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Date: 5/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO-MEMPHIS

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY  
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 4/30/68.

In regard to telephone call made from pay booth at  
either Van Horn, Valentine, or Sierra Blanca, Texas, to Denison,  
Texas, on 12/16/67, to Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber identified 5/6/68, as MRS. J. W. HAGER  
\_\_\_\_\_, Denison. MRS. HAGER advised her son, JOHN J. HAGER,  
of Hanford, California, traveled to Denison during  
mid-December, 1967 because of death in family. She recalled  
that en route back to California, her son and family were  
stranded overnight 12/16/67, at Van Horn, Texas, due to  
bad weather, and they had spent the night in a church. She  
recalled he had telephoned to advise he and family were well.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Dallas
- RPB/jc
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *Wm. J. [unclear]* SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

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RE: MOTOR VEHICLES AND LICENSE  
PLATES STOLEN IN ALABAMA

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, and Savannah, 4/26/68.

Transmitted to Mobile and Birmingham was a list of motor vehicles and license plates stolen in Alabama, as compiled from information retained in NCIC.

SA [redacted] on 4/30/68, 5/1, 2, and 3/68, reviewed the files concerning these stolen licenses and automobiles which were listed on the enclosure from the Bureau. The information reviewed by him was made available by [redacted] Investigation and Identification Division, Alabama Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama.

Information concerning each offense was recorded in handwriting on a separate sheet. Enclosed herewith for Birmingham are 96 sheets reflecting information concerning licenses and automobiles stolen in that portion of Alabama recovered by the Birmingham Division.

Mobile is instituting investigation concerning the licenses and automobiles stolen within that portion of Alabama, covered by Mobile to develop any information indicating whether or not subject RAY may have been involved in any of these thefts.

Details of these investigations are being handled in Subfile one of Mobile File 157-2627, and any pertinent information developed will be reported to the Bureau, Memphis, and Atlanta.

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- ② - Bureau
  - 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(Info)
  - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)(Enc.96)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
  - 2 - Mobile (1 - 157-2627)(1 - 157-2627 SF1)
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*JHw*  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/68.

Telephone Calls by Subject RAY Enroute  
from Los Angeles to New Orleans

A call was placed from Texas to Sacramento, telephone  
No. [redacted] on 12/17/67.

On 5/3/68, [redacted] advised that this number was  
listed to BETTY HUMAN, [redacted] Sacramento.  
[redacted] this service was established in November, 1967,  
and because of the heavy toll charges, HUMAN's employment was  
checked and it was determined she was a waitress at the  
[redacted], Elk Grove, California.  
[redacted] in checking this number for names of collect caller  
or callers, it was determined that HUMAN had received over  
120 calls during the past three months from an individual named  
[redacted] from all over the United States.

On 5/3/68, BETTY J. HUMAN was contacted at which time  
she said [redacted] her boyfriend who is separated  
from his wife, is a driver with [redacted], main office

*A. C. Bishop*

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Sacramento

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being in Detroit, Michigan. She said he calls her almost daily and subsequently pays the phone bill. She displayed her last phone bill dated 4/23/68 in the amount of \$189.37. This bill reflects he called her from Abilene on 4/4/68. She also had a photograph of [REDACTED] taken Easter Sunday, 1968, who she said was 56 years old and has brown eyes. He has no resemblance to the subject of this case.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Director, dated 4/30/68.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. NEIL L. PETERS, [redacted] Southfield, Michigan, advised that their phone number is [redacted]. On approximately 12/12/67, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. GLEN YAKES of Detroit, left Detroit by automobile en route to Los Angeles, California. On approximately 12/16/67 or 12/17/67, her parents phoned her from the El Paso, Texas area to advise that they were being detained by a snow storm.

This was the only telephone call Mrs. PETERS could remember receiving from Texas in the past several years and she feels certain that her husband has not received a phone call from Texas without her knowledge.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - El Paso (157-186) (RM)
  - 2 - Memphis (RM)
  - 2 - Detroit
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone calls, Atlanta, Ga., and Atlanta teletype, 4/30/68.

