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TO BUREAU 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND ST LOUIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AIRTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN LAST REQUESTING REGISTRATION RECORDS BE CHECKED AT GRANADA HOTEL FOR DATE AUGUST TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN AND NEARBY DATES RE SUBJECT RAY'S REGISTRATION AS ERIC S. GALT OR JOHN L. RAYNS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" CONCERNING WHOM ARTICLE IN "LOOK" MAGAZINE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST ISSUE ALLEGES INVOLVEMENT WITH RAY.

REGISTRATION CARD NUMBER NINE ZERO TWO TWO, LOCATED GRANADA HOTEL TODAY FOR JOHN L. RAYNS, ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI WHO ARRIVED AT NINE ZERO FIVE AM SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN, HAD LUGGAGE, AND WAS ASSIGNED ROOM TWO ONE ZERO AT RATE FOUR DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS WITH ONE IN PARTY WITH NO TELEPHONE CHARGES AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN. BY REFERENCE TO PAGE SIXTYSIX OF REPORT SA HENRY A. SNOW, BIRMINGHAM, APRIL SEVEN-
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TEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DATE OF ARRIVAL AT HOTEL WAS SAME DATE RAY, USING ALIAS GALT, RENTED ROOM FROM PETER CHERPES ON HIGHLAND AVENUE IN BIRMINGHAM.

REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY "RAOUL" AND REGISTRATION CARD OF RAYNS WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE, IDENTIFY ADDRESS ONE EIGHT TWO FIVE LA FAYETTE STREET WITH ANY KNOWN ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, AND SAN ANTONIO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11-21-68

Mrs. SARAH HALE, 1825 Lafayette Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised she had resided at that address, which is a two-story, single-family, brick dwelling, for the past 22 years and that no part of the premises had ever been rented to other individuals during that period. She was unable to identify the names utilized by RAY or photographs of him as pertaining to any person she has ever known. No such person ever stayed at, or occupied any portion of, her home at that address during the period of her residence. She was likewise unable to recall ever having been acquainted with any member of the RAY family.

On 11-21-68 at St. Louis, Missouri File# ME 44-1987
SL 44-775-1100
 by SA HAROLD R. DOBSON: amb ^{ARD} Date dictated 11-21-68

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN
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OO:ME

Re Birmingham tel to Bureau, Memphis, and SL, 11-20-68, concerning registration card 9022 located at Granada Hotel for JOHN L. RAYNES for 8-26-67, giving home address of 1825 Lafayette St., SLMO.

Enclosed to Memphis are 15 copies of FD-302 of interview with SARAH M. HALE, 1825 Lafayette, SLMO, 11-21-68.

Review of SL file failed to identify 1825 Lafayette with any known activities of RAY.

It was noted, however, JOHN EUGENE GAWRON stated 4-29 and 5-1-68, he and RAY frequented a bar, believed to be Ruby's Bar, later known as The Haven Bar, on Lafayette just west of 18th St. during 1959. (See SL report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 5-10-68, cover pages R & S.) GAWRON subsequently advised on 5-14-68, the correct name of the bar was Opal's Bar, later known as The Haven Bar. (See SL report of SA DOBSON, 6-25-68, cover page Y).

OPAL HIGHLY advised on 5-15-68, she had operated Opal's Bar at 1805 Lafayette from 1947 to 1961. She was unable to recall RAY as having been a patron but recalled JACK (LNU), whose description fitted GAWRON, as a frequent customer. (See 6-25-68 SL report, page 84)

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From the foregoing it would appear RAY was probably generally familiar with the 18th and Lafayette area in SL.

The current SL City Directory lists SARAH M. HALE as the resident at 1825 Lafayette, SLMO.

This address was observed by SA DOBSON on 11-21-68, to be a two-story single-family brick dwelling. Mrs. HALE advised him on the same date she had resided there for the past 22 years. She has never rented any portion of the premises to other persons during this period. She was unable to identify the names utilized by RAY or photographs of him as pertaining to any person she has ever known. She was likewise unable to recall ever having been acquainted with any member of RAY's family.

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Date November 22, 1968

Mr. CHARLIE TRONCALE, owner-manager, Granada Hotel, 2230 Fourth Avenue, North, made available the guest registration cards for his hotel during the period August 22 - 28, 1967, inclusive. A review of these cards resulted in the location of guest registration No. 9022 for one JOHN L. RAYNS, residence 1825 Lafayette St., St. Louis, Mo., who checked in at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 1967, and was assigned to Room 210 by Desk Clerk ADRIAN M. KOONCE at a rate of \$4.50. No record was maintained as to the time of checkout or method of travel. The card reflected the guest had luggage. The original of this card has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory at Washington, D. C., for appropriate handwriting comparison.

A record was obtained of the names and addresses (where recorded) of the approximately 150 guests, other than permanent residents, during the period for which the cards were reviewed and two copies of the list are being transmitted to the Memphis FBI Office. No guest card was observed for any "RAOUL" or similar name during the period involved.

