

	EDUCATION OF SCHOOL	Years Attended	Course of Study		Did You Graduate?	Date of Leaving	
			General	Special		Mo.	Yr.
Grammar School	Madison 7th Hickory	8			yes	June	1955
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)

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
Cal Jansen & 2465 ...	Water Proofing	\$6.00	May 1957	May 1959	Largely off
Smoot Heating Mr. Smoot	Installing	\$6.50	June 1959	July 1962	went out of business
White Supply 4343 Dunbar	Shipping Receiving Packing	\$7.00	Aug 1962	Aug 1964	Work got slack
4657 ...					

I agree that any false statement in this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. I hereby grant permission to investigate any of the information included in this application.

The use of this blank does not indicate there are any positions open and does not in any way obligate this Company.

Witness Sign Here Signature of Applicant

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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.

Interviewed by Employed by

Approved by

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA John O. Trethewey, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/19/68 Special Agents JOSEPH A. DUBYAK, DEAN R. SHUMWAY, and JOHN O. TRETHEWEY JR. were dispatched to the St. Louis Greyhound Bus Depot in order to check among the passengers on bus # 4472, arriving from Columbus, Ohio, for the person described telephonically to St. Louis by Cincinnati same date.

The bus in question arrived at 2:20 PM and all passengers were observed as each alighted from the bus, after which the bus was immediately searched and determined to be empty of any other passengers.

Among the passengers there was only one who in any way could be considered to resemble the person described by Cincinnati or available photographs and descriptions of James Earl Ray. He is, according to a Mass. Drivers License #070234 dated 4/3/67, expiring 2/27/68, and Social Security Card [redacted] CHARLES WARREN HALE, BORN [redacted] at Anson Texas, present address - 16 Albion St., Holyoke, Mass. He was observed to be about 5'11", 150-155 lbs; pale blue eyes; redish brown hair, combed straight back from receding hairline; ruddy, freckled complexion; one front tooth broken half off; large redish colored protruding ears; dressed in dark trousers, white shirt without tie, and light yellow or cream colored 3/4 length light weight jacket. He stated that he was on his way to a VA Hospital near Abilene, Texas and that all his luggage had gone on ahead on another bus. He claims not to get off the bus at all when it stopped at Columbus, Ohio. A close comparing of HALE with the photograph and description of James Earl Ray and the description furnished by Cincinnati, positively revealed that he did not at all appear to be the individual in mind.

SA Delanoy contacted WAYNE LESTER WILLIAMS, DRIVER, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, 801 N. Broadway, residence 4508 Northeastern Ave, Wanamaker, Indiana, who advised that he took over Greyhound Bus 4472 at Indianapolis, Indiana and drove it to St. Louis, Mo., arriving at 2:20PM, 4/19/68. FBI Agents observed all passengers alighting from the bus and the interior was examined to determine that no passengers had remained aboard.

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Williams stated that he had 12 passenger from Indianapolis to St. Louis, but does not know the destination of any, nor would he check their tickets.

Williams viewed photographs of subject and stated no one by that description was among his passenger on bus 4472, since among the 12 were several females and negro males.

Williams advised that he recalls one individual who sat in the front right seat who was about 30 yrs. of age, was intoxicated, 5'8"-9", and 150 lbs., but that this individual was enroute to Texas and had come from Massachusetts. Williams stated that he noted that this individual, whom he referred to as "the only possibility", being interviewed by FBI Agents at the St. Louis Terminal.

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256PM URGENT 4-20-68 DMJ
TO DIRECTOR, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP)

MURKIN. CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL
NINETEEN, LAST; TELEPHONE CALL FROM BELLEVILLE RA TO ST.
LOUIS DIVISION AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK P.M., APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

DAVID CLARENCE ORT, IDENTIFIED AS LIVING AT ONE
SEVEN ZERO NINE HARVEST STREET, CAHOKIA, ILLINOIS, WHITE,
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], POB POLLARD
ARKANSAS, SIX FOOT TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS,
LIGHT COMPLEXION, LARGE BUILD, BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES, SOCIAL
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT UNIVERSAL MATCH, FIVE ONE ZERO ZERO
SAN FRANCISCO AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, NO ARREST, NO
MILITARY SERVICE, WIFE JOLENE BENSON ORT. ORT DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF CALL FROM MRS. ALBERT (CAROL) PEPPER, BUT STATED
THAT NEIGHBORS FREQUENTLY GOT CALLS ON THEIR PHONE.

NEIGHBOR INTERVIEWED. JAMES DOSSETT, JR., ONE SEVEN
ONE ONE HARVEST STREET, CAHOKIA, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED BY MC-
DONNELL AIR CRAFT COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. JAMES DOSSETT,
JR. STATED HE BOUGHT A NINETEEN SIXTY TWO BLACK FORD MUSTANG
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FROM ALBERT PEPPER, MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, IN FEBRUARY OF
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. DOSSETT'S FATHER, JAMES DOSSETT, SR.
WORKS AT ACE HARDWARE, IN FORREST PARK, AREA WITH ALBERT
PEPPER AND THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF PEPPER.

DOSSETT'S PHONE NUMBER IS THREE THREE TWO DASH ONE ONE
ONE SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS RECHECK TO VERIFY TELEPHONE NUMBER. NUMBER
IN RE TELETYPE WAS THREE THREE TWO DASH ONE ONE SEVEN.

DOSSETT, JR. BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED A PHONE
CALL FROM MRS. PEPPER ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, LAST.

DOSSETT, SR. LIVES IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADDRESS
UNKNOWN.

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Date: **4-18-68**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**To: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)****From: Director, FBI (44-38861)****MURKIN****Reurtels 4-18-68.**

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of **DAVID ERNEST
HAWKINS**, Army service [redacted] born [redacted] Wellborn, Florida.
No palm prints here for Hawkins.

