

PAGE FOUR

HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR RUSSELL L. FAY, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES SWINGING SET CLUB IS NOW OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THE LOLITA CLUB IS OPERATED BY EARL V. KELLY, TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. PRESENT RESIDENT OF TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., IS A KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PATROLMAN WHO STATES KELLY MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS LAST WEEK IN MAY SIXTY-EIGHT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE TELEPHONES LISTED AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS TO LOCATE PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

END

SL...JJR

FBI ST LOUIS

SI...CEK

FBI SPRNGFLD

TKS AND CLR

Peter

6/3/68

Airtel

To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386) - Enclosure
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 5/23/68, submitting rental agreement signed "S. M. Schneiderman," Q357.

Four latent fingerprints of value developed on the rental agreement. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Rental agreement enclosed to Atlanta.

Laboratory reporting separate.

2 - St. Louis (44-775)
(1 - 26 - 32047)
1 - Atlanta (26-43489)

ICC 26-32047

44-775-856

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| SEARCHED..... | INDEXED..... |
| SERIALIZED..... | FILED..... |
| JUN 6 - 1968 | |
| FBI - SAINT LOUIS | |

Dobson

~~REPORT~~ memo for ltr 44-775
From SA James A. Duffey
murkin

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES A. DUFFEY:
AT CENTER, Mo.

SPOT SURVEILLANCE

A spot surveillance at the ^{Ferry} RAYNES Farm/indicated that the red Plymouth was missing. A check of the house indicated there was no one home. Kitchen table again showed a setting for one. 6-3-68

NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE

Mrs. HAROLD MAIDEN, RFD, Center, Mo. on 6-3-68 advised Mr. RAYNES had left his home about one hour prior time of this contact. She stated he had driven away by himself in the red Plymouth.

Mrs. MAIDEN stated that for the past two weekends there have been no visitors, not even the daughter from St. Louis, and her family. She added that there are no visitors during the week except she has noted this agent's car. She stated that there is no indication subject has ever been at the RAYNES Farm.

(While talking with Mrs. MAIDEN, a car was heard to drive into the Raynes Farm and stop.)

*File as is as memo
no need to retype*

44-775-857

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| SEARCHED..... | INDEXED..... |
| SERIALIZED..... | FILED..... |
| JUN 6 1968 | |
| FBI - SAINT LOUIS | |

L
932

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI MINNAPLS

1225 AM 6-7-68 URGENT NCD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DENVER

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES

OMAHA

ST. LOUIS

SPRINGFIELD

MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 5P

MURKIN

PAUL BRIDGEMAN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED HE MET RAY IN PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR. LAST SAW RAY FIRST TO MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, LAST, IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AT OLD FORTRESS BAR. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY GIRL WHO ASKED HIM IF HE WAS PAUL AND WHEN HE ANSWERED YES, SHE TOLD HIM HER NAME BEVERLY HILL AND THAT JIMMY WANTED TO SEE HIM. HE ADVISED HE FOLLOWED HER OUTSIDE AND MET RAY. RAY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE T-BIRD, LIGHT BLUE WITH PLATES WHICH WERE WHITE WITH RED LETTERS. RAY TOLD BRIDGEMAN HE NEEDED SOME MONEY. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS HE HAD ABOUT FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS ON HIM AND GAVE RAY THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS. AFTER HE GAVE RAY MONEY, RAY SAID, "I'LL SEE YOU

44-775-858

L

952

Hess handling

Review 6/7/68

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |

Doonan

MP 157-450

PAGE TWO

THIS WEEKEND", AND LEFT. BRIDGEMAN CLAIMS THIS WAS LAST AND ONLY TIME HE SAW RAY SINCE RAY'S ESCAPE MSP.

HE DESCRIBED BEVERLY HILL AS FEMALE, WHITE, TWENTY-THREE, FIVE FEET TWO TO THREE INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO POUNDS, BLOND, ATTRACTIVE, WHO APPEARED FAMILIAR TO HIM AND POSSIBLY IS PROSTITUTE.

