

ABSTRACTS - received 3/29/80

2754. With regard to an abstract entirely withheld as a referral to the CIA, on which it never acted, I note elsewhere that the information there withheld by those means also is made available by the FBI. This pertains to foreign operations, about which the FBI and CIA have always improvised explanations of convenience to justify entirely unnecessary withholdings. These are attributed to the need to protect foreign operations and cooperation from alleged revelation. These matter always have been public, including in legislated appropriations, public information. The abstract for 2754 contains exactly the kinds of information the FBI and CIA claim the need to withhold. I add exactly that which you swore in G.A. 78-0249 it is necessary to withhold because it is properly classified. This abstract discloses a CIA operation in Italy and the cooperation of the local police, down to the district level. Of course it also discloses the FBI's Italian operation. Consultation with the underlying record discloses the fact that the various Italian police and intelligence components are identified by name, as are other cooperating Italian organizations and their cooperating personnel.

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2896. Abstract of 5/3/68 HM TT to St. Louis, responding to its 4/30 request for authorization to obtain information the nature of which is obliterated under (7)(D) claim. These underlying records and others indicate that it is telephone information, at least billings of long distance calls. The information obtained is disclosed in later underlying records, with obliterations. (Sup. 4)

3006. All the content of the abstract is obliterated under (7)(G) and (D) claim. On the underlying record, a Chicago TT to FBIHQ and other field offices, the entire first paragraph on the first page, part of the second paragraph on the second page and a few words and phrases on the third page are obliterated. The TT is devoted largely to coverage of Jerry Ray. From what is not obliterated on the third page it is no great trick to guess what it is from what the FBI itself has disclosed in other records. (But I agree with that withholding nonetheless because those people are not what you call players.) The rest, however, is improperly withheld in this case. The OPR's note shows this: "Example of Bureau's full coverage of Ray's relatives." I am confident that if

you examine the unexercised abstract you will find that there is reasonably segregable information in it (the FBI does not use the form claiming otherwise) and that the information is within the surveillance items of my request. There has not been any search to comply with those ~~items~~ ^{items} that has been reported. You will find that the total excision of this abstract serves only to protect or seek to hide the improper withholdings in the underlying record, probably all in the first paragraph. You will find that in comparable instances, where there was partial disclosure in the underlying record the abstract was made to be consistent with it rather than totally obliterated, as in this case.

3078. In checking the withholding from this abstract (with which I agree) I note disclosure in the underlying record of precisely the kinds of information you and the FBI have sworn must be withheld lest there be the most disastrous consequences, serious and irreparable injury to the "national security." This includes that the FBI is operational in Mexico, has its agents on the scene in the MURKIN investigations, including at Campeche, that he reports "maximum cooperation being received from Campeche State Judicial Police and State Highway Police," and even the communications facilities they possess and use for the FBI. The operations extended to Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Guaymas, and other places on Sonora. Well, Mexico hasn't broken diplomatic relations, which the FBI swore would be the consequences of admitting even the fact of any cooperation, and I am not aware of another other consequences - other than negating the fact and deceiving and misleading the courts.

3195. This abstract is atypical in that the information in use is not the first paragraph but rather comes from the third of the four pages of the underlying record, an internal HQ record to which the cited psychiatric report, mentioned elsewhere in what I provide pertaining to the abstracts, also is not attached. Elsewhere I also refer to what the FBI disclosed about the late Louis Lomax. On page 2 of the underlying record it states that he "was at the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, on larceny charges from 2/19/50 until 5/9/56. Ray was at Joliet from 6/13/52 until 7/19/52. It is not known whether they were acquainted." But most of the underlying record is devoted

to excised reporting of what Ray allegedly told fellow prisoners. Hoover added this note, atypically not included on the abstract: "Let me have memo on Lomax. H" What is withheld is ~~disclosed~~ disclosed by the Department in the OER's notes, which duplicate what was within the public domain in any event: " . . . prison mate places Ray in Mexico, smuggling from Brownsville, Texas on fishing boat owned by Mateo Lopez Garcia; Stein may be involved in narcotics..."

316. (7)(C) is claimed to withhold the name of a person which is disclosed by reference to the "Tuskegee Tribune" because in other records, not this underlying record, the FBI has disclosed her name. This is confirmed by the OER note disclosed by the Department: "Bureau attempt to interview Mrs. Lomax negative." (As I recall it her name is something like Almeida, but it is disclosed.) I took this withholding up with the FBI at the time ~~had~~ provided its own record in which it disclosed her name. It did not replace the improper withholding and now seeks to hide that impropriety by repeating it with the abstract.

316. There is a withholding pertaining to a tip about who killed Dr. King. In the abstract the name "Weisberg" that is withheld in the underlying record is not withheld. This leads to what can be, shall I say confusion? The OER note identifies this person as Aaron Weisberg. I think the possibility of confusion, if not worse, ought to be eliminated in the reading room copies as well as mine.

3419. The name is withheld in the abstract, as in some but not all underlying records, of the man who went to the N.O. field office because he was suspected of being behind the King killing. He is identified as one of those who financed ^Jin Garrison. This creates suspicions regarding others who financed ^Garrison. Particularly because the FBI did disclose his name elsewhere this matter came up during the depositions, to the accompaniment of tirades and objections from ^Department counsel. The name was then correctly provided by me but now the FBI perpetuates the problems by still another improper withholding in its attempt to justify the improper withholdings in the underlying record. The OER confirms that this is Cecil M. Skilstone, with other details.

I believe that particularly because of his involvement in the JFK assassination group known as ~~EEEE~~ "Truth and Consequences," Shilstone is a public personality.

3425. Total withholding of the text of the abstract led me to examine the underlying record. I find that of 11 pages only three were provided. Withholdings on these three pages, which are extensive, clearly include the kind of information that also is disclosed in other records pertaining to checking Ray in Los Angeles and the phone calls he made on his trip from there to New Orleans the preceding December.

Re 2897, first page, above: the OPR note concludes: "But check these person's telephone records for past 6 mo. or as far back as available." Earlier parts of the note pertain to the persons involved. (The note pertaining to Max Ray follows on the OPR records. It is referred to in connection with abstract withholdings in toto.)

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Foreign Police Cooperation*

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Legat, Rome

MURKIN

On 4-23-68 photos of RAY and authorized press release furnished to Rome Daily Ann. and to Agenzia Giornalistica Italia, which is equiv. of UPI or AP in U.S. CIA was advised by its hdqs. 4-20-68 to disseminate detailed info. to police sources. Police districts have been instructed to determine if subj. visited Italy in past & to remain alert for current travel of subj. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4-29-68

FROM : Legat, Rome (44-2) (P.)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau routing slips 4-17-68 and 4-19-68, which transmitted photographs and a press release on JAMES EARL RAY, aka. These items were received by Legat, Rome, on 4-22-68.

On 4-23-68 photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and the authorized press release were furnished to ROBERT C. CUNNINGHAM, Managing Editor of the Rome Daily American, an English language newspaper published in Rome and circulated throughout Europe, the Middle East, and some African countries. The photographs and information contained in the press release were published in the 4-24-68 edition of the Rome Daily American.

The same material was furnished on 4-23-68 to ELVIZIO BIANCHI, Managing Director of Agenzia Giornalistica Italia (AGI), which is the equivalent of UPI or AP in the United States. BIANCHI transmitted the information to the Italian newspapers which AGI services throughout Italy, and much of the data furnished to him was noted in the Italian press on 4-24-68.

For the Bureau's information, CIA, American Embassy, Rome, had been advised by its headquarters on 4-20-68 to disseminate detailed information of JAMES EARL RAY to Italian police sources. CIA promptly alerted the Division of Confidential Matters (DAR), Italian National Police, Rome, and the Italian Defense Intelligence Service (SID), Rome, and also informed Legat of the action taken.

Both DAR and SID, knowing of FBI interest in this matter, checked with Legat to determine whether this

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office would also submit a request inasmuch as the alerting of all police districts in Italy with detailed information involves a communication expense of almost \$2000. Both sources were advised that CIA had coordinated this matter and that they should honor CIA's request. DAR and SID have instructed all police districts to determine if subject has visited Italy in the past and to remain alert for any current travel on subject's part.

These sources have been requested to notify this office immediately of any positive information developed.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN

REURLET APRIL THIRTY LAST.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN

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WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED.

