

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA DON C. BIRDWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

It is noted that the only law enforcement agency in the Clarksville RA territory which maintains fingerprint cards on file is the Clarksville PD.

On 5/1/68 Det. Sgt. WILLIE JAMES, Clarksville PD, was supplied with an Identification Order on JAMES EARL RAY and was requested to check the prints of RAY against his unidentified latent fingerprints.

On 5/2/68 Mr. JAMES advised he had compared RAY's prints with all of the unidentified latents of his department with negative results.

All other major law enforcement agencies in the Clarksville RA have been made aware of the Bureau's interest in the apprehension of RAY and all have the IO prominently displayed.

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