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4-30-68

SAC, AT

MURKIN

FOR INFO KANSAS CITY, '65 CADILLAC DEVILLE  
CONVT, WITH '67-68 FLA. LICENSE 1W179130,  
LOCATED ABANDONED ATLANT AIRPORT, 11-19-67.

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SAC, KC

MURKIN

INSERT RE INTERVIEW  
RECORDS RE KENNETH

[REDACTED] ENCLOSED. PRISON  
HURTT BEING REVIEWED.-P-

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5/1/68

SAC, ME

MURKIN

INQUIRY RE 1968 MUSTANG OBSERVED WITH RIFLES  
ON REAR SEAT DETERMINED CAR DRIVEN BY  
A REPRESENTATIVE OF A GUN STOCK MANUFACTURER  
DESTINED TO WINCHESTER FIREARMS, ME.

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SAC, SI RE: MURKIN

[REDACTED] WIFE [REDACTED]  
CONTACTED LEXINGTON, ILL 4/30/68. 4/22/68  
HER HUSBAND LEFT ALONE, AFTER FINDING NOTE IN  
CAR "IF YOU GO TO POLICE OR FBI YOU WILL BE  
KILLED." BELIEVES AS RESULT OF HIS OVERHEARING  
CONVERSATION IN LEBANON, TENN. 3/27/68 ON  
KILLING OF KING. STATED HUSBAND WELL ACQUAINTED  
IN BATON ROUGE & DENHAM SPRINGS, LA AREA.  
CARL STERN, WASH D.C. NBC OFFICE VERIFIED [REDACTED]  
CALLED HIM & TOLD SAME. MAY MEET OUTSIDE OF  
OFFICE. P.

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[REDACTED] MEXICO

MURKIN

I let you know here we have an American Turist, about 33 years, that perhaps he is the slayer of Dr. KING, or has some of the kind, he crossed the border--about the 15th of April.

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MC GONAN

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SAC, WFO

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, 4/29/68. INFO SET  
FORTH. NO AND HO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL  
WITH [REDACTED] AND IF [REDACTED] IS  
RESIDING AT BRISTOL HOTEL, LAGOS, NIGERIA.  
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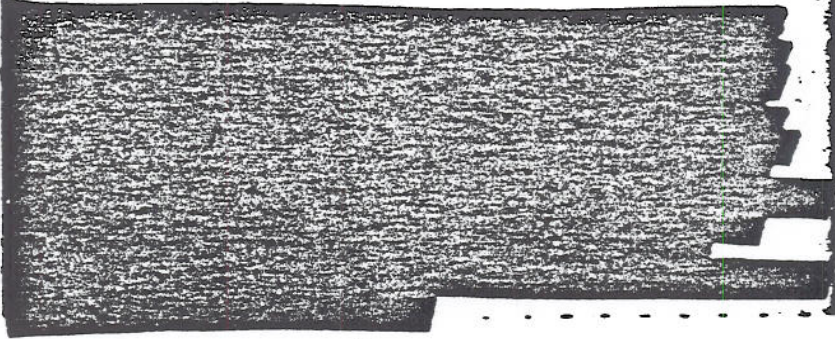
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SAC, CG

MURKIN



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SAC, MO

MURKIN

GROUP OF PERSONS STAYING AT HOTEL RIO, PUERTO  
VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO DURING OCT, 1967  
SET OUT. NONE COULD RECALL HAVING CONVERSATION  
WITH OR SEEING SUBJ RAY, AKA GALT. NONE COULD  
IDENTIFY PHOTOS AS ANYONE THEY HAD SEEN.



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5/3/68

SAC, EP

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT PECOS, TEXAS,  
RE CARL RAY SET FORTH. NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS  
MATTER BY THE EL PASO OFFICE. ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, TP

MURKIN

CONTACTS MADE IN FT. MYERS AREA  
AT TRAILER PARKS IN EFFORT TO  
LOCATE FAMILY BY NAME OF [REDACTED]  
ALL NEGATIVE. PDS AND CREDIT BUS  
CONTACTED ALSO NEGATIVE.

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LAC, MO MURKIN

SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS AS SET OUT  
INTERVIEWED & ADVISED COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PICTURE  
OF JAMES EARL RAY AS ANYONE THEY KNOW.


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5/3/68

SAC, SF

MURKIN

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF  
THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
LISTED ABOVE. WILL DETERMINE IF THESE SUB-  
SCRIBERS COULD BE 

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SAC, LA

MURKIN

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO CHECK AT SAN QUENTIN  
PENITENTIARY RE [REDACTED] WHO WAS TRANS-  
FERRED SAN QUENTIN FROM CALIF. INSTITUTION FOR  
MEN, CHINO, CALIF., [REDACTED] 67.

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5/3/68

SAC, SL

MURKIN

[REDACTED] INMATE, STATES NOT CLOSELY  
ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM  
SINCE SIXTYFOUR.

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SAC, BH

MURKIN

BOTH [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE REITERATED PHOTO OF  
RAY RESEMBLES MAN KNOWN TO THEM AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SAC, ME

MURKIN

INSPECTOR ZACHARY WAS TOLD THERE IS POSSIBILITY  
REQUEST COULD BE MADE LATER FOR ADDITIONAL  
EXAMINATION IN EVENT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BE  
COVERED IN CASE.



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SAC, JK

MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL TO JK AND TP, 5/2/68.

INSTANT FLORIDA REGISTRATION ISSUED TO  
RESIDENT OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, ACCORDING  
TO MVB, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.; TP DIVISION  
WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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SAC, SA

~~XXXX~~ MURKIN

BU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL  
RAY WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLE ~~XXXX~~ FURNISHED BY  
SA X IN FOLLOWING CASE. FURNISHING RESULTS TO  
ME AND SA.

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GJB:mmm 5-3-68

SAC'S, SA & ME

MURKIN

RESATELETYPE 5-1-68. LAT FPT'S PREV RPT BUFILE  
NOT O FPT'S RAY. NO EVI RECEIVD TO DATE

BUFIL

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SAC, OC

MURKIN

SIXTYSEVEN OKAL LICHES R [REDACTED]  
REGISTERED TO FIFTY FIVE BUICK TOR DOOR

SM [REDACTED] MORRIS OKAL. MOTOR  
TO [REDACTED]  
OF [REDACTED]

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5-4-68

SAC, NY

MURKIN

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN EMPLOYEE OF APHA AN A T HAMILTON, BERMUDA, HE STATES [REDACTED] DOES RESEMBLE SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

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SAC, NY

MURKIN

RETEL ADVISED POSTAL INSPECTOR, BH, ALA., WAS  
RETURNING TO POSTAL INSPECTOR, NY, ALET ADDRESS  
TO ERIC S. GALT, 2608 HIGHLAND AVE., BH.,  
BEARING RET ADDRESS OF MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE  
NYC.

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SAC, SD

MURKIN

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FILE  
[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, NISSA  
POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY ONE LAST,

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SAC, BA

MURKIN

ON 5/4/68, [REDACTED] BALTIMORE  
MD., ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]  
RAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] MOVED DURING 10/1967  
XXX AFTER SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG. SHE STATED THAT  
THE NAME [REDACTED] UNFAMILIAR TO HER.



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SAC, DN

MURKIN

TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED] IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, [REDACTED], DENVER. MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY, NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE STAYED AT HER XEH HOUSE IN RECEDNT XE PAST.

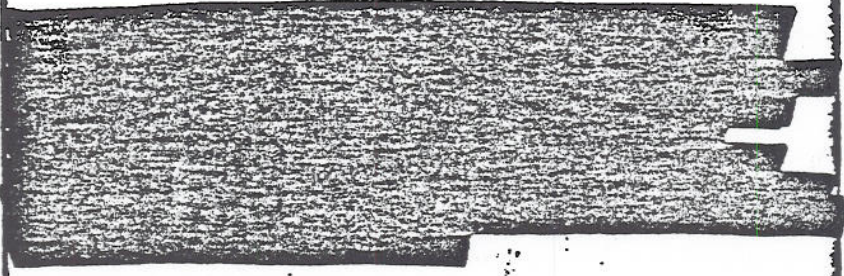
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MURKIN .....



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SAC, H NO MURKIN

NEWX ON FIVE FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT ARNOLD AND ISABELLE THOMAS INTERVIEWED AND COULD NOT RECALL PHONE CALL FROM EL PASO, TEX., ON 12/16/67. THOMAS AND WIFE BOTH NEGROES AND STATED THEIR SON HAD DIED IN LOS ANGELES ON 12/11/67 AND HIS BODY HAD BEEN CARRIED BY HIS BROTHER FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS ARRIVING NEWORLEANS 12/17/67. THOMAS STATED THIS CALL UNDOUBTEKLY FROM BROTHER TRANSPORTING BODY OF DECEASED SON.

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WLM:rmr 5/6/68

Rosen to DeLoach

MURKIN

Extensive investigation continuing in Mexico with emphasis in areas Ray is known or alleged to have been. No info developed at Campeche regarding Ray's present whereabouts or alleged prior visit. Ray allegedly was asked to beat up [redacted] (phonetic), Doe Run, Missouri, when he got out of prison. Patricia Anderson, who received letter from Ray through correspondence club, has no knowledge of him. SAC Memphis will testify when local authorities present to grand jury 5/7/68.

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SAC, ME

MURKIN

CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, SALTVILLE, VA., DOES NOT REFLECT ANYONE BY LAST NAME OF [REDACTED] NORTH CO., VA. CREDIT BUREAU HAS NO LISTING FOR ANYONE BY LAST NAME OF [REDACTED] GOP, SALTVILLE, VA., ADVISED UNABLE TO LOCATE WOMAN IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] & AUTO REPORTEDLY IN HER POSSESSION HAD NOT BEEN OBSERVED IN SALTVILLE, VA. AREA. AAD.

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LEGATS/OIT/A/MEK		MURKIN
MEMPHIS PD REC'D ANOTHER ANONYMOUS LETTER SIGNED ONLY WITH INITIAL "V" INDICATING RAY PRESENTLY IN MEXICO CITY, COPILED RUINS. LEGATS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVEST. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.		
MAY 13 1968		#156

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SAC, ME . . . . . MURKIN		
REMETEL 5/3/68. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO SAC, ME TO TESTIFY BEFORE LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT IN REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF OFFICIALS OBTAINING FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT RAY. GUIDELINES OUTLINED AS TO WHAT TESTIMONY SHOULD BE OFFERED. INSURE USA OR REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT GOV'T INTEREST.		

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EJM:hw 5-7-68

Rosen to DeLoach <sup>not R</sup> MURKIN  
Bureau has previously designated Memphis office of origin  
Attached for approval are instructions concerning handling  
of reports based upon current developments and the need  
to further streamline our procedures. Legats are being  
instructed to submit results of investigation in letterhead  
memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Certain  
offices, which have conducted bulk of investigation to date,  
are to submit results in individual reports. Other divisions  
are to submit positive and pertinent information in form  
suitable for insertion in over-all reports prepared by the  
Memphis Office. ACTION: Airtel to all SACs and Legats.



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CDD:CSH 4/24/68

C.D. DELOACH TO TOLSON

MURKIN

Reference is made to the Director's notations,  
asking why the evidence in captioned case has  
not been returned to the Memphis Police.  
I SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT MY  
INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT BEING CARRIED OUT & WHY.

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Encl 2  
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[REDACTED]  
LA HABRA, CALIF

RE: MURKIN

I am enclosing the pictures of the man I say on  
ly he had a sort of baseball cap, pulled low  
pon his head.

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PJH:jlb 5-7-68

SAC, LA

MURKIN

[REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT. ENC ARE  
3 COPIES OF LET FROM [REDACTED] 5-2-68, WITH 3  
COPIES OF EACH OF ITS ENCLOSURES. 1 COPY  
OF LET AND 1 COPY OF EACH ENCLOSURE IS ENC  
FOR ME. LA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] FOR INFO HE HAS RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJ.