

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 5/8/68

FROM : ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On instant date, BILL REESE, Sales Representative, Madison Cadillac, Inc., 341 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Telephone number at home 323-5235, at business 576-5933 furnished the following information:

REUSE advised that on 5/3/68 an individual indentifying himself as EUGENE E. SEXTON came to his establishment to buy a Cadillac. REESE advised that SEXTON was extremely nervous and when checked through GMAC credit, no credit rating could be found.

General conversation with SEXTON revealed that he has been to Atlanta and Birmingham, according to REESE. Also, REESE advised that when SEXTON returned after 6:00 PM on the night of 5/4/68 he was extremely nervous especially upon being told that KING had been shot and killed. REESE advised that SEXTON left abruptly saying he has to go to Nashville, Tenn. and then drove off in his Cadillac that he had purchased.

REESE advised that the reason he was furnishing this information was because SEXTON is allegedly a "deadringer" for JAMES EARL RAY's photographs. Based on Photos of RAY, REESE feels that SEXTON and RAY are identical. He described RAY as W/M, approximately 37, 5'10", 165 lbs., red sandy hair, and cold sharp black or dark brown eyes. He furnished SEXTON's address as; 3000 Hillboro Road, Nashville, Tenn.

REESE REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED.

LEAD AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Will contact SEXTON and attempt to eliminate him as subject.

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