WHILE AT MSP, BRIDGEMAN TOLD RAY HE HUNG OUT AT OLD FORTRESS AND HIGH HAT BARS IN KANSAS CITY AND THAT IS WHY RAY KNEW HOW TO FIND HIM. BRIDGEMAN RECALLS DISCUSSING WITH RAY WHILE AT MSP A JOYCE MARTIN, AKA JOYCE WILLIHAM, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS "GOOD PEOPLE" FOR A CON ON THE RUN. SHE WORKED AT KINGS INN IN COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA.

RAY ALSO MENTIONED A DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES CHINA TOWN AS A DOPE HUSTLING PLACE. RAY TALKED LOT ABOUT MOHANNAN (PH) WHO OWNED PLACE CALLED PUSSY CAT A GO-GO ON ~~AT THIS NIGHT CLUB AND GOOD INFO CONCERNING RAY CAN BE~~ GAS LIGHT SQUARE IN ST. LOUIS. BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WELL KNOWN ~~AT THIS NIGHT CLUB AND GOOD INFO CONCERNING RAY CAN BE~~ OBTAINED THER.

RAY ALSO MENTIONED A "JOINT" ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR IN

MP 157-450

PAGE THREE

DENVER, COLORADO, WHERE BRIDGEMAN FELT RAY WOULD BE WELL KNOWN.

BRIDGEMAN MENTIONED FOLLOWING AS BEING FRIENDS OF RAY:
GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA; JIMMY POE, SEVEN
ONE EIGHT TWENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS;
BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO THREE WARREN, ST. LOUIS.

~~Bill Russell~~
BRIDGEMAN DENIED EVER BEING OUT OF U.S. AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING CONCERNING RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING A PRETTY COOL CON WHO MANAGED TO OBTAIN INGREDIENTS, I.E., RAISINS, SUGAR, YEAST, WHICH HE USED TO MAKE INTOXICANTS WHILE AT MSP, MAJORITY OF WHICH HE SOLD TO OTHER INMATES. BRIDGEMAN EXPRESSED OPINION RAY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF MURDER BUT ONLY IF THERE WAS MONEY INVOLVED. RAY HAD STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES AND REFUSED TO ATTEND VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS WHILE AT PRISON DUE TO FACT MAJORITY OF TEAM CONSISTED OF NEGROES.

BRIDGEMAN ADVISED RAY AT ONE TIME MENTIONED WANTING TO GO TO BRAZIL AND ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CASTRO GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. HE ALSO MENTIONED WANTING TO GO TO AUSTRALIA BECAUSE HE FELT THERE WERE NO NEGROES IN AUSTRALIA.

MP 157-450

PAGE FOUR

DENVER, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BAR ON SOUTH BELDEN OR BELVAR AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO CONCERNING RAY.

KANSAS CITY, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY HILL AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION AT OLD FORTRESS BAR AND HIGH HAT BAR.

LOS ANGELES, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOYCE MARTIN, ONE THREE THREE FIVE SOUTH MINNIE STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA FOR ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING RAY. WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW GEORGE GILL, SANTA ANA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THE DI RANGO'S OR RANGO'S IN LOS ANGELES CHINA TOWN AND CONDUCT ANY INDICATED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RAY.

OMAHA, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE IOWA AUTO REGISTRATION FOR BEVERLY HILL.

~~ST. LOUIS, WILL INTERVIEW BILL RUSSELL, TWO FIVE TWO THREE WARREN AND MAKE INQUIRY AT PUSSY CATA A GO-GO FOR INFO CONCERNING RAY.~~

SPRINGFIELD, WILL INTERVIEW JIMMY POE, SEVEN ONE EIGHT TWENTY-SEVENTH PLACE, NORTH GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

~~JACKIE KLINE~~, GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN, ALSO INTERVIEWED

MP 157-450

PAGE FIVE

BUT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING RAY.

ALL OFFICES EVALUATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
BRIDGEMAN AND FURNISH MINNEAPOLIS WITH ANY PERTINENT INFO
BECAUSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH BRIDGEMAN AND KLINE.
BRIDGEMAN WILL BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED MEETING WITH
RAY IN OKLAHOME WHEN RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END

GMC

FBI ST LOUIS

X.

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI MEMPHIS

1138AM URGENT 6-7-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END. ↓

JDG

FBI ST LOUIS

44-775-859

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |
| <i>Robson</i> | <i>d</i> |

L
951

F B I

Date: 6/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY, PUSSY CAT A GOGO,
GASLIGHT SQUARE, ST. LOUIS, MO., CLOSED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
AGO. THIS NIGHT SPOT AT ONE TIME OWNED BY ELIAS MOHANNA,
REFERRED TO IN RE TEL, MOHANNAN. MOHANNA HAS BEEN CONFINED
TO MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, FOR ABOUT PAST TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS.

KANSAS CITY INTERVIEW ELIAS MOHANNA AT MSP FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING RAY.

① - ST. LOUIS

RAH:jmb

(1)
jmb

44-775-860
SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
FILED _____

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

DIR 2:47 PM
Sent KC 2:51 PM M

Per *dey*

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI KAN CITY

631 PM IMMEDIATE 6/7/68 JRC

TO DIRECTOR, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, OMAHA,
SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE, JUNE SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO ABOVE
OFFICES SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KAYE HAMMOND, DAY BARTENDER FOR THREE YEARS AT OLD FORTRESS
TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AND
JACKIE KLINE AS FREQUENT PATRONS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT COULD
NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SUBJECT RAY AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF AN BEVERLY
HILL AS DESCRIBED BY BRIDGEMAN AS PATRON OR EMPLOYEE OF TAVERN.

JAMES DUARDI, ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF THE ITALIAN
CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE TAVERN, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED
ON JUNE FOUR AND HAD ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BRIDGEMAN AS FREQUENT PATRON
UNTIL RECENT WEEKS. DUARDI BEING RE-INTERVIEWED CONCERNING POSSIBLE
IDENTITY OF BEVERLY HILL.

KANSAS CITY INDICES NEGATIVE ON BEVERLY HILL. LOCAL POLICE
RECORDS AND VICE OFFICERS BEING CONTACTED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BEVERLY
HILL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P

END

JLS

FBI ST LOUIS

44-775-861

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |

10

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI MEMPHIS

722PM URGENT 6-7-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, DENVER, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, OMAHA,
ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES JAMES EARL RAY
IN ATTENDANCE AT DANCE SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES ON FEB. ONE, FIVE,
SIX EIGHT AND TWELVE. IN ADDITION, RAY WAS ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AT LOS ANGELES FROM JAN. NINETEEN THROUGH
MARCH TWO, SIXTYEIGHT. INFORMATION AT MEMPHIS DOES NOT DISCLOSE
RECORDS AT BARTENDING SCHOOL WERE FAITHFULLY KEPT, HOWEVER,
LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHTEEN, PAGE ONE HUNDRED FORTY,
SHOWS INTERVIEW WITH CLASSMATE DONALD J. JACOBS, WHO SAID SUBJECT
WAS ONLY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL ON FEW OCCASIONS. INFORMATION IN SAME
LOS ANGELES REPORT, PAGES ONE HUNDRED TWO AND ONE HUNDRED THREE,
SHOWS DEPOSITS MADE ON FEB. TWENTY THREE ARE RECEIPTS OF
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL COVERING PERIOD FEB. EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY ONE.
IN THESE DEPOSITS WAS CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO. IN AMOUNT
TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS SIXTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.
THIS WOULD PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES AT LEAST SOME TIME DURING
THIS PERIOD.