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NOTE: In connection with investigation being conducted by St. Louis, that office requests authority to obtain information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portageville, Mo. [REDACTED] had been described as close associate of subject Ray and allegedly hid Ray out at a time he escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

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[REDACTED], St. Louis, Missouri.
She is landlady of [REDACTED] former cell mate and alleged
close friend of subject Ray.

[REDACTED] Jerry Raynes, Ray's father who resides
at Center, Missouri.

St. Louis also requested authority to obtain
similar data on [REDACTED] Albert and Carol Pepper (sister
and brother-in-law of subject) and on the Grapevine Tavern
owned by Carol Pepper but operated by John Larry Ray, subject's
brother. This coverage has previously been authorized by
Butel 4/30/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/30/68

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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In connection with investigation being conducted by the St. Louis Office in captioned case it is deemed advisable for this office to obtain [redacted] information from [redacted] as hereinafter listed.

[redacted] Portageville, Missouri. [redacted] has been described as a close associate of subject, JAMES EARL RAY, and allegedly hid RAY out at the time he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

[redacted] Portageville, Missouri. [redacted] is operated by [redacted]

[redacted] operated in conjunction with [redacted]

[redacted] ALBERT and CAROL PEPPER, [redacted] Missouri. CAROL PEPPER is subject, RAY's, sister.

[redacted] Grapevine Tavern at 1982 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Missouri, operated by JOHN LARRY RAY, subject's brother.

[redacted] She is the landlady of [redacted] former cellmate and close friend of subject, RAY.

[redacted] JERRY RAYNES, RAY's father, who resides at [redacted] Center, Missouri

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[REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in St. Louis prior to his moving to Portageville,
Missouri about 30 days ago.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bureau authority is requested permitting St. Louis
to obtain [REDACTED] information as above described.

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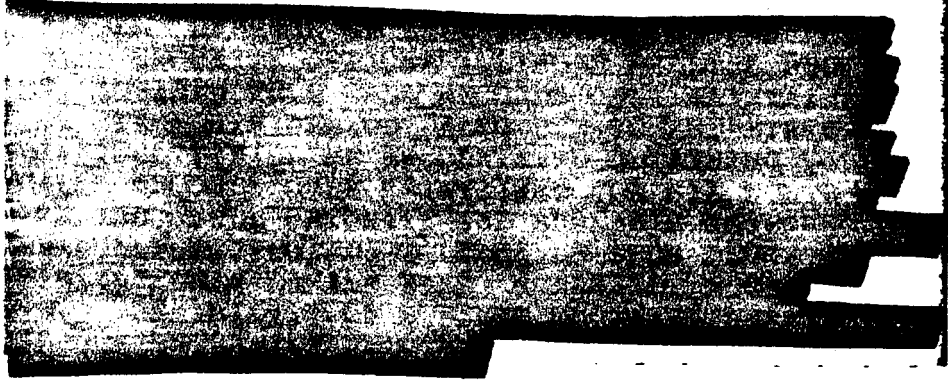
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) KANSAS CITY (44-760)

SPRINGFIELD (44-561) AND NEWARK (44-854)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

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RE BROTHER JERRY RAY. JERRY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTS
CASE AGENT DAILY AND IS PHYSICALLY CONTACTED BY ANOTHER AGENT
ON A DAILY BASIS. HIS EMPLOYER AND COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER COM-
PLETELY COOPERATIVE AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

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ON PART OF JERRY. IN ADDITION SECURITY GUARD SERVICE FOR COUNTRY CLUB MAKES HOURLY CHECKS DURING EVENING TO DETERMINE THAT JERRY AT WORK.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED JERRY IS MAINTENANCE MAN FOR COUNTRY CLUB FROM ELEVEN PM UNTIL FINISHED NEXT MORNING, THEREBY HAS ACCESS TO FOUR PRIVATE PHONES AND SEVEN PAY PHONES LOCATED ON COUNTRY CLUB PREMISES. THE PAY PHONE IN THE COTTAGE WHERE JERRY RESIDES IS UTILIZED BY ALL OTHER MEMBER OF THE COTTAGE. IN LETTER TO MARJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN, N.J., JERRY MAKES COMMENT INDICATING THAT PAY PHONE USED DURING CONTACT WITH HER.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN THIS REGARD OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELE FURNISH PHONE NUMBERS OF RELATIVES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES. NEWARK FURNISH PHONE NUMBER OF MARJORIE FETTERS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF TELEPHONE COVERAGE EFFECTED.

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RE ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH RELATIVES. [REDACTED] COOPERATING WITH THIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] VERY APPREHENSIVE OF CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT BECOMING KNOWN. ALSO, DUE TO INFORMATION SET FORTH IN "LIFE" MAGAZINE, [REDACTED] CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE LOSS OF BUSINESS FROM RESULTING NOTORIETY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY, NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES CHICAGO WILL BE MADE PENDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPING ANY ASSOCIATION OR POSSIBILITY SUBJECT AWARE OF [REDACTED] LOCATION, UACB.

FROM INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION, JERRY RAY FRIENDLY WITH EMPLOYEES AT COUNTRY CLUB BUT HAS ONLY TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES, BOTH EMPLOYEES. ONE IS SINGLE AND RESIDES IN SAME COTTAGE AT COUNTRY CLUB. THE OTHER MARRIED RESIDES IN MT. PROSPECT, ILLINOIS. ALSO DURING BRIEF MARRIAGE THIS AREA, JERRY DID NOT DEVELOP ANY ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES AMONG EX-WIFE'S FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

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LEGAT MEX

MURKIN

AT EIGHT THREE ZERO P. M., MAY 3 LAST, MEXICAN
CITIZEN ██████████ PERSONALLY CONTACTED
THIS OFFICE TO REPORT AMERICAN HERE ATTEMPTING
TO SELL 1966 CAR AND HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH
TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES
THROUGH MIDDLE MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 217

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 ALLEGED SUSPECT IN MEXICO CITY:
 AT EIGHT THREE ZERO P.M., MAY THREE LAST, MEXICAN CITIZEN
 ██████████ PERSONALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TO REPORT AMERICAN
 HERE ATTEMPTING TO SELL ONE NINE SIX SIX CAR AND HIGH-POWERED RIFLE
 WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGH MIDDLE
 MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE. IMMEDIATE LOCAL INQUIRY AND ASSISTANCE
 FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE ESTABLISHED THAT SUSPECT IS ██████████
 OF ██████████, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA,
 BORN ██████████ HIS DOCUMENTS SHOW HE
 CROSSED BORDER WITH CAR ON APRIL TWO LAST AND HIS MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA
 DESCRIBES HIM AS UNSTABLE AND STATES HE HAS BEEN GONE SEVERAL WEEKS
 AND PRESUMABLY IN MEXICO; ALSO VERIFIED THAT CAR REGISTERED IN HIS NAME
 AND NO STOLEN REPORT. ██████████ HAS CRIMINAL RECORD IN CALIFORNIA FOR
 MINOR OFFENSES BUT NOT CURRENTLY WANTED. SINCE HE CROSSED BORDER
 APRIL TWO LAST AND IN VIEW OF OTHER FACTS DEVELOPED, NO FURTHER
 ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO ██████████ IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

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INVESTIGATION AT CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE:

AGENT ON SCENE REPORTS MAXIMUM COOPERATION BEING RECEIVED FROM CAMPECHE STATE JUDICIAL POLICE AND STATE HIGHWAY POLICE. THESE TWO AGENCIES HAVE BROADEST JURISDICTION AND A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR USE IN COVERING EACH COMMUNITY IN A STATE WITH SOME ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND AN AREA SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CONSISTING OF ABOUT TWO ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO SQUARE MILES. CAMPECHE CITY HAS OVER FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PEOPLE AND THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER MUNICIPAL AREAS IN THE STATE WHICH ARE ONLY MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS BESIDES CITY OF CAMPECHE. SOME PUBLICATIONS HAVE ALREADY PRINTED NEW ITEMS CONCERNING CASE SINCE ARRIVAL OF AGENT IN AREA AND ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY EXPECTED IN MAJOR EDITIONS THIS WEEKEND. RELIABLE AMERICANS WITH ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE IN AREA ALSO BEING ALERTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

[REDACTED] HAS CHECKED ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, BARBER SHOPS, LIQUOR STORES, GROCERY STORES, HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION IN CITY OF CAMPECHE. NO ONE YET LOCATED WHO CAN RECALL ALLEGED EARLIER VISITS BY SUBJECT SOME YEARS AGO OR HAS SEEN ANYONE ANSWERING HIS DESCRIPTION IN RECENT PAST.

