

Uncle, Mr. CHARLES HEWITT, Marked Tree, Arkansas;
Aunt, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL, Esther, Missouri.

She furnished the following description of her brother:

Name	JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27 (date of birth unknown)
Hair	Blond (curly)
Eyes	Green
Height	5' 8"
Weight	160
Scars	None
Peculiarities	Nervous and hostile
Military service	None
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Fruit picker
Associates	Unknown

She further advised that her brother, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, was a "drifter" with no political interests, has never left the United States to her knowledge, and was a poor student while in school. She stated that she did not have a photograph of her brother.

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Officer JOHN JOHNSON, Bureau of Identification, New Orleans Police Department, advised his files have no record of a JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, a white male, born June 31, 1936 at Kosciusko, Mississippi.

On 12/13/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :sab Date dictated 12/16/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LELAND A. LYNN on December 14, 1963 at Krotz Springs, Louisiana:

Mr. PAUL WAGNER, General Delivery, Krotz Springs, advised he is the brother of LLOYD WAGNER, whose wife's maiden name is PEARL MURPHY. WAGNER advised Mrs. PEARL WAGNER moved from Krotz Springs to Oxford, Mississippi approximately five weeks ago. Her address was General Delivery, Oxford, Mississippi. She does not have a telephone but she may be located through Mrs. P. M. SMITH, whose name is in the Oxford Telephone Directory.

Mr. WAGNER stated he knew most of Mrs. LLOYD (PEARL) WAGNER's immediate relatives. He stated RICHARD LARRY MURPHY resides in New Orleans and Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER's mother, name unknown, is in a mental institution at Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. WAGNER's brother, CLYDE MURPHY, resides in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and her other brother is JACK MURPHY, whereabouts unknown.

Mr. WAGNER stated he does not know JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, alleged brother of Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER. He stated he has not seen or heard from JACK MURPHY in approximately 15 years and he does not know JACK MURPHY's correct name. Another brother, ARLIE MURPHY, is deceased. Mrs. WAGNER also has a sister named JEAN (last name unknown), who is a nurse in New Orleans.

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RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, 5607 Prytania Street, apartment K, on December 16, 1963, advised SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS that he is a brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY. He stated that he last saw his brother JAMES about 10 years ago, has no knowledge of his present whereabouts and does not know how he can be located. He stated that he knew of no associates of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY in Florida or relatives residing in Florida.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY explained his father OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY was killed in an accident at Kosciusko, Mississippi some years ago, and after this occurred, his mother MAUDE MAE MURPHY, had a breakdown and is now confined to the State Hospital for the Insane at Whitfield, Mississippi.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY furnished the following information concerning relatives:

Brother:	CLYDE CHARLES MURPHY, last known to reside at Poplar Bluff, Missouri and to have worked in Barrel Stave Mill
Sister:	Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, Krotz Springs Louisiana
Brother:	OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY, Jr. Humbolt, Tennessee
Brother:	PETE MURPHY, Kosciusko, Mississippi
Brother:	JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY address unknown
Sister:	JEAN MURPHY, address unknown

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Sister:

LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY,
address unknown

Sister:

BARBARA FAYE
address unknown

Brother:

JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
address unknown

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY stated that an aunt, Mrs. CHARLES HUGEL, whose first name is GEORGIA, was last known to live with her husband on a farm near Marked Tree, Arkansas. He stated that he had visited this farm over 10 years ago and believed it could be located North of Marked Tree.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 16, 1963:

Miss JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street, turned over an out-patient statement, No. 558257, for \$4, from the Alacha General Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, addressed to JAMES MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The statement indicates that JAMES MURPHY, born June 16, age 27, unemployed, was treated in the Emergency Room of the hospital on December 8, 1963 by Dr. DELANEY. The statement shows that JAMES MURPHY had group insurance with the Sherraton-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas, and might still be covered. The statement was postmarked at Gainesville, Florida, on December 13, 1963.

Regarding Mrs. CHARLES HEWETT, Miss MURPHY advised that the HEWETT address in about 1947 was Marked Tree, Arkansas. Miss MURPHY knew of no means of locating Mrs. HEWETT.

According to Miss MURPHY, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL is her mother's sister and has lived in Esther, Missouri with her daughter, Mrs. DELORES VEROSCHOSKI, also known as Mrs. JOE VEROSCHOSKI. Miss MURPHY stated that JOE VEROSCHOSKI was killed in a mining accident.

Miss MURPHY advised that her two younger sisters, BARBARA FAYE MURPHY and LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY are employed as waitresses in Memphis at unknown locations. She stated that BARBARA FAYE MURPHY had cashed a check which JEAN MURPHY sent to her at BARBARA MURPHY's High Street address in Memphis at the Cyclone Oil Company, Station Number 301, Highway 70 East, West Memphis, Arkansas, on about September 30, 1963.

According to JEAN MURPHY, OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, if not located at Jackson, Tennessee, may be employed by the Police Department at Memphis, Tennessee.

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She could furnish no additional information concerning CLYDE MURPHY, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, or JACK MURPHY. She said that insofar as she knew, her brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, had not lived in New Orleans since 1959.

INTERVIEW OF JIMMY EARL BURT

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JIMMY EARL BURT, General Delivery, stated that on November 22, 1963 he was living at 505 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas which is the residence of his father-in-law, DAVID SHAEFER. He and a friend WILLIAM SMITH were sitting in his brother, BILLY BURT's house located at the corner of 9th and Denver Streets, Dallas. It was some time after lunch when they heard two gunshots. He and SMITH immediately ran from the house toward his car, a 1952 two-tone blue Ford which was parked facing south on Denver Street. As they ran from the house they heard four more shots making a total of six.

BURT said he drove his car to the next intersection which is Denver and 10th Streets and turned west on 10th. He immediately saw a police car parked at the curb in the middle of the block. It was parked facing east on 10th Street. A police officer was lying on the street near the left front wheel. BURT later recognized him as being an officer who frequented that neighborhood. This particular officer was known by the name "Friendly" to the residents of that area.

BURT parked his car in front of the police car on the same side of the street with the front end facing the west. He and SMITH jumped out of the car and as they did so he looked west on 10th Street. At that moment he caught a glimpse of a man running on the sidewalk on the south side of the street. The man at this point had reached the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. He described this man as a white male, approximately 5'8". He was wearing a light colored short jacket. BURT stated he could not describe the man further as he was never closer than 50 to 60 yards from the man. He said at one point he did notice the man had a pistol in his right hand. Although he is familiar with hand weapons he said that because of the distance he could not describe the pistol.

At the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets the man ran south on Patton Street. BURT said he ran to the intersection of 10th and Patton and when he was close enough to Patton Street to see to the south he saw the man running into an alley located between 10th and Jefferson Avenue on Patton Street. The man ran in the alley to the right and

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would be running west at this point.

-- He and SMITH returned to the scene of the shooting. At this time a crowd had gathered which included some policemen and he did not have a chance to view the slain officer again because of the crowd.

He said he was not questioned by anyone concerning the shooting. He noticed only two other persons in the area when he first arrived on the scene. These were two women whom he saw going toward the officer who was lying on the street. This occurred as he left his car and ran toward the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. BURT concluded by saying he made no further observations at the scene of the shooting.