This confirms and supplements telephone call of 4-18-68,
to El Paso Division.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Jacksonville (44-769)
- 1 - El Paso
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re ERIC STARVO GALT - FUGITIVE

Photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT exhibited to employees Miami International Hotel, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, 4/18/68. All stated that they had no recollection of seeing anyone who looked like the individual in the photographs or anyone fitting GALT's description at Miami International Airport Hotel for the past several days.

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3 - Bureau (RM)
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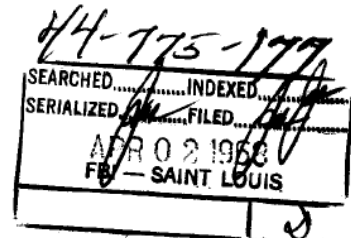
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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases UNSUB; MURKIN			Address of subject UNK.			Character of case CR.		
Complainant DAVID BERNOW			Complainant's address and telephone number 1066 RARITAN ROCK HILL, Mo. 961-1246			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/20/68 Time 9:28 AM.		
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 an individual who visits in his apartment projects, driving a late model blue metallic hot rod Mustang with Fla. license tags resembles Eric Starvo Galt. He advised this person visits with an older woman in the apartment projects which is a hangout for several other unknown individuals. Complainant advised this unknown person was stopped by the Rock Hill, Mo. P.D. who maybe able to eliminate him as a suspect in captioned matter. On 4/20/68 Ptn. Tim Holmes, Rock Hill, Mo. P.D. advised unknown subject driving above mentioned vehicle is <u>RONNIE LARGE</u> a veteran of the Viet Nam war who spent considerable time in Walter Reed Hospital, is abt 21 yrs old and is definitely not identical to Eric Starvo Galt. <i>no further action</i>								
Action Recommended Louis F. Caputo (Agent)								



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Date: 4/20/68

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TO: CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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REURTEL APR. NINETEEN, SUMMARIZING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
WITH JERRY WILLIAM RAY.

ADVISE ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY WHETHER JERRY CONFIRMED
HE WAS GUEST AT MC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, FEB TWO LAST,
AS IS REFLECTED IN HOTEL RECORDS. IF IS, WHAT WAS PURPOSE
OF HIS PRESENCE IN ST. LOUIS, WHOM DID HE VISIT ~~WITH~~, AND
DID HE SEE JOHN LARRY RAY. NOTE THAT JOHN RAY WAS REGISTERED
AT MC ARTHUR HOTEL FEB. SIX LAST, AND THAT MR. AND MRS. JOHN
RAY WERE REGISTERED AT SAME HOTEL FEB. SEVENTEEN LAST. DOES
JERRY KNOW OF MRS. JOHN RAY? FURNISH ALL DETAILS OBTAINED
FROM JERRY WHICH MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING JOHN LARRY
RAY. SUTEL, P

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Approved: *G/kp*
Special Agent in Charge

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

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE ERNEST S. GAULT.

THOMAS A. TINSLEY, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED ERNEST S. GAULT
RECEIVED COMPENSATION IN CONNECTION WITH INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE
WORKING INLAND WATERWAYS, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APRIL EIGHT FIFTYTWO,
CASE NUMBER X - SEVEN TWO EIGHT EIGHT THREE ONE.

MR. PETER J. DONOVAN, ASSISTANT TO TINSLEY, ADVISED JOHN F.
VILLARD, INJURED MARCH ONE FIFTYFOUR WORKED DEFENSE AIR MATS,
WESTOVER AFB MASSACHUSETTS, CASE NUMBER X - EIGHT NINE EIGHT SEVEN
SEVEN EIGHT. RECORDS AVAILABLE THROUGH REFERENCE SERVICE, ROOM
THREE ZERO EIGHT, FRC NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- ① - St. Louis (44-775) (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA HAROLD R. DOBSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

At 2:55 p.m., 4/20/68, SA R. P. HOWE, KC, telephonically advised he was returning call of ASAC KRUPINSKY re relatives or activities of subject in southeastern Mo. He stated thorough review of KC file failed to disclose any relatives or activities in Bollinger, Stoddard, or other southeaster~~x~~Mo. counties. Review of Leavenworth Penitentiary records disclosed subject claimed to be only child with both parents deceased. Mo. Penitentiary record showed only visitor was brother, JERRY RAY.

In subject's 1955 court conviction, he was represented by a KC attorney, JAMES TIERNEY, who has since been recontacted and indicated he was unable to remember subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Enclosed herewith is guest registration card #5737, Congress Airport Inn, for one JAMES RAY, All State Insurance Co., Columbia, Mo.

On 4/20/68, WALTER L. BROOKS, Manager of the above motel, advised as follows:

At 5:08 p.m., 4/18/68, above individual registered at said motel, paying chash fee in advance and executed the registration card, indicating he is driving a 1967 Plymouth, license SE or GE 40861. This person occupied Room 114 at the motel and left the motel prior to noon, 4/19/68. Witnesses at the motel stated that this individual resembles JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942G, and that the car he was driving was a 1967 4-door, green, Plymouth, with Mo. plates. License number as shown on the registration card, SE or GE [REDACTED], is not Mo. issue.

Inquiry at All State Insurance Co., SLMO, fails to identify RAY. KC has been requested to attempt to identify RAY at All State Insurance Co., Columbia, Mo.

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FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting and any latent fingerprints appearing on the enclosed guest registration card with the handwriting and fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, to determine whether or not the individual, who is registered at the motel in St. Louis, is identical with the subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA HAROLD R. DOBSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

At 1:30 p.m., 4/20/68, ASAC KYLE CLARK, Chicago, telephonically advised that the alleged marriage date of JERRY RAYNES to subject's mother needed to be obtained as questioning of JERRY RAY, subject's brother, disclosed discrepancies in information received from RAYNES. JERRY RAY stated that all the RAY children had been born to the father who died in 1951. This father was 20 years older than his mother and his only information as to his father's death was that she told him so in 1951. The mother was 54 years old when she died in 1961. The parents separated in 1947 or 1948, and all the children who were old enough who had not left home prior to that time, then left. JERRY's brother, JAMES RAY, left before the separation. The younger children went with their mother to the new marriage. JERRY felt he was the only relative who would be contacted by subject as he had been the only one to visit subject in prison. He agreed that children that [REDACTED] and SUZIE had been given up by the mother, and he had no information as to their whereabouts.