RE SUSPECT IN CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

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DRIVERS OF TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO BUS NUMBER ONE FOUR INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MAY FOUR INSTANT AND STATE THAT ON APRIL TWO FIVE LAST ONLY THREE PASSENGERS BOARDED BUS AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA. ALL THREE WERE MEXICANS AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO DRIVERS AS FREQUENT PASSENGERS ON THIS RUN.

[REDACTED] AT CIUDAD OBREGON WILL COMPLETE INTERVIEWS OF LOCAL TAXI DRIVERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CAN RECALL A PASSENGER ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF THIS SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS MAKING THOROUGH SEARCH OF GUAYMAS, SONORA, AND NEARBY AREAS, SINCE SUSPECT COULD HAVE OBTAINED TAXI OR BUS TRANSPORTATION TO GUAYMAS FROM CIUDAD OBREGON.

ALL LEADS AND POSSIBLE SUSPECTS BEING GIVEN VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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Rosen to DeLoach

MURKIN

In 12/66 Ray was examined by psychiatric consultant for Mo. Board of Probation & Parole. Psychiatrist found Ray's basic problem appeared to be increasingly severe obsessive compulsive trend. Psychiatrist stated Ray's problem was not psychotic but severely neurotic & Ray was fearful that his anxiety & tension might lead him into more serious difficulties. Psychiatric report expressed opinion Ray was in need of psychiatric help.

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conducted determine Ray closely associated with Stein...

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 1, 1968

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

[REDACTED] requested his identity be concealed and advised as follows. In [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] at Missouri State Penitentiary. Ray had aspirations of making a big haul and retiring to Mexico where he intended to live frugally on beans and beer.

Ray told [REDACTED] he wanted to stay off the beaten path in Mexico and avoid American Colonies. He implied he had gone to Mexico twice to cool off after robberies and had once lived with peasants on the outskirts of Campeche, near the Yucatan Peninsula, where he rented a three-room shack. Ray continually emphasized his desire to make one big score and then live frugally in Mexico. He said Mexico City and Acapulco were too expensive; however, he made reference to Torreón in North Central Mexico where he said there were low priced prostitutes in the red-light district.

Ray also told [REDACTED] he had earned money smuggling appliances such as television sets and washing machines which he sold to peasants in Mexico. The smuggling was done from Brownsville, Texas, by a fishing boat owned by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] who formerly lived in the United States and spoke English. Ray could speak very little Spanish.

[REDACTED] believes Ray went to Mexico in the late nineteen fifties by car and on another occasion went by boat from Brownsville. The Legat, Mexico City, and the San Antonio Office are conducting appropriate investigation concerning the information provided by [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED] states he knew Ray in Missouri State Penitentiary from 1962 until August, 1966, but only saw him about once a week. He described Ray as a loner with no close friends, having a bad nervous condition and definitely having a mental problem.

[REDACTED] suspected Ray of using large quantities of amphetamine when it was available and bases this opinion on the rapidity with which Ray's weight would fluctuate with losses or gains of ten to fifteen pounds in very short periods of time. [REDACTED] says such a weight loss is characteristic of the use of a large amount of amphetamine and the subsequent rapid gain would occur when amphetamine was not available.

It is noted Ray gave a Montreal, Canada, address when he enrolled in a correspondence locksmithing course, 7/31/67. The address is in an apartment project which does not maintain accurate records and no record of Ray's tenancy can be found. Employees of the apartment project recall Ray resided there about six weeks paying \$150 when he arrived. He left about Labor Day and a week or two before he left he had been gone for two or three days, supposedly on a trip to the United States.

[REDACTED]

Investigation is being conducted to determine if Ray was more closely associated with Stein than Stein has admitted.

Louis Lomax was at the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, on larceny charges from 2/19/50 until 5/9/56. Ray was at Joliet from 6/13/52 until 7/19/52. It is not known whether they were acquainted.

Louis Lomax has released another story for publication in which he claims he and Charles Stein found the telephone booth in Texas from which Ray made a call to the "cashman" in New Orleans at 8 p. m., 12/16/67. Lomax states that with this clue Ray's New Orleans contact will be identified as soon as telephone company officials can locate the record of the call. We have previously determined that no call to New Orleans was made from this telephone during the entire month of December.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] knew Ray at Missouri State Penitentiary from 1963 to 1966. [REDACTED] says there were two gangs in the prison and Ray associated with the leaders of the St. Louis gang. He also says Ray was close to an inmate who was the main supplier of drugs within the prison. He does not remember this prisoner's name but believes he was serving a long sentence for killing a St. Louis policeman. [REDACTED] alleges this prisoner had six or eight other prisoners selling drugs for him. [REDACTED] believes the drugs were obtained from a guard and says on one occasion one-half pound of amphetamine was found in this prisoner's cell.

In December, 1966, Ray was examined by a psychiatric consultant for the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. The examiner described Ray as an interesting and rather complicated individual who stated that within the past year he had various physical complaints including "pain in the 'solar plexes,' tachycardia and 'intracranial tension'." The examiner commented to Ray that he was using rather large words and Ray replied that he had been reading medical literature.

The psychiatrist found that Ray's basic problem appeared to be an increasingly severe obsessive compulsive trend. Ray had stated that at the age of ten he awoke one night believing he had lost his eyesight and became quite fearful. It was stated that various fears confront Ray from time to time "in a typical obsessive compulsive way" and he feels he must do certain things to avoid what he feels will occur and harm him. For instance, Ray described a feeling of fear which could be alleviated if he took a glass of water from which he was drinking, placed it on the table and moved it back and forth several times.

The psychiatrist found evidence of a rather deep underlying obsessive compulsive personality trend. The psychiatrist stated that Ray's problem was not psychotic but was severely neurotic and Ray was fearful that his anxiety and tension might lead him into more serious difficulties. The psychiatric report expressed the opinion that Ray was in need of psychiatric help.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

ACTION:

All aspects of this investigation are being vigorously pursued on a top priority basis.

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5/9/68, after several unsuccessful attempts, [redacted] was telephonically contacted and stated she had been so busy she had not found time to list the subscribers to "Tuskegee Tribune" whom she believes are white. States she will do this today before leaving for Berkeley, Calif. [redacted] declined having agent come to her residence or copy the list for her.

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Section 34-36

FBI

Date: 5/9/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
(Priority)

[Handwritten signature]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

[Handwritten initials]

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/24/68;
and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/68
- complainant).

On 5/9/68, after several unsuccessful attempts,
was telephonically contacted and stated she had
been so busy she had not found time to list the subscribers
to the "Tuskegee Tribune" whom she believed to be white.
She stated she would copy them on this date if she found
time, prior to leaving for Berkeley, California, and would
mail them to this office. declined the offer
of an agent to come to her residence or copy the list for
her.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

LDJ/jan
(7)

REC.

44-38861-3358

25 MAY 11 1968

C. B. Bishop

[Handwritten initials]

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HEH:hw 5-10-68

McGowan to Rosen

MURKIN

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Person refusing to identify himself called at 9:30 p. m., to advise he had tin re Martin Luther King. Said tip was [REDACTED] Person calling asked if the address given above was in Brooklyn from where he was calling and in reply he said "That is all I have to say" and hung up. ACTION: Above information furnished New York Office with instructions that NYO identify Weisberg to determine if identical with subject and to interview him for any information of value he might have.

section 34-26

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen *HR*

FROM : C.L. McGowan *HR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-10-68 *HR*

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

At 9:30 p.m., a person who refused to furnish his identity said he had the following anonymous tip regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. This person, who sounded as though he might be a Negro, said he was calling from Brooklyn, New York. He said his tip was this: ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ The person calling was then asked if the address given above was in Brooklyn, and in reply he said "That is all I have to say" and hung up.

ACTION:

HR

Above information was furnished to Night Supervisor ~~_____~~ New York Office, who advised there was a ~~_____~~ Street in Brooklyn, New York. He was instructed to identify ~~_____~~ to determine if he is identical with the subject and to interview him for any information of value he might have.

