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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA THOMAS O. RONAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 4/23/68

The following is set forth in referenced communication:

"All offices having enforcement agencies in their territories which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters under their jurisdiction should immediately contact the agencies and request that the fingerprints of subject JAMES EARL RAY be set forth on the IO be compared with latent fingerprints obtained since his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on 4/23/67.

The purpose of this communication is to establish RAY's whereabouts and source of funds.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, this matter to be handled on an expedite basis.

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Each Resident Agency is requested to immediately contact the appropriate law enforcement agencies which would fulfill the criteria set forth above and report results of that contact relative to latent fingerprints at comparisons on file with those of JAMES EARL RAY.

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- ① - 44-1987
- 1 - SA JAMES M. STOCKTON
- 1 - Clarksville RA
- 1 - Columbia RA
- 1 - Dyersburg RA
- 1 - Jackson RA

- 1 - Murfreesboro RA
- 1 - Nashville RA (Attention: SA GERALD J. FORTNER)

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