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335PM URGENT 4-19-68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 4P

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FROM WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI'S IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MCBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE; CLAIMS TO HAVE

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BEEN BORN [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER, LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST LOUIS (44-775)(P)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA DEAN R. SHUMWAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Cg tel to Director dated 4/19/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA's William R. Duncan and James Duffy

At Center, Missouri

Mr. John Rodgers, Cashier, Center State Bank on 4/19/68 advised that a Mr. Jerry Raynes resides about 4½ miles S.E. of Center on a small acreage he purchased at a Sheriff's sale Sept. 6th, 1967. At that time he saw Mr. Raynes an elderly man, as the bank had an interest in the sale of this property. He states he has not seen him since. He suggested a reliable person to contact would be Mr. Harold Maiden, the next door neighbor of Mr. Rayne.

Mr. Harold Maiden, Rte. 2, Center on 4/19/68 advised that Mr. Jerry Rayne bought the next door property in the fall of 1967. Maiden states he lives alone, (Raynes) has two cars, a 1967 Nash Rambler, Tan, and a White over Red 1961 Plymouth. Maiden stated this man is retired, but has indicated he had eight children and had been married twice. The mother of his children is dead. Mr. Maiden stated that a younger woman and two small children have visited Raynes on occasional weekends since he has been there, but no other persons have visited him to his knowledge. Mr. Raynes appears to be 69 and is on Social Security. He has a telephone AM 7 3467.

Observation of Mr. Raynes property on 2/19/68 indicates it is located next to Center City dump, and is situated on a knoll. The house is small, appears to have two or three rooms and 2 cars. One is a tan Nash, the other a white over red Plymouth, both parked in the yard. Lights were on in the house, and when first observed, one male individual could be observed inside.

The above information was furnished the SAC and Supervisor Welton. It was decided that the reporting agents should immediately contact Mr. Raynes for information concerning the fugitive. The house was approached, no activity was observed. It was determined to be a two bedroom home. On command Mr. Raynes came to the door, appearing as if he had been asleep. The agents entered the bed-



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room, checked it, found it to be sparsely furnished, and there after checked the kitchen. Mr. Raynes was then interviewed.

Mr. Jerry Raynes, Rt. 2, Center, on 4/19/68 advised that he is 69 years of age, having been born [redacted]. He stated that he was married to Lucille Maher, now deceased, and 8 children were born to this marriage. Raynes was fuzzy in his ability to recall specifics, doubts that all the children are his, and knows nothing at all of John. He is sure, however, that subject is his own child. The children are as follows: Franklin, aka Buzzy, or Buzz, deceased (killed in accident at Quincy, Illinois on a bridge at about 1958); Next child is James Earl, born Alton, Illinois, 1928; Carol Pepper, Bellevue Ave., Maplewood; Melba Ray, apparently of Quincy, Illinois, a mental case who has been in the Illinois State Hospital at Jacksonville; [redacted] and Susie address unknown, who were given away by their mother after the separation, and Jerry who resides in Chicago.

Mr. Raynes stated he has had little contact with his children during the past 17 years, except for Carol. He last saw the subject seventeen years ago, and has had no direct contact with him since.

Raynes stated he knew James had been in the penitentiary from news items and from information from subject's mother Lucille. He stated that his wife Lucille became an alcoholic when they lived in Ewing, Mo., and later in Quincy, Illinois. It was this latter place that they were separated.

Raynes stated he has always used the name of Raynes, but some of the children have used the name Ray. He understands that the subject has used several aliases.

He stated he knew nothing concerning subject's implication in this matter until he received phone calls from his daughter Carol stating that the FBI had contacted her concerning Jim. He stated he received two calls tonight, one from Carol, and the other from Melba each stating that news items indicated Jim was involved in Dr. King's murder. He stated he did not know how Melba learned of his whereabouts as he had not seen or heard from her for the past 7 or 8 years. She indicated she was calling from Quincy, Illinois, but he knew now more about it.

Raynes was warned of the seriousness of the investigation, of the provisions of the harboring statute. Raynes promised his cooperation, should he receive any information concerning subject's whereabouts. He states he particularly had barred his doors as he is afraid of the subject, and concerned that he might try to contact him. He stated he wants no part of the subject.

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FBI CHICAGO

1022PM URGENT 4-19-68 RFJ/GGE/TAB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS
SAN FRANCISCO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES INSTANT.

INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WHO IS DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE,
GUEREIS, NEE OLSON, AND WHO IS EMPLOYED AT SPORTSMAN COUNTRY
CLUB, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, RECEIVES MAIL THROUGH BOX
TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS, WAS EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED
AT CHICAGO OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT OVER THE YEARS
HE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIS OLDEST BROTHER,
SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING FAMILY
TREE:

FATHER, JAMES GERALD RAY, DECEASED, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE
HARRIBAL, MISSOURI; MOTHER LUCILLE MARY RAY, NEE MAHER,
WHO CHANGED HER NAME IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO
LUCILLE RYAN AND DECEASED JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. PARENTS HAD EIGHT CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:
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ONE. SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. ✓

TWO. JOHN LARRY RAY, AGE THIRTY FIVE, NEVER MARRIED. ✓
LAST KNOWN TO BE IN MC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
ABOUT FEBRUARY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. EMPLOYED AS SOME TYPE OF
TRAVELING SALESMAN AND APPARENTLY A "GENERAL DRIFTER."

THREE. JERRY WILLIAM RAY. BARTENDER.

FOUR. CAROL ANN PEPPER, NEE RAY, AGE TWENTY SEVEN,
HUSBAND ALBERT PEPPER, RESIDENCE MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, SUBURB
OF ST. LOUIS.

FIVE. FRANK DELANO RAY, WHO WOULD NOW BE TWENTY TWO
YEARS, DECEASED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE ACCIDENTALLY
DROWNED, WEST QUINCY, MISSOURI. ✓

SIX. SUSAN (LNU), AGE ABOUT TWENTY ONE, WHO WAS
ADOPTED OUT IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS, IN ABOUT FALL, NINETEEN
FIFTY TWO.

SEVEN. [REDACTED] (LNU), AGE ABOUT EIGHTEEN, WHO WAS

[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO.

EIGHT. MELBA RAY AYAN, AGE THIRTY, RESIDES QUINCY, ILL.,
ON STATE DISABILITY, MENTAL.

MATERNAL AND PATERNAL GRAND PARENTS OF SUBJECT DECEASED.
MATERNAL UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, AGE ABOUT SIXTY, LAST
KNOWN TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND WORKED IN
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ONE AFTER THE OTHER THE IS ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY SIX OR
SEVEN. POSSIBLY NOT CORRECT.

NATIONAL GUARD, EARL MAY, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY
AND TWO SEVEN A YEAR IN AGE, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY,
RECEIVED ORDERED IN LATE 1961, MAY 1962, IN 1961
RECEIVED, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SUSAN MAY BE KNOWN TO CAROL
MAYOR AND MAY PRINCIPAL. BEING INVESTIGATED IN FUTURE
INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT.

JERRY STATES LAST SEEN SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN IN PRISON, HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT
WITH HIM DURING HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND IS UNABLE TO MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS
AS TO SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE EDUCATION.

BELIEVES SUBJECT WOULD BE AN ACTIVE WALLACE SUPPORTER.

THINKS ERIC STARVO GALT PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED FROM
SUSPENDED SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA LOOKS GOOD DEAL LIKE SUBJECT.
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GUAM AFTER WORLD WAR TWO IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX OR SEVEN. POSSIBLY NOW DECEASED.

PATERNAL UNCLE, EARL RAY, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY AND WHO SERVED A TERM IN MENARD, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, REPORTEDLY DECEASED AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, IN ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SUSAN MAY BE KNOWN TO CAROL PEPPER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT.

JERRY STATES LAST SEEN SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN IN PRISON, HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIM DURING HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND IS UNABLE TO MAKE AN EDUCATION AS TO SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

BELIEVES SUBJECT WOULD BE AN ACTIVE WALLACE SUPPORTER.

STATES ERIC STARVO GALT PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED FROM BARTENDER SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA LOOKS GOOD DEAL LIKE SUBJECT.
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PARTICULARLY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH HIS EYES CLOSED,
BUT DOES NOT LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES DRAWN
IN BY ARTIST. UNABLE TO FURNISH BETTER DRAWING INFO.
JERRY WAS EMPLOYED ON ALL PERTINENT DATES THIS
CASE. VERIFIED WITH EMPLOYER.

JERRY REQUESTIONED CONCERNING DISCREPANCY RE FATHER'S
DEATH AND LOCATION. REITERATED ABOVE INFORMATION CORRECT
TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TOLD TO HIM BY HIS MOTHER AND
UNAWARE OF WHERE CAROL MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED HER INFORMATION
AS SHE LEFT MOTHER'S HOME ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AT
AGE FIFTEEN. ALSO ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO DEATH OF FATHER
IN NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD
AND WORKED ON A FARM VICINITY HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT EACH OF THE CHILDREN LEFT HOME
UPON REACHING AGE FIFTEEN TO SIXTEEN AND VERY LITTLE
FAMILY CONTACT THEREAFTER. AFTER PARENTS SEPARATED IN
APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY NINE, ALL OF THE YOUNGER
CHILDREN WHO WERE AT HOME LIVED WITH MOTHER.

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JERRY QUESTIONED AS TO REASON FOR BROTHER'S ACTION AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY REASON, STATED DURING THE THREE OR FOUR TIMES HE TALKED WITH BROTHER IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS, HE EXPRESSED NO PARTICULAR OUTWARD DISLIKE FOR THE NEGRO RACE, HOWEVER, JERRY HAD FEELING THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT FOND OF NEGROES. HE STATED THERE IS NO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY THAT SUBJECT WOULD LIKELY CONTACT INASMUCH AS HE IS A "LONER". THE ONLY OCCUPATION FOR SUBJECT KNOWN TO JERRY IS THAT LEARNED BY SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AS A BAKER. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN HE WAS ARRESTED WITH AND SERVED IN PRISON WITH WALTER TERRY RIFE. RIFE ALSO KNOWN TO JERRY AS HE SERVED TIME IN ISP, MENARD, ILLINOIS, AT SAME TIME RIFE INCARCERATED. JERRY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO RIFE'S PRESENT LOCATION AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY, BUT IS OF OPINION RIFE COULD HAVE RETURNED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. IT IS NOTED JERRY SERVED TIME FOR BURGLARY AT ISP, MENARD, AND ARMED ROBBERY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

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JERRY ADVISED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEVER INFORMED SUBJECT OF HIS RESIDENCE ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE BOX TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS. HE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM AND EXPRESSED COOPERATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

LEADS

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. VERIFY DEATH OF PATERNAL UNCLE EARL RAY.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY DISCREPANCY RE DEATH OF FATHER. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE BROTHER JOHN.

