

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gallagher *JJC*
FROM : J. S. Peelman *JSP*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 12/9/75

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
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On the late afternoon of Friday, 12/5/75, the U. S. Department of Justice submitted a request to FBIHQ (General Investigative Division) to review all files pertaining to the MURKIN investigation on Saturday and Sunday, 12/6-7/75.

As you are aware, the MURKIN investigation encompassed 84 sections of file. The locating of these files on such short notice and deadline was a task of considerable magnitude.

In the early evening of 12/5/75, [redacted] Night Supervisor, Files and Communications Division, was advised of this request and urgency of same. Approximately three hours later the bulk of the files were delivered to the General Investigative Division; however, numerous sections had to be put on special locate as they (the remaining sections) were situated individually elsewhere in FBIHQ. The task of locating the remaining sections of the file was most difficult and were ultimately located only through the diligence and perseverance of the several employees of the Files and Communications Division. When the Departmental official arrived on Saturday morning, 12/6/75, the Civil Rights Section was in a position to completely service the Department's request for the file review.

RECOMMENDATION: The General Investigative Division recommends that Files and Communications Division employees [redacted]

and [redacted] be commended through their Assistant Director for their splendid efforts and performance in this matter. Administrative Division concurs.

Appropriate letter attached for Assistant Director John J. McDermott

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Enclosure

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