Upon observing the guest registration card of RAYNS, Mr. ADRIAN M. KOONCE identified his initials as having roomed RAYNS, but stated that due to the elapsed time he had no independent recollection of him. He stated he had previously been exhibited a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and was unable to identify that individual.

No further information was obtainable from Mr. KOONCE or other personnel of the Granada Hotel.

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On 11/20-21/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740
ME 44-1987

by SA HENRY A. SNOW:mfl Date dictated 11/22/68

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 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
 MURKIN

ReBuairtel, 11/14/68, and Birmingham teletype
 11/20/68.

Attached for information of the Bureau are four copies of FD-302 reflecting location of guest registration card for JOHN L. RAYNS at Granada Hotel, Birmingham, on date 8/26/67. Five copies of this FD-302 are forwarded to Memphis, and one each to interested offices.

Two copies of an insert are attached for the Bureau and five copies for Memphis regarding a previous search of the records at the Granada Hotel for the period 10/23-31/67, inclusive, which resulted negatively and was based upon Bureau telephone call, 11/9/68.

Two copies of legible handwritten list of registration cards at the Granada Hotel are being furnished Memphis in response to reBuairtel, 11/14/68, in order that the names thereon may be compared with lists submitted by the Mobile, New Orleans and, possibly, San Antonio Divisions.

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REGISTRATION CARD

GUESTS WITHOUT BAGGAGE PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE

Money, jewels and valuables must be deposited in the office safe,
otherwise the proprietor will not be responsible for any loss.

Name John J. Rayma
Street 1825 Lafayette St.
City St. Louis State Mo.

Representing _____

Room <u>210</u> 215	Rate <u>4.50</u>	Arrive <u>9:05</u> A. M. P. M.	Folio
Date <u>8-26-67</u>	No. in Party <u>1</u>	Clerk <u>AK</u>	<u>Autocare</u>

Remarks

Form 34A JOHN WILLY, INC., EVANSTON, ILL.

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ROOM 210 ~~215~~ *Las Vegas*
John L. Rayms 9022

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<i>8-26-67</i>		<i>4.50</i>																			
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 11/22/68

Re Bureau airtel 11/14/68, and Birmingham teletype 11/20/68.

Enclosed please find the original of a registration card believed for subject RAY under alias JOHN L. RAYNS. This reflects his registration at 9:05 a.m. on Saturday, 8/26/67, at the Grenada Hotel, Birmingham, a third rate institution, giving residence address of 1825 Lafayette St., St. Louis, Missouri.

It is requested that the handwriting appearing on the three lines of the registration card be compared with known handwriting of subject RAY. A Xerox copy of the registration card is also enclosed for the Bureau and each office receiving this communication. Mr. ADRIAN KOONCE, Clerk, has no independent recollection of RAYNS.

A review of all registration cards during the period 8/22-28/67 has been completed without noting any significant card which might be indicative of the presence of "RAOUL" during the period. A list of the names will be furnished Memphis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)
Re: MURKIN
CR

Date: November 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-681126110 JK

Specimens received 11/26/68

Q411 Registration card bearing the name and address "John L. Rayms 1825 Lafayette St. St. Louis Mo."

Result of examination:

Employing K171, K211, and K257 as known standards, it was concluded that the questioned writings on the Q411 registration card were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Q411 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: November 29, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-681126110 JK

Examination requested by: Birmingham
Reference: Letter 11/22/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q411.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Mobile Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - New Orleans Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - St. Louis Enclosure (Lab report)

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P
RE: MURKIN
COST DATA

Cost data for St. Louis Division on captioned case for month of 11/68, is as follows:

1. MAN HOURS:	REGULAR	OVERTIME	TOTAL
Agent	3	0	3
Clerical	1	0	1
2. MILEAGE - 2			
3. UNUSUAL EXPENSE - None			
4. PEAK NUMBER OF SA's ON CASE DURING MONTH - 1.			

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Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **44-1987**
 FBI FILE NO. **44-38861**
 LATENT CASE NO. **91075**

December 2, 1968

TO:
SAC, Memphis

RE:
**MURKIN
 CR**

REFERENCE: **Letter 11-22-68** from Birmingham Division
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Birmingham**
 SPECIMENS: **Q411, registration card bearing the name and address
 "John L. Rayms, 1825 Lafayette Street, St. Louis,
 Missouri"**

**No latent impressions of value were developed
 on the specimen.**

**The specimen is being returned to Birmingham
 Division.**

Laboratory report separate.

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 1 - Mobile
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J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 13, 1968

GEORGE SEYMOUR HELLER, 1337 West Fargo, Chicago, Illinois, phone 262-4854, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Bernard Harwich branch of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, 3003 West Touhy, Chicago, Illinois, phone RO 1-9100, where he is employed as a social group worker. Mr. HELLER advised that some time in the summer of 1967, he ran an ad in the "Chicago Tribune" for the sale of a 1959 Chrysler, green over white. He said that the manager of the Sunoco Station, Lunt and Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, named MAURICE (LNU), acted as his agent. After the ad had been run in the paper, he received a call from MAURICE (LNU), telling him that a party had called about the car and would be at the gas station. HELLER went to the gas station and waited for the purchaser to arrive. He first observed the purchaser alone walking into the gas station. This individual was dressed in a green jacket, dressed almost as in a government issued fatigue jacket and green pants. He was neat and clean and had no unusual characteristics. Mr. HELLER was exhibited a group of nine photographs, three of which were photographs taken at different times of JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. HELLER picked out photo number 00416 dated January 4, 1966, and stated that this photograph would be the closest resemblance to the purchaser of his car; however, he could not state definitely that the individual represented by this photograph was identical to the purchaser. He also advised that he has seen numerous photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in the news media and has never once associated him with the purchaser of his Chrysler. He was shown additional photographs of RAY and stated that he could not say that RAY was identical to the purchaser.

He said that his overall impression of RAY was that he was "lanky" and of the "hillbilly type". He commented that RAY was extremely quiet and said no more than a dozen words during their conversation, which was completely about the Chrysler. RAY made no comment as to his residence, employment, or any other matters of a personal nature. RAY also made no comment concerning the reason for the purchase of the car and in fact seemed to have very little interest

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On 12/13/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-1114

by SA RENE J. DUMAINE Date dictated 12/13/68

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at HELLER's comments concerning the vehicle. RAY made no mention of utilizing the car for a long trip and asked no questions as to the roadability of the car. He appeared to be purchasing it merely for transportation. RAY also did not argue about the price and paid in cash the \$200, which was HELLER's asking price. HELLER further related that there was nothing unusual about the money, that he did not believe it was new currency, and he could not recall the specific denominations of the bills.

HELLER advised that the only thing that stuck in his mind concerning RAY was that he was very quiet. HELLER took the Illinois license plates off of the car and RAY drove it away. HELLER had no further contact with him.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Springfield airtels to Bureau dated 11/28 and 11/29/68, Bureau airtels to Springfield and Chicago dated 11/25 and 12/3/68, and Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 12/6/68.

Re 1959 Chrysler Purchased
By Subject at Chicago

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an FD-302 interview of GEORGE SYMOUR HELLER, setting forth information concerning the subject's purchase of a 1959 Chrysler in June, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois. Enclosed for the Memphis Division are 15 copies of the same FD-302. Enclosed for the St. Louis and Springfield Divisions are one copy each of same FD-302.

The investigation conducted to locate GEORGE SYMOUR HELLER for interview is not being set forth in the interest of brevity and economy.

It is noted that HELLER advised that the manager of the Sunoco Gas Station, Lunt and Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was present at time of sale and also observed JAMES EARL RAY. On 12/13/68, Mr. JENS JANSEN, Partner, aforementioned Sunoco Station, advised that MAURICE GIVANT, previous owner for six years, had left the station in about August, 1968, and has not been heard of since. JANSEN advised that the gas stations report to the Sun Oil Company

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phone ES 2-5877. He further advised that numerous collection agencies, as well as the City of Chicago and the Illinois State Department of Revenue, have been to the gas station attempting to locate GIVANT. He said that the only information he knows of concerning GIVANT's whereabouts is that he supposedly is in California to avoid paying the Illinois state taxes wanted by the Department of Revenue. In view of this, no further attempt is being made to locate GIVANT for interview since it does not appear that he could add any additional information not obtained from HELLER, SACB.

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Date: 12/24/68

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TO: ALL SAC's
 FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA
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 BUFILE 44-38861

Re Memphis airtel to Albany dated 4/19/68, and
 Memphis airtel to All SAC's, dated 7/16/68.

Discontinue the monthly submission to the Memphis
 Division of the cost data requested in referenced airtels,
 since the Bureau has agreed this submission can be discon-
 tinued.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) RUC

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Re Memphis airtel, 12/24/68 captioned, "MURKIN -
COST DATA".

As there are no outstanding leads for the
St. Louis Division, this case is considered RUC.

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Ray's Biographer Talks of King Plot

By **MANUEL CHAFF**
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

There is little likelihood of the public ever learning the identity of any conspirators in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, writer William Bradford Huie said here yesterday.

"I think I know of at least three men who were personally involved in Dr. King's death, but unless James Earl Ray is persuaded to become a government witness and discloses some names, there is virtually no prospect that they will be revealed," Huie said.

Huie, who has contracted with Ray for the rights to his life story, said that despite the pro-secution of Attorney General Ramsey Clark that Ray acted alone in the killing, "the Federal Bureau of Investigation has agents running around the country, checking my leads, looking for other persons involved in the plot and trying to make a case against them."

