

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (

DATE: 3/15/69

FROM : SA STANLEY E. PETERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A woman identifying herself as ORA EDWARDS from the state of Utah, called the Memphis Office on the afternoon of 3/15/69 stating she was calling from Luskin, Texas. She stated she had contacted the Houston Office on 3/14/69 and had been advised to communicate with the Memphis Office. She stated she was enroute to Memphis and stated the purpose of her visit was to see JAMES EARL RAY, as he has used an alias in the past which was a family name of hers "and this might have some bearing on the case, and I want to find out from him why he used that name."

She was advised that the FBI; has no authority over RAY and that he is a prisoner in the custody of the State of Tennessee at Nashville, and she stated she would then travel directly to Nashville and contact the warden of the State Penitentiary there.

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