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44-38861-3032

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

EX-102

MURKIN

Re [redacted] - complainant.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from [redacted] dated 5-2-68 with two copies each of its enclosures. One copy of the letter and one copy of each enclosure is enclosed for Memphis.

Los Angeles should immediately interview [redacted] for any information he has regarding the whereabouts of the subject.

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1 - Memphis (info) Enc. (3)

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

ST TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

Transmitted hereto to the Bureau are three Multilith reproductions of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. These were produced on a Multilith machine from a Xerox master and enabled the Buffalo Office to disseminate all known photographs of RAY to all Agents. Considerable economy was effected by utilizing this process. The Bureau may desire to advise other Offices of this method of reproducing photographs.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREME LY DANGEROUS.

Idea NOT new. Recommend against advising field and

3- Mechanical Section

REC-52 ENCLOSURE

44-38861-303B

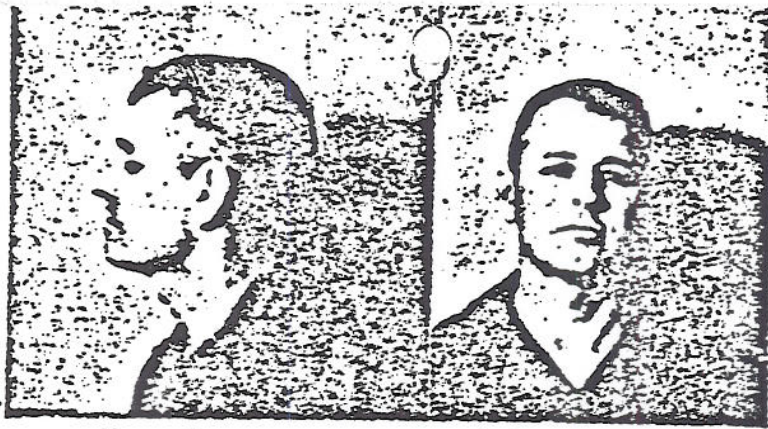
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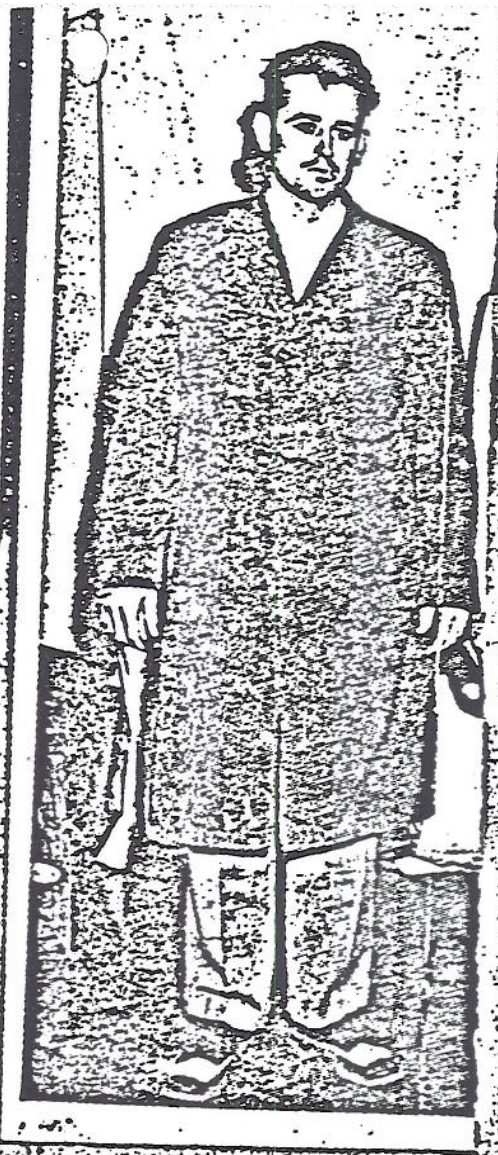
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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JAMES EARL RAY



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DK*

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on 4/4/68.