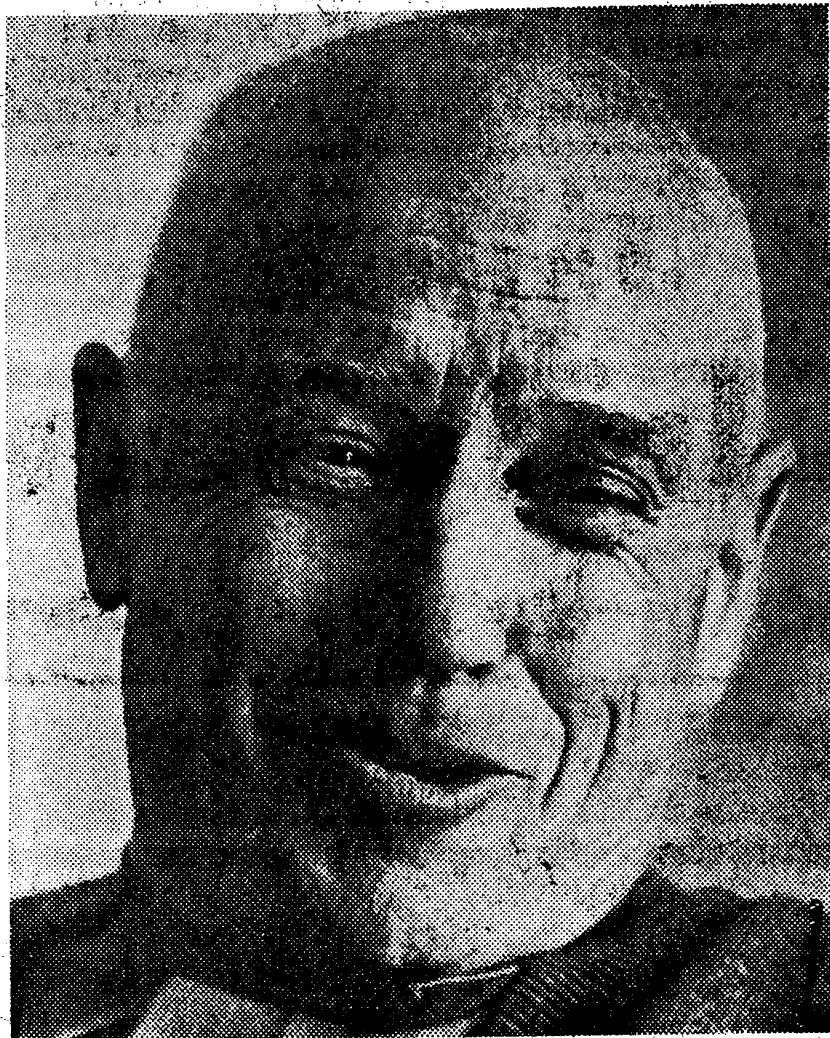
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But under our system of justice, Huie observed, a conspiracy is difficult to prove without the defendant speaking out. "Indeed, I undertook the writing of Ray's life for the primary purpose of persuading him to become a government witness, an informant in the case, naming others who took part.

"While Arthur Hanes was his attorney, I had high hopes this would be done, because Hanes holds the same view of Ray's role in the affair as myself.

"Now that Percy Foreman has taken over from Hanes as Ray's attorney, the question of whether Ray testifies becomes another kettle of fish. Foreman has a reputation for winning to think about."

Huie, who is preparing a book on the life of Ray, was interviewed in his motel room, where he was waiting for the weather to clear to permit his departure from the Lambert-St. Louis Field. He was bound for New York, to discuss the details of the book with Dell publishers.



William Bradford Huie
(Post-Dispatch Photograph)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

5-C St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis, Mo.

Date: 12-29-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: SLMO

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He arrived here Thursday and spent the first day in the Alton area talking with persons who knew the Ray family when they lived there. Huie spent Friday talking with officials at the Missouri Penitentiary at Jefferson City and the State Hospital at Fulton.

Escape From Prison

"Ray's account of how he escaped from the prison on April 23, 1967—by going over the wall—was fanciful and probably a damned lie," Huie said. "After checking with Warden Harold Swenson and others at the prison I am pretty well convinced that he got out as they say he did—by hiding in a large bread box on a truck taking out bakery products."

Huie said that he intended to insert the authorities' account of Ray's escape in the third installment of a series of articles on Ray that he is writing for Look Magazine. The third article will appear in February. Ray's version of the escape appeared in the first article.

Huie was not visibly disturbed by Ray's falsehood. "It's not the first time that I've caught him in a lie. Ray has practiced deception since the day he was

born. It's highly unnatural for him to tell the truth. He is not only a loner by nature, he is a born fabricator."

Strangely enough, Huie said, most of the information that Ray has related in the 30,000 handwritten words he has provided Huie from his jail cell in Memphis have checked out to be true.

To support the statement, Huie displayed several maps drawn by Ray of locales in Canada, Mexico and the United States where he had stayed for periods after his escape from the Missouri prison. "In almost all instances, I have been able to verify every detail with landladies, bartenders, prostitutes and other persons with whom he came in contact at those places," Huie said.