END PAGE ONE

44-775-862

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |

PAGE TWO

IN ADDITION, SUBJECT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN OWNER OF WHITE MUSTANG DURING FEB., NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS IT WAS SERVICED AT LOS ANGELES ON FEB. THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. SUBJECT AS GALT WROTE LETTER DATED FEB. SEVENTEEN AS RESULT OF LOCAL SWINGERS CLUB. THIS WOULD ALSO SEEMINGLY PLACE SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES FOR PERIOD OF INTEREST.

MEMPHIS SUGGESTS OFFICES LISTED ABOVE HOLD INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE UNTIL CERTAIN POINTS CLARIFIED IN REINTERVIEW OF PAUL BRIDGMAN, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS QUESTIONABLE. BRIDGMAN SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO WHEN HE MET RAY, WHERE HE MET RAY, AND WHO CAN CONFIRM PRESENCE OF BRIDGMAN IN KANSAS CITY DURING PERIOD HE CLAIMS HE MET RAY. SPECIFICALLY, WHERE DID BRIDGMAN STAY WHILE IN KANSAS CITY; WHO IS PROSTITUTE BEVERLY HILL, AND WHERE DID SHE LIVE IN KANSAS CITY. WHERE DID BRIDGMAN MEET HER? ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME IN FEB., THERE IS NO INFO AVAILABLE TO INDICATE SUBJECT WAS IN NEED OF FUNDS. HE APPARENTLY SHORTLY BEFORE FEB. ENROLLED IN DANCING SCHOOL, ENROLLED IN BARTENDING SCHOOL, AND SEEMINGLY HAD NO PROBLEM WITH FUNDS. THIS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS BEING BROKE AND TRAVELING DISTANCE TO KANSAS CITY AND THEREAFTER BORROWING SMALL SUM FROM BRIDGMAN, IT BEING NOTED ROTHBERG WHEN INTERVIEWED IN

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

DALLAS INDICATED THAT BRIDGMAN HAD TOLD HIM HE RAN INTO RAY IN OKLAHOMA AND RAY AT THAT TIME HAD AMPLE FUNDS.

BRIDGMAN INTERVIEW SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PRESSED IN ORDER TO CLARIFY DETAILS, IT BEING NOTED BRIDGMAN PROBABLY HUSTLER OF HOMOSEXUALS AND AS SUCH NOT ADVERSE TO BEING LIAR.

NO OTHER PERTINENT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY THIS DATE, MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

JLS

FBI ST LOUIS

F B I

Date: 6-7-68

Transmit the following in _____

PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Teletype

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE MP TEL THIS DATE RE INFO FROM PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

EX-CON WILLIAM RUSSELL ADVISED HE SERVED THIRTY NINE MONTHS
MSP. RELEASED APRIL FIFTH LAST. WORKED LAUNDRY, FARM, AND WAS IN-
MATE BARBER. MET RAY WHILE BARBER. RAY CLOSE MOUTHED KEPT TO SELF.
TRIED TO BE INCONSPICUOUS TO GUARDS. RUSSELL AT FARM AT TIME OF RAY
ESCAPE. NO IDEA HOW ACCOMPLISHED. NO INFO OF RAY BACKGROUND. STATED
OPINION SMART MAN WOULD NOT COME HOME AFTER ESCAPE. RAY WAS SO QUIET
RUSSELL UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER HE DUMB OR SMART. NEVER MENTIONED
ANY TRAVEL OR DISPLAYED FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY. LONGEST CONVERSA-
TION WITH WAS EVENING RAY TOOK AMPHETAMINE SHOT WITH RUSTY NEEDLE,
CAUSING ARM TO STIFFEN. RUSSELL WALKED RAY TO INFIRMARY. BOTH UNDER
INFLUENCE OF AMPHETAMINE. RUSSELL UNABLE TO RECALL SUBSTANCE OF CON-
VERSATION. RAY NOT CLOSE TO ANYONE. USED AMPHETAMINE BUT NOT KNOWN
TO SELL SAME. RUSSELL HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED IN ANY MANNER BY RAY
SINCE ESCAPE, AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY WHEREABOUTS. STATED WOULD
NOT HELP RAY IF CONTACTED, BUT WOULD NOT ADVISE FBI IN EVENT OF CON-
TACT.

SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
FILED _____

44-775-863

FOR INFO MP, PUSSY CAT A GO GO, SLMO CLOSED TWO YEARS AGO. OWNER
ELIAS MOHANNA NOW AT MSP. KC REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BY SEPARATE TEL.
END. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: TJY
Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA 800 PM
ME 804
MP 807

Per JG

F B I

Date: 6-7-68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Teletype URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ST. LOUIS
MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE EX-CON PAUL BRIDGEMAN: PUSSY CAT A GO GO, SLMO, CLOSED
TWO YEARS AGO. OWNER ELIAS MOHANNA CONFINED MSP. KC REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW.

EX-CON WILLIAM RUSSELL KNEW RAY SLIGHTLY MSP. RAY CLOSE MOUTHED,
QUIET. NEVER MENTIONED TRAVEL OR DISPLAYED FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY.
USED AMPHETAMINE, BUT NOT KNOWN TO SELL SAME. NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED
WITH ANYONE. RUSSELL AT FARM AT TIME OF ESCAPE. NO INFO RE SAME.
RUSSELL RELEASED APRIL FIFTH LAST. NOT CONTACTED BY RAY AND NO KNOW-
LEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS. WOULD NOT HELP RAY IF CONTACTED, BUT WOULD NOT
TELL FBI OF CONTACT.

RE JERRY RAYNES: INTERVIEWED LAST EVENING. STATED KENNEDY ASSAS-
SIN SHOULD BE SHOT. SAME FOR SUBJECT, AS CASES ALIKE. NO INFO RE
SUBJECT. CAROL PEPPER CALLED WEDNESDAY. HE IS CONVINCED SHE HAS NO
INFO RE SUBJECT. DOES NOT BELIEVE SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM IN ANY
EVENT.

END PAGE ONE

SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
FILED _____

Approved: TJM Sent WA 834 ME 838 PM Per Jr
Special Agent in Charge

PAGE TWO

RE CAROL PEPPER, JOHN LARRY RAY; SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE
NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JAMES DAVID DAILEY. REINTERVIEWED. REITERATED DOES NOT KNOW
SUBJECT OR ANY MEMBER OF FAMILY, DOES NOT OWN, CONTROL, OR HAVE USE
OF ANY FARM PROPERTY. BELIEVES IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE MSP BY
WALKING OUT, WITHOUT NEGLIGENCE OR CONVIVANCE OF GUARDS. DAILEY
DENIED VISITS TO MSP INMATES OR DRIVING BY PRISON FARM PRIOR
TO RETURN OF ESCAPEE THOMAS B. CREWS, SEPTEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. WAS
WORKING IN OWN RESTURANT SLMO EACH DAY ~~PARIL~~^{APRIL} THRU JULY SIXTYSEVEN,
AND NOT IN VICINITY OF MSP.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

CORR THIRD LINE FROM BOTTOM, THE WRD "PARIL" SHOULD READ "APRIL"

END

F B I

Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN. CR.

**RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR
LAST.**

**CHIEF WILLIAM PETERSON (NA) ALTON PD ADVISED
ALL OFFICERS HIS DEPARTMENT DISPLAYED PHOTOS JAMES EARL
RAY TO INFORMANTS AND SOURCES BUT RESULTS UNPRODUCTIVE.**

**CI'S AND PCI'S ALTON WERE RE-CONTACTED, BUT
COULD PROVIDE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION RAY IN ALTON, JULY,
1967. SPOT CHECKS WILLIAM MAHER RESIDENCE, 712 BROWN STREET,
RAY'S UNCLE CONTINUING.**

**AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, AND
MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.**

44-775-865

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |

Robson

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

- 1 - St. Louis (44-775) (RM)
- RCH:jah
- (4)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo., in response to a subpoena dated 4/30/68, made available to SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON toll call information on the phone of JERRY RAYNES of Center, Missouri number 267-3467 for the period of 10/5/67 to 4/21/68. This information is contained in the 1A serial of this case. Individual leads have been previously set out based on this information.

