

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (44-703)

DATE: 6/1/68

FROM : SA ALLAN M. POWER

SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
IO #41882
WF #442-A
TOP TEN
CR - CONSPIRACY
UFAC - ROBBERY

At 4:45 pm, 6/1/68, Detective CHASE, Intelligence Division, MPD (Phone 175-2684), telephonically advised the writer that he had just received a phone call from STEVE ISAACS (sp), City Editor for the Washington Post (Phone 223-6000 Ext. 426). CHASE advised that ISAACS reported that he had a female reporter who covered a meeting this afternoon where RALPH ABERNATHY from the Poor People's Campaign was supposed to speak. For some reason, Mr. ABERNATHY was relaced by Mr. (ANDY?) YOUNG. This female reporter mentioned to ISAACS that there was a "red neck" in the crowd who closely resembled ERIC STARVO GALT (JAMES EARL RAY). This reporter noticed that this "red neck" left abruptly when it was learned that ABERNATHY would not speak. ISAACS then indicated that he had another reporter covering this meeting who also thought that this "red neck" resembled GALT.

CHASE advised ISAACS that he was going to notify the FBI immediately, which he did. CHASE also mentioned that ISAACS would be expecting a call from the FBI.

Above information submitted to case agent ROBERT W. DAWSON.

*See serial 543
no further action*

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