

MEMORANDUM FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
DATE: 6/21/68  
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SUBJECT: **MURKIN**

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

One question in our investigation of Ray is how and when he was able to obtain the background information concerning Galt, Bridgman and Sneyd which enabled him to assume their identities after his escape from prison and after the murder. All three were residents of Toronto and reside in close proximity to one another. It is difficult to understand why Ray would flee to the very city in Canada where all three of these individuals reside, if in fact, he knew that these three individuals were then residing in Toronto. One answer would be that he did not know this and, if not, it would follow that he did not select these identities and he either purchased this background information or someone else obtained this information for him. If the latter is the case, it would indicate a possible existence of a conspiracy in this case.

Background information for false identities is generally available in the criminal underworld and it would be assumed that there is some criminal in the Toronto area who prepares such information for sale to the underworld and to Americans fleeing to Canada to evade the draft, legal process, etc.

In view of the above, the following suggestion is offered for consideration. Consider making inquiry of Buffalo Office to determine if any of Buffalo's top-level criminal informants in La Cosa Nostra and other criminal syndicates know of the identity or existence of any individual in the United States or Canada, particularly Toronto, who

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