1- St. Louis

SJP
SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-866

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo., in response to a subpoena dated 4/30/68 made available to SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON toll call information on the phone of J. D. DAILY, 379-9577, Portageville, Mo. The only bill issued since the number was assigned to DAILY is dated 4/13/68. At that time there were no toll calls. The xerox copy of the bill has been made an exhibit in the 1A serial of this file.

1 - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-867

| | |
|------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| ST. LOUIS | |
| 28 | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re serial 44-775-253, and memo of SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON dated 4/23/68.

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., advised SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON that telephone number FL 9-1372, Hayti, Mo., is the number for the Pemiscott County Hospital, Lee Street, Hayti, Mo.

JA 2-9175, St. Louis, must have been a misdirected call or billing error as this is not a working number.

314-386-3468, Auxvasse, Mo. - this must be a billing error as there is no number like this.

1 - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-848

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

On 4/30/68, a subpoena was served on Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., requesting the toll tickets for past six months or for period available on telephone number PR 6-9417 located at the Grapevine Tavern, 1982 Arsenal.

On 5/15/68, Mr. UMPHRES confidentially furnished the following information to SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON:

PR 6-9417 - coin phone
The Grapevine Tavern
1982 Arsenal

December and January - no bills
February, March, April - no tolls

April bill:

| | |
|------|----------------------|
| 1/24 | Florissant, Mo. |
| 2/8 | Kansas City, Mo. |
| 2/8 | Granite City, Ill. |
| 2/8 | Granite City, Ill. |
| 2/29 | East St. Louis, Ill. |
| 3/2 | Fenton, Mo. |
| 3/4 | N. Hollywood, Calif. |
| 3/15 | East St. Louis, Ill. |
| 3/20 | Bridgeton, Mo. |

| |
|-------------------------|
| 864-8017 |
| 816-931-0848 |
| 618-877-5268 |
| 618-876-9990 |
| 874-6500 |
| 326-3658 |
| 213-761-0918 |
| 875-7770 |
| 848-3332 |

Separate leads have been set out to identify these numbers called.

① - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-869

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo., was served a subpoena of the same date. He confidentially furnished the toll tickets for February, March, and April, 1968 on PR 6-3540, CARL DRAKE, 2634 St. Vincent, St. Louis, Mo.

A xerox copy of the phone company statements is filed in 1A serial of this file. A separate airtel will be sent to Springfield to verify two numbers called there. The number 272-3026 at O'Fallon, Mo. is being further checked on by writer.

1 - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-870

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re memo of SA EARL E. BROWN dated 5/16/68
(44-775-720).

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, advised that phone number 326-3658 is a listed number issued to GARRY L. DRISKIL, Rt. #1, Fenton, Missouri.

Telephone number 864-8017 is a published number issued to H. J. TIMMERMAN, 3 Patterson Plaza (Florissant). The 1967 St. Louis County Polks Directory lists J. J. TIMMERMAN and PATRICIA, his wife. They live at 355 Paul Drive. He is connected with the "Ten T's Lounge" at #3 Patterson Plaza Shopping Center. The phone number 864-8017 is for the lounge.

1 - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-871

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re request of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON to secure subscriber to phone number EV 9-1130.

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, confidentially advised after being supplied a subpoena dated 6/4/68, that EV 9-1130 is a non-published number. It is issued to a Mrs. F. JAEGER of 6139 Sherry, St. Louis, Mo.