SPRINGFIELD. VERIFY DEATH OF BROTHER FRANK DELANO RAY. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUSAN RYAN LNU, AND [REDACTED] LNU. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] LNU. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
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WALTER RIFE AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

SAN FRANCISCO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MATERNAL UNCLE
WILLIAM MAHER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR EDMUND C. WELTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 10:55 A. M., 4/19/68, ASAC JAMES L. MIDDLETON, Cincinnati, telephonically furnished the following:

During the evening of April 18, 1968, two young boys stated that they had observed an individual at the airport in Columbus, Ohio, who was a look-alike for ERIC STARVO GALT. He was inquiring about accommodations for a flight to Los Angeles. In view of inclement weather at Columbus no flights were leaving. Investigation by Cincinnati determined that this suspect took a cab to the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Columbus. The cab driver stated that he resembled GALT. He paid his cab fare with a roll of dimes and also had a roll of nickles in his possession. He informed the cab driver that he came in from Cleveland. He purchased a Greyhound bus ticket, number 6333776, for Los Angeles, leaving Columbus, Ohio, 4:30 A. M. on Greyhound bus, number 4472, scheduled to arrive St. Louis 2:30 P. M., April 19, 1968. The driver of the bus changed in Indianapolis.

He is described as follows:

Age:	28 - 30
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	150 - 160 pounds
Hair:	Dark-brown or blond, full head of hair combed straight back
Complexion:	Medium
Wearing Apparel:	Dark suit - gray or blue - needed pressing and was dirty Shirt - brown with a checked pattern and black stripes in it Hat - none

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Wearing Apparel: Top Coat - None
(cont'd) Luggage - None
Characteristics: Small, thin mustache;
needed a shave;
had been drinking.

This individual indicated he was not familiar with Columbus, Ohio.

MIDDLETON requested to be advised results of our check of the bus and interview with this suspect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, St. Louis (44-775) P

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. WARFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SL memo of SA R.B. SMITH, 4-19-68.

On 4-19-68, the writer and SA JAMES E. LINDSAY contacted Mrs. IDA MAY HUNTT, owner of the rooming house located at 3959 Folsom, SLMO. Mrs. HUNT viewed a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT as depicted on WF # 442. She advised that she had no one of similar description and appearance residing at that address. She further advised that most of her boarders are older men. She said the boarders were at that time eating supper. A visual observation of the boarders in the dining area revealed that all were men appearing to be in their 50's or 60's with the exception of one white male in his late 30's, over six feet tall, approximately 220 pounds, with a receding hair line.

Mrs. HUNT advised she knew of no one being seated on the front porch that evening. She pointed out that she has no new tenants.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted regarding the man seen at this address by Mrs. SARA DURRANI, 5927 Susan Pl.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, St. Louis

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : R. B. Smith, SA

SUBJECT: Murkin

At 6:10PM 4-19-68 Mrs SARA DURRANI, 5927 Susan Pl. (FL 1-9617) advised that she was canvassing on voters this afternoon and at 5:30PM at 3959 Folsom, a rooming house, there was a man sitting on the steps who answers the description of JAMES EARL RAY she just saw on television. She could only describe him as wearing and pants. She said he told her he had not been in St. Louis long. She thought a Mrs HUNTER ran this rooming house.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReNKairtel to the Bureau, dated 4/15/68.

Re DONALD CAMERON GAULT.

TOM BARRETT, Assistant Office Manager, Continental Assurance, 76 William Street, NYC, advised that his company records confirm that DONALD CAMERON GAULT was present at work at Garden City, Long Island, New York, on 4/4/68.

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Date: 4/17/68

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TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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MEMPHIS OO

Reurtel, 4/8/68, concerning suspect RONALD WILLARD SPIVEY.

Investigation in Nashville, Tenn., reveals that SPIVEY is a gun collector and somewhat of a "mental case" in that he has frequently boasted that he can get people killed. SPIVEY owns his own collection agency in Nashville and has been observed with firearms in his possession in the past. Efforts have been made to determine SPIVEY's activities during the pertinent period of instant crime without success.

LEAD

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MO. Will contact Federal Records Center for military record on RONALD WILLARD SPIVEY and if located obtain a photograph and forward to Memphis to be displayed to witnesses. For your assistance, SPIVEY is described exactly as set out in retel with the exception that his true age is 25. Additionally, SPIVEY allegedly served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam or Korea.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA EDMUND C. WELTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

Re Miami teletype, 4/18/68.

Re teletype disclosed that HARRY A. DUNN, 2030 N.E. 185 Terrace, Miami, Florida, was employed as dance instructor at Continental Dance Studios, New Orleans, for four months in late 1964. DUNN exhibited photos of GALT with negative results. DUNN advised he was not employed with WILLIAM LAMPHERE and believed CHARLES HARTZELL left Chicago, Illinois for St. Louis, Mo. approximately one year ago to work at an independent dance studio.

DUNN claimed he did not know current whereabouts of MARCUS FELCH, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, YVONNE BENOIT, JOAN MOORE, CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, CHARLES MILKER, ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, or HOWARD O. OWNES. DUNN believes SANDRA LOVIN is currently a hippie in the New Orleans hippie community.

This phase of the investigation involves interviews with former dance instructors at Continental Dance Studios, New Orleans. St. Louis has been requested to locate and interview CHARLES HARTZELL re GALT and the whereabouts of other Continental Dance instructors.