Huie has paid \$30,000 to Ray for the exclusive rights to his life story. The money was subsequently turned over to Hanes for legal fees. Huie said whether he pays additional money to Ray will depend on whether Foreman permits Ray to continue supplying material to Huie.

Huie said that he decided against talking to Ray's two brothers who live in St. Louis, John Larry Ray and Jerry Ray. "They are part of James Ray's miserable existence that preceded April 1967 — the start of the period that I am most interested in," Huie said.

Huie said he has logged about 25,000 miles the last few months tracing Ray's odyssey that ended with his arrest in London last June 8. "I believe I know where Ray spent every night in those 15 months," he said.

The experience has convinced Huie that Ray was a dupe in a complex scheme to kill Dr. King, perpetrated by a bitter white group that hopes to achieve a violent racial conflict in the United States.

As Huie described it in one article, "Dr. King was to be murdered for effect. His murder was planned, not by impulsive men who hated him personally, though they probably did hate him, but by calculating men

about \$25,000 and came from New Orleans.

He dismissed the argument that Ray's bumbling career as a petty holdup man and burglar indicated a general lack of intelligence. "Ray has a sharp criminal mind. He has done some self-educating in prison and is far from being a stupid man."

Ray's trial was postponed last month to March 3 to give Foreman time to prepare his defense. The trial will be held in Shelby County Criminal Court at Memphis, where Dr. King was shot to death by a sniper when standing on a motel balcony.

Huie said that the book on the assassination, which will be called, "They Slew the Dreamer," will be his last nonfiction work. He has written 17 books, including "Three Lives for Mississippi," based on the murder of three civil rights workers in Neshoba county, Mississippi.

His present assignment, he remarked, has been particularly demanding. "I've passed my fifty-eighth birthday, but today, snowbound and with a bad cold, I feel more like 100."

"When I finish this book, I plan to go back home to Hartselle (Ala.) and relax and play golf every day. I've got a home down there and even though I have to keep my old riot gun handy in case some of the neighbors act up it's still a nice place to live."

who wanted to use his murder to trigger violent conflicts between white and Negro citizens."

Huie said that the money paid for Dr. King's death totaled

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Date: **January 28, 1969**

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Via **AIRTEL** _____
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TO: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

FROM: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau dated 1/25/69.

Earl Dowdy "Detroit News" city desk advised he received anonymous telephone call from a female who stated that James Earl Ray did not murder Martin Luther King, Jr., but that one Clifford Greeves is the person who killed Martin Luther King, Jr. According to the anonymous caller, Greeves bears a very strong resemblance to Ray and Greeves resides at 11057 Margate Hall Drive, Bridgeton, Missouri, and is employed by the Pepsi Cola Company at St. Louis, Missouri. Dowdy stated the caller sounded rational and she refused to disclose her identity.

St. Louis locate and interview Greeves and conduct all necessary investigation to thoroughly resolve this matter as well as any information stemming from interview of Greeves. You should determine whereabouts of Greeves during period of assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. (4/4/68). You should keep the Bureau fully informed.

Based on available data, Clifford Greeves not identifiable in Bureau files.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) RUC

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REBUAIRTEL, 1-28-69.

RE: CLIFFORD GREEVES - SUSPECT
11057 Margate Hall
Bridgeton, Missouri

Re airtel referenced Detroit TT to the Bureau, 1-25-69, and advised EARL DOWDY, "DETROIT NEWS", received an anonymous telephone call from a female who said CLIFFORD GREEVES, 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., employed by PEPSI COLA CO., SLMO, bears a strong resemblance to RAY and was the person who killed KING.

This matter was resolved early in MURKIN.

On 4-21-68, MRS. MARGIE COOKSEY, Box 300A, Route 2, Imperial, Mo., advised SA DONALD S. DE FONCE, SL, her daughter, whose name she declined to divulge, had observed a photo of RAY in a local newspaper, and had identified her landlord, CLIFFORD GREEVES, 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., a driver for the PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO., SLMO, as being identical to RAY.

She described GREEVES as: White male, 30-31 years, 5'11-6" tall, medium build, long light brown hair with $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar on right side of forehead. GREEVES purchased the residence where MRS. COOKSEY's daughter lived, 6452 Alamo, Clayton, St. Louis Co., Mo., approximately one month prior to the date of interview.

On the same date MR. THOMAS KILCELLIN, Assistant Sales Manager, PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO., SLMO, advised SA DE FONCE, CLIFFORD GREEVES, residence - 11057 Margate Hall, Bridgeton, Mo., had been employed as a driver by the Co. since 4-10-59. His route area covers University City, Mo. Co. records, confirmed by GREEVES' supervisor, showed GREEVES was on duty 3-28 and 29, and 4-3,4,5-68. KILCELLIN described GREEVES as: White male, 32 years of age, 5'9", 160 #, with light brown hair. KILCELLIN observed a photo of RAY and stated GREEVES bore no resemblance to him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

All offices receiving copies of this airtel should note that the trial in instant case has been postponed from March 3, 1969, until April 7, 1969, in Division III of the Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, Tenn. In the event you receive inquiries from any witnesses who have been previously subpoenaed, you should advise them that their testimony will still be desired for the new trial on 4/7/69. If they have any need for further details, they should correspond directly with Attorney General PHIL A. CANALE, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau is requested to advise Legats London, Paris, and Ottawa of the postponement in order that they may be able to answer any inquiries from persons in their areas who may have been subpoenaed.