The 1967-68 Polks Street Directory shows a BENJAMIN F. GRIMM, a watchman for National Lead Co. No name of the resident at 6139a is shown.

① - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-892

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re request of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON to secure subscriber to phone number EV 9-1130.

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, confidentially advised after being supplied a subpoena dated 6/4/68, that EV 9-1130 is a non-published number. It is issued to a Mrs. F. JAEGER of 6139 Sherry, St. Louis, Mo.

The 1967-68 Polks Street Directory shows a BENJAMIN F. GRIMM, a watchman for National Lead Co. No name of the resident at 6139a is shown.

① - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-892

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

On 5/15/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, in compliance with a subpoena dated 4/30/68, advised SA PETERSON that telephone number TO 5-0449 in the name of J. D. DAILEY, 2708 St. Vincent St., St. Louis, Mo., was discontinued in April, 1968. The only toll call information available was on the December, 1967 bill. These calls were:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Place Called</u> | <u>Number</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 11/30/67 | Jefferson City, Mo. | 635-7166 |
| 11/30/67 | " " " | 636-7174 |
| 12/4/67 | Collinsville, Ill. | 618-345-1939 |
| 12/10/67 | Wardell, Mo. | MA 8-3421 |

Individual leads have been set out to identify the subscribers of these numbers.

1 - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

44-775-873

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Springfield teletype dated 4/20/68.

Reference teletype suggests a recheck of toll information on phone MI 5-2948, RALPH and CAROL PEPPER, St. Louis. Re number called and shown as 331-117, at 1709 Harvest St., Cahokia, Ill., in name of ORT. The correct number for DAVID ORT is 331-1117, due to fact that this information was secured at a time when the company was on strike, and since the number has been discontinued, it has not been possible to re-locate the toll tickets according to Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis. From the information contained in re teletype, it is apparent that the number of DAVID ORT would have been used by the PEPPERS to contact neighbor JAMES DOSSETT JR., therefore, no further action will be taken concerning this lead.

1 - St. Louis
SJP:mck
(1)

mck

44-775-874

SEARCHED _____ INDEXED *AY*
SERIALIZED *AY* FILED *AY*
JUN 7 1968
FBI - ST. LOUIS

d



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/7/68

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau and St. Louis,
6/6/68.

On 6/7/68, Mr. T. E. UMPHRES, Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis, advised confidentially that phone number CA 7-1814, Manchester, Mo., is issued to a LEWIS BARISH of 362 Greenbrier, Baldwin, Mo.

① - St. Louis

SJP/jtc
(1)

*Initiated by ser 855
Bridgeman located ser 858
Discontinue efforts locate ser 859
Memphis thinks Bridgeman has ser 862*

44-775-875

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SEARCHED | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED | FILED |
| JUN 7 1968 | |
| FBI - ST. LOUIS | |

2



5010-108

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

6/7/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

On 6/4/68, Mr. T. EDWARD UMPHRES (Protect Identity) Area Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis furnished the toll call tickets for the telephone of CARL DRAKE - PR 6-3540, of 2634 St. Vincent, St. Louis.

The following calls were listed:

2/17/68, to 217-439-2113, Modesto, Ill.;
3/21/68, to 217-439-2113, Modesto, Ill.;
4/13/68, to 776-8381, Olive Branch, Ill.;
4/29/68, to 217-439-2113, Modesto, Ill.

Springfield has previously contacted JAMES FRANCIS DRAKE of Modesto, Ill., a brother of CARL DRAKE of St. Louis.

LEAD

THE SPRINGFIELD OFFICE:

AT MODESTO, ILLINOIS

Will identify subscriber to telephone number 217-439-2113.

AT OLIVE BRANCH, ILLINOIS

Will identify subscriber to telephone number 776-8381.

2 - Springfield
1 - St. Louis
S:P:mck
(3)

mck

D

44-775-876
SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
FILED _____

SL: #44-775

If the subscriber to these numbers have not previously been identified, determine if they have any connection with the subject in this case.

2*