In accordance with a previous dance studio project, agents to whom this memorandum has been directed are requested to contact the following studios as listed in the Yellow Pages of the Greater St. Louis Telephone Directory concerning HARTZELL:

1 - St. Louis (44-775)

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**SA HESS: Alexandra School of Ballet to and including
Bauman Lalla School of the Dance;**

**SA DEFONCE: Betty Jean Dance Studio of Crestwood to and
including Carla Maessen Dance Studio;**

**SA CAPUTO: Charmette School of Dancing to and including
Dillon Cliff Dance Studios;**

**SA F. WILLIAMS: Dion & Associates to and including
Hein Cecille School of Dance;**

**SA WILLIAMSON: Heitman Henri A Dance Studios to and
including LaVerne Meier School of Dance;**

**SA MORELAND: Les Pierrettes Dance Studio to and including
Mary Louise Dance Studios;**

**SA BROWN: Mendolia Dance Studio to and including Pellicer
Stanley Conservatoire, Inc.;**

**SA HRADSKY: Rapp Lucille Dance Studio to and including
Simms, Michael Academy of Dance;**

**SA DUBYAK: Stepmaster Dance Club to and including Virginia
Dorothy Dance Studio;**

**SA SHUMWAY: Virginia James Dance Academy to and including
YMCA Co-Educational Center.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. BENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Memphis

Officer RONALD BOCKENKAMP, Intelligence Unit, SLPD, advised this date that he was acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY when RAY had been in St. Louis previously. He stated that one J. D. DAILEY, SLPD #68254, was also acquainted with RAY and is the type of person who would offer RAY a place to stay or money or whatever RAY might need to avoid apprehension by authorities. DAILEY is a gambler who formerly operated the Half-Way Cafe, located on Jefferson Avenue, and who on approximately 3-14 or 3-15-68, moved to Portageville, Mo. where he currently operates a bus stop under the name of LAFONTE, which is located on Hwy. 61 just outside of Portageville.

DAILEY is a police character who could well have information regarding RAY.

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AT PORTAGEVILLE, MO.

Locate and interview J. D. DAILEY for any information he may have regarding background or present whereabouts of subject.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Bureau phone call of Supervisor JOHN O'BEIRNE to SL Office PM, 4/18/68, concerning information furnished by CLARA PRINGLE NEEL, Henderson, Ky., by phone to Bureau that she recognized individual wearing Eastern Airlines uniform, St. Louis airport on 4/10/68, resembling general description of GALT.

On 4/19/68, ERNEST GEORGE, Station Manager, Eastern Airlines, St. Louis Airport, viewed photo of GALT and advised no one connected with Eastern Airlines maintenance crew resembled GALT. He is well acquainted with all ground crew members under his supervision. Eastern Airlines ground crew employees servicing airplanes all wear white cover-all type uniforms, but none are engaged in loading food aboard planes, this being the responsibility of employees of Hull-Dobbs, the St. Louis concessionaire who supplies food for most airlines servicing St. Louis. Mr. GEORGE said ROBERT KIMMEL, Eastern Airlines Dining Service Agent knew all the Hull-Dobbs employees servicing Eastern Airlines at St. Louis.

On 4/19/68, ROBERT KIMMEL examined photo of GALT who he readily recognized from recent publicity, and advised none of Hull-Dobbs employees resembled him. He pointed out

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that almost 100 per cent of concessionaire employees servicing Eastern Airlines were Negro, and all wore dark brown uniforms.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : Supervisor E. WELTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Following investigation conducted by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY at Center, Mo.; 4-19-68:

Information concerning JERRY RAYNES was obtained from HAROLD MAIDEN, a next-door neighbor, and from Mr. JOHN RODGERS, Cashier of the Bank of Center, Center, Mo.

RAYNES, a white, male, 65 years old, ex railroader, previously having a hardware business, a store in either St. Louis, Mo. or E. St. Louis, Ill., was apparently married twice. It is believed his first wife is dead; they had eight children, seven are alive; one, a male, was killed on a bridge at Quincy, Ill. RAYNES bought the house in which he lives, located 4 1/2 miles southeast of Center, Mo., the first place past the City Dump, at a Sheriff's Sale about 9-6-67.

RAYNES lives alone. He occasionally has visitors who are believed to be his daughters as they have small children with them. He operates two cars, one of which is a tan Nash 1962 wagon; the other car is an old 1958 or 1959 red and white Plymouth. The house in which he lives is a three room gray one story house.

RAYNES is believed to be at home. A woman, believed to be his second wife, has lived with him but she has not been observed there for some time.

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1230 AM 4/20/68 URGENT CEK

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

REBUTEL ALL SACS FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
FOLLOWING RECEIPT NATIONAL PRESS RELEASE:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH LOCATED SHOWING JAMES EARL RAY BORN
[REDACTED] AT ALTON, ILLINOIS TO JAMES
RAY AND LUCIE MAHER. BUREAU PRESS RELEASE MADE AVAILABLE
ALL RADIO, TELEVISION, NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
LEADS RESULTING THEREFROM GIVEN IMMEDIATE COVERAGE.

STATE AND FEDERAL PAROLE AND PROBATION RECORDS REVIEWED
FOR JAMES EARL RAY, PHOTOS OBTAINED.

BARGE LINES PREVIOUSLY CHECKED REGARDING GALT RECHECKED
WITH NAME AND ALIASES OF RAY, NEGATIVE RESULTS.

DRIVERS LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SELECTIVE
SERVICE RECORDS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CHECKED AND LEADS FURNISHED
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INVESTIGATION HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS TO LOCATE MRS. MONAN LEE CRAWFORD, SISTER OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, NEGATIVE.

WALTER TERRY RIFE LOCATED QUINCY, ILLINOIS, COOPERATIVE CLAIMS HAS NOT SEEN JAMES EARL RAY SINCE INCARCERATED LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN. NO INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. RIFE CLAIMS IN QUINCY ILLINOIS THROUGHOUT PERTINENT PERIOD, VERIFIED THROUGH THREE OTHER INTERVIEWS.