SAC Robert Jensen of the Memphis Office has advised that he was contacted by Inspector N. E. Zachary of the Memphis Police Department. Memphis authorities have obtained a warrant for the arrest of Galt on a murder charge but are desirous of meeting with the FBI so that the matter can be presented to a local grand jury. Inspector Zachary advised that the Attorney General of the Memphis District, Phil Canale, is desirous of presenting the matter to a grand jury as soon as possible. Inspector Zachary has advised that perhaps Canale would be calling the Attorney General concerning this matter.

It is noted that the Memphis Police Department is aware of the items which were abandoned near the scene of the shooting in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. These articles had first been turned over to the Memphis Police and were made available to the FBI by Inspector Zachary. It has been publicly stated in the press that the FBI has traced the rifle to a gun shop in Birmingham, Alabama, and also that the telescopic sight which was mounted on the rifle had been purchased from the same dealer. The Memphis police are, of course, aware that the binoculars abandoned at the scene were purchased in Memphis, Tennessee.

It has also been publicly stated that Galt is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang which had been abandoned in Atlanta and was located on 4/11/68.

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*4/22/68
E J. J. Nye*

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Inspector Zachary and the Memphis Police Department have been most cooperative. They turned the original material over to us which they found abandoned at the scene of the crime. They could have retained this if they desired to; however, they did not. They turned it over to the FBI Office in Memphis. The Prosecutor has filed murder charges against Galt, which are presently outstanding.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

It is recommended the SAC at Memphis advise the Prosecutor of information which is contained in our press release. In the event he asks for a report in order to present the matter to a grand jury, he should be advised the FBI is presently conducting an all-out investigation in the matter and at the appropriate time will cooperate fully.

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OK. I assume we have already returned to Police the evidence which they previously turned over to us with the Laboratory Report upon such.

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FBI

Date: 5/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

562709

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

SUBJECT: OMURKIN

Re Denver airtel and teletype 5/4/68.

Re CARL RAY and ~~_____~~

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory are two originals of Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing signature of CARL RAY in upper left corner of each, and original of Frontier Credit Application which CARL RAY reportedly filled out and signed. Also enclosed are three originals of Frontier Transportation Receipts, each bearing signature of ~~_____~~ in upper left corner.

The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting of CARL RAY and ~~_____~~ with handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. The Laboratory is also requested to compare the handwriting of CARL RAY with that of ~~_____~~ to determine if CARL RAY and ~~_____~~ could possibly be one and the same person.

REC 5

C. C. Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Denver
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ENCLOSURE

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Spec. return to Lab

FILED

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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DN 157-203

One copy of referenced Denver airtel is enclosed for Memphis and one copy of instant airtel is being furnished Los Angeles Office, which office is presently attempting to locate CARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
..ATTN: FBI LABORATORY.

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

562676

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta and Mobile, airmail copy to Memphis, 5:53 PM, 4/26/68.

On 5/1 and 5/2/68, [redacted] Drivers License Division, and [redacted] IEM Section, Drivers License Division, Alabama State Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., made available all records pertaining to Alabama driver's licenses issued throughout the State of Alabama, between 3/20/68 and 4/9/68. There were approximately 7500 driver's licenses issued for this period. SA [redacted] examined these records and after eliminating applications of the young people, old people, Negroes, females, etc., there were approximately 800 application forms which were then examined by SA [redacted]

Of these 800 applications, 11 persons were found generally fitting the description of subject and whose handwriting was thought somewhat similar to that of the subject. These 11 applications are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, and it is requested that the Laboratory compare the signatures on these applications with the handwriting

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 11)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(Info)
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)(Info)
 - 2 - Mobile
- JTB:agf
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REC 5 44-38861-3036
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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of subject to determine if any of these signatures may have been prepared by the subject.

