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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)  
RE: MURKIN

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- sub E-587  
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Re Charlotte teletype, 4/18/68, containing information furnished by North Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper HARRY L. WILLIAMS.

In referenced teletype, Trooper WILLIAMS advised that on the night of 4/9/68, during a road check, he stopped an automobile containing one white male. After viewing a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, he said he was certain this car was driven by GALT.

On 1/30/69, Trooper WILLIAMS advised that he has been following the JAMES EARL RAY case closely and still feels certain that the individual he stopped on the night of 4/9/68, was RAY. He advised that he is willing to go to Memphis at the request of the proper officials to personally observe RAY to see if he is identical with the individual he stopped.

The above is being furnished to Memphis for information. It is not known to the Charlotte Office whether RAY's whereabouts on 4/9/68 have been established.

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