

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1987)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ASAC Sullivan, Springfield phoned at 11:30 PM and furnished the following which will also be included in a following teletype;

WALTER TERRY RIFE has been located and his whereabouts on 3/29, 30/68 and 4/4/68 has been accounted for. RIFE has no idea as to the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY, and has not seen RAY since he, RIFE was discharged from Leavenworth.

Springfield has verified RAY'S birthplace as Alton, Illinois.

Springfield has been unable to date to interview RAY's sister, MELBA MARIE RYAN. She is mentally retarded and also an alcoholic. She has been drunk and her emotional state has been such that an interview is deemed worthless. They are waiting until she gets over her "binge" to see if they can get any sense out of her.

For information.

MJP/rd

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