CLARK stated that the Bureau had verified subject's birth at Quincy, Ill., but he had no information as to the identity of parents listed on the birth certificate. He indicated that he would call SI on another matter and would ask them at that time to furnish the information to SL. He requested that RAYNES be reinterviewed to obtain the alleged marriage date and in an attempt to resolve discrepancies.

Thereafter, at 2:45 on 4/20/68, SA SCHMIDT of SI stated that office verified the birth of subject as being at Alton, Ill., on [REDACTED], the child of JAMES RAY and LUCIE MAHER.

The above information was telephonically furnished RA DUFFEY with the request that he recontact RAYNES to clear up discrepancies.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA EDMOND C. WELTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/20/68

At 9:54 a.m., 4/20/68, in response to a telephonic request by Sgt. EDWARD SCHAFF, Intelligence Unit, SLPD, to speak to SA ROBERT L. BENDER, I telephonically contacted Sgt. SCHAFF at the Intelligence Unit in the absence of SA BENDER.

Sgt. SCHAFF advised me that at 1:00 a.m., 4/20/68, he was telephonically contacted at his residence by an attorney friend of his in SLMO, whose name he could not disclose under any circumstances. The attorney told SCHAFF that in his opinion, JAMES EARL RAY was being hid-out by an ex-con, J. D. DAILEY, on a farm owned by DAILEY and located either near Portageville, Mo., or Wardell, Mo.

According to SCHAFF, the attorney indicated that JAMES EARL RAY in Sept., 1967, had been hid-out by J. D. DAILEY at the Halfway House at 1549 S. Jefferson Ave., which was formerly owned by DAILEY. According to the attorney, he was contacted in Sept., 1967, by J. D. DAILEY and offered \$1500 if he could square the escape of RAY from the Mo. Penitentiary. However, the attorney declined to have nothing to do with the matter. SCHAFF went on to relate the attorney informed him that he was not to be brought into this in any way, shape or form.

However, the attorney stated that if DAILEY had anything to do with subject, he would certainly hide him out on his farm near Portageville or Wardell, Mo.

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SAC sent Bicknell, Fisher, Bradley, & Murrell to join Rosenbergs for search of farm, will call results. Rosenbergs in charge. Fully briefed by SAC. IT must go to Bascom as results received.
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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. BENDER

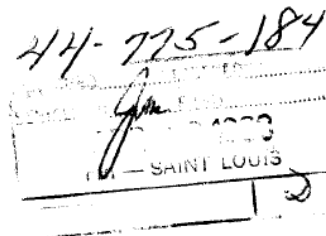
SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 12:30 p.m. on 4/20/68, Sgt. EDWARD SCHAFF, Intelligence Unit, SLPD, was telephonically contacted. Sgt. SCHAFF advised that he had been contact with an informant identified as an elderly attorney acquaintance whom Sgt. SCHAFF has known over 22 years, and this attorney had indicated that JAMES EARL RAY was well acquainted with J. D. DAILEY, who is now residing in the area of Portageville, Mo. Sgt. SCHAFF stated that he could not, under any circumstances and would not under any circumstances, reveal the identity of the lawyer whom he was in contact. He stated this lawyer did indicate that there was a good possibility that if JAMES EARL RAY was in this area, he could be hiding on "DAILEY's" farm, which was located in the vicinity of New Madrid or Kennett, Mo. SCHAFF ^{wrong} stated that this attorney had called him at approximately 11:00 p.m., on the night of 4/19/68, and got him out of bed, and indicated that although he did not know positively, he thought RAY could be hiding out on DAILEY's farm. SCHAFF reiterated that this was only a "connection" between RAY and DAILEY, and that his source of information, the lawyer, did not know positively that RAY was on this farm. He stated that the attorney is well acquainted with DAILEY but has not talked to him in over a year, and he does not know RAY very well. The attorney is definitely ⁱⁿ touch with JAMES EARL RAY. Sgt. SCHAFF stated that he has given the FBI ever bit of information that he has learned from this lawyer informant and that he would exclusively provide this office with any additional information which might possibly be developed pertaining to this case.

He stated that he has provided COP BROSTRON with the information that he has given this office, but no other. He has not confided as to the identity of his lawyer informant and would not divulge his identity to Chief BROSTRON.

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It was emphasized and re-emphasized to Sg. SCHAFF the extreme importance of this office's developing every minute aspect pertaining to this case, and its various ramifications.

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI NEW YORK

852PMURGENT 4-20-68 RPD

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEWARK AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM NEW YORK 44-1409 4P

MURKIN. CR 00:MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FOUR NINETEEN LAST.

RE UNKNOWN MALE LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO VIA GREYHOUND BUS.

[REDACTED], THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHTOWN,
NEW YORK, A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SENIOR AT STONY BROOK PREP
SCHOOL, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR
TWENTY, INSTANT.

