

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
Attention: SA THOMAS O. RONAN

FROM : SA GERARD J. WOLTEMATE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

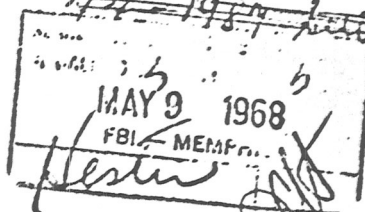
DATE: 5/9/68

Re Memphis memo of SA THOMAS O. RONAN,  
4/30/68.

On 5/1/68, Sgt. JAMES GOSSETT, Identification Division, Metro PD, Nashville, advised SA WOLTEMATE that the PD maintains a latent fingerprint file concerning matters under which the PD has investigative jurisdiction. He stated that he would insure that the known fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY as set forth in IO #4182, 4/20/68, are compared with the latent fingerprints of the Metro PD acquired since 4/23/68.

Sgt. GOSSETT further advised that at the present time the Metro PD's Identification Division is understaffed and felt that it would take some time before the above requested investigation could be completed. He again emphasized that he would personally see that this investigation is completed at the earliest possible date. He stated that the results of this investigation would be furnished to SA WOLTEMATE.

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