Atlanta advised that on April 1, 1968, a telephone call was made to number [redacted], Sebastopol, California from an outdoor telephone located on the wall of Kirkpatrick Pharmacy, 14th and Peachtree Sts., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA

The current Sonoma County telephone directory lists [redacted] to GORDEN FOWLER, [redacted] Sebastopol.

On 5/1/68, it was determined that this residence was vacant and inquiry of a neighbor revealed the occupants, GORDEN FOWLER and his mother, Mrs. HESTER, about a month or six weeks ago, had moved to [redacted], Sebastopol, Calif. They have telephone [redacted]

Mrs. BETTY HESTER, [redacted], Sebastopol, advised she had moved from the [redacted] address about the last week in February, 1968. She stated that her son, GORDEN FOWLER, is an Evangelistic Minister and he is presently traveling in Northern California. She stated he was not

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- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info.) (RM) REC-52
- 2 - San Francisco

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in Sebastopol during April, 1968, and she recalls that she had telephone [REDACTED] disconnected on about March 1, 1968. She stated that she and her son have no relatives living in the East or the South part of the United States and she knows of no one who would be calling a disconnected number on 4/1/68 from Kirkpatrick Pharmacy, 14th and Peachtree Streets, N.E. Atlanta. She stated she knows no one by the name of JAMES EARL RAY or ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 5/1/68, the Business Office of Pacific Telephone advised that [REDACTED] had been disconnected and the number has not been re-issued.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN  
CR

RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and all offices  
4/25/68; San Antonio airtel to Bureau 4/25/68.

The files in the 26 classification of the  
San Antonio Division, in which San Antonio is origin and  
which were opened between 3/23/68 and 4/4/68, were reviewed  
with negative results concerning cars recovered which were  
stolen in Georgia.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation  
in this phase of this case.

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  - 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)(RM)
  - 1 - Dallas (44-2649)(Info)(RM)
  - 1 - El Paso (Info)(RM)
  - 1 - Houston (44-1509)(Info)(RM)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)
  - 1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
  - 2 - San Antonio
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Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) P  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Legat Mexico City airtel, 4/23/68.

On 5/2/68, Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE B. GORDON, [redacted]  
Old Saybrook, Conn., were contacted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and furnished the following information:

They were at the Hotel Rio, Morales 28, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from the period 10/21-24/67, and during this time stayed in Room 106. After observing a photograph of the subject they stated that they could not recall seeing him at the hotel and could furnish no information concerning him or his present whereabouts. Both noted that while they were there they did not recall seeing any single individuals at the hotel and that most of the guests appeared to be couples or families.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN  
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OO Memphis

Re: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Re El Paso airtel to Director 4/30/68.

Telephone Call 12/15/67 to Britton, Oklahoma, Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Above telephone number is listed to Market Produce Distributors, 801 W. Wilshire, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a Division of Allied Supermarkets, Inc.

On 5/2/68 DUANE SAXON, Manager, Produce Division, Allied Supermarkets, Inc., advised SA \_\_\_\_\_ there are no records available which would specifically identify the receipt of a phone call to this company on 12/15/67 from the Pecos, Texas, area. He advised that truck drivers hauling produce for the company will generally call the produce division one or two days before arriving and he would assume that the call from the Pecos area was from a truck driver. He advised that a check of his records revealed the company received a load of tomatoes from the Nogales, Arizona, area on 12/18/67. The records indicate the load was a split load, where part of the load was delivered to Dallas, Texas. From these circumstances, Mr. SAXON feels certain the telephone call would have been a check call from the trucker advising the company of the expected date of arrival of the load of tomatoes in Oklahoma City.

- 3 - Bureau C. C. - Bishop
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
  - 1 - El Paso (Info)
  - 1 - Oklahoma City
- JAG:ow  
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Telephone call 12/17/67 to Ponca City, Oklahoma,  
Phone Number [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

At Ponca City, Oklahoma

It was determined that telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to EARL FISHER, present address [REDACTED] Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. EARL FISHER, [REDACTED], on 5/2/68 advised they have had that number for over a year, and that the photographs and description of Subject are totally unfamiliar to them. They are a retired farmer and wife, and at first advised they could recall no telephone call from Southwest Texas received in December, 1967. After discussion, they recalled that in December, 1967, their daughter MELBA and her husband JIM WHEELER were staying with them in Ponca City and that JIM had been driving a construction job dump truck in Southwest Texas near El Paso for JACK MC CUNE, who owns two such trucks used on contract work. WHEELER had returned to Ponca City, and had been called shortly before Christmas, 1967, by MC CUNE from somewhere in Southwest Texas to tell him his pay check was being mailed to him, and possibly to be asked by MC CUNE to return to work for him. MC CUNE, who had previously been working around Ponca City, also had a check coming to him in care of the FISHER's address, [REDACTED] thought, which he wanted forwarded.

Mr. and Mrs. FISHER advised MELBA and JIM are presently residing at [REDACTED] Lockwood, Missouri, but that JIM WHEELER is now driving an over-the-road truck for [REDACTED] Joplin, Missouri, and the last they heard a few days ago, he was in Portland, Oregon, en route from there to New Jersey.

They are unable to recall the exact location in Southeast Texas where MC CUNE was, and possibly still is, located, as JIM WHEELER stayed there with MC CUNE only a few days after helping him move his trucks there. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. FISHER advised MC CUNE is about 50 years of age, bald headed, was originally from Fairfax, Oklahoma, and has a married sister, name unknown, living in Ponca City.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TELETYPE

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	_____

*H* FBI WASH DC

FBI TAMPA  
348PM URGENT 5-6-68 BLW  
TO DIRECTOR, AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

*R King*  
*H. King*

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPES MAY ONE AND THREE, LAST  
TO BUREAU, TAMPA AND MEMPHIS, AND BUREAU TELETYPE  
TO BIRMINGHAM, TAMPA AND MEMPHIS, MAY TWO, LAST.

L. B. DEMAY, O. J. WEISS, CONCESSIONS SECRETARY,  
HYMIE JACOBSON, CONCESSIONS SECRETARY, HARRY STEPHENS,  
INDEPENDENT OPERATOR OF CONCESSIONS, DDN PIERSON, EX-102  
INDIVIDUAL MANNING CONCESSIONS, RICHARD FERLICH, INDIVIDUAL  
OPERATOR, LEAD GALLERIES, GUY GARDNER, SECRETARY - TREASURER  
AND BUSINESS MANAGER, AND JACK FLYNN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
OF CONCESSIONS, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, INC., TAMPA,  
FLA., ADVISED THEY WERE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] GUY GARDNER, SECRETARY-  
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TREASURER AND BUSINESS MANAGER, UNABLE TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD DURING PAST TWO YEARS FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] TED AND JOE PATTERSON UNKNOWN BY ABOVE EMPLOYEES. TED AND JOE WILLIAAS WHO OPERATE COOK HOUSE, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, DEPARTED TAMPA TWO WEEKS AGO AND WILL REJOIN SHOW AT DAVENPORT, IOWA, JUNE ONE, NEXT.

DEMAI STATED NO ONE FITTING [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION AT ANY TIME PREPARED HIS MEALS SINCE HE TAKES MEALS AT COOK HOUSE WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES. ALSO STATED NO EMPLOYEE SLEEPS IN RAILROAD CARS WHILE IN WINTER QUARTERS, TAMPA, FLA.

DEMAI ADVISED MANIFEST CARDS ISSUED ANNUALLY AND EXPIRE SAME YEAR. ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS MANIFEST NUMBER FIFTEEN, ISSUED FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ISSUED TO ROOSEVELT GUNNARSON. DEMAI, GUY GARDNER, JOE BROWN, TIMEKEEPER AND FOREMAN, ANGELO HAMILTON, LABORER AND JAMES  
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ALLEN JOHNSON, LABORER, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OR HIS WIFE AS ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH SHOWS AT ANY TIME.

ALL OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYEES, ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, OBSERVED SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND COULD RECALL NO ONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOW AT ANY TIME RESEMBLING SUBJECT.

BIRMINGHAM WILL RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING ALLEGED MANIFEST CARD, EXPIRING NINETEEN SEVENTY, TO CLARIFY INFORMATION.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau airtel to SF and SL dated 4/26/68 and  
LSairtel to ME 5/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of reSLairtel  
which includes results of investigation conducted re complainant  
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In view of contents of re SLairtel, no further  
investigation is being conducted by receiving offices  
regarding this aspect of the investigation.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - San Francisco
  - 1 - St. Louis (44-775)
  - 2 - Memphis
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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P  
RE: MURKIN  
CE  
OO:ME

ReBuairtel to SL and SF, 4-26-68.

On 5-1-68, [redacted] Ellington, Mo., was contacted by SA [redacted]. She was questioned concerning her knowledge of [redacted] and [redacted], how they were associated with the matter, and any details concerning their identities or further location. [redacted] replied that she had a direct communication with God and that God had told her who the killers of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. were and also had told her to notify the FBI. She related that God had also given her the names of the two ladies and also their addresses. She stated that she has never heard either of these two names before, knows nothing whatsoever of their background or occupation, and could furnish no other additional information.

No further investigation is being conducted by SL; no leads being set out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype 5/1/68, concerning telephone calls by subject RAY enroute from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Telephone Number [redacted] is listed to W. E. MOON, [redacted], Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. MOON, who have no children, both advised that they received no call from Alpine, Texas, the afternoon of December 17, 1967, and believe that there must have been some mistake in the records.

Telephone number 242-7412 is listed to Modern Roofing and Insulation Company, 2841 North Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. CHARLES and SANDRA McANALLY of Modern Roofing and Insulation Company advised that they had made the call on December 15, 1967, from Alpin, Texas. They were calling their parents in Grand Junction, because Mr. McAnally's father was in the hospital at the time.

Neither the MOONs nor the McANALLYs had any information concerning James Earl Ray.

Telephone Number [redacted] is listed to RICHARD FOREMAN, [redacted], Arvada, Colorado. Miss LINDA SANDLIN, granddaughter of Mrs. RICHARD FOREMAN, advised that she received a call from CHARLES HUGH HANAH, age 19, from Alpine, Texas, on or about December 15, 1967. She stated that HANAH is a boyfriend attending Sul Ross State College and has the address of [redacted] in Alpine.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)  
2-Dallas (44-2649)  
1-Denver  
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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-759) (P)  
SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Birmingham tel 5/3/68 re JAMES CURTIS WOODS.

Records Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida, reflect no death record on information or dates supplied in referenced tel.

Records do reflect JAMES CURTIS WOODS died 11/7/67 at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida. He was a resident of Starnes Park, Gadsden, Alabama. He was described as white male, age 56, born Alabama, unemployed and died of a heart blockage. He was buried at the Clayton Cemetery, Clayton, Alabama.

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- 3 - Bureau
  - 2 - Memphis
  - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
  - 3 - Jacksonville (1 - 66-297)
- TJW:mhw  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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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	_____

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FBI ATLANTA

245PM URGENT 5-6-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL MAY ONE LAST.

CHARLES V. TYSON, MANAGER, HERTZ RENTALS, ALBANY, GA., ADVISED HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM HERTZ IN CHICAGO THAT VEHICLE DESCRIBED RETEL TURNED IN MAY TWO LAST, EVERGREEN PARK, ILL., TWO FIVE FIVE EIGHT WEST NINETYFIFTH ST. HE INSTRUCTED THEM NOT TO TOUCH VEHICLE UNTIL PROCESSED BY BUREAU.

CHICAGO, AT EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. CONTACT HERTZ OFFICIALS, DEVELOP INFO RE PERSON WHO TURNED IN VEHICLE, AND PROCESS VEHICLE FOR LATENT PRINTS FOR COMPARISON WITH PRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES

Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau 5/2/68