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM ON FOUR NINETEEN, LAST
HE AND TWO OTHERS, [REDACTED], COLONELL, NEW JERSEY,
AND [REDACTED] (LNU), A FRIEND OF GOODMAN'S FROM UPSTATE NY, WERE
SLEEPING IN WAITING ROOM AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AWAITING
SEVEN THIRTY PM TWA FLIGHT TO NY. A TWA CLERK WAS ONLY OTHER
PERSON PRESENT IN WAITING ROOM. [REDACTED] WAS AWAKENED BY AN UNKNOWN
MALE WHO ASKED IF HE COULD BUY A SHIRT. [REDACTED] SOLD HIM ONE FOR
ONE DOLLAR A TAN AND GREEN PLAID BUTTON DOWN, LONG SLEEVE SPORT
SHIRT, SIZE MEDIUM, BRAND J.C. PENNEY COMPANY. UNKNOWN MALE
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PAID FROM A LARGE ROLL OF BILLS AND WHILE PAYING DROPPED THREE WRAPPED ROLLS OF COINS ON THE FLOOR. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED FROM WHITE DRESS SHIRT HE WAS WEARING IN WAITING ROOM AND PLACED THE WHITE SHIRT IN A LOCKER THERE. ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER, HE WENT OUTSIDE AND A CAB DRIVER ENTERED WHO ASKED TWA CLERK TIME THE NEXT FLIGHT LEAVES. HE WAS TOLD FIVE TEN AM AND LEFT. UNKNOWN MALE THEN RETURNED AND ASKED CLERK SAME QUESTION AND RECEIVED SAME ANSWER. UNKNOWN MALE ASKED THE CLERK IF HE COULD LEAVE COLUMBUS ANY OTHER WAY BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAD TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. HE WAS TOLD TO TRY A BUS OR TRAIN, AND PROCEEDED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY AND A NUMBER OF RAILROADS. HE WAS OVERHEARD BY [REDACTED] TO SAY THE ONLY TRANSPORTATION SOON ENOUGH FOR HIM WAS A FOUR THIRTY AM GREYHOUND BUS TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNKNOWN MALE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE THREE BOYS WHO WERE CURIOUS AS TO WHY HE HAD NO LUGGAGE. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS HE TOLD AT TIMES THREE DIFFERENT STORIES; HE HAD NO LUGGAGE, HE LOST IT, AND IT WAS ROUTED TO ANOTHER AIRPORT. HE ALSO TOLD THEM HE HAD AN UNUSED AIRLINE TICKET TO REDEEM BUT DID NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DO SO. TWA CLERK SAID HE HAD NO TICKET. UNKNOWN MALE THEN CALLED CAB AND LEFT ALLEGEDLY FOR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL.

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ABOUT FOUR THIRTY AM, TWO YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVERS ENTERED WAITING ROOM AND THREE BOYS OVERHEARD CONVERSATION REGARDING UNKNOWN MALE THAT ONE DRIVER HAD DRIVEN FROM AIRPORT. DRIVER SAID HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THIS PERSON WHO SAID HE WAS FROM ST. LOUIS AND WHOM HE HAD FRIVEN TO A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN THE AREA. DRIVER SAID HE WAS PAID WITH A ROLL OF DIMES WHICH HAD CINCIN-ATI ON THE WRAPPER. DRIVER SAID HE WAITED OUTSIDE RESIDENCE TO SEE IF SOMEONE WOULD LET THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTER AT THAT EARLY HOUR., AND WAS TOLD BY THE UNKNOWN NOT TO WAIT BUT TO LEAVE. THE DRIVER DID NOT OBSERVE THE UNKNOWN MALE RING A BELL OR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THIS HOUSE. CAB DRIVER ALSO STATED THIS PERSON RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER.

██████ ESTIMATED HE OBSERVED AND TALKED TO UNKNOWN MALE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND AFTER OVERHEARING CAB DRIVE'S CONVERSATION, THE THREE BOYS, TWO CAB DRIVERS AND TWA CLERK DISCUSSED UNKNOWN MALE AND AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY IN NEWSPAPER, DECIDED UNKNOWN MALE CLOSELY RESEMBLED RAY.

SOMETIME AFTER FIVE AM, THEY DECIDED TO CONTACT THE FBI WITH THIS INFORMATION. GOODMAN TELEPHONICALLY RELATED
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THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE CINCINNATI OFFICE. HE WAS INFORMED
SOMEONE WOULD BE OUT TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS FROM HIM, BUT
HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK
AT SEVEN THIRTY AM AND COULD NOT WAIT AT THE AIRPORT. [REDACTED]
ALSO RETREIVED THE INKNOWN MALE'S WHITE SHIRT FROM THE LOCKER
WHICH HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION NOW IN NEW JERSEY.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT
FORTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM-HEAVY BUILD, STRAIGHT, MEDIUM LENGTH,
LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THIN LIGHT MUSTACHE, TAN COMPLEXION, NO
GLASSES, NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT BUT NOT FROM EASTERN OR NORTH
EASTERN USA. NO NOTICEABLE SCARS, MARKS OR TATTOOS. DRESS
DIRTY WHITE SHIRT, CHINO TROUSERS, BLACK SHOES, NO JACKET,
NO HAT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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PM URGENT 4-20-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY,
SAN FRANCISCO AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 5PP

MURKIN

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD DIVISION,
APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, INTERVIEWED, QUINCY,
ILLINOIS. ADMITS HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND ALTHOUGH SOBER,
WAS AT TIMES RAMBLING IN CONVERSATION. MELBA DENIES ANY
RECENT CONTACT WITH SUBJECT OR KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.
SHE STATED SUBJECT NON-COMMUNICATIVE RE PERSONAL LIFE, BUT ABOUT
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT VISITED MELBA AND HER MOTHER FOR PERIOD OF
SIX MONTHS AT BOARDING HOUSE OPERATED BY MOTHER ON HICKORY STREET,
ST. LOUIS. MELBA SPECULATED SUBJECT MIGHT RETURN TO GERMANY
WHERE HE ENJOYED MILITARY DUTY AND HAD GIRLFRIEND.

WALTER TERRY RIFE RE-INTERVIEWED, DESCRIBED ACQUAINTANCE
LASTED FROM NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, DURING
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THE TIME, SUBJECT WAS A THIEF WITH NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES, NO PERMANENT FIXED ADDRESS, ALTHOUGH HE RESIDED FOR A SHORT PERIOD WITH UNCLE, EARL RAY, WHO LATER MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND IS NOW DECEASED. SUBJECT ALSO RESIDED VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. THIS HOTEL NOW OUT OF BUSINESS. RIFE BELIEVED SUBJECT USED UNKNOWN FENCE TO DISPOSE OF STOLEN PROPERTY AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

PHOTO OF RIFE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED INTERESTED OFFICES BY AIRTEL. NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED RIFE'S PRESENCE AT QUINCY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND RIFE DENIES BEING OUT OF QUINCY SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN.