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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

ME 44-1087

In view of plans being laid throughout the country for the observance of 4/4/69 as a memorial observance for MARTIN LUTHER KING, it is suggested that the Bureau consider requesting all offices to advise Memphis of any information they may receive which would indicate that militant groups or individuals plan to come to Memphis on 4/4/69 and who may remain to demonstrate or otherwise disrupt subject's trial on 4/7/69.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Ray Pleads Guilty; 99-Year Sentence

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—James Earl Ray, indicating he was part of an assassination conspiracy, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and a jury, by prearrangement, sentenced him to 99 years in prison.

The state presented a handful of witnesses and, an hour and 55 minutes after the sudden trial started, Ray was convict-



James Earl Ray

ed. He made the guilty plea in return for the 99-year sentence, rather than take the chance of being sentenced to die had he gone on with his scheduled April 7 trial.

A jury must try all cases in Tennessee—even in guilty pleas—since the jury sets the penalty. All 12 jurors—two of them Negroes—agreed to the deal of a 99-year sentence before they were sworn in.

The jury simply voted by hand in their seats, never leaving the courtroom.

Ray's attorney, famed trial lawyer Percy Foreman, and today wearing the same dark told the jury that they were convinced Ray alone killed King with a rifle shot last April 4, and there was no conspiracy.

At that point Ray stood up.

"Your honor, I'd like to say something. I agree with all these stipulations, but I don't agree with these theories on the conspiracy."

Judge W. Preston Battle asked Ray if he was trying to change his guilty plea. Ray said "no sir," and spoke no more about the conspiracy.

Ray waived all rights for appeal, for a new trial or for any other legal maneuvers in exchange for the 99-year sentence—which he said was all that had been promised him.

Foreman asked Friday for a hearing, and rumors that Ray would switch his plea to guilty had been prevalent since then. Ray entered the courtroom today wearing the same dark blue checked suit and light blue shirt which he wore at earlier hearings.

The white-haired Foreman—who claims to have lost only one client to the electric chair—arose and announced "Your honor, we have a petition for a waiver of trial and a change of plea to guilty."

Battle told Ray that "this is a compromise and settlement on a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree and 99 years in the penitentiary."

"Is this what you want to do?" Battle asked.

"Yes, I do," Ray replied.

The jury was led in for a trial expected to last no more than a few days. The state must make a brief case against Ray before it can rest.

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Kirkville Daily Express

Kirkville, Mo.

Date: 3-10-69
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Author: UPI Disp.
Editor: E.E. SWAIN, JR.
Title: "RAY PLEADS GUILTY; 99-YEAR SENTENCE"
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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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For information of Offices receiving this communication, James Earl Ray on March 10, 1969, in Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, entered a plea of guilty to the state charge of murder in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for 99 years.

In the event you receive inquiries from any witnesses who have been previously subpoenaed in the state case, you should advise them of the above court proceedings. If any individuals who contact you desire any further details, they should be advised to correspond directly with Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee.

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
RE: JAMES EARL RAY
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Re Memphis phone call, 3-12-69.

Enclosed is one copy of photograph of THOMAS ROBERT HENDERSON, IV, which was received from the Birmingham Office in connection with their case entitled THOMAS ROBERT HENDERSON, IV, aka; IS-R, BH file 105-1057.

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AIRTEL

To: SACs, New Orleans (157-10673)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReNOairtel to the Bureau dated 3-18-69.

Memphis should immediately contact Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, to determine if Mr. Kent Courtney, publisher of the Conservative Journal, contacted him concerning interview with Jerry Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, and if so, action taken by Mr. Canale. Furnish results to Bureau and New Orleans.

According to recent news releases, Jerry Ray is presently in Memphis, Tennessee. Memphis should, therefore, locate and interview Jerry Ray for any information he may have relative to a conspiracy. It is noted that in referenced communication Mr. Kent Courtney stated that when Jerry Ray contacted him by telephone, Jerry Ray indicated that a conspiracy existed.

In view of the background data concerning Mr. Kent Courtney, publisher of the Conservative Journal, New Orleans should not have any contact with Courtney. If any further information received from Courtney, immediately advise the Bureau. New Orleans should refer to its files concerning this background data.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - 44-775

Re Bureau airtel 3/26/69, a xerox copy of which is enclosed for St. Louis.

JERRY RAY visited the subject 3/22/69 at the Tennessee State Penitentiary, Nashville, Tenn., and indicated to prison officials that his residence is now in St. Louis, Mo. No street address was given.

