



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 12, 1978

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12, Old Receiver Road
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This letter with enclosures represents a reply to your request for a trace of all referrals to other Departments and agencies made by the FBI in the Murkin Case.

The enclosures in this letter consist of 1. a graph showing all of the referrals, 2. a legend sheet, explaining the abbreviations on the graph, and 3. copies of thirty (30) referrals which were sent to you, but for which the FBI does not have adequate documentation to determine the exact date when the FBI mailed this material to you. The additional copies of these 30 referrals will eliminate searching your records in an effort to locate the FBI release letters which enclosed the material.

The graph of referrals in the Murkin Case consists of 8 pages.

The first six pages (1-6), list referrals from the FBI Headquarters Murkin main file, 44-38861. The last two pages (7-8), list referrals from the FBI Headquarters Invaders file 157-8460; the Memphis Field



Mr. Harold Weisberg

Office Murkin and Invaders files 44-1987 and 157-1067 respectively; the Atlanta Field Office Murkin file, 44-2386; and the Los Angeles Murkin file, 44-1574.

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight /1994

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LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND COLUMNS

- Column 1 - contains the serial numbers of the files.
INC - means incoming correspondence to FBIHQ.
OUT - means outgoing correspondence from FBIHQ.
UNREC - means an unrecorded serial and the serial nearest to the unrecorded serial is listed to assist in locating these serials.
- Column 2 - contains the section numbers of the files described earlier.
- Column 3 - contains the abbreviations of the Agency or department of the referral.
- DOJ - Department of Justice
CIA - Central Intelligence Agency
INS - Immigration and Naturalization Service
NSA - National Security Agency
Army - Department of the Army
Bureau of Prisons - Bureau of Prisons
USPO - United States Post Office
State - United States Department of State
IRS - Internal Revenue Service
Air Force - Department of the Air Force
Customs - United States Customs
Navy - Department of the Navy
ATF - Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms - Department of the Treasury
NIS - Naval Investigative Service
- Column 4 - contains a description of the type of correspondence.
- Column 5 - contains 2 sub-columns which have 5a - actual number of pages, 5b - the released number of pages.
- Column 6 - contains the exemptions asserted by the referring agency or department.
- Column 7 - contains the date the referral was made to the agency.

Column 8 - contains the date the reply was returned to FBIHQ. Also, this column contains the Note: Reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ. This phrase means that a representative of the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals reviewed the Department of Justice referrals at FBIHQ.

Column 9 - contains the date the information was released to you. Also, the Note: unknown - attached hereto as Doc. #(1-30) is in this column. The date these documents were sent to you is not documented. We are providing duplicate copies of these documents.

SERIAL #	SECTION #	AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	PAGES		EXEMPTIONS	DATE REFERRED	DATE OF REPLY	DATE RELEASED
				ACT.	REL.				
109	HQ-1	DOJ	AAG letter	1	1	none	11/19/76	11/29/76	12/21/76
498	HQ-4	CIA	teletype to Santo Domingo	2	2	b1, b3, b6, b7c, b7d	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
638	HQ-6	CIA	Internal memorandum	1	1	b3, b6	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
860	HQ-7	CIA	CIA document	2	-	—	3/17/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI letter 6/8/78	
1079 inc.	HQ-9	DOJ	DOJ letter	2	2	none	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc #1
1079 out	HQ-9	DOJ	airtel to Atlanta	1	1	none	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc #2
1146	HQ-9	INS	Chicago teletype	2	2	none	3/18/77	5/4/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc #3
1174	HQ-9	CIA	Internal memorandum	3	3	b3, b6, b7c	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
1371	HQ-11	CIA	CIA document	1	-	—	3/17/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI letter 6/8/78	
1549	HQ-12	CIA	memorandum	3	-	—	3/17/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI letter 6/8/78	
1685	HQ-13	CIA	Internal memorandum	2	2	b1, b3, b6	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
1689	HQ-13	DOJ	DOJ letter	6	6	none	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc. #4
1690	HQ-13	NSA	Internal memorandum	1	1	b3, b6	8/17/77	RECEIVED 5/31/78	6/8/78
1747 inc.	HQ-14	DOJ	Letter from AAG	6	6	none	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc #5
1747 out	HQ-14	DOJ	airtel to Knoxville	1	1	none	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc. #6
1766 inc.	HQ-14	DOJ	Letter from AAG	3	3	b7c	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1766 out	HQ-14	DOJ	airtel to Jacksonville	1	1	b7c	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78

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				ACT.	REL.				
1823	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	2	2	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1824	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	2	2	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1827 inc	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	3	3	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1866 inc	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	2	2	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1874 inc	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	1	1	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1875 inc	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	1	1	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
1887 inc	HQ-15	DOJ	Letter to AG	3	3	none	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
2109	HQ-18	DOJ	Internal memorandum	10	10	none	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
2109 out	HQ-18	DOJ	Letter to AG	2	2	none	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
2341	HQ-23	CIA	CIA teletype	3	-	-	3/17/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI	letter 6/8/78
2404	HQ-23	CIA	Internal memorandum	1	1	b1, b3, b6	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
2440	HQ-23	CIA	airtel to Washington	1	1	b1, b3, b6	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
2461	HQ-24	CIA	Internal memorandum	1	1	b1, b3, b6	3/17/77	5/12/78	6/8/78
2505	HQ-24	CIA	CIA document	7	-	-	3/17/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI	letter 6/8/78
2570	HQ-25	DOJ	AAG letter	4	4	b7C	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown - attached hereto at Doc # 7

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				ACT.	REL.				
2572	HQ-25	DOJ	Letter to AG	1	1	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
2578	HQ-25	DOJ	Letter from AAG	3	3	none	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
2740	HQ-28	Army	Army document	4	4	b2	3/17/77	3/21/77	4/27/77
2749	HQ-28	DOJ	Letter from AAG	4	4	b7C	3/18/77	4/6/77	unknown-attached hereto as Doc #9
2831	HQ-29	Army	Army document	2	2	b7C, b7D	3/17/77	3/21/77	4/27/77
3072	HQ-31	DOJ	Jackson aintel	6	6	b7C	3/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
3119	HQ-31	CIA	CIA document	6	-	-	3/17/77	CIA to respond advised by FBI	Mr. Weisberg letter 6/8/78
3286	HQ-33	CIA	CIA document	2	-	-	3/17/77	CIA to respond advised by FBI	Mr. Weisberg letter 6/8/78
3503	HQ-39	Bureau of Prisons	Kansas City report	11	11	b7C	8/17/77	pl phone call from BOP on 5/3/78 documents forwarded & James Lessor by BOP	
3515	HQ-40	CIA	CIA document	1	-	-	8/17-9/28/77	CIA to respond advised by FBI	Mr. Weisberg
3525	HQ-40	State	State Dept. document	2	2	b6, b7C, b7D	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
3552	HQ-40	NSA	Internal memorandum	1	1	none	8/17/77	Rec'd - 5/31/78	6/8/78
3557	HQ-41	USPO	Los Angeles report	2 (195-60)	2	b7C	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown-attached hereto as Doc #9
3562	HQ-42	CIA	CIA document	2	-	-	8/17/77 9/28/77	CIA to respond advised by FBI	Mr. Weisberg letter 6/8/78
3574	HQ-42	State	State Dept. document	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
3634	HQ-44	State	State Dept. document	4	4	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78

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				ACT.	REL.				
3785	HQ-46	CIA	CIA document	2	-	-	8/17/77 9/28/77	CIA to respond - Mr. Weisberg advised by FBI	letter 6/8/78
3928	HQ-48	USPO	Atlanta teletype	2	2	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 10
4070	HQ-51	USPO	Washington teletype	2	2	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 11
4123	HQ-51	USPO	Washington airtel	7	7	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 12
4144	HQ-53	State	Letter from State Dept.	2	2	b7D	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4147inc	HQ-53	IRS	Los Angeles airtel	4	4	none	8/18/77	10/4/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 13
4147out	HQ-53	IRS	airtel to Atlanta	2	2	none	8/18/77	10/4/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 14
unrec. (after 4/52)	HQ-53	State	State Dept. letter	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4/52)	HQ-53	State	Pittsburgh letter	1	1	b7C	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4188	HQ-53	State	State Dept. document	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4216	HQ-53	State	State Dept. letter	3	3	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4219	HQ-53	IRS	Atlanta airtel	1	1	none	8/18/77	10/4/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 15
4234	HQ-53	USPO	Columbia airtel	2	2	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 16
4261	HQ-54	IRS	New Orleans airtel	2	2	none	8/18/77	10/4/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 17
4282	HQ-54	USPO	New Haven airtel	1	1	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 18

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				ACT.	REL.				
unrec. (after 4453)	HQ-57	State	State Dept. telegram	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4453)	HQ-57	State	State Dept. telegram	2	2	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4457	HQ-57	State	State Dept. memo	3	3	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4505	HQ-58	DOJ	AAG letter	20	20	none	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
4588	HQ-59	State	State Dept. telegram	2	2	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4668)	HQ-60	State	State Dept. teletype	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4694)	HQ-60	State	State Dept. teletype	2	2	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4694)	HQ-60	State	State Dept. teletype	2	2	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4700	HQ-61	DOJ	Letter to AG	1	1	none	8/17/77	10/3/77	unknown - attached hereto as Doc # 19
4706	HQ-61	State	London airtel	10	10	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4757)	HQ-61	State	State Dept telegram	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4795)	HQ-63	State	State Dept. cable	1	1	b7D	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4795)	HQ-63	State	State Dept cable	1	1	b7D	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
unrec. (after 4800)	HQ-63	State	State Dept cable	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78

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				ACT.	REL.				
unrec (after 4803)	HQ-63	State	State Dept. memo	5	5	b6, b7c	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4837	HQ-64	DOJ	letter to AG	1	1	b7c	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
4881	HQ-65	DOJ	Letter from AAG	6	6	none	8/18/77	10/3/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #20
unrec. (after 4923)	HQ-66	State	State Dept. letter	1	1	none	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
4976	HQ-66	Air Force	Air Force document	2	2	none	8/23/77	9/29/77	6/29/78
5068	HQ-68	State	State Dept Letter	11	0	b6, b7c, b7D	8/18/77	6/21/78	7/26/78
5197	HQ-70	DOJ	Bureau airtel	9	9	none	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
5358	HQ-73	DOJ	Memphis airtel	3	3	b7D	8/19/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
unrec. (after 5439)	HQ-74	CIA	Internal memorandum	1	1	b1, b3	8/17/77	5/9/78	6/8/78
5592	HQ-77	Army	Legal Attache, Bonn, Germany letter	1	1	none	8/17/77	8/26/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #21
5686	HQ-78	Customs	Customs letter	2	2	none	8/17/77	10/14/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #22
5711	HQ-79	Army	Legal Attache, Bonn, Germany letter	10	10	b7c	8/17/77	8/26/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #
5839	HQ-81	DOJ	AAG letter	1	1	none	8/18/77	10/3/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #23
5899	HQ-83	DOJ	DOJ memo	2	2	none	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
5904	HQ-83	DOJ	AAG airtel	20	19	b7c	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #24
5908	HQ-83	DOJ	AAG airtel	3	1	b7c	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #25
5942	HQ-84	DOJ	AAG	6	6	none	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78
unrec (after 5976)	HQ-84	DOJ	AAG letter	1	1	none	8/18/77	10/3/77	unknown- attached hereto as Doc #26
6132	HQ-88	DOJ	Internal memorandum	3	3	none	8/18/77	reviewed at FBIHQ by DOJ	6/8/78