SISTER "SUSIE" IDENTIFIED THROUGH FOSTER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED], AS [REDACTED], NOW KNOWN AS MRS. [REDACTED], WHOSE LAST ADDRESS, DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, WAS THREE FOUR ONE FOUR BRYN MAR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE HUSBAND WORKED AS MUSICIAN, UNKNOWN BAND OR COMBO. [REDACTED] WORKED AS GO-GO DANCER, CHICAGO, AND ATTENDED PATRICIA STEVENS MODELING SCHOOL, CHICAGO, WITH ASSOCIATE, JANET VIAR. [REDACTED] BELIEVES SHE HAS BABY, MAY POSSIBLY HAVE GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTACTS

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OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND SUBJECT.

MRS. MABLE FULLER, NEE RAY, PATERNAL AUNT OF SUBJECT, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, STATED VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH ANY MEMBER OF FAMILY. NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS OR BACKGROUND. LAST HEARD THAT [REDACTED], SISTER, IN CHICAGO AND MARRIED. UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, AN ADVERTISING SERVICE MAN AND PAINT CONTRACTOR AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY, BELIEVED EITHER DECEASED OR IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILLIAM MAHER BORN [REDACTED], HAS FBI NUMBER SEVEN SIX EIGHT SIX FOUR TWO.

RELATIVES OF HARVEY LOWMEYER, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, RECONTACTED AND FURNISHED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

FORMER GIRLFRIEND OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, KATHERINE DORRIS BUSKIRK, NOW MRS. WILBUR CONNORS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INTERVIEWED. SHE WAS IN PRESENCE OF RIFE AND RAY WHEN ARRESTED NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, BUT DENIES KNOWING RAY AT THAT TIME, OTHER THAN CASUALLY AND HAS NO BACKGROUND OR CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. PROMISED TO COOPERATE IF SEEN.

CHICAGO DIVISION. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT'S SISTER, [REDACTED], THREE FOUR ONE FOUR BRYN MAR, CHICAGO, CONCERNING
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WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT, FAMILY BACKGROUND, AND WHEREABOUTS OF BROTHER, JOHN RAY.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INTERESTED OFFICES IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR WILLIAM MAHER, FBI NUMBER SEVEN SIX EIGHT SIX FOUR TWO, TO ASSIST IN LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING HIM.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY BOARDING HOUSE, FORMERLY OPERATED BY SUBJECT'S MOTHER, HICKORY, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES OF THAT PERIOD.

ST. LOUIS ALSO REVIEW SUBJECT'S MILITARY SERVICE RECORD, UNDER SERVICE NUMBER RA [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME HE WAS IN COMPANY B, THREE EIGHTY SECOND BATTALION. ASCERTAIN DUTY STATION WHILE IN GERMANY. SET FORTH LEAD FOR LEGAT BONN, TO RECONSTRUCT BACKGROUND OVER SEAS AND IDENTIFY GIRLFRIEND.

ALL OFFICES NOTE DESCRIPTIVE BACKGROUND INDICATES SUBJECT AS "COLOR MATCHER". NOTE SUBJECT FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND COPIES OF MILITARY RECORD, QUINCY, PD INDICATE SUBJECT AS CIVILIAN COLORED HIDES. BE ALERT FOR
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BACKGROUND INDICATING SUBJECT EMPLOYED BY SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES YOUR DIVISION.

SPRINGFIELD INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY FENCE AT PEORIA AND FURTHER DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION QUINCY-ALTON AREA.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES, REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED BROTHER *LNU bro of Ray* [REDACTED] BELIEVED ADOPTED BY FAMILY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, NAME UNKNOWN, DETAILS UNKNOWN, AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN FULLY IDENTIFYING [REDACTED] SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD.

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TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS PLAINTEXT
LOS ANGELES VIA WASH,DC.

FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN,CR, 00-ME.

RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO NEWARK.

[REDACTED], AGE SEVENTEEN, THREE FIVE BIRKENDENE
RD., CALDWELL, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE ADVISED
THAT WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT ABOUT THREE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, HE ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO VERY
CLOSELY RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.
ALSO PRESENT IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH
IN REFERENCED TEL, WAS LLEONARD DRIBINSKY, ONE THIRTY PELHAM
RD., NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., AREA CODE NINE ONE FOUR, # SIX
THREE SIX - EIGHT ONE SIX ONE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT
THREE AM, A TAXI DRIVER ENTERED AIRPORT AND INQUIRED AT EAL
COUNTER CONCERNING NEXT DEPARTING FLIGHT. THE DRIVER LEFT
AND WITHIN MINUTES THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED, WALKING BRISKLY
AND MADE SAME INQUIRY. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW HOW UNKNOWN MALE
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ARRIVED AT AIRPORT. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN MALE - WMA, FIVE FEET EIGHT, HEAVY BUILD, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AGE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT, BLOND BROWN HAIR, WITH REDDISH APPEARANCE, COLOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNNATURAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DYED HAIR WAS LONG TO TOP AT EARS, WEARING THIN MUSTACHE HAVING APPEARANCE OF TWO WEEK GROWTH, OTHERWISE CLEAN SHAVEN. WEARING SOLID BLACK SPORTS JACKET, WHITE SHIRT NO TIE, BLACK LACE TYPE SHOES IN NEED OF REPAIR, WHITE SOXES. CLOTHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. NOTICIBLE ODOR OF ALCOHOL BUT DID NOT APPEAR INTOXICATED AND SPOKE COHERENTLY. [REDACTED] DID NOT NOTICE AN ACCENT,, UNUSUAL MANNERISMS, HABITS, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, OR JEWELRY.

[REDACTED] WAS EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING EYES DRAWN IN, BORE VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: UNKNOWN MALE WEARING THIN MUSTACHE, EYES MORE PROMINENT, HAIR LONGER OVER EARS. [REDACTED] END PAGE TWO

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ADVISED THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU ON FOUR NINETEEN LAST, NOT AS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH AND IN ADDITION CITED THE FOLLOWING: DIFFERENCES: UNKNOWN MALE'S SLIGHTLY WIDER AND NOT AS POINTED LIPS SLIGHTLY LARGER.

UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL FIVE TEN AM TO DEPART COLUMBUS, AND THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE RAIL AND BUS LINES INQUIRING ABOUT DEPARTURES TO LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED A BROWN, YELLOW AND ORANGE PLAID SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR FROM [REDACTED], A COMPANION OF [REDACTED]. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED SHIRT AT AIRPORT AND DISCARDED HIS WHITE SHIRT IN LOCKER, WHICH [REDACTED] LATER OBTAINED AND HAS FURNISHED TO NEWARK DIVISION. UNKNOWN MALE IN AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES TO HOUR, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHERS. UNKNOWN MALE OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF LARGE ROLL OF CURRENCY AND THREE ROLLS OF DIMES WHICH BORE PRINTED NAME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON WRAPPERS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED. END PAGE THREE

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HE HAD BEEN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PREVIOUSLY IN CINCINNATI. ONLY REFERENCE TO PRIOR ACTIVITIES WERE THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO ASSOCIATES, INTERESTS, MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OR HOME AND APPARENTLY HAD NO LUGGAGE. HE APPEARED RATHER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY BUT MAINTAINED AN APPARENT URGENCY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS. HE LEFT AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TEN AM. LATER THE TAXI DRIVER, WHO SAID HE HAD DRIVEN UNKNOWN MALE TO BUS STATION, RETURNED TO AIRPORT AND REMARKED CONCERNING THE RESEMBLANCE OF UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT. [REDACTED] AND COMPANIONS CONCURRED IN THE CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AND DETERMINED THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ACTIONS AT THE AIRPORT, THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FBI.

NEW YORK FURNISHED INFO RE LEONARD DRIBINSKY BY PHONE THIS DATE.

UACB, NEWARK SUBMITTING SHIRT OBTAINED FROM UNSUB TO FBI LAB, FOUR TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SUGGEST CINCINNATI CHECK
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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY,
BIRMINGHAM

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. SUMMARY

INQUIRY AT EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON AVENUE, ADDRESS
GIVEN BY RAY AT TIME OF ARREST IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO REVEALS AREA
TRANSIENT IN NATURE AT THAT TIME, NO INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HAD ANY
INFO CONCERNING RAY. AT TIME OF RESIDENCE, BUILDING OWNED BY
MC CORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. INQUIRY THERE THIS DATE
DEVELOPED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO BUILDING RENTED TO PRIVATE
INDIVIDUAL. ANY ROOM RENTED WOULD BE ON SUB ROSA BASIS. RECORDS
SEMINARY PRESENTLY BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OWNER
OF ABOVE BUILDING AND ANY POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE OR EMPLOYMENT
OF RAY AT SEMINARY.

CHECK OF APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SOURCES DID NOT REVEAL ANY
LISTING FOR DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY, WHERE SUBJECT PURPORTEDLY
WORKED NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. HOWEVER, FURTHER EXTENSIVE INQUIRY
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DEVELOPED IDENTITY OF COMPANY THAT MERGED WITH DRYDEN. INQUIRY THERE REVEALED THAT RECORDS RE PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED THAT DATE.

REINTERVIEW BROTHER JERRY RAY CONCERNING INQUIRIES IN ST. LOUIS TEL TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY DEVELOPED THAT JOHN RAY AND JERRY RAY WERE IN ST. LOUIS FEBRUARY TWO LAST AND WERE AT SISTER' CAROL'S RESIDENCE TO VISIT WITH HER. JERRY OF OPINION THAT JOHN WAS REGISTERED AT THE MC ARTHUR HOTEL BUT HAS NO INFO RE MRS. JOHN RAY AND IN FACT STATES THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE JOHN HAS NEVER MARRIED. ONLY INDIVIDUALS AT SISTER'S RESIDENCE WERE JOHN, JERRY, CAROL, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. SUBJECT DEFINITELY NOT PRESENT. JERRY HAS NO INFO AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EITHER JOHN OR SUBJECT.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT, JERRY RAY STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, IS STEPFATHER OF SUBJECT AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT'S FATHER. REITERATED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER DIED NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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JERRY RAY STATES JOHN RAY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS PAINTER, BARTENDER, AND LABORER WITH NO SPECIFIC FIRM KNOWN. JOHN DID ATTEND BARTENDING SCHOOL , CHICAGO, DATES UNKNOWN. RECORDS TO BE CHECKED APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. JERRY STATES THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF WHICH HE IS AWARE BETWEEN WALTER RIFE AND SUBJECT WAS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AT LEAVENWORTH. CONCERNING SUBJECT'S GIRL FRIENDS JERRY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR WOMAN FRIEND BUT THAT JAMES WOULD CONTACT HOTELS OR KNOWN HOUSES. JAMES HAS NEVER MARRIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

JERRY STATES ONLY CONTACT HE IS AWARE WITH PSYCHIATRIST IS WHEN JAMES WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI AND HE TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI, BECAUSE OF NERVOUS CONDITION. STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH TO JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING SISTER [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. SHE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. ADVISED LAST SAW SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RAY, AND IN EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW HAD NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO OF PERTINENCE THIS CASE.

CHICAGO RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTO IN NEWS MEDIA, WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED ON AN IMMEDIATE CONTINUING BASIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861) AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP)

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL NINETEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT; TELEPHONE CALL FROM BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
RA TO ST. LOUIS DIVISION AT TEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL NINETEEN
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RECORDS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE COMPANY, CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, CONTAIN
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES EARL RAY, J. RAY, OR ANY
PERSON BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO BROTHER OR ANY RELATIVE OF JAMES
EARL RAY.

RAYMOND IVEY, ONE THREE FIVE ONE NORTH THIRTY EIGHTH
STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FOOT FIVE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED
FORTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GREY HAIR, AND APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE
INDIVIDUAL, ADVISED HE AND WIFE RESIDED ALONE AT ONE FIVE ONE
TWO COLLEGE STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, ABOUT NINETEEN
FIFTY TWO TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HAD TELEPHONE NUMBER
U.P. FOUR DASH THREE THREE THREE SIX. DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
PERSON NAMED RAY OR RECOGNIZANCE OF PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUBJECT.

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PROPERTY ONE FIVE ONE TWO COLLEGE STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS,
ILLINOIS, SOLD TO JONNY COX, NEGRO IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND
IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THIS ADDRESS.

NO U P ONE EXCHANGE AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA DEAN R. SHUMWAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call to Belleville RA 4/19/68

SA Joe McKinstry telephonically advised that he had conducted investigation at 1512 College, East St. Louis, Illinois and determined that it is not presently occupied by anyone named Ray and does not appear to have been at any time in the past.

McKinstry stated there is no such telephone number as UP1 3336. UP 4 3336 was listed to one RAY OND IVEY who now resides at 1351 North 38th Street. Upon interview Ivey advised that he resided at 1512 College from 1952 to 1965, and has known of no one named Ray at that address. He stated that his telephone number while residing at 1512 College was UP 4 3336. IVEY has lived and does live by himself.

SA McKinstry advised that Ivey appears to him to be a legitimate person, and has no reason to doubt what IVEY has claimed. All logical sources have been contacted in the East St. Louis area regarding the presence of one James Earl Ray, with negative results.

McKinstry requested he be advised of any additional information which might be obtained through further contact with subjects sister, in order that the discrepancy in information furnished by her can be resolved.

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500PM URGENT 4/20/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST.
LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN!

THIS DATE, FOLLOWING SPECIAL PERSONNEL RELEASED MEMPHIS
DIVISION AND EN ROUTE THEIR OWN OFFICES* SA O. JAMES HOLBROOK,
LOUISVILLE; SA JAMES J. STANTON, LOUISVILLE; SA CHARLES L. LUTES,
LOUISVILLE; STENOGRAPHER BETTYE B. STARK, LOUISVILLE; SA THOMAS L.
BUCKLEY, ST. LOUIS; SA SHIELDS W. SMITH, CINCINNATI; SA
EDWARD M. GUINN, CINCINNATI; STENOGRAPHER JEAN M. SAHND,
CINCINNATI; SA W. J. BILLEAUD, SPRINGFIELD.

REMAINDER OF PERSONNEL IN MEMPHIS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
WILL BE RELEASED AS QUICKLY AS ALL CURRENT WORK ASSIGNED CAN
BE CLEARED BY THEM. ANTICIPATED ALL PERSONNEL ON SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT WILL HAVE DEPARTED MEMPHIS DIVISION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

NUMEROUS LEADS RECEIVED DURING DAY RE LOOK ALIKES ALL
ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF DATA KNOWN TO MEMPHIS.

OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, TO DATE, MEMPHIS DIVISION HAS RECEIVED
NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE MURDER OF DR. KING FROM NEGRO
COMMUNITY IN MEMPHIS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MEMPHIS DIVISION. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-775)

FROM : SA D.J. DEFONCE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-21-68

[redacted] Herbert
at 11⁵⁰A VIRGIL L. STRUNK SR., telephonically
advised he had met MIKE CARSON at
Pats Lounge 4040 N 25th ST, ^{St. Louis} Wednesday
4-17-68 and saw him again ^{there} Fri 4-19-68.

He said CARSON resembled a photo of
JAMES EARL RAY which appeared in the
Sunday Post-Dispatch 4-21-68 and
may be residing in the neighborhood.

He described CARSON as a M, 30's slim build,
brown hair

STRUNK said CARSON told him he knows
him from the neighborhood years ago and that
he had taken his hot wife away from
him.

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Subject's name and aliases W. J. Russell MURKIN		Address of subject 8327-A (APT 4) S. BROADWAY SLMO		Character of case CR (44-775)	
Complainant JAMES RUSSELL		Complainant's address and telephone number 8301 S. BROADWAY SLMO 832-9914		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/21/68 Time 1:47 pm	
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height 5'9"	Hair DARK	Build MEDIUM
	Age APPROX. 40		Weight 160-170	Eyes DARK	Complexion RUDDY
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

COMPLAINANT ADVISED THAT ON 4/5/68, AFTERNOON, HE RENTED APARTMENT LISTED ABOVE TO INDIV., DESCRIBED ABOVE, ^{NAMED CALVIN RUST} WHO CLAIMS HE WORKS AT THE ST. LOUIS SHIPBUILDERS, FOOT OF MARCEAU OR DAVIS, SLMO, IN TOOL ROOM. INDIV. CLAIMS TO BE FROM FESTUS, MO. BUT MOVED HERE TO "GET CLOSER TO WORK". INDIV. IS BELLIGERENT & IS IN POSSESSION OF SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUN WHICH HE HAS TAKEN WITH HIM ON 2 OCCASIONS. DRIVES A 1955-1957 MAROON PONTIAC.

COMPLAINANT ADVISED THAT HE SAW PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY IN SUNDAY'S POST DISPATCH (4/21/68) WHICH WAS TAKEN IN MAY, 1952. HE STATED THAT BY ADDING 16 YEARS TO PHOTO, RAY & ^{THE} NEW TENANT LOOK "VERY MUCH ALIKE." HE SHOWED PICTURE TO HIS SON WHO CONFIRMED HIS THOUGHTS.