RAY'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, LOCATED QUINCY, ILLINOIS INTOXICATED, MENTALLY RETARDED, HYSTERICAL, ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW NOT PRODUCTIVE. ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS TO BE MADE FOUR TWENTY INSTANT. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

FROM : SA MARVIN R. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

At 1:45 A.M., 4/20/68, CHARLES (CHUCK) OSWALD, who identified himself as a reporter for the Globe-Democrat (police reporter), and residing at 4340 Maryland, telephone # 652-4217, called and stated that on 4/19/68, while drinking at Pages Bar, 4400 Olive St., an individual meeting the general description of subject, JAMES EARL RAY, entered the bar and had several drinks. This individual left shortly thereafter and returned around midnight, and was quite intoxicated. OSWALD said he talked to the bartender, name unknown, who told him this individual has been coming in for the past week and is unknown to him. OSWALD said the bar closed at about 1:30 A.M.

OSWALD described this individual as a white male, around 40, 5'10", 180 pounds, thinning brown hair with a cut scar over right eyebrow. Wearing dress slacks, yellow jacket and a blue T-shirt. He was talking about the racial situation and mentioned Korea.

LEADS

In view of OSWALD's alleged employment with the Globe-Democrat and the description he furnished which he said generally fits and resembles subject as appearing in newspapers (photo), it is recommended that OSWALD, 4340 Maryland, Apt. 3A, be shown a photograph of subject so as to identify or eliminate him. Similar lead should be covered at Pages Bar, 4400 Olive. Determine identity of night bartender and show photo of RAY.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO.

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

Re Chicago Tel ^{to Bureau} 4-19-68.

JOHN RODGERS, CASHIER, CENTER STATE BANK ADVISED FOUR NINE-TEEN LAST THAT JERRY RAYNES, FATHER OF SUBJECT HAS RESIDED SOUTH EAST OF CENTER, MISSOURI, ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY HIM ~~ON~~ SEPT. SIX, ~~NINETEEN~~ SIXTYSEVEN AT ~~SHERIFFS~~ SALE. RODGERS SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH RAYNES NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR HAROLD MAIDEN, ROUTE TWO, CENTER. MAIDEN ADVISED FOUR NINETEEN LAST ~~THAT~~ RAYNES PURCHASED ~~THE~~ PRESENT PROPERTY IN FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN AND LIVES ALONE. RAYNES OPERATES SIXTYSEVEN NASH RAMBLER TAN, AND WHITE OVER RED SIXTYONE PLYMOUTH. ~~MAIDEN ADVISED~~ RAYNES IS RETIRED, HAS EIGHT CHILDREN, BEEN MARRIED TWICE, ~~AND~~ THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN IS DECEASED. A YOUNGER WOMAN WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN VISITS RAYNES ON OCCASSIONAL WEEKENDS, BUT NO OTHER PERSONS HAVE VISITED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ~~MAIDEN APPEARS TO BE AVOIDING SUBJECT'S HOME~~

~~RE: JERRY RAYNES~~ OBSERVATION OF RAYNES PROPERTY FOUR NINETEEN LAST

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REFLECTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, ~~RAYNES~~ RAYNES SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED AFTER THOROUGH CHECK OF THE PROPERTY, ~~RAYNES~~ ADVISED HE IS SIXTY-NINE, DOB: [REDACTED] ~~RAYNES~~ WAS MARRIED TO LUCILLE MAHER NOW DECEASED. SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE *WHICH* RAYNES DESCRIBED ~~THE CHILDREN~~ AS FOLLOWS, BUT WAS FUZZY IN HIS ABILITY TO THINK, AND COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICS. RAYNES DOUBTS ALL THE CHILDREN ARE HIS, KNOWS NOTHING OF JOHN, BUT IS SURE SUBJECT IS HIS OWN CHILD.

FRANKLIN AKA BUZZY DECEASED (KILLED IN BRIDGE ACCIDENT AT QUINCY, ILL., ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.) *);* JAMES EARL, BORN ALTON, ILL., NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT; CAROL PEPPER, NOW RESIDING ON BELLEVUE AVENUE, ST. LOUIS; MELBA RAY, QUINCY, ILL., A MENTAL CASE AT ILLINOIS STATE HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS; MARK AND SUSIE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. LATTER TWO CHILDREN WERE GIVEN AWAY BY MOTHER AFTER THEIR SEPARATION; JERRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; *AND* JOHN LOCATION UNKNOWN.

RAYNES ADVISED HE HAS ^{*HAD*} LITTLE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN DURING PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS EXCEPT FOR CAROL, LAST SAW SUBJECT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO AND HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT SINCE. NAME OF RAYNES ALWAYS USED BY HIM, BUT SOME OF CHILDREN ~~USED~~ *HAD* NAME OF RAY INCLUDING

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SUBJECT. RAYNE STATED HE KNEW NOTHING OF HIS SONS INVOLVEMENT THIS MATTER UNTIL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED FROM CAROL PEPPER STATING FBI HAD CONTACTED HER CONCERNING SUBJECT. RAYNE RECEIVED TWO CALLS ^{NIGHT OF 4-19-LAST} ~~TELEPHONE~~ ONE FROM CAROL, SECOND FROM MELBA EACH INDICATING THAT NEWS ITEMS HAD INDICATED JAMES INVOLVEMENT. RAYNES UNAWARE OF HOW MELBA LEARNED OF WHEREABOUTS AS HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HER IN SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. RAYNES EXPRESSED FEAR OF HIS SON, IS BARRING HIS HOUSE, AND WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH SUBJECT. HE PROMISED COOPERATION SHOULD HE RECEIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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816AM URGENT 4-20-68 DMJ

TO ST. LOUIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA,
BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO, SPRINGFIELD
AND ST. LOUIS DATED APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ST. LOUIS AT WEST QUINCY, MISSOURI, HANDLE LEAD SET
FORTH FOR THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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*Diffey adv. Teleph
9:10 am 4-20.
Death of Frank confirmed
by father. name & whereabouts
of suspect not known to
father. Ref. in Quincy tel. Hoober
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA KENNETH N. DELANOY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