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16 encl.

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5/8/68

SAC, NO

MURKIN

(b)(7)(c), (D)

LHM SUBMITTED RE APPEARANCE OF ██████████ AT NEW ORLEANS OFFICE INDICATING HAD HEARD RUMORS TO EFFECT THAT "POLITICAL KILLER" MENTIONED IN NEWSPAPERS REFER TO HIM. STATED RUMORS FALSE; THAT HE, ALONG WITH OTHER NO FINANCIERS FURNISHED MONEY TO WIM GARRISON FOR HIS PROBE INTO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, BUT KNOWS NOTHING RE THIS OR ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. P

44-38861-3419

DPR note: "Cecil M. Shubertme, New Orleans - financing of Jim Garrison's investigation of President Kennedy assassination and group called, "Truth and Consequences"; concerned of rumor that he is industrialist referred to by newspapers as political killer in connection with murder of Dr. King"

Section 37

FBI

Date: 5/8/68

REC 8

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC 8

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans

SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)
 (Bufile: 44-38861)
 (NOfile: 157-10673)(P)

Assassination of President
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63,
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
 CONCERNING
 (OO: Dallas)
 (Bufile: 62-109060)
 (NOfile: 89-69)

Enclosed for the Bureau are a total of 16 copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory. Eight copies of the letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file 44-38861, as information contained therein is in regards to MURKIN. An additional eight copies of this letterhead memorandum are being designated for Bureau file [redacted] inasmuch as there is also information contained therein relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

- ④ - Bureau (RM) 16 ENCLOSURE
 (2 - 44-38861) (Enc. 8) (Division 6)
 (2 - 62-109060) (Enc. 8) (Division 5)
- 1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - New Orleans (2 - 157-10673)
 SMC:epk (2 - 89-69)
 (10)

EX-110 REC 8
 44-38861-3419
 10 MAY 13 1968
 [Handwritten signatures and initials]

UNREC COPY AND COPY OF ENCL FILED IN

AGENT A Also - [unclear]
 DATE FORW. 5-15-68
 HOW FORW. [unclear]
 BY [unclear]

C. C. - Bishop

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

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NO 157-10673
NO 89-69

One copy each of the airtel and letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas and Memphis as they are origin in the above cases.

During the time [REDACTED] who is identified in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, was providing the information, he inquired as to whether he was under investigation in the MURKIN case. [REDACTED] was informed that no comment could be made; however, this was not to imply one way or the other, in that all investigations and information developed in any case investigated by the FBI was strictly confidential. [REDACTED] also inquired as to whether the FBI would make a statement that he was not involved in the MURKIN case and was again informed that the FBI had no comment.

[REDACTED] inquired as to whether his appearance at the New Orleans Office of the FBI would be made a matter of record and was informed that this would be done.

The files of the New Orleans Division contain several references in regard to Bufile [REDACTED], relating to [REDACTED]. These references reveal that [REDACTED] was one of the organizers of a group of local New Orleans businessmen who formed an organization known as Truth and Consequences, which gave money to District Attorney JAMES GARRISON to conduct his probe. Other references in the New Orleans file reveal that [REDACTED] is president of [REDACTED] which [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
May 8, 1968

[REDACTED]
Information Concerning

On May 6, 1968, [REDACTED]
an attorney located at [REDACTED] New
Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at the New Orleans Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated he has represented [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for many years and that [REDACTED] was insistent upon
coming to the New Orleans Office of the FBI to provide certain
information.

[REDACTED] stated he is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], as well as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] in New Orleans. He
stated that in the past he has had an association with District
Attorney Jim Garrison in regards to Garrison's probe of the
assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said this
association with Garrison was strictly to give financial support
to Garrison's investigation. [REDACTED] said that at the
inception of Garrison's investigation into the assassination of
President Kennedy and prior to the time that Clay Shaw was
arrested, Garrison needed money to conduct his inquiry. As a
result, Garrison contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], requesting contribu-
tions. He said these three individuals, as well as others,
whom he did not name, contributed money to Garrison and had
formed a group known as "Truth and Consequences." 10

[REDACTED] stated his purpose in appearing at the
New Orleans Office of the FBI was that in the past day or so
individuals had told him there was a rumor going around New
Orleans that [REDACTED] is the New Orleans industrialist and

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ENCLOSURE

[REDACTED]

"political killer" referred to in the New Orleans newspapers a week or so ago in connection with the murder of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] stated he had read these articles in the New Orleans papers and that he had no idea as to how these rumors got started. He said the following individuals were personal friends of his and had contacted him and had told him about the rumors:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in the past he has been a political ally of Governor John McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana, and had contributed to the Governor's campaign. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that about a week ago he was informed by [REDACTED] who is the operator of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had been informed by [REDACTED] that rumors were circulating that the person referred to in the newspapers as the New Orleans industrialist was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had no information in regards to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and that when the various people had told him about these rumors, he informed them there was nothing to these rumors. [REDACTED] stated he had not attempted to ascertain the source of the rumors. [REDACTED] related that he was concerned that these rumors

[REDACTED]

about him, if they became generally known, might cause some Negro militant to shoot him.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

~~XXXXXXXX~~
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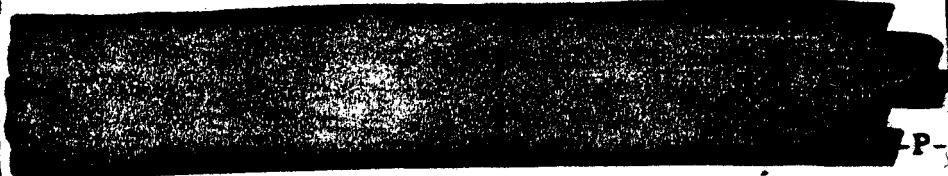
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SAC, SA

MURKIN

(b)(7)(C)



SECRET

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI

Date: 5/11/68

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
 RE: MURKIN

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ReButel to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/25/68;
 San Antonio teletype 4/29/68 setting forth lead to interview
 RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California;
 Los Angeles teletype 5/1/68 indicating JOHNSTONE may be identical
 with ROBERT P. ANDERSON

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM
 LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3) RM
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - San Diego
- 1 - SA
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Spec. Agent in Charge

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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[REDACTED]

8/1/68 The following description of ANDERSON was obtained

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, white male; born [REDACTED];
5'10"; 180 pounds; blue eyes; blond or brown hair; ruddy
complexion; SSN [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Inasmuch as ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, appears

SA 44-1242

to have resided in St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California, at same time as subject RAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

[REDACTED]

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego for information purposes.

[REDACTED]

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(3) ESG came to N.O. to "conduct some business"

(4) Louis Trent is atty for R.W.

2851 Bu to SAC Brmh & Memphis :

- report disseminate to D of J
- Brmh authority to disseminate 1 copy each to Atl., Brmh, L.A. and Memphis; USA at Brmh, also. No other dissemination including Memphis U.S. Atty.

2864 [REDACTED] associate of JER at Leavenworth (b)(7)(D)

a) denial

2868 Charles Stein: (1) Reinterview

- a) ESG was going to see someone in N.O. possibly w/Italian name

2878 Harold G. Anderson: (1) Contact and interview

- (2) HGA was the first person after JER to have occupied Rm. 2, Albert Pick Motel, 113 14th St., N.E. Atlanta

2897 [REDACTED]:
[REDACTED]:
[REDACTED]:

- (1) close associate of JER. (b)(7)(C)(D)
- (2) allegedly hid JER at time of 4/23/67 escape from MSP

- (1) former cellmate of JER (b)(7)(C)(D)
- (1) WEN's landlady

Bu: check these person's telephone records for past 6 mo. or as far back as are available

2898 Max Anthony Ryan: (1) JER's brother that was adopted out
(2) interview held in abeyance because of possible irreparable injury and doubtful results

2902 El Paso, Tx.: (1) Unsolved bank robberies burglaries and armed robberies check w/J R's f.p.

2905 [REDACTED] P.S. (co-conspirator) (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] P.S. (co-conspirator) (b)(7)(C)

2911 JER mail order to E.Z. Formula for 2-way mirror

2919 [REDACTED] (1) Interview-MSP inmate (b)(7)(D)

ABSTRACTS

413, 498 pertain to an alleged threat^s against Dr. King, of 1966. The entire abstract for 498 is withheld under (b)(1) claim and the representation that there is nothing reasonable segregable in it. Although (7)(C) claim is made for 413, the name Henriquez Lora is disclosed in the abstract. In all, including the underlying records, these claims were made: (b)(1), (3), (6), and (7)(C) and (D), plus referral to CIA. OPR disclosed what the FBI withheld, that the phoney allegations of this source of "unsavory Reputation" involved the allegation of Cuban involvement in the assassination. In ~~fact~~ fact, the CIA did release the record, both pages, with excisions, so the claim to withhold the entire abstract is baseless and the withholding improper.

