

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 3/7/69

FROM : *ASAC* SAC, Kansas City (44-760) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Sub-A-880
-881
-893
Sub-M-420*

Re Kansas City letter to Memphis, 10/4/68, captioned as above, and Kansas City report of SA WEETER S. POND, 2/10/69, captioned [redacted] aka; ITSP."

For information of Memphis, [redacted] was transported 2/27/69 to the U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

For information of Indianapolis, [redacted] as [redacted] appeared in U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Ks., on 1/31/69 and was sentenced to serve six years custody of the Attorney General on each of three counts of an indictment charging violations Section 2314, Title 18, U. S. Code. The sentences are concurrent.

He was confined in the Clay County Jail, Liberty, Missouri, since 7/27/67, on local charges inasmuch as his trial had been continued on several occasions because of his insistence in changing lawyers. He was removed by writ for the Federal charges, and subsequently the local charges were dismissed in view of the Federal sentence.

[redacted] was interviewed in jail at Liberty, Mo., on 10/2/68, upon his request, and stated he had written several letters to the Case Agent, but they had been returned because of improper addresses. He claimed to have vital information concerning the assassinations of JOHN F. KENNEDY on 11/22/63; MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/3/68, and ROBERT KENNEDY. His information would go "to the scale of great national importance." He realized the information had been held much too long, but he refused

Memphis
2-Indianapolis (44-563)
2-Kansas City
WSP:lib
(6)

M

44-1987-Sub-M-434
SEARCHED..... INDEXED *ll*
SERIALIZED *ll* FILED *ll*
MAR 10 1969
FBI - MEMPHIS
Wester



KC/44-760

to discuss it in jail. He denied using this as an attempt to get out of the jail, and added that he would definitely make a full disclosure if and when he is incarcerated in a penitentiary or hospital where he could obtain treatment for his nervous stomach.

Information had been previously furnished by the jailer that several prisoners had commented that [REDACTED] had claimed to be psychic in making predictions of such things as aircraft disasters. It had been claimed that such predictions could not be made unless he had the use of a ballpoint pen, and such pens were not available to him while in jail.

It is noted [REDACTED] was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary from about 6/25/65 to about 8/26/66 and both [REDACTED] and JAMES EARL RAY were there at the same time.

In view of the above information and the fact [REDACTED] desired to enter guilty pleas to Federal charges, the AUSA, District of Kansas, issued a writ and had [REDACTED] removed to Federal custody for sentencing as stated above. Prior to sentencing, [REDACTED] was found by the court to be mentally competent.

LEAD

INDIANAPOLIS

AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA:

At the U. S. Penitentiary, will interview [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] white male, born 7/20/35, for all possible information concerning MURKIN and other possible matters.