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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 5/10/68.

On 5/10/68, SA E. BRUCE GALLAGHER drove by New Hampshire and Adelphi Roads, Hyattsville, Maryland, in an attempt to observe individual possibly identical with JAMES EARL RAY, referred to in re WFO airtel.

On 5/14/68, Mrs. HAROLD SHIRK, ^{Sub B-684} 8419 Rambler Lane, Adelphi, Maryland, observed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY exhibited by SA ROY G. WETZEL. Mrs. SHIRK could not definitely identify a photograph of RAY.

Mrs. SHIRK advised that she was driving in a car along New Hampshire Avenue, when she observed an individual walking toward her near Adelphi Road, whom she though looked familiar.

After getting home, Mrs. SHIRK observed a photograph in the newspaper of JAMES EARL RAY and felt that the photograph resembled the individual she noticed walking on New Hampshire Avenue.

Mrs. SHIRK advised that she has not seen this individual since and was not positive how strong a resemblance the individual had to RAY since she passed him rather quickly.

Baltimore conducting no further investigation.

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