These application forms are for the following individuals:

WILLIAM ELMER JOHNSON
[REDACTED] Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127;

FRANK GARRETT PERRY
[REDACTED], Auburn, Ala. 36830;

JAMES PRESTON RIDDICK
[REDACTED] Saraland, Ala. 36571;

ROBERT CLIFTON SMITH
[REDACTED] Lineville, Ala. 36266;

FONTAINE (NMN) STORM
[REDACTED]
Greenville, Ala. 36037;

R. (Only) W. (Only) KERR
[REDACTED] Cave Springs, Ga. (Ala.) 36275;

CLYDE JUSTIN HILL, SR.
[REDACTED]
Bryant, Ala. 35958;

WINFORD PRESTON GILMORE
[REDACTED] Phenix City, Ala. 36867;

PAUL EDGAR GOODPASTER, JR.
[REDACTED], Montgomery, Ala. 36104;

LEE EMERSON BELLAMY
[REDACTED], Sheffield, Ala. 35660;

ROGER DAVID BROUSSARD
[REDACTED]
Birmingham, Ala.

Copy of this letter if furnished to Birmingham, so that Birmingham may be aware that this license check for the State of Alabama, has been made, and a copy is furnished to Atlanta in view of the interest of the Atlanta Division in this particular phase of the investigation.

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Mobile is not retaining copies of these application forms, and if any investigation is needed concerning any of these application forms by either Birmingham or Mobile, the Bureau should furnish Birmingham or Mobile with the pertinent application.

Results of this review should be furnished to Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham and Mobile. In the event the examination is negative, these forms need not be returned to Mobile.

FBI

Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

562678

Re Memphis airtels to All Continental Offices,
dated 4/19/68 and 4/25/68.

On 5/1/68, NORMAN BUCHANAN, General Manager,
Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan, advised that prior to
4/68, his company used the code similar to that contained
on pillow case and bed sheet found in vehicle registered to
GALT. He informed no yellow tapes were used in 1968, but had
one orange tape issued with this code on 1/25/68 which came
out of sub-station known as the Norge Cleaners, 1614 West
Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. BUCHANAN informed this
was a bundle of six shirts belonging to one "GRIFFIN",
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Enclosed herewith is one handkerchief containing
colored samples of tape with the printing of the machines
utilized by the Paw Paw Laundry.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare
the printing found on the markings of sheet and pillow case
with the samples appearing on the enclosure. In the event
there is no direct comparison, the material may be destroyed.
It is requested that the results be furnished to Detroit and
Memphis.

Investigation continuing Kalamazoo for further
identity of "GRIFFIN"

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. L) (AM) (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 2 - Detroit
- GH/cmt
(7) E. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5/14/68 M Per _____

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- 1 - Mr. Egan
(Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 14, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-134
FBI File No. **44-38861-3037**
Lab. No. **D-562678 JK**

Examination requested by: **Detroit**
Reference: **Airtel 5/6/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

EX-116

Detroit should obtain laundry tapes from the K289 and K270 machines in the sequence "Q2B-6" for comparison with the laundry tapes on Q69 and Q70.

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Enclosure (Lab report)

- 1 - Detroit (44-989) Enclosure: (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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Handwritten signatures and initials
Lacey 2260
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 14, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861 -3037**
Lab. No. **D-562678 JK**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Specimens received **5/8/68**

K269 Three samples of laundry tape appearing on left portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

K270 Three samples of laundry tapes appearing on right portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared with the K269 machine while differences were noted between the tapes produced by the K270 machine and the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99. These known specimens are not adequate for a comparison with the "02B-6" markings which appear on the tapes which were attached to Q69 and Q70.

Specimens K269 and K270 have been retained.

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FBI

Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

[Handwritten signature]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

562610

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Spec. airtel to

Enclosed herewith are 22 pages of handwriting as obtained from USP, Leavenworth, Kansas and one copy of a form dated 4/4/58, signed by JAMES EARL RAY obtained from the U.S. Probation Officer, Kansas City, Missouri.

The 22 pages of handwriting-handprinting are mostly that of the subject, however, some of the writing under the heading "disposition" maybe that of a supervisor or official.

The form obtained from the Probation Officer just bears the subject's signature and this is the only handwriting by the subject in the file of the U.S. Probation Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

All the above documents are to be returned to the Kansas City Office when they are of no further use to the FBI.