COMPLAINANT ALSO SPOKE WITH 2 OTHER TENANTS WHO WORK AT SHIPYARDS AND NAME CALVIN RUST UNFAMILIAR & ONLY PERSON WORKING IN TOOL ROOM IS A YOUNG MAN WITH A "BAD LEG." 44-775-193

RUST SUPPOSEDLY DATES WOMAN FROM ANTONIA, MO. WHO HAS A BEAUTY SHOP IN FESTUS, MO.

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Date: 4-21-68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO,
LITTLE ROCK, LOUISVILLE, SPRINGFIELD.

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE SL TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD,
LOUISVILLE, LITTLEROCK AND MEMPHIS, THIS DATE.

JAMES DAVID DAILEY, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WARDELL, MO., WHITE MALE, FIVE NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE
NINE THREE ONE FIVE ZERO, ALLEGED FORMER FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF
SUBJECT RAY, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE HARBORED SUBJECT BRIEFLY
FOLLOWING MISSOURI PEN ESCAPE, IS OPERATOR OF RESTURANT, PORTAGE-
VILLE, MO. HE IS ALLEGED TO OWN FARM NEAR PORTAGEVILLE OR WARDELL,
MO., IN BOOTHEEL AREA AND TO BE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD HARBOR
SUBJECT. HE DENIED CONTACT WITH SUBJECT ON INITIAL INTERVIEW.
CURRENTLY BEING RE-INTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS
FARM AND ITS LOCATION, AS EFFORTS TO LOCATE SAME NEGATIVE TO DATE.

SURROUNDING OFFICES CONTACT SOURCES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BOOTHEEL
AS TO ANY INFORMATION RE SUBJECT, DAILEY, DAILEY FAMILY AND LOCA-

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TION OF ANY FARM PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM. SUTEL

DAILEYS SISTER, HAZEL TERRELL, WARDELL, MO., TODAY ADVISED
HE HAS SISTERS ADA GILES, ONE EIGHT ONE TWO N. WASHTENAW, CHICAGO,
AND LILLIAN JOHNSON, TWO ZERO ONE TWO SIDNEY, SLMO. CHICAGO
AND ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW RE IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF DAILEYS
RELATIVES OR FARM PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM, AND ALERT TO REPORT
ANY INFO RE SUBJECT COMING TO THEIR ATTENTION. SUTEL.

*Armed & Dangerous**Following advised of foregoing telephonically:*

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RESLTEL DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO FOUR TWENTYONE INSTANT.

ADA HORN, FORMERLY ADA GILES, ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN W. ERIE, TODAY ADVISED CG AGENTS SHE AND JAMES DAILEY REARED VICINITY WARDELL, MO. AND JAMES VERY FAMILIAR WITH AREA. OWNERSHIP OF FARM OR PROPERTY IN VICINITY OF WARDELL BY DAILEY OR FAMILY UNKNOWN TO HER. JAMES OPERATED HALFWAY CABE, ONE FIVE ONE FOUR S. JEFFERSON, ST. LOUIS, UNTIL ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO WHEN HE MOVED TO PORTAGEVILLE, MO., AND PURCHASED UNKNOWN GAS STATION AND RESTAURANT. OTHER DAILEY RELATIVES FURNISHED BY HORN ARE: HAZEL TERRELL, GENERAL DELIVERY, WARDELL; LILLIAN JOHNSON, TWO ZERO ONE TWO SIDNEY, ST. LOUIS; MAMIE HOOKER, PASCOLA, MO. AND VIDA NEWTON, LIVING WITH HORN. BOTH HORN AND NEWTON CLAIM NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY OR DAILEY'S ASSOCIATION WITH RAY.

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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY JAMES EARL RAY

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Aliases: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim,"

DESCRIPTION

Age: 40, born [redacted], at Quincy or Alton, Illinois (not supported by birth records)
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 163 to 174 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown, possibly cut short
Eyes: Blue
Complexion: Medium
Race: White
Nationality: American

Occupations: Baker, color matcher, laborer

Scars and Marks: Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.

Fingerprint Classification: 16 M 9 U 000 12

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

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Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard *44-775**

DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born [redacted] (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"	Complexion:	Medium
Weight:	160 to 175 pounds	Race:	White
Build:	Medium		
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short		
Occupation:	Has claimed employment as seaman		
Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.		

CAUTION

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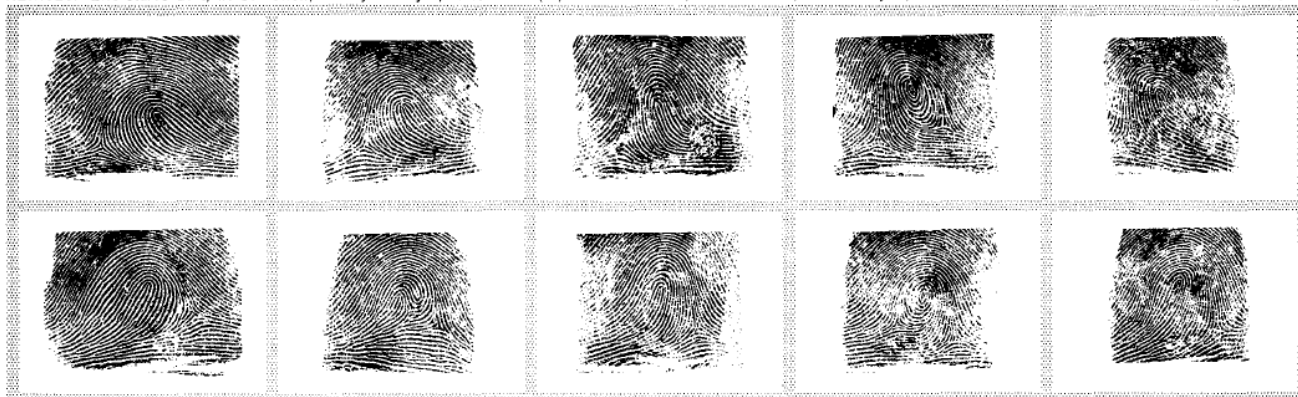
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Connor, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



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James Ray

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born [redacted] Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
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COMPLEXION: medium
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

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