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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) DATE: 5-7-68

FROM : SA JACK A. FRENCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

[redacted] On instant date, [redacted] confidentially advised that RICHARD RENO, a local ex-con has been bragging around the South St. Louis taverns that he drove the truck out of the Missouri Prison in which JAMES EARL RAY made his escape.

[redacted] further advised that RENO is now working at Shenandoah Bakeries, 3135 Park Avenue, SLMO, and until the bakery unions went on strike, he was reporting to work at 5 A.M. RENO may be working under an alias inasmuch as he seldom uses his real name when seeking employment.

RENO claims to be living somewhere in Webster Groves, Missouri although he hangs around taverns in the the vicinity of Grand and Wyoming. He is currently driving a 1961 brown Chrystler which has a broken windshield and bears Missouri License SL 1-101. This license is issued to ETTA RENO, 3888 Wyoming, SLMO, a relative of RENO's with whom he may be staying.

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