Re SL ttp to Bureau, Springfield, etc, 4-19-68 re telephone toll calls of ALBERT PEPPER:

SA BERNARD CURRIGAN, Belleville RA telephonically contacted Sa DELANOY at 11 PM 4/19/68 and advised as follows:

Interview of DAVID C. ORT, 709 Harvest Ave. disclosed that ORT telephone number given out by Mr. JAMES DOSSETT, a neighbor, and call to ORT residence was for DOSSETT. DOSSETT purchased 1962 Ford Fairlane about two months ago from CAROL and ALBERT PEPPER on 2/13/68. DOSSETT interviewed stated he learned of car through his father who works with PEPPER at Ace Hardware near Forest Park Area, St. Louis, and PEPPERs live somewhere in Maplewood, Mo.

Neither ORT nor DOSSETT know subject, nor relationship of PEPPER with subject RAY.

SA CURRIGAN stated teletype would be forwarded to SL regarding above interviews.

Above information supplied to Supv. WELTON and SA Cletus BIDEWELL 11:10 PM 4/19/68 by SA DELANDY

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject			Character of case CV			
Complainant MRS. HENRY (THERESA ANN) LANDMANN aka. "DOLLIE"			Complainant's address and telephone number 9929 Reavis Rd. Afton 23, Mo ME 1 0570			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/20/68 Time 1:45 PM			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion					
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint								
Complainant advised she is employed as a waitress at the Marlborough Lanes, 7777 Watson Rd., S. Mo. At abt 12:15 AM 4/20/68 a man came into the Marlborough Lanes carrying a radio and said he was from LA, Calif. Complainant advised this morning she saw a picture in the local St-Louis newspaper and the middle photograph really much resembled the man she had seen. He also advised she read the article and many things in the newspaper article were things this man talked about. The man also asked directions about getting out of town. She did not see him leave with a car. Complainant advised she would be in a position to furnish more information concerning this matter after 3:00 PM today 44-775-168 Lead: Interview complainant further concerning this matter and submit photos available re subject.									
Action Recommended						SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 20 1968 FBI - ST. LOUIS <i>[Signature]</i>			
Louis J. Caputo (Agent)									

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA ALBERT J. RUSHING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At the New Market Hardware Store, St. Louis, Mr. HARRY SNYDER has advised he has pertinent information, including an application for employment, received 6/11/66 from JOHN LARRY RAY, who is undoubtedly subject RAY's brother. Mr. SNYDER has indicated his son, MURRAY "DICK" SNYDER may also have additional pertinent information, as well as an employee, FRED (LNU), at the New Market Hardware Store.

ASAC has suggested ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DELANOY make appropriate inquiry at New Market Hardware and handle resulting leads, such as any addresses in St. Louis for JOHN LARRY RAY.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases UNSUB: MURKIN			Address of subject UNK.		Character of case CR.
Complainant WALTER BROOKS			Complainant's address and telephone number MGR. CONGRESS MOTEL 3433 N. LINDBERGH BRIDGETON, MO. HA 6-2835 (OFFICE)		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/20/68 Time 10:30 AM
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair 1446-3242 (MOTEL)	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	
				Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint Complainant advised on 4/18/68 a <u>JAMES RAY</u> , COCUMIA, MO. (no street address) checked into the Congress Motel and shipped without paying his motel bill. Ray listed his car as a 1967 Plymouth, bearing license tags JE 4-0861 (state not indicated.) Complainant advised RAY made two telephone calls (local) and believes him to be identical with subject in captioned matter. SA John Buckley advised of above and is handling.					
Action Recommended Louis J. Caputo (Agent)			44-775-170 SEARCHED.....INDEXED..... SERIALIZED.....FILED..... APR 22 1968 FBI - SAINT LOUIS John Buckley		

REGISTRATION CARD No. **✓ 8791**

Name *John Ray*

Street *1918 Highway*

City and State *St. Louis, Mo.*

American Hotel Register Co., 226-232 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Ill. Form 103

NOTICE TO GUESTS—Money, Jewelry and Other Valuables, Must be Deposited in the Office Safe
Otherwise the Proprietor will not be Responsible for Any Loss.

ROOM	RATE	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	CLERK
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REGISTRATION CARD No. **✓ 8976**

Name *Mr. Mrs. John Ray*

Street *1886 W. Higgins*

City and State *St. Louis, Mo.*

American Hotel Register Co., 226-232 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Ill. Form 103

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Otherwise the Proprietor will not be Responsible for Any Loss.

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<i>1203</i>	<i>60.36</i>	<i>2:00 PM 2/11</i>		<i>B</i>

REGISTRATION CARD No. **✓ 8709**

Name *John W. Ray*

Street *3535 Dundee Rd*

City and State *Northbrook, Ill.*

American Hotel Register Co., 226-232 W. Ontario St., Chicago 10, Ill. Form 103

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA ALBERT J. RUSHING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

On 4/19/68 SAs HRADSKY and RUSHING obtained three registration cards on Mc Arthur Hotel, St. Louis, and a xerox copy of those cards is attached for use of agent handling lead.

SAs HRADSKY and RUSHING on 4/19/68 interviewed the following persons at Mc Arthur Hotel:

IRVIN SCHATZMAN, Manager
ROMEO WARD, extra bell boy
RAYMOND RILEY, bell boy
BLOOMER A. HALL, Clerk
LOUIS ZIRKEL, Clerk

Photo of subject and registration cards were shown to above persons 4/19/68 with negative results.