For the Bureau's information, Tennessee State Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE has not been contacted by Mr. KENT COURTNEY, publisher of the Conservative Journal.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Through subject's sister, CAROL PEPPER, attempt to locate and interview JERRY RAY.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) RUC
RE: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 3-27-69.

CAROL PEPPER advised SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, 4-3-69, JERRY RAY had left St. Louis and that his destination was unknown to her. She claimed not to have been aware of the exact address of his former residence in St. Louis, but knew generally it was in the southern part of the city. He had no telephone, but usually contacted her daily, personally or by telephone.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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The Bureau has previously instructed that JERRY RAY, brother of JAMES EARL RAY, be located and interviewed.

St. Louis Office requested to recontact sister of JAMES EARL RAY, to ascertain current whereabouts of JERRY RAY so that necessary interview can be had.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) RUC
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Director and St. Louis, 4/24/69.

CAROL PEPPER advised SA HOWARD C. KENNEDY, 4/30/69, she had not heard from JERRY RAY since he left early in month; that he had promised to phone her but had not done so; that she had no knowledge or information as to his whereabouts; and no reason to believe her brother JOHN knew. Denied knowledge of any information upon which statements to press by JERRY RAY regarding existence of conspiracy based. Agreed FBI would be proper agency to investigate any conspiracy, and promised to promptly report to FBI any information as to conspiracy or whereabouts of JERRY RAY coming to her attention.

JOHN RAY advised SA PATRICK W. BRADLEY, 5/1/69, JERRY RAY is traveling with family's civil attorney J. B. STONER of Savannah, Ga.; that he filled speaking engagement at Jacksonville, Fla., night of 4/30/69 and left for short visit in Memphis, after which he will reside with STONER at Savannah, and will travel between Savannah and Memphis periodically.

JOHN had no opinion as to existence of conspiracy, denied JERRY had ever told him of same, and stated if JERRY made statements regarding same, they were probably based on information received from subject.

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For information of Savannah, Bureau has requested JERRY RAY be interviewed as to basis for his statements alleging existence of conspiracy.

Memphis or Savannah interview JERRY RAY when located.

5/6/69

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau dated 5/1/69.

It is requested that St. Louis interviews of CAROL PEPPER and JOHN RAY be recorded on FD-302's and that these be included in a LHM suitable for dissemination to District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, Memphis, Tennessee.

Dissemination of the St. Louis LHM will be held in abeyance pending receipt of Bureau instructions to disseminate it.

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

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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Approved: *R. Jensen*
Special Agent in Charge

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/25/69

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH, daughter of the owner of Nite-Fall Motel, Highway 45 South, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, to April 3, 1968. The records reveal the names of guests as follows:

HASSELL HALL
Luxora, Arkansas
Arkansas license 351, Dodge

C. P. PRATT
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. ROY STREMMEL
Route 1
Beardstown, Illinois
Illinois license 173-595, Dodge

ROBERT WILSON
508 West Armitoge
Marion, Illinois
Illinois license HN947, Chevrolet

Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL BOLMAN
106 Fairview
Alton, Illinois
Illinois license JV9306, Rambler Station Wagon

FORREST MULLIN
Gosport, Indiana

RONNIE FLANAGAN
19 Webb Street
Hammond, Indiana

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On 4/21/69 at Corinth, Mississippi File# Jackson 157-9586

by SA DONALD H. GREENE /bdb Date dictated 4/24/69

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V. E. SELLERS and wife
General Delivery
Greene, Iowa

EARL MEYER
1302 8th Street
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

F. ANDERSON
23 Arthur Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(cement contractor)

J. L. BEAN
1200 Church Street
West Point, Mississippi

PAUL E. GRANTHAM
3291 Bienville Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
(U.S. Geological Survey)

L. MCGIBANY
St. Louis, Missouri

JAMES FERGUSON
Caruthersville, Missouri

HAROLD HUDGINS
810 Beckwith Avenue
Caruthersville, Missouri

JAMES E. CAGLE
Route 1, Box 1374
Caruthersville, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. AL JORANDBY
Grafton, North Dakota

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JAMES E. POTTS
Memphis, Tennessee

ROBERT M. LINDBERG
521 Turett Street
Halls, Tennessee
Tennessee license IF4413, Ford

WILLIAM R. HAMMETT
Big Sandy, Tennessee

L. P. DEAN
3rd and Decatur
Richmond, Virginia
Virginia license 555

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/24/69

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner, Phillips Motel, Highway 72 West, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

H. C. SMITH
1725 30 Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 52P173

J. C. BEELER
Huntsville, Alabama
(Southern Railway Company)

LLOYD HOWARD
404 Nixon Street
Albertville, Alabama

J. H. MAULDIN
5100 North 13th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

DONALD ROYER
Black Oak, Arkansas

W. HOWELL
Little Rock, Arkansas

AARON DECKER
Route 1
Viola, Arkansas

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by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN /bdb Date dictated 4/21/69

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DON BALLENGER
Route 2, Box 1025
Vacaville, California
California license VJM917