These samples are being forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with other known handwriting specimens submitted in this matter.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 2) RM
 - 1 - Memphis
 - 2 - Kansas City
- RBH: WSA
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REC 10

EX-105

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

562677

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Q3 26-3327

Relet from ERIC S. GALT, dated 9/26/67, to Modern Photo Bookstore.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, attention Latent Fingerprint Section, are the following:

1. Letter dated 4/29/68 to ERIC S. GALT from Modern Photo Bookstore.
2. Coupon, undated, from ERIC S. GALT, to Modern Photo Bookstore.
3. Letter dated 9/26/67 from ERIC S. GALT.

For information of receiving offices, the Knoxville Office advised NY by teletype, 5/3/68, as follows:

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 3) RM
- 1 - Latent Fingerprint Section
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - New York

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10 MAY 6 1968

C. C. Bishop

ILF.P.
SA

[Vertical handwritten notes: Dr. Murkin, 5-8-68, 44-91075]

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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NY 44-1509

[REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tenn. this date advised SA [REDACTED] that he has been informed by a postal inspector in Birmingham, Alabama that a letter is in possession of the postal inspectors there addressed to ERIC S. GAULT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, bearing a return address of Modern Photo Book Store, 166 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010. It bears a metered postmark of 4/30/68. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] Postal Inspector [REDACTED] New York, and informed him that he was instructing the postal inspector in Birmingham to forward this letter registered air mail to the attention of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] would hold the letter in the event agents wish to examine it before it was returned to the sender. [REDACTED] advised that since the letter was first class it could not be opened. [REDACTED] advised that the above information was being furnished on a highly confidential basis inasmuch as he has no authority to disclose this type of information to the FBI, and that any investigation which may be made as a result of this information must be conducted in such a manner that it cannot be attributed to its source. This information is being furnished for any investigation deemed advisable by New York."

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 5/4/68 at New York:

The address 166 5th Avenue, NYC, is a mail operation for Modern Photo Bookstore, which company is actually located at 915 Broadway, NYC. Mr. SEYMOUR USLAN, President, advised that American Photo Bookstore is a division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto), which is also located at the same address. The company specializes in supplying photography books.

NY 44-1609

[REDACTED] Order Department, Amphoto, searched her files and located a coupon clipped from Modern Photography Magazine, which coupon requested that book number 633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. The coupon indicates that a money order in the amount of \$8.95 was enclosed. [REDACTED] stated that this coupon was presumably clipped from the September, 1967 issue of Modern Photography.

Book number 633 distributed by Modern Photo Bookstore, is titled, "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography". The book jacket for this book describes it as a one-volume photographic library. It consists of 2,000 entries written by 197 experts from 23 countries and covers every aspect of photography: photographic science, industrial photography, cinematography, portraiture, equipment, history, and current activities of workers in foreign countries.

[REDACTED] located a letter, which is set forth in full as follows:

"9-26-67

"Dear Sir:

"I recently order a Book from your store titled FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA-NO. 633 for \$8.95.

"If you have not allready mailed the book (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT) I am moving and will shortly send you my correct address Thanks

"Eric S. Galt :
"2608 Highland Ave
"Birmingham Alabama"

NY 44-1609

[REDACTED] stated that during a routine review of the company's files, it came upon the coupon and accompanying letter of ERIC S. GALT. The company did not believe that it had shipped the requested book to GALT prior to receiving his letter. As a follow-up the company wrote to GALT by letter dated 4/29/68, asking him what action he wished the company to take regarding the \$8.95. The letter is set forth in full as follows:

"April 29, 1968

"Mr. Eric S. Galt :
"2608 Highland Avenue :
"Birmingham, Alabama

"Dear Mr. Galt:

"In going through our records we note a request of yours stating your intention to move from the above address, and to please withhold sending the book you ordered (Focal Encyclopedia \$8.95) until further notice.

"Please advise us when you receive this letter as to what course of action you wish us to take so that we may clear our records. (Or have you already received the book?)

"Sincerely,

"MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE

[REDACTED]
"Order Department"

NY 44-1609

The American Photo Bookstore has received no further communications from ERIC S. GALT since his letter of 9/26/67.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosures #2 and #3 above, to determine if fingerprints of subject, JAMES EARL RAY aka Eric Starvo Galt appear thereon.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4-25-68

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**To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 4-25-68.