618. This abstract is one of a number in which the improper withholdings in the underlying records are not repeated. Of 8 file numbers originally withheld, 7 are of 9 files, which is important information because of the ellipsis of the record and abstract. (However, many unjustifiable withholdings are repeated.)

819. In this abstract and the underlying record a (7)(D) claim is made for information that the FBI itself placed within the public domain. The Chicago items appear to pertain to the Superior Bulk Film Co.

665. Despite the total withholding of this abstract under (b)(1) claim and the representation that there is nothing reasonably segregable in it, what the OPR has disclosed proves the representation to be false. The record (and abstract) pertain to Ray's 10/7/67 trip to Mexico, using his Galt alias. This information is reasonably segregable and the disclosed information does not qualify for (b)(1). (San Antonio TT)

705. This is one of a series of total withholdings of abstracts under the claim "Information furnished by a confidential source." All information from such a source is not within the (7)(D) claim and some information is reasonably segregable.

~~TT~~ 711. To withhold in toto the FBI claims "Name and identifying information of a confidential source and the information obtained from the source." That some is reasonably segregable is established by OPR disclosure of its note, which describes the record as a Newark airtel: "ERIC S. GALT - letter postmarked Montreal, Canada, by

Galt to locksmithing institute, Little Falls, New Jersey. This is not confidential, not the only source available to the FBI, and in fact the FBI itself ~~disclosed~~ disclosed all of this and more. ^{It} also is in the guilty plea hearing the entire transcript of which was published in 1968. Here the withholding is designed to hide the improper withholding in the underlying record, one of many such cases. Can it be that Supervisor Wood knows so little about the facts of the case and the prosecution? I doubt it.

856. Entirely withheld, (B)(1) claim

860. The abstract is entirely withheld because on 3/17/71 the underlying record was referred to the CIA.

516. Above the 44-36861 file number on this abstract another number, of a file not searched, is written, 9-222-9-55.

534. Discloses Community Relations Service and Criminal Division records not provided in this case.

1110. The FBI claims this abstract is missing. ^{It} was misfiled. I provide a copy.

999. The (B)(2) claim is baseless because this is not an FBI personnel matter. The abstract begins, "(obliterated) has already been checked..." Two different versions of the underlying record have been provided. In the first the entire first paragraph is withheld but is disclosed in the second except for the language quoted above. In the second paragraph, "a Social Security Number" was originally withheld, as it pertains to three of Ray's aliases only. This is (b)(2) material? Or subject to any withholding within the Act?

927. This abstract requires examination along with the underlying record because there is an unreal element. It is stated that the owner/manager of the flophouse at which Ray stayed in Atlanta contacted SA Donald Burgess at the flophouse and, according to the underlying record, told him that if Galt showed up looking for his TV, Burgess should do nothing about the suspect but should phone Garner, who would be "at his place of employment," obliterated. Perhaps some of what else is obliterated can make sense of this. Burgess was undercover, not as an SA but as a tenant, at the Garner

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flophouse. Garner's "place of employment" sounds like an FBI ellipsis for what it has disclosed elsewhere, that Garner also ran a cafeteria. He ~~was~~ appears to have owned it, not to have been employed by it. My appeal is related to the withholdings in the underlying record, not the abstract. What is withheld in the penult. graf after "It is noted that SA" appears to relate to the black bag job. The withheld content could pertain to SA Burgess being undercover there, disclosed, and his pulling a black bag job, also disclosed. (I attach the abstract and the serial as provided.)

The derring-do OPR investigation played it straight and made no reference ~~as~~ in its notes to Burgess being undercover or pulling a black bag job. ("Memo 4/15 Atl to Bureau one Garner came to Galt's address to tell Agent staying there that Galt should contact Garner to get his TV set.") There is further reference to this matter in Serial 1074, which I provide not as an appeal related to the abstracts but because your Mr. Mitchell was misled into inaccuracy in his affidavit, based on which you provided an affidavit. More recently SA Martin Wood testified untruthfully with regard to the Atlanta "Arrow" map. He testified that it was not of evidentiary value and was destroyed. This makes it clear that the map had considerable value and was distributed in copies for investigative purposes. Instead of providing copies of all records, as specified in the Stipulation, the FBI asked me to indicate what I might not want, ostensibly to save me money I did not have, and I then said not to copy the Los Angeles map. Its description, in 1074, leads me to ask again for a copy of it. Whether marked up by Ray or another, it, like the Atlanta map, was ~~as~~ marked up.

1133. Checking this, although nothing is withheld in the abstract, led me to another black bag job record. The ~~same~~ language in the abstract, saying that Garner "advised a source," not in any way identified, took my attention. The underlying record employs the same evasive language. It makes clear that the FBI's "source" is the FBI itself, SA Burgess, of the black bag job. The teletype describes the Atlanta and other maps. What the FBI later got in the overt search is listed in 1167, attached. (The junk is to be preserved but Wood testified that the evidence was destroyed.) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FBI use

of the black bag job evidence is reported in 1267, which I also provide. While I do not expect any Department of FBI people to correct unfactual affirmations to a court, I provide these records, which are not all but are only those I searched and read on reading the abstracts, to suggest that the source of honor and integrity requires correction of error, which has been hurtful to me and can cause more hurt.

1276. The (b)(2) claim certainly and the (7)(D) claim probably are spurious.

I provide the underlying record with the abstract to show that there is no FBI personnel matter involved.

1097. Entirely withheld under (b)(1) claim. From the worksheet description of the underlying record at least some is reasonably segregable, not less than enough to identify it.

1153. The above is also true of this abstract.

1196. Above also true of this abstract, which was probably withheld in its entirety in an effort to hide the improper withholding of the entire underlying record. That some of it is reasonably segregable and within the public domain, despite the so-called national security withholding, is disclosed by the OPR note. According to the worksheet this is a teletype from Legat, Mexico. OPR's note read "Puerto Vallarta: (1) Hotel Rio (a) ESC stayed from 12/19/67 to 11/6/77" (ESC = Eric Starvo Galt, or Ray.)

1219. Above also true of this. Worksheet identifies Legat Mexico TT, 2 pp, all withheld under (b)(1), the same claim as for the abstract. What is not reasonably segregable and is currently and properly classified, according to the 1980 FBI is, in the words of the OPR's note: "Invest. Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco(.) Moved into Tropicana Hotel 11/7/67 after leaving Hotel Del Rio and stayed until 11/13/67 - alone - from Hh, Aln. Bartender Luis Garcia, Hotel Oceana acquaintance with w/ESC: reports that ESC complained of one larger tire. Also owned portable typewriter." All the foregoing is within the public domain, including via FBI disclosure, so naturally the (b)(1) claim is required and the FBI claims nothing is segregable.

1266. Except for the Mexican details all re 1219 applies to 1266, which withholds entirely under (b)(1) claim what the FBI itself disclosed, from the OPR's note: "Canada:

(1) Clerk, 2589 Rue Notre Dame East, Montreal, located (2) FNU Quintell Windsor, Ontario
(a) ESG stayed in Apt. 18 ca. 1 1/2 days in 8 or 9/67."

1371. Referred to CIA 2/17/77.

1427. Withheld under (7)(C) and (D) claim as "Information of a personal nature regarding a third party; information obtained from ~~was~~ a confidential source." Bagwash on both counts. The personal information is about Ray and through the FBI's leaking it left no confidentiality for its source, who was interviewed by other writers because of the leaking. Dr. Mark Freeman is identified in Gerald Frank's book (remember the item of my requests asking for the information given to other writers?) and in the New York Times, together with what both writers wanted to use of the 3 pp of LA's TT. OPR identifies the content for me: "Dr. Mark Freeman, L.A., Calif. - patient - James E. Ray; six appointments; Nov 27 - Dec 14." While on the lam as an escapee Ray used his name rather than an alias in seeing the shrink, who ~~was~~ reported to the FBI what it wants to withhold because it is inconsistent with the FBI's preconception. Thanks to the FBI's propaganda operations it can't even make an only source claim for using (7)(D).