ROBERT NORDINL
815 Pismo Court
San Diego, California
California license WJV225

ROBERT ANDERS
9588 Camuhos
Montclair, California

A. W. BREWER
1107 Byron Street
Bainbridge, Georgia

GERALD SMITH
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. STYERS, Sr.
1808 West Main
Chanute, Kansas

JAMES B. FERRELL
Grand Junction, Michigan

BILL and SANDY FERRELL
Route 1
Grand Junction, Michigan

J. D. TOMPKINS
Kosciusko, Mississippi

SHELBY GLIDEWELL
Gainesville, Missouri

W. O. CONNACE
4721 Willow Avenue
Lorain, Ohio
Indiana license 13459C

*Ozark County
K.C. Territory*

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SAM MITCHELL
Box 893
Charleston, South Carolina
South Carolina license 40868

AUBREY S. LYOND
Center Street
Collierville, Tennessee
Tennessee license K02358

G. W. GILES
113 Spence Street
Athens, Tennessee
Tennessee license E26464

FREDDIE DAVIS
Route 4
Portland, Tennessee

C. L. (illegible)
3095 Lamar
Memphis, Tennessee

B. R. CHAMBLESS
Dallas, Texas
Texas license 454818

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/24/69

HOWARD STARNES, Manager, Illinois Motel, Highway 45 North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

A. D. ASHCRAFT
1603 Freeman Avenue, Southwest
Decatur, Alabama

W. L. LEDBETTER
104 5th Avenue
Decatur, Alabama

LEON V. MEADOWS
505 South Conception
Mobile, Alabama

L. GARRISON
1005 Danville Road, Southwest
Decatur, Alabama

TERRY JOHNSON
2821 Forest Home
Jonestown, Arkansas

GEORGE RUNSHANG (?)
521 North Breyon
Little Rock, Arkansas
Arkansas license ABD-050

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE ABO
Box 2063
Panama City, Florida

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by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN
SA JOHN S. CASTLES FGH/bdb Date dictated 4/24/69

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JAKE STAHL
4621 25th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida

JAMES A. HAYWOOD
Jacksonville, Florida
Florida license 2WW2700

JAMES STANCEILL
3734 Peachtree Road, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia
Georgia license 1-A-2856

GEORGE DOERNER
620 East 52nd Street
Savannah, Georgia

ROBERT KOMMERS
1255 North Sandberg
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN DELP
2100 East Monroe
Springfield, Illinois

CHARLES CLAXTON
229 South Walnut
Litchfield, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS KNUDSEN
New Holland, Illinois
Illinois license 322-733

JIMMY W. FAULKNER
776 Sharon
Park City (Chicago), Illinois
Illinois license LB 3491

HAROLD ROSIER
309½ East Carter
Kokomo, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. ED SMILEY
Route 1
Kalkaska, Michigan

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JOE KELLUM and FRED ROWLAND
905 East Main
Charleston, Mississippi

CURTIS W. STOVER
4128 Cedar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

FRANK BURROW
Jackson, Mississippi
(State Highway Department)
License S/6 574

JOHN H. HAMMETT
657 West Washington
Kirkwood, Missouri

ED GREEN
4373 Laclede
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license SL0597

DEAN WILKES
7207 Prospect
Kansas City, Missouri

L. F. OHLINGER
4803 Sonic Drive
Ravenna, Ohio

NEIL A. VITENSE
Columbia, South Dakota
South Dakota license 3-18270

LeROY AUSTIN
3540 Wilshire
Memphis, Tennessee
License BV5975

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P. D. MERRILL
3050 Richmond Hill
Nashville, Tennessee
Ohio license 8W899

JIM and FLOYD CROWE
609 Tremont
Chattanooga, Tennessee
(United Van Lines)

DREW GATES
1236 Madison
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BP-272

Mrs. JOE GREENE
116 Third
Jackson, Tennessee
Tennessee license DG 1942

CARL MANN
Route 4
Huntingdon, Tennessee
License KA 7581

Mr. and Mrs. JIM F. NORTHAM
540 East Olive Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license A5-2693

J. E. WILLIAMS
Memphis, Tennessee

MYRON C. WALL
3625 Graceland
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BR 6231

D. C. RICH
2102 Southeast 26 Avenue
Mineral Wells, Texas
Texas license FDF 458

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Pittsville, Wisconsin
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BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner, Southern Motel, Highway 72 West, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

GLEN M. SWICEGOOD
501 South Cherokee Avenue
Dothan, Alabama
(Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention)

F. C. MCGINNIS
125 Lake Drive, Northeast
Birmingham, Alabama
Alabama license 1-56569, Chevrolet

J. A. SMELLEY
Sheffield, Alabama

L. O. ELLIS
Sheffield, Alabama

JACK CORNELIUS
413 Tia Juania Street
Muscle Shoals, Alabama

EARL CRAWFORD
Route 4
El Dorado, Arkansas
Arkansas license J-5092 (truck)

ERVIN SHERWOOD
118 South Harrison
DeWitt, Arkansas

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