All other logical persons at Mc Arthur Hotel, including (but not limited to) the following, should be contacted and photo of subject and the three registration cards should be displayed in effort to obtain additional pertinent information:

CHARLES BREITWEISER, Clerk whose initials are on all three registration cards and who registered in these persons.

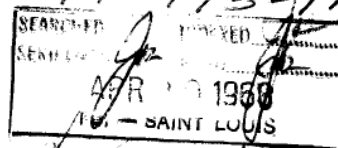
ENOCH KIGER, bell hop
WILLIAM TYSON, bell hop
LOUIS ZIRKEL, Clerk

ASAC has suggested SA HRADSKY handle above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SL (44-775)

FROM : SA KENNETH N. DELANOY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

Rememo of SA ALBERT J. RUSHING regarding HARRY SCHNEIDER, Pres., New Market Hardware, SLMO

On 4/20/68 HARRY SCHNEIDER, Pres. New Market Hardware, 4064 Laclede, Slmo and his son MURRAY SCHNEIDER, Pres, Ace Construction and Engineering, 4060 Laclede, combined companies, were contacted at which time HARRY SCHNEIDER made available a Xerox copy of an application for employment dated 6/11/66 for JOHN LARRY RAY, 2012 Mississippi, SLMO, Social Security # [redacted] Tel. # PR-1-2191; DOB [redacted] Ewing, Mo.; former address 1817 Park, SLMO; single, mothers birthplace Alton, Ill; Fathers birthplace- SLMO; High School-"I.C.S", Employment History-"Rays", Bloomington, Ill, 4-5 mos.

SCHNEIDER stated JOHN RAY was not hired; he has not seen him since June 1966 and believes RAY was recommended to apply by his brother-in-law ALBERT BENNY PEPPER, a current employee of New Market Hardware. HARRY SCHNEIDER also made available a copy of Application for Employment for ALBERT BENNY PEPPER dated 9/17/64.

Regarding information that PEPPER had allegedly seen subject JAMES RAY since his escape from prison, MURRAY and HARRY SCHNEIDER stated they had no evidence to support this, and it was merely an "impression" since PEPPER is very close-mouthed about RAY.

Regarding information that PEPPER made a comment to an employee named "FRED" that "his brother-in-law was arrested the sme day he (Pep per) was arrested", FRED NEY, employee, New Market Hardware stated he knows nothing further regarding the statement made by PEPPER, and PEPPER did not identify the brother-in-law. NEY stated it was his impression that the arrest of ~~RAY~~ PEPPER was made by the 9th District SLPD, and Sgt. HACKETT may know more of that.

Above individuals were shown photographs from WF 442, but each stated that person is unknown to them. Each stated that any information regarding subject RAY or JOHN LARRY RAY which comes to their attention will be immediately relayed to the FBI.



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Each application for employment was Xeroxed by SA DELANOY, and copy of Application of JOHN LARRY RAY was supplied to SA LINDSEY in order to cover lead to locate through contact at 2012 Mississippi.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: This application is to be filled in your own handwriting.

DATE 6-11-66

NAME IN FULL (PLEASE PRINT) JOHN LARRY RAY

SOCIAL SECURITY A/C No.

Present Address 2012 MISSISSIPPI

CITY ST. LOUIS

DELIVERY UNIT No. 4

State MO.

How long have you lived in this City? 14 years In this State same Phone (Own) PR. 12191 (Nebo)

Last previous address 1817 PARK AVE

Place of Birth EWING, MO.

Date of Birth

Height 5-12 Weight 170 Sex M

Are you a citizen of United States? yes

What physical defects have you? NONE

Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Nationality IRISH

How Many Persons do you support? Wife NONE No. Children NONE Others NONE

Do you own your home? NO Do you own other Real Estate? NO Do you own Automobile? yes

Mother's Birthplace ALTON, ILL.

Father's Birthplace ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wife's Maiden Name NONE Birthplace NONE

Citizen of

Wife's Employment

WIFE'S SOC. SEC. No.

If applicant is a married woman, answer the following:

Maiden Name NONE Husband's Full Name NONE

Husband's Birthplace NONE Occupation NONE Citizen of NONE

Husband's place of employment NONE HUSBAND'S SOC. SEC. No. NONE

Kind of work desired NONE Wages Expected NONE

What other work can you do?

If previously employed by this Company, Give date, department, etc.

Have you any income in addition to what you will receive from us? Explain

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States?

State Rank and Branch of Service

Date of Discharge NONE Reason NONE

Have you any relatives or friends working here?

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

case of emergency notify NONE Relationship NONE

dress NONE Phone No. NONE

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EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	No. of Years Attended	Course of Study		Did You Graduate?	Date of Leaving	
			General	Special		Mo.	Yr.
Grammar School							
High School	F.C.S.						
Night School							
Correspondence School							
College or University							

Have you served an apprenticeship?.....How long?.....Trade?.....

Where served?.....When served?.....

Mechanical Experience or Special Training.....

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: - Give Names and Addresses of ALL Previous Employers (including civil service)

If you are now working, present employer and reason for desire to quit must be included.

Also give reason for lapse of time where a period of termination of one place of employment does not fit into the next place of employment.

Employers Name and Address	Kind of Work	Wages Per Hour	Started	Left	Reason
Ray's		week 4-5 months			
Bloomington, Ill.					

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Witness.....

Sign Here

John Ray
Signature of Applicant

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Application Filed.....Application Accepted.....Introduced by.....

INTERVIEW (Yes or No).....Date.....Hour.....

Result of Interview.....

Acceptable for Employment?.....Starting Rate.....Starting Date.....Shift.....

Occupation.....Dept.....Clock No.....

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: This application must be
in your own handwriting.

DATE 6-11-66

NAME IN FULL (PLEASE PRINT)

JOHN LARRY RAY

Present Address

2012 MISSISSIPPI

SOCIAL
SECURITY
A/C No.

City

ST. LOUIS

DELIVERY
UNIT No.

4

State

MO.

How long have you lived in this City? 14 years In this State same Phone (Own
Number)

PR. 12191

Last previous address

1817 JARVIS AVE

Place of Birth

EWING, MO.

Date of Birth

Height 5-10

Weight 170

Sex M

Are you a citizen of United States?

yes

What physical defects have you?

NONE

Single ☒

Married ☐

Divorced ☐

Separated ☐

Widowed ☐

Nationality

IRISH

How Many Persons do you support? Wife

No. Children

Others

NONE

Do you own your home?

no

Do you own other Real Estate?

no

Do you own Automobile?

yes

Mother's Birthplace

ALTON, ILL.

Father's Birthplace

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wife's Maiden Name

Birthplace

Citizen of

Wife's Employment

WIFE'S
SOC. SEC. No.

If applicant is a married woman, answer the following:

Maiden Name

Husband's Full Name

Husband's Birthplace

Occupation

Citizen of

Husband's place of employment

HUSBAND'S
SOC. SEC. No.

Kind of work desired

Wages Expected

Per
Hour

What other work can you do?

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Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States?

State Rank and Branch of Service

Date of Discharge

Reason

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Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

Name

Relationship

In case of emergency notify

Relationship

Address

Phone No.

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EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	No. of Years Attended	Course of Study		Did You Graduate?	Date of Leaving	
			General	Special		Mo.	Yr.
Grammar School							
High School	F.C.S.						
Night School							
Correspondence School							
College or University							

Have you served an apprenticeship?.....How long?.....Trade?.....

Where served?.....When served?.....

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Acceptable for Employment?.....Starting Rate.....Starting Date.....Shift.....

Occupation.....Dept.....Clock No.....

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

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DATE Sep. 17, 1964

NAME IN FULL (PLEASE PRINT)

ALBERT BENNY PEPPER

Present Address

712 Sharnidan

SOCIAL
SECURITY
A/C No.

City

St. Louis

DELIVERY
UNIT No.

State

Missouri

How long have you lived in this City?

19 yrs.

In this State

19 yrs.

Phone

(Area
Number)

PR. 6 1055

Last previous address

1324 Lami

Place of Birth

Chicago Illinois

Date of Birth

Height

5' 7"

Weight

135

Sex

M

Are you a citizen of United States?

Month

Day

Year

yes

What physical defects have you?

NONE

Single ☐

Married ☒

Divorced ☐

Separated ☐

Widowed ☐

Nationality

How Many Persons do you support? Wife

1

No. Children

2

Others

Myself

Do you own your home?

No

Do you own other Real Estate?

No

Do you own Automobile?

yes

Mother's Birthplace

Tennessee

Father's Birthplace

Portageville Mo

Wife's Maiden Name

Ryan

Birthplace

Quincy Ill

Citizen of

Wife's Employment

WIFE'S
SOC. SEC. No.

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Maiden Name

Husband's Full Name

Husband's Birthplace

Occupation

Citizen of

Husband's place of employment

HUSBAND'S
SOC. SEC. No.

Kind of work desired

Wages Expected

Per
Month

What other work can you do?

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Have you any income in addition to what you will receive from us? Explain

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States?

State Rank and Branch of Service

Date of Discharge

Reason

EDUCATION	Name	Location of School	No. of Years Attended	General	Special	Did You Graduate?	Date of Leaving
Grammar School	Madison	7th & Hickory	8			yes	June 13, 55
High School	Mc Kinnely	Missouri & Russell	2			No.	
Night School							
Correspondence School							
College or University							

Have you served an apprenticeship? How long? Trade?

Where served? When served?

Mechanical Experience or Special Training

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: - Give Names and Addresses of ALL Previous Employers (including civil service)
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Employers Name and Address	Kind of Work	Wages Per Hour	Started	Left	Reason
Cal Jansen & 2465 ...	Water Proofing	\$6.00	May 1957	May 1959	Layed-off
Smoots Heating Mr. Smoot White Supply 4343 Dunson	Installing Furnaces	\$6.50	June 1959	July 1962	went out of business
	Shipping Receiving Packing	\$7.00	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1964	Work got slack

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Occupation Dept. Clock No.

Interviewed by Employed by

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Present Address 712 Sharnedan

SOCIAL
SECURITY
A/C No.

City St. Louis

DELIVERY
UNIT No.

State Missouri

How long have you lived in this City? 19 yrs. In this State 19 yrs. Phone PR. 61055

Last previous address 1324 Lami

Place of Birth Chicago Illinois

Date of Birth

Height 5'7" Weight 135 Sex M

Are you a citizen of United States?

Month Day Year

What physical defects have you? NONE

Single ☐ Married ☒ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Nationality

How Many Persons do you support? Wife 1 No. Children 2 Others Myself

Do you own your home? No Do you own other Real Estate? No Do you own Automobile? yes

Mother's Birthplace Tennessee

Father's Birthplace

Portageville Mo.

Wife's Maiden Name Ryan

Birthplace Cumtucky

Citizen of

Wife's Employment

WIFE'S
SOC. SEC. No.

If applicant is a married woman, answer the following:

Maiden Name Husband's Full Name

Husband's Birthplace Occupation Citizen of

Husband's place of employment HUSBAND'S
SOC. SEC. No.

Kind of work desired

Wages Expected

Per
Standard

What other work can you do?

If previously employed by this Company, Give date, department, etc.

Have you any income in addition to what you will receive from us? Explain

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States?

State Rank and Branch of Service

Date of Discharge Reason

Have you any relatives or friends { Name Relationship
Name Relationship