1505. Similarly, the FBI ^{withholds} ~~withholds~~ this abstract to protect the improper withholding of the underlying record (already disclosed to the "third party"), which was withheld to protect the FBI and withhold information that is responsive to a specific item of my requests, an item not complied with. The worksheet, by the way, makes a (7)(D) claim for what the abstract is withheld under (7)(C) for - "Check phone calls Albert Pepper as of 4-19-68 since Mrs. Pepper is Ray's sister." FYI, the FBI was so concerned about Albert Pepper's privacy that it sought him out at his place of work rather than his home. This didn't pressure Pepper, who knew nothing and had never met Ray, but it succeeded in convincing his wife not to trust the FBI. She felt they were trying to get her husband fired. (They tried to get her indicated on local charges but failed.) Both claims are spurious.

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1529. To withhold the abstract the FBI claims (7)(D). OPR withheld its note under (7)(C). The worksheet claims both.

1549. referred to CIA 3/17/77.

1685. This was referred to the CIA, which made partial disclosure, although it is an FBI record. Claims made to withhold the abstract are (b)(1), (3) and (6) and (7)(C). Despite this abundance of claims for a single, short abstract, that some was reasonably segregable and is not within any of the four claims is established by the OPR, which describes the record as "CIA Report from Panama City, Panama." (Perhaps content, not the record, which is a memo to Sullivan 3/22/68 memo.) If the CIA's caution that the report might be a hoax, as apparently it was, was in the abstract, that, too, is reasonably segregable and, like the description above, is not within any of the four claims.

1804. Entirely withheld as "Identifying information of a third who furnished information." (Sic) OPR states, "Western Union tapes examined in Detroit." This is the kind of info the FBI generally does not withhold and in this and the JFK case hasn't. However, having withheld the underlying record ((7)(C) and (D)) the FBI did the same with the abstract. Moreover, as the records show, the source was not secret.

1876. Abstract entirely withheld, as was underlying record, both (7)(C) and (D). OPR discloses that this included request for a telephone trace.

2000. Entire abstract withheld, as were four pages of the underlying record, ^{all} ~~of~~ Indianapolis TT, under (7)(C) and (D). That it relates to John Ray (who served time in Indiana) is disclosed by OPR. Moreover, John has become a public person.

2057. Abstract entirely withheld, (7)(D). That some if not all is reasonably segregable is indicated by the OPR: "LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY - former prison mate. RAY (sic) stated he will assist FBI with underworld contacts if Bureau desired such help." In fact this information also was disclosed by the FBI and I recall it and the error in the name.

2165. Abstract entirely withheld as information of a personal nature and from a confidential source. The OPR identifies the subject as one Dyrell Dennis. The FBI has disclosed so much about her if she ever had any privacy the FBI destroyed it. She was a prostitute who took \$20 from ^{Ray} Ray, got scared and returned it. She was travelling with another (named) man when the FBI interviewed them and disclosed those records, too. The abstract is withheld because the underlying record was and is being covered up.

2297. Withheld entirely but OPR discloses some reasonable segregable. ("close friend of King; negative.") Again, consistent ~~with~~ with withholding of underlying record.

2341. Entirely withheld; outstanding CIA referral of 3/17/77. CIA not identified on "deleted page information sheet."

2383. Entire abstract withheld, (7)(C) and (D) to be consistent with initial improper withholding of all 7 pages of underlying record. That at least some is not exempt is established by OPR, the note reading, "Interviews in New Orleans re telephone calls and Ray's and Stein's trip from Los Angeles to New Orleans and return." Much of this description has been released by the FBI and was public domain before FBI release.

2481. Abstract entirely withheld, (7)(D). OPR's note states, "Undercover contact (Ray) w/John Larry/requested by Memphis." (All surveillances of all Ray's is an item of my request not complied with.)

2595. Withheld. Referred to CIA 3/17/77.

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WHA 120 4/11/68

LEGAT, SANTO DOMINGO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

(b)(7)(c)
PERTINENT INFO IN BUREAU FILES CONCERNING HERNAN
HENRIQUEZ LORA, BORN [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] FURNISHED
FOR LEGAT'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. PHOTO-
GRAPH OF THIS [REDACTED] FURNISHED & LEGAT
INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH
INDIVIDUAL OF SAME NAME WHO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
INFORMATION. SET FORTH IN SAN BUREAU TELS
4/8/68.

4/11/68

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Atkinson

Airtel

To: Legat, Santo Domingo

From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reurtels Numbers two and four dated 4/8/68 captioned [redacted] and Butel 4/11/68 under instant caption.

Enclosed are single copies of Legat, Madrid, letter and LHM dated 4/8/60 and New York letter 6/30/60, both captioned [redacted]

Pertinent data in your retels were incorporated into LHM dated 4/10/68 under instant caption and such LHM was disseminated by letter 4/10/68 to the White House, Attorney General and interested Government agencies. A copy of such LHM is enclosed.

Enclosed is one copy of a photograph of one [redacted] aka [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted], or [redacted]. This individual is subject of Bureau file [redacted]. The date the enclosed photograph was taken is not known but the photograph was secured in [redacted]. Determine if this individual is identical with the [redacted] who furnished the information set forth in your retels.

In addition to the information set forth in re Butel 4/11/68 concerning the [redacted] who is the subject of Bufile [redacted] Bureau files contain the following additional information which may be of assistance to you in this matter.

Enclosures - 5

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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COMM-FBI
MAIL ROOM

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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

Airtel to Legat, Santo Domingo
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Two extra copies of this communication are being furnished Legat, Santo Domingo, for inclusion in Legat's files pertaining to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

NOTE:

Legat in retels reported [REDACTED] has volunteered to Legat that a third party he refused to identify had overheard conversation in Santo Domingo between two Dominican communists in which it was alleged that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for more than 15 days prior to 4/6/68 had been advocating the death of Martin Luther King. In reButel we advised Legat additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED] would be forwarded by airtel.

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4/11/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Atkinson

TO LEGAT SANTO DOMINGO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

VIA TELETYPE
 12 30 PM
 APR 11 1968
 ENCIPHERED

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REURTELS NUMBERS TWO AND FOUR DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST,

PERTINENT DATA IN RETELS WAS INCORPORATED INTO LHM AND FURNISHED WHITE HOUSE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY LETTER APRIL TEN INSTANT.

IN VIEW OF NATURE AND ENORMITY OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THIS MATTER, LEGAT MUST ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE SUCH ALLEGATIONS.

PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

BUREAU FILES REVEAL ABOVE INDIVIDUAL IS [REDACTED]

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AND HIS PARENTS WERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

MAIL ROOM TEL

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

TELETYPE TO LEGAT SANTO DOMINGO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION WAS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" BY CIA.

CIA ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTY SIX, ADVISED IT HAD NOT HAD ANY
OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN [REDACTED] AND ITS FILES
INDICATED HE HAS "VERY UNSAVORY REPUTATION."

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRTEL.

NOTE:

Legat in retels reported [REDACTED] had
volunteered a third party had over heard a conversation in
Santo Domingo between two Dominican communists in which
it was alleged that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
advocated the death of Martin Luther King and King's
assassination would benefit the cause of black violence.

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CET/eks 4/12/68

W. D. GRIFFITH TO CONRAD

MURKIN - CR

Handwritten documents attributed to Eric Galt in MURKIN compared with documents in cases listed below. In each case where comparable material involved, it was determined that writing not written by same person, or that nothing significant found to indicate same person was involved.

9-45382 9-47441 9-47597 9-43553
9-41768 105-167683 9-43486 9-46124

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN CR

The handwritten documents attributed to Eric Galt in MURKIN have been compared with documents in the cases listed below. In each case where comparable material was involved, it was determined that the writing was not written by the same person, or that nothing significant was found to indicate that the same person was involved.