Latent fingerprints this case later identified as fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, were searched all sections of single fingerprint file. In addition, Ray's fingerprints have been compared with latent prints in bank robbery section of National Unidentified Latent File and are being compared with latent prints in all current cases (both FBI and outside contributor cases). The comparison of latent prints in current cases with Ray's fingerprints will continue until his apprehension.

Atlanta's suggested lead to have all law enforcement agencies compare fingerprints of Ray against their unidentified latents is being considered and you will be separately advised.

Note: Division 6 is considering Atlanta's suggested lead as referred to above.

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EX-110

REC 644-38861-3040

1 - Mr. Rosen

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *pd*

FROM : A. Rosen *sc*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 22, 1968

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

With respect to the evidence in this case obtained from the Memphis Police Department, SAC Jensen of our Memphis Office has advised that on the evening of the shooting, 4/4/68, and the morning of 4/5/68, he contacted Frank Holloman, Director of Fire and Police, and inquiry was made of the evidence collected. Holloman advised that all of the material he knew of was at that time in custody of Homicide Division, Inspector N. E. Zachary. He was told that the SAC would take possession of the evidence collected and would prepare it for submission to the FBI Laboratory immediately. No discussion was had with Holloman as to whether or not the FBI Laboratory report would be furnished to him and no request was made by him on arrival at the Homicide Division where the pertinent material had been maintained in a small room off the Homicide Squad rooms under custody of Inspector Zachary. Much of the material had not been identified as two of the officers had secured the pertinent material and arrangements were immediately made with Inspector Zachary to secure the names of the officers who could identify the evidence. Officers properly identified evidence.

The major part of the evidence was submitted by Inspector Zachary who had personally brought it to the police department, however, other miscellaneous items had been secured by individual officers. SAC Jensen advised Inspector Zachary that he would take custody of the material and insure that it was submitted to the FBI Laboratory immediately for appropriate and necessary examination. Inspector Zachary was advised that if he desired a police officer to accompany the Agent this could be arranged, and Inspector Zachary stated he did not feel it was necessary.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach:
RE: MURKIN

The Memphis Police Department has not asked for the return of the evidence in this case. SAC Jensen, shortly after Mr. DeLoach's trip to Memphis on April 5, 1968, expressed to DeLoach the fact that the Police Department might soon begin wondering whether they would receive a report. DeLoach later mentioned this thought on Jensen's part in conversation with the Director. Both SAC Jensen and Inspector Joe Sullivan have indicated that there has been no request whatsoever on the part of the Memphis Police Department for this evidence to be returned.

Inspector Zachary, Memphis Police Department, has expressed the opinion that ultimately the case would have to be tried as a murder case in local courts. The First Assistant State Attorney General, Robert Dwyer, has indicated an interest in the evidence but has not made any request for its return.

The evidence has been maintained in the FBI Laboratory in view of the exhaustive and intensive investigation being conducted by the FBI and principally because evidence continues to be accumulated as we develop additional information on the background, prior movements and activities of the subject. Retention of the evidence has been particularly important from the standpoint that many of the items contained latent fingerprint impressions. It was, of course, necessary that these impressions be compared with previously obtained material.

OBSERVATIONS:

The individual known as Eric Starvo Galt has now been identified as James Earl Ray, a Bureau fugitive. This important identification, of course, places the case in a different light. We, therefore, now feel that it is not necessary to retain the evidence, which has been already fully examined, and recommend that the evidence recovered by the Memphis Police Department be returned to that agency at this time. It is suggested, however, that the Department be consulted prior to this action being taken.

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Get it log to Memphis at once.
memo to Jensen 11/24/68
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*I don't understand this. The day A. J. visited the Laboratory I saw all of the evidence. I told Jensen to send this evidence back to Memphis Police. Why it was not done, I would like to know. *sf**

FBI

Date: 5/4/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re LA tel to Director, 5/4/68.

Re investigation concerning possible look-a-like of JAMES EARL RAY by name of CARL RAY.

