

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)-P-  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 14, 1968

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re WILLIAM WALTON.

Re Milwaukee letter to Albuquerque dated 4/23/68.

Regarding referenced letter, no copy to Memphis, the Milwaukee Office advised that JOHN STOSNY, Wisconsin State Patrol, advised on going through his old wanted cards, checking aliases of JAMES EARL RAY, he observed the name WILLIAM WALTON, wanted by the Richmond, Virginia Police Department, item dated May 15, 1959, number 7720, file 5KQB9, for Forgery. He was of the opinion the description of WALTON was very familiar to that of RAY. A check of the files of the Richmond Police Department on May 7, 1968, by SA CLAUDE A. BASS, revealed the following:

WILLIAM "WILLIE" WALTON, Richmond Police Department, Identification Number [REDACTED], is a Negro male. WILLIAM WALTON, also known as WALTERS, Identification Number [REDACTED] is a Negro male. WILLY WALTON, Richmond Police Department arrest number [REDACTED] is a Negro male.

The records contained a stop wanted flash for WILLIAM C. WALTON, Document Number [REDACTED] of 5714 "S" Road or Stuart Road, Galveston, Texas, a white male, which the department held a felony warrant for worthless check forgery, for a check issued by WALTON on May 13, 1959, at Richmond, Virginia; however, the stop flash was not placed in their files for WALTON until June 1964.

- 2 - Memphis
- 1 - Milwaukee (44-388) (Info.)
- 2 - Richmond
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Sergeant JAMES KEA, Detective, Richmond, Virginia Police Department, advised he was the officer placing the wanted stop flash for WALTON, and that the individual's full name was WILLIAM CLINTON WALTON, of Galveston, Texas, also known as HERBERT E. TOMLIN. He stated that as of May 1959, WALTON was described as a white male, 22 years, 5' 11", 160 pounds, brown hair, with a tattoo on the back of both hands -- "BILL" on one and "ANN" on the other. KEA stated that WALTON was never in custody of the Richmond Police Department, and they had no prints for him, nor arrest numbers. He said the check which WALTON had issued had been dated May 12, 1959, in the amount of \$75, drawn on the First and Merchants Bank, Richmond, Virginia, payable to WILLIAM C. WALTON, by HERBERT E. TOMLIN, and presented to Mr. WILLIAM R. SCHAUB, Proprietor of the Old Dominion T. V. Shop, 5013 Forrest Hill Avenue. KEA advised that on June 2, 1959, the department had received information from the Virginia State Police, their teletype number 7720-K, referencing Richmond Police Department teletype number 851, dated May 13, 1959, to the effect subject had been arrested by the Police Department, Austin, Texas, and was then in custody of the Sheriff's Office, Galveston, Texas. Richmond Police Department had subsequently advised that the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Richmond, Virginia, would not extradite subject from Texas, and would only send for him if he was still located within the state of Virginia, or in adjoining state. Sergeant KEA stated their warrant for WALTON was still outstanding, however, his present whereabouts was still unknown. He further advised that their records set forth that WILLIAM C. WALTON's FBI Number is [REDACTED] however, the source of this information was unknown to him.

It would appear from the above information that WILLIAM C. WALTON is not identical with subject of this case, however, should further check be required, it is suggested that possible fingerprints and the verified FBI Number might be obtained through the Austin, Texas Police Department, or the Sheriff's Office, Galveston, Texas.

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