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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)
RE: MURKIN

Re: JAMES PAUL THORNTON

Atlanta summary teletype of 5/24/68, requested advice concerning THORNTON who is now residing in Atlanta.

The following was obtained from _____

_____ BUFILE 157-1660), which also has to do with the American States Rights Party, an off-shoot of the National States Rights Party:

During 1963, THORNTON was residing in Garden Grove, California, and was assisting in the publication of the NSRP of California organ, "The Attack," P. O. Box 641, Santa Ana, California. On page 8, of the report of SA _____ Los Angeles, 1/14/64, it appeared that THORNTON left for Birmingham, on 1/6/64. Birmingham file reflects he left Birmingham in November, 1964, to return to Garden Grove, California.

_____ THORNTON _____ had been inducted into the U. S. Army on 6/15/65, at Los Angeles, Serial No. _____ and assigned to duty at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He is not known to have returned to Birmingham, and since NSRP headquarters had been moved from Birmingham, there would have been no reason for him to have done so.

From the above, it does ^{not} appear that any association of RAY with THORNTON could have occurred in Birmingham, since RAY was confined during the period of THORNTON's residence there.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
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