When individual using name CARL RAY obtained the two round-trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis, at Frontier Airlines Ticket Counter, Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado, on 5/1/68, he did so by using temporary Frontier Airlines credit card 31088, and therefore, had to sign a Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt. The original of this Transportation Receipt, bearing the signature of CARL RAY, in the upper left-hand corner is enclosed.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with any known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. It is noted that according to referenced teletype, the temporary credit card 31088, which may bear additional handwriting of CARL RAY is also being forwarded to the Bureau by Los Angeles.

The Laboratory is requested to return the Transportation Receipt to Denver after completion of the examination.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
 - 2 - Denver
- BDA/can
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Special Agent in Charge
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

453AM URGENT 4-12-68 RJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA,
CHICAGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TODAY NO COPY TO CHICAGO.

RE: ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER:

MRS NORMA C. COSS, [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES ADVISED THAT SUE HARRIS FLIKEID IS HER NIECE AND THAT SHE AND HUSBAND THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID HAD RECENTLY VACATED THEIR APARTMENT ON GRAMERCY PLACE AND WERE ENROUTE TO MENDOTA, ILLINOIS TO SEE SUE'S MOTHER MRS. PATRICIA HARRIS AT [REDACTED], MENDOTA. SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED TO ANITA KATZWINKEL WAS USED BY FLIKEIDS. ADVISED THAT ANITA KATZWINKEL, SUE HARRIS, AND GINGER LAST NAME POSSIBLY CUNNINGHAM ALL COME FROM MENDOTA, ILLINOIS AND WERE PART OF A RUTHER WILD CROWD WHO USED TO WORK WITH MIGRANT FARM WORKERS AROUND MENDOTA DURING SUMMER VACATIONS. THE FLIKEIDS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE MENDOTA FOUR TWELVE INSTANT AND USUALLY STAY AT LITTLE MOTEL NORTH OF TOWN KNOWN AS KAKUSHA MOTEL. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY OF SUSAN HARRIS AND TO

END PAGE ONE

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SURPRISE MOTHER WITH VISIT. DRIVING ONE NINE SIX SEVEN BLACK THUNDER-
BIRD, CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES, REGISTERED TO MRS. COSS AND
SUE HARRIS. LICENSE NUMBERS NOT RECALLED AT MOMENT. MRS.
COSS ADVISED GINGER IS BY OCCUPATION A FOOD CHECKER THOUGH ANY PRESENT
OCCUPATION UNKNOWN AND THAT GINGER WAS MARRIED AND HAD A BABY SEVERAL
YEARS AGO. BELIEVED GINGER'S MOTHER HAD MOVED FROM MENDOTA
TO DIXON, ILLINOIS. CONCERNING ANITA KATZWINKEL ADVISED
FATHER IS HARRY KATZWINKEL OF MENDOTA. MRS. COSS RECALLED ANITA HAD
USED NAME OF HUNTER AND WENT THROUGH CHRISTMAS CARDS AND
FOUND CARD OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUNTER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHOM SHE ADVISED WAS IDENTICAL TO ANITA. LOS
ANGELES CONTACTING MRS. HUNTER FOR ALL INFO CONCERNING
ASSOCIATION WITH ERIC GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF GINGER.

FOR INFO CHICAGO WHEN ONE NINE SIX SIX WHITE MUSTANG OF
GALT RECOVERED AT ATLANTA A PIECE OF PAPER BEARING NAMES GINGER
AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, AN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO ? [REDACTED]
APT. SIX FOUND. TELEPHONE INFORMATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS
ANITA KATZWINKEL HAD TEL FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT
SIX EIGHT AT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT [REDACTED]
ASCERTAINED THAT APT. OCCUPIED UNTIL FOUR FOUR OR FOUR FIVE
SIXTY-EIGHT BY SUE AND THOMAS M. FLIKEID AND THAT TEL FOUR SIX
FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT WAS DISCONNECTED BY PHONE COMPANY
FOUR EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. NO FORWARDING ADDRESSES.

[REDACTED]
THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN,
ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR INFO CHICAGO GALT OCCUPIED APT SIX ONE FIVE THREE FIVE
SERRANO, LOS ANGELES DURING PART OF NOVEMBER, THROUGH ONE EIGHTEEN
SIXTY-EIGHT AND SKIPPED BUT AS OF TWO TWENTY-TWO
SIXTY-EIGHT WAS STILL IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITH WHITE MUSTANG.

CHICAGO AT MENDOZA CONTACT SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID AS TO
WHEREABOUTS OF ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER AND ANY INFO CONCERNING
END PAGE THREE

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THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH GALT.

LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION ALSO PROCEEDING ON ANITA KATZWINKEL
AND GINGER TO DETERMINE ASSOCIATION WITH GALT AND HIS
CURRENT LOCATION.

END

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FBI WASH DC

FBI

Date: 5/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN

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Re: Lookalike Seen by N.C.
Highway Patrolman in
Newton, N.C.,
4/9/68

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On 4/19/68, the following persons were contacted by SA [redacted] relative to be on the alert for the vehicle described in Charlotte teletype to Richmond, 4/18/68, at Wytheville, Va.:

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[redacted]
Va. State Police

BUFORD SHOCKLEY, Sheriff
Wythe County

J. D. DILLOW
Chief of Police

All advised should they or any of their men see the vehicle they would immediately notify the FBI. To date, the vehicle has not been seen in the Wytheville, Va. area.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Charlotte (44-1365) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Richmond

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/20/68

Ray

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY, aka
FUGITIVE
UFAC - ROBBERY
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

LEB 4182
I.O.# 442-A
WF# 442-A
TOP TEN FUG.

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/19/68.

Enclosed for each, Memphis, Atlanta, Chicago, Birmingham, and San Francisco, are 2 photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE, [redacted]

Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, dated 7/8/55, forwarded early this date AMSD to San Francisco by Routing Slip.

The attached photographs of WALTER TERRY RIFE should be used to further eliminate RIFE as suspect in MURKIN. Numerous individuals verify RIFE as working long hours at his restaurant during each date of pertinent period.

RIFE continues to reside at [redacted] Quincy, Illinois, and has stated he will be immediately available for future interviews. He has shown a very cooperative attitude.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2); 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (173-65) (Enc. 2)
- 4 - Springfield (2: 44-561) (2: 88-5361)

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FUG SUP.

W.B. Bishop
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4-21-68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44) AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 1P

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. - FUGITIVE. MURKIN, CBS UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY,
OO: MEMPHIS.

RESFTEL APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

RETEL REQUESTS CINCINNATI TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF JOHN WILLARD
STAYING AT GARDENA HOTEL, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER SEVEN THRU
FOURTEEN, LAST WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION FAIRBORN, OHIO TODAY DETERMINED THIS JOHN
WILLARD IS JOHN CHARLES WILLARD BORN [REDACTED]
WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]
FAIRBORN, OHIO.

SINCE WILLARD NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
WARRANTED.

AIR MAIL CONTACT WABAS, CITY, BIRMINGHAM, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

END
RMJ/ (1) KANSAS CITY (1) BIRMINGHAM
DHV (1) SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (BUREAU) (44-38861)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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4/24/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. LORG

1 - Mr. GALE

TO: SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
KANSAS CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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to Ident. 4-25-68
Data By

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MURKIN

BUREAU DESIGNATES OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS MEMPHIS IN THIS
ENTIRE MATTER. KANSAS CITY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FORWARD
APPROPRIATE COPIES OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN YOUR FILE
ENTITLED "JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - UFAC - ROBBERY" TO MEMPHIS.
MEMPHIS WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF SAME, IMMEDIATELY
SUBMIT A SUMMARY TO ALL OFFICES IN ORDER THAT SUBSEQUENT
INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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NOTE:

Memphis is office of origin in the Murkin case and
Kansas City is presently office of origin in the case involving
James Earl Ray, UFAC - Robbery. Our investigation is centered
around locating and apprehending Ray. It would be more feasible
if Memphis would coordinate the entire investigation and,
therefore, assume office of origin. Memphis is being instructed
to compile a summary of investigation and forward to all
divisions.

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133
1-Mr. Clark 4-25-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The following items of evidence are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail. Those items obtained from the Memphis Police Department are to be returned to them upon receipt.

- Q1 - Q68 (PC-A5498) Laboratory report dated 4-17-68
- Q69 - Q71 (PC-A5503) Laboratory report dated 4-11-68
- Q76 - Q85 (PC-A5530) Laboratory report dated 4-18-68
- Q204 - Q213 (PC-A5694) Laboratory report dated 4-22-68
- K30 (PC-A5656) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
- K44 - K49 (PC-A5693) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
- K50 - K59 (PC-A5695) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68

Included in the evidence are pillboxes containing debris and glass slides containing hairs and fibers removed from various items of evidence.

The chain of custody of these items being returned to the Memphis Police Department must be protected between your office and the Police Department.

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Items being returned include the suspected rifle and the fatal bullet, as well as other items abandoned near the scene of the shooting by the subject. IWC:dmg

① ~~Levy~~ 7133
② ~~Levy~~ 2260
Redo

NOTE

MAILED 3
APR 25 1968
COMM-FBI

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- Callahan _____
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- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

NOTE: Based on memo 4-25-68 Jevons to Conrad.

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**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY**

I. O. 4182
4-20-68

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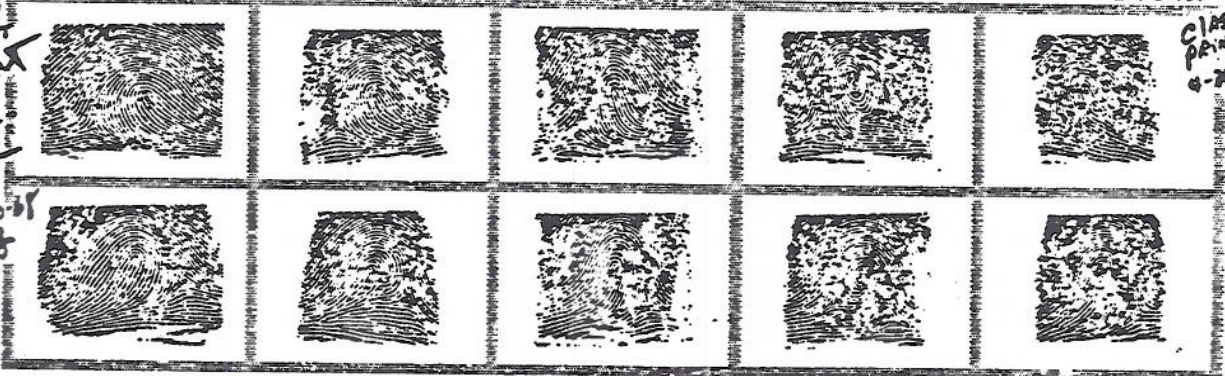
JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"

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Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)

James Earl Ray



DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 20, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10" EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium RACE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION: *44-38861-*
RAY IS KNOWN TO ~~CONSPIRE~~ WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
APR 24 1968

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 29, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

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~~51-11730~~ 44-38861

file just

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

FUG. SUPP

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-26-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
 L.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
 CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
 INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

M.A. Jones
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Remymemo 4-23-68, which contained the approved recommendation that 14,000 newspaper mats and proofs be prepared by the Government Printing Office for dissemination to newspapers throughout the country in an effort to locate captioned fugitive.

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This mat has been prepared and is now available for distribution.

Attached is a copy of a proposed form letter to be utilized in distributing a supply of these mats and proofs to each Field Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be approved and expeditiously returned to the Crime Research Section for further processing. Enclosure.

Letters + Mats
Sent all offices
4-29-68
81 dhr

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

JRH:djr
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CRIME RESEARCH
 REG. SUP.
 (53)

SAC,

April 29, 1968

Director, FBI

J REC-1544-388613049
EX-116

JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
L.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover:

Letter sent to all offices
Red to all offices

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive, can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
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- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo) NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop
 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent with cover memo) Bishop memo dated 4-26-68,
 1 - Mr. Gale (sent with cover memo) captioned "James Earl Ray, aka -
 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo) Fugitive, I.O. #4182; W.F. #442-A
 Civil Rights - Conspiracy Interstate Flight -
 Armed Robbery."

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