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Memorandum

TO

Mr. Roser LV

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C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: June 10, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

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Mr. Harold Shapiro, Criminal Division of the Department, advised 6/9/68 he heard Ralph Carpenter (the person who sold the binoculars to Ray) was confined to a mental institution. Mr. Shapiro asked for verification of this and specific information as to the condition of Carpenter and whether he was sufficiently lucid to sign an affidavit.

ACTION:

SA Joseph Hester, Memphis Division, was instructed by phone to look into this, contact appropriate doctors and phone results to the Bureau as soon as possible on 6/10/68.

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ADDENDUM:

SA Hester, by phone, 6/9/68, stated it has been verified Carpenter is a patient at Tennessee Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. They have an appointment with the psychiatrist at 9 a. m., 6/10/68, (10 a. m. Washington, D. C., time) and will phone in the results.

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