



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Policy

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. A. J. Weberman
6 Bleecker Street
New York City, New York 10012

Re: Appeal No. 81-1851
JKF:JES:PLH

Dear Mr. Weberman:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records pertaining to Charles "Datz" Murret.

As a result of discussions between Bureau personnel and members of my staff, a supplemental release of six pages is enclosed. After careful consideration of your appeal, I have otherwise decided to affirm the action in this case. Mr. Murret is not the subject of a Bureau main file, but is alluded to briefly in several files pertaining to the Kennedy assassination. The Bureau processed only the portions of those files which pertain to him. Certain information was properly withheld from you pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(C), which pertains to investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties, in some instances by revealing an investigative interest in them on the part of the F.B.I. This information cannot be the subject of a discretionary release.

For your information, material withheld by the Bureau pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1) contains no mention of Mr. Murret and in no way pertains to him.

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Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records you seek are located.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Rose
Assistant Attorney General

By:
Jean K. FitzSimon, Acting Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

Enclosure

cc: James H. Lesar w/enclosure
Harold Weisberg w/enclosure ✓

Date 11/30/63

Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, (Metairie District Office), New Orleans, Louisiana, which may be obtained only through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Room 833, 1215 Prytania Street, reflect the following information:

Telephone number HU 8-4926 is assigned to DUTZ MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was connected February 22, 1954. Records reflect that MURRET was self-employed buying and repairing cars and electrical appliances. The date of this employment was not shown. The record also contained the following tells:

BILL DATED 11/5/63

October 27, 1963

DDD Call to Beaumont, Texas, Area Code (AC) 713, Telephone Number TR 2-9473.

BILL DATED 10/6/63

September 30, 1963

Station to Station call to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TR 2-9473.

BILL DATED 9/5/63

August 14, 1963

Station to Station Call to Newark, New Jersey, AC 201, Telephone # HU 5-1541.

September 1, 1963

Person to Person call to ALLEN WALLER, Atlanta, Georgia, AC 404, Telephone # TR 2-1765.

BILL DATED 8/5/63

July 6, 1963

Call from "Murrett" in Fayetteville, Arkansas, from a coin phone, HI 2-9591

11/29/63

New Orleans, Louisiana

File # NO 89-69

by Special Agent KATHAN O. BROWN

/KS/vm

Date dictated 11/30/63

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To ~~M. MERDOHOFF~~, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone #891-2298, billed by the 3rd number billing system to HU 8-4326

July 7, 1963

Station to Station call to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TK 8-3943

July 7, 1963

Collect call from Barling, Arkansas, station to station from JOHN MURRET at coin phone 883-0926

July 11, 1963

Station to Station to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TK 8-3943

July 15, 1963

Person to Person to ~~GENE MURRET~~, Mobile, Alabama, AC 205, telephone #342-6465

July 18, 1963

Person to Person to Miss ELS BETH KULIK, c/o Eastern Airlines, Houston, Texas, Telephone #644-1261, Call made from coin operated phone in New Orleans by JOHN MURRETT billed to Hunter 8-4326 by the 3rd number billing system. Toll ticket contains notation that JOHN MURRETT is son of DUTZ MURRETT.

July 16, 1963

Person to Person from MURRETT to ALAN WALLER, Atlanta, Georgia, AC 404, Telephone #TR 2-1765

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BILL DATED 7/5/63

July 1, 1963

Station to Station to Beaumont,
Texas, AC 713, Telephone #
TE 8-3943

June 19, 1963

Person to Person to ELIZABETH
KIRK (room 299) at San Antonio,
Texas, AC 512, Telephone #
DI 4-4581.

June 8, 1963

Station to Station to Tradewinds
Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, AC
601, Telephone #ID 5-2351

June 6, 1963

Person to Person to Reverend
(name not shown) at the Trade-
winds Motel, Biloxi, Mississippi,
Area Code 601, Telephone #ID 5-2351.

Toll records for HU 8-4326 prior to July, 1963
have been destroyed and current toll records concerning
calls made after November 5, 1963, will not be available
until the regular billing date December 5, 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/63

Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, (Metairie District Office), New Orleans, Louisiana, which may be obtained only through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to ~~_____~~ Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Room 535, 1117 Poydras Street, reflect the following information:

The following additional tolls were located for HU 8-4326, which is assigned to DUTZ MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. These toll records were located in a storage area:

BILL DATED 6/5/63

5/15/63

To Bon Ton, New Jersey, Area Code 201, Telephone #DE 4-1034, to ELS BETH KULIK from JOHN MURRET.

5/10/63

To Miss ELS BETH KULIK from JOHN MURRET. (Same as above - Telephone #DE 4-0607). *John Murrett*

5/8/63

Station to Station, Irving, Texas, Area Code 214, Telephone # BL 3-1628.

BILL DATED 5/5/63

(Unknown date)

To Beaumont, Texas, Area Code 713, Telephone #TE 2-7646.

4/20/63

To Beaumont, Texas, Area Code 713, Telephone #TE 8-3943.

4/24/63

To Bon Ton, New Jersey, Area code 201, Telephone #DE 4-1034.

BILL DATED 4/5/63

(Unknown date)

To Mobile, Alabama, Area code 205, Telephone #342-6465.

On 12/2/63

at New Orleans, Louisiana

File # NO 89-69

by SA NATHAN O. BROWN/usa

Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date 11/30/63

Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, (Metairie District Office), New Orleans, Louisiana, which may be obtained only through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Room 238, 1215 Prytania Street, reflect the following information:

Telephone number HU 8-4326 is assigned to DURE MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was connected February 22, 1954. Records reflect that MURRET was self-employed buying and repairing cars and electrical appliances. The date of this employment was not shown. The record also contained the following tolls:

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October 27, 1963

DDD Call to Beaumont, Texas, Area Code (AC) 713, Telephone Number TW 2-9473.

BILL DATED 10/6/63

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On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69by SA KATELYN O. BROWN

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(Allert Walker)
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