

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM: *TC*
EA SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Memphis letter to Springfield dated 4/23/68.

JERRY KINKADE, Principal, Eldorado High School, Eldorado, Illinois, on 4/29/68, made a search of past academic records available at the school. It was determined that in 1943 JAMES DEE RAY also known as Jimmy Ray graduated from the school. He is the son of J. A. RAY of Wasson, Illinois, and was born on 9/10/25 in Saline County and entered the school 9/1/39 and graduated 5/30/43 with a rank of 105 out of 119. RAY'S year book photograph was examined as to identification with the subject in captioned case. The photo did not appear to be identical.

EMILIA JEAN FOX, nee Choisser, Eldorado Illinois, who is presently secretary to the principal at Eldorado High School stated that JAMES DEE RAY was a school mate of hers. She examined a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that she is certain that the two are not identical. She further advised that she has seen JAMES DEE RAY within the past four years and that there is no question that his looks have not changed to the degree that he might resemble JAMES EARL RAY.

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