- ** [redacted] (serial 1) not ident
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2, K2) not ident
- [redacted] (K1) Limited writing, nothing significant
- ** [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Distorted writing, nothing significant
- ** [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- ** [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- *** [redacted] (enclosure) barely visible, nothing significant
- * [redacted] (Q1-Q4) All hand printed, not comparable
- * [redacted] (Q1, Q2) Typewritten, not comparable
- * Unsub, Martin Luther King, Jr.; [redacted]
- ** [redacted] Martin Luther King, Jr.; [redacted]
- *** Unsub, wa [redacted]

ACTION: None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Thompson
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer

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GJB:mas 4/15/68

Memo TROTTER
from Latona

MURKIN

Late 4/12/68, let to Galt fm "receiver" apt. occupied by Galt & let with accompanying env used by Galt in answer recvd LA. 3 lat fprts dev on let to Galt, nothing other items. Also recvd 4/12/68, from CG 10 paper items
(b)(7)(D) correspondence between Galt & [redacted]
1 lat fprt dev 1 item, 4 lat fprts comprd lat prts pre
rpid, no ident. [redacted]

Pres 26 lat fprts & 7 lt pps remain unident case

REC: For information.

Memorandum

DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : MR. TROTTER *C. S. Trotter*

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : S. F. Latona *S. F. Latona*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

S. F. Latona

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Late Friday (4/12/68), a letter to Galt from "receiver of apartment" occupied by Galt and the letter with accompanying envelope used by Galt in answering were received from Los Angeles. Three latent fingerprints were developed on the letter to Galt, nothing of value on other items.

Also received 4/12/68, from Chicago were ten paper items of correspondence between Galt and [REDACTED]. One latent fingerprint was developed on one of these items.

These four latent fingerprints have been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

[REDACTED]

There are presently twenty-six latent fingerprints and seven latent palm prints remaining unidentified in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- GJB:mas
- (12)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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For your information: _____

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For your information: Document was referred to CIA by letter dated 3/17/77, for direct response to you.

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SAC, KIS AT MURKIN

1966 Mustang, Sn 6T07C190687, Bearing 1968 ALA License 1-38993 examined in FBI garage, Atlanta on 4/11/68. Items recovered submitted to FBI Lab for examination. 2 (P)

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AEH:pah 4/8/68

McGowan to Rosen

MURKIN

(BY TAC) (D)

At 12:12 a. m., Nat Kossack, Criminal Division of Dept, telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor, Div 9, he had info of possible interest in captioned matter. He advised he received telephone call from Milt Lewis, Community Relations Section of Dept in St. Louis who stated a [redacted] had advised him, Lewis, he had talked to a man who had killed Martin Luther King. St. Louis was telephonically instructed to contact Lewis to obtain further details then interview [redacted] and furnish results to Bureau and Memphis.

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SAC, ME

MURKIN

(b)(2)

[REDACTED] HAS ALREADY BEEN CHECKED THROUGH USE OF NAMES OF SUSPECTS IN CASE. NO SSN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. SHOULD A SSN BE DEVELOPED CONCERNING GALT, WILLARD, OR LOWMEYER, IT WILL BE FURNISHED TO SACRAMENTO.

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FBI

Date: 4/15/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SUBJECT: ⁰ MURKIN,
CIVIL RIGHTS.

Re Sacramento teletype dated 4/15/68.

[REDACTED]

Should [REDACTED] be developed concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMEYER, it will be furnished to Sacramento.

- ③ - Bureau
 - 1 - Birmingham
 - 2 - Sacramento (100-427)
 - 2 - Memphis
- TOR/bbs
(8)

C. C. Bisford

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____

Type in plaintext or code

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SUBJECT: ^U MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS.

Re Sacramento teletype dated 4/15/68.

~~_____~~ has already been checked through use of the names of the suspects in this case, and to date, no Social Security Number has been developed.

Should a Social Security Number be developed concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMEYER, it will be furnished to Sacramento.

- ③ - Bureau
 - 1 - Birmingham
 - 2 - Sacramento (100-427)
 - 2 - Memphis
- TOR/bbs
(8)

C. C. Bishop

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REC'D CIVIL RIGHTS

Approved: _____

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per _____

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SAC, AT

~~MARK~~ MURKIN

On 4/15/68, Mr. James D. Garner, Manager,
Rooming House 113 fourteenth Street, ~~Street~~
Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA DONALD P.
BURGESS at this ~~xxxxxx~~ residence.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/15/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA [REDACTED] at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA [REDACTED] that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA [REDACTED]

It is noted that SA [REDACTED] 113 Fourteenth Street [REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta
JGS:jlh
(7)

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SACS ME, BH, AT, LA

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JHM:mb 4/16/68

MURKIN

RE RESULTS OF EXAM OF ITEMS RECOVERED AS
RESULT OF SEARCH OF STORAGE ROOM FORMERLY
OCCUPIED BY SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT AT 113 14th St.,
ATLANTA, GA.

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer

[Handwritten initials]

PLAIN TEXT

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TELETYPE

URGENT

VIA TELETYPE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 16 1968

TELETYPE

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
ATLANTA (44-2386)
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RELATING TO
OBJECTS RECOVERED AS RESULT OF SEARCH OF STORAGE ROOM
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT AT ONE ONE THREE
FOURTEENTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. EXAMINATION OF ITEM
THREE, AN ARROW MAP OF GREATER ATLANTA DISCLOSES THE
FOLLOWING MARKS: IN AREA NUMBER ONE SEVEN, INK LINES WERE
NOTED ON DANIEL STREET BETWEEN ARBOR AVENUE AND BOULEVARD
DRIVE; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO THREE AN INK ^{REAR} CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY
THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER THE CENTER OF WHICH WOULD BE
APPROXIMATELY ON AUBURN AVENUE AT COURTLAND; IN AREA
NUMBER ONE FOUR, TWO INK CIRCLES WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY
CONCENTRIC WITH DIAMETERS OF ABOUT ONE-FOURTH INCH AND

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TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN
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ONE-HALF INCH. THE CENTERS OF THESE TWO CIRCLES LIE APPROXIMATELY AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIMPSON ROAD AND PAINES; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO NINE AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER AND THE NUMERAL TEN WERE NOTED. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE LIES APPROXIMATELY ON FOURTEENTH STREET BETWEEN CRESCENT AVENUE AND PEACHTREE ROAD; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO SIX AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER APPEARS. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE IS APPROXIMATELY AT THE MEETING PLACE OF HIGHLAND VIEW AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE.

THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS WERE NOTED ON ITEM EIGHT OF PAGE TWO, A MAP CAPTIONED LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL SECTION, STREET GUIDE, RICHFIELD, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. ON THE TOP OF THAT SIDE OF THIS MAP WHICH CONTAINS ALPHABETICAL STREET LISTINGS A SMALL PENCIL CIRCLE WAS NOTED IN THE "VAN NUYS DISTRICT" AT INTERSECTION OF BUFFALO AVENUE AND OKNARD STREET.

ON THE LARGE MAP ON THE OTHER SIDE THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS WERE NOTED IN THE BEVERLY HILLS AREA: VERTICAL

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RE: MURKIN
44-38861

LINES IN INK AT THE EAST END OF THE PARK WHICH IS LOCATED AT OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND HEATH AVENUE; VERTICAL LINES IN INK AT SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD AND MASSELIN AVENUE; AN INK LINE RUNNING BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICAL LINES GENERALLY FOLLOWING PICO BOULEVARD AND PACKARD STREET; AN INK LINE EXTENDING FROM THE VERTICAL LINE AT THE PARK ALONG OLYMPIC BOULEVARD TO ALFRED STREET.

AN INK LINE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEVERLY GLEN BOULEVARD AND WOODRUFF; AN INK LINE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEVERLY GLEN BOULEVARD AND WARNALL AVENUE.

AN INK MARKING AT SUNSET BOULEVARD AND PALM DRIVE.

INK PARENTHESES AROUND WORDS "SOMMA WAY" AND "ROCCA PL" WHICH ARE LOCATED IN STONE CANYON.

THE TROUSERS ARE OLD AND SOILED. POCKETS AND LINING YELLOWED, EDGE OF LEFT FRONT POCKET THREADBARE, HOLES IN BOTH FRONT POCKETS. WAIST THIRTYFOUR AND ONE-HALF INCHES, INSEAM TWENTYSIX INCHES. NAME HANDWRITTEN

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN
44-38861

ON RIGHT REAR POCKET PROBABLY CLEANERS'S MARK. APPEARS TO BE "Z SOLOFF"; HOWEVER, LAST TWO LETTERS NOT CLEAR. NO INVISIBLE CLEANERS MARKS. BROWN TO DARK BROWN CAUCASIAN HEAD HAIRS FROM TROUSERS DIFFERENT FROM HAIRS FROM MUSTANG AND MEMPHIS SCENE. NO HAIRS ON NECKTIE THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH CLOTH ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS CASE. NO LABELS OR MARKS ON NECKTIE.

RE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER SUBMITTED WITH LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED FOUR TWELVE LAST. THE ERIC S. GALT SIGNATURE ON THIS CARD WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE WRITER OF THE OTHER SIGNATURES IN THIS NAME APPEARING ON SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE SLIP OF PAPER SUBMITTED BY ATLANTA LETTER OF FOUR FIFTEEN LAST CONTAINING HANDWRITING PREPARED BY JAMES D. GARNER, MANAGER OF THE ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET IN ATLANTA. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE WRITING ON THIS PAPER WAS NOT PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF WRITINGS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED ATTRIBUTABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN
44-38861

EXAMINATIONS OF THE OTHER ITEMS DISCLOSE NO
PERTINENT INFORMATION. LATENT FINGERPRINT RESULTS
BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES SHOWING THE MARKINGS ON
THE MAPS WHICH WERE DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED
SEPARATELY TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

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SAC, AT

MURKIN

JIMMY D. GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT 13
14TH ST. NE., AT KEXKH ADVISED A SOURCE THAT ARGKH
ABOUT ONE NEXX WEEK AGO, A NICE LOOKING WELL DRESS
ED NKN YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS A ROOM AT THE KXK ABOVE
ADDRESS, ADVISED GARNER THAT HE R EX WOULD BE
GONE FOR OVER A WEEK, AND WANTED TO STORE SOME OF
HIS PERSONAL THINGS IN A ROOM HE HAD RENTED.
LIST OF ITEMS IN THAT ROOM GIVEN.

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FBI ATLANTA

232AM URGENT 4/15/68 LWG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

JIMMY D. GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET NE, ATLANTA ADVISED A SOURCE THAT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO, A NICE LOOKING WELL DRESSED YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS A ROOM AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, ADVISED GARNER THAT HE WOULD BE GONE FOR OVER A WEEK, AND WANTED TO STORE SOME OF HIS PERSONAL THINGS IN A ROOM HE HAD RENTED.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROOM RENTED BY MAN FOR THIS PURPOSE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

DESK, ON TOP OF WHICH IS LARGE PORTABLE TV SET, BROWN, ZENITH, ALL CHANNEL MODEL NO. TWO TWO ZERO FIVE - SIX, MARKED FOURTEEN N TWENTY THREE, WITH HANDLE ON TOP AND CONTROLS ON FRONT.

PAMPHLET ON TOP OF DESK NEAR TV SET ENTITLED "WHAT IS JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY", A TWENTY FIVE PAGE PRINTED BOOKLET.

EASY CHAIR WITH MAPS OF CITY OF ATLANTA, ONE OF WHICH WAS FROM FILLING STATION BEARING NO MARKS OR NOTATIONS. SECOND MAP WAS COMMERCIALY PREPARED AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SHOW ADDITIONAL DETAILS. THIS MAP HAD FOUR AREAS OF ATLANT CIRCLED AS FOLLOWS:

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

AREA OF PONCE DE LEON TERRACE AND HIGHLAND VIEW

✓ AREA OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE

AREA OF ROCK STREET AND HOPE OR SHOPE TERRACE

AREA OF AUBURN AVENUE AND COURTLAND STREET

ALSO IN THE ROOM IS A FOUR BY FIVE SHEET FROM CLARK'S
CLEANERS; FRENCHS MUSTARD; ONE LB. BOX C AND H CANE SUGAR; OPEN
BOX NABISCO SALTINE COOKIES; COFFEE CUP, MADE IN JAPAN; BREAD
KNIFE; ELECTRIC COFFEE WARMER; BLUE CLIP-ON TIE.

IN THE DESK WERE SEVERAL MAPS FROM VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING
ARIZONA, LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN US; DIRTY WATER GLASS.

END

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SAC, ATLANTA

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MURKIN

ENCLOSED ARE KEY BLANK UN CUT; DARK THREAD;
NEEDLE & METAL STRIP APPROXIMATELY $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH WIDE
AND 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 INCHES LENG. FBI LAB IS REQUESTED TO
EXAMINE & PRESERVE THE ABOVE ITEMS. APPROPRIATE
ITEMS SHOULD ALSO BE EXAMINED BY THE LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR ANY PRINTS THEY MAY
CONTAIN.

4/18

Q270- Q245

FBI

Date: 4/17/68

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

[Handwritten initials/signature]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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Re: GARNER's Roominghouse, 113 14th St., NE, Atlanta.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following items which were located in Room 2 of 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, which may have belonged to ERIC STARVO GALT:

- 1 large key blank uncut, no label, found in dresser drawer;
- 1 small key blank, no label, notched in two places on side and apparently heated toward front tip, found in dresser drawer;
- 1 strand of dark thread found in dresser drawer near key blanks;
- 1 needle and brown thread found in dresser drawer near key blanks;
- 1 metal strip approximately 1/2 inch wide and 1 1/2 - 2 inches long, with round hole drilled in one end of strip and strip pointed on other end, found in dresser drawer;

ENTRIT

Here
[Handwritten signature]

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3 - Bureau (Encs. 6)

1 - Atlanta

DPR:rjb

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Approved: *[Signature]* Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Copy & press retained in Lab for Lab action & report

[Handwritten notes]

[Handwritten initials]

AT 44-2386

1 business card reading as follows:

"Custom Length
Gutters
Vents & Metal Roofs

"Aluminum
Screen & Doors
Custom Mae

"HANEY'S SHEET METAL
Gutters Cleaned & Repaired

"Free Estimates
Work Guaranteed

"Phone 436-4581
Smyrna, Georgia"

On the reverse side of above card is written:

"RAY DIXON
436-6675"

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine and preserve the above items. Appropriate items should also be examined by the Latent Fingerprint Section for any prints they may contain.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *STJ*

FROM : S. F. Latona *SL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

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b- Key

LATENTS ON THREE ITEMS IN MURKIN CASE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has now identified a latent fingerprint on a map, described below, submitted by the Atlanta Office with a latent fingerprint previously developed on Remington Model 760 rifle, Q2, abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime, which latent was previously identified with a latent print on the pair of binoculars, Q14, also abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime. In other words, three latent fingerprints from three different objects have been identified with each other.

The Atlanta Office, by letter 4/15/68, submitted numerous items, including a map of Mexico, Q194, for examination. These items were located in storage room of the rooming house at 113 14th Street in Atlanta, Georgia, where suspect Eric Starvo Galt had formerly resided.

General Investigative Division has been advised and is taking appropriate action.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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MURKINS

INSPECTOR W. E. ZACHARY MEMPHIS PD, HAS INFO
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WITH UNSUB: GALT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE
LATENTS WITH FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

1047AM URGENT 4-19-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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Boat

MURKIN

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD, HAS INFO INDICATING
MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB GALT. BUREAU
REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENTS WITH FINGERPRINTS OF

IN VIEW OF INTEREST OF
MEMPHIS PD, AND SIMILARITY OF PHOTOGRAPH, IT IS REQUESTED YOU
FURNISH RESULTS. P. END.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 6:35 pm 4/22/68, [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), furnished the following information to Night Supervisor James F. McGuire by telephone:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Further, he does not know of any factual connection of these individuals with the King case. He said CIA sources were trying to develop this matter further. He also advised that CIA would send the FBI a written communication concerning this matter on 4/23/68.

At 9:10 pm 4/22/68, [REDACTED] CIA, orally advised that a check had been made with the [REDACTED] determined that [REDACTED]

- JFM:chs (7)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Helgeson
 - 1 - Mr. J.A. Sizoo
 - 1 - Mr. Papich
 - 1 - Mr. J.F. McGuire

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6 APR 24 1968

CIA advised. P. H. H. E.

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED]
the assassination of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] indicated that the entire information may be a complete hoax; however, CIA will advise FBI if any additional data comes to their attention.

ACTION:

The above information was orally furnished to Mr. Helgeson, General Investigative Division.

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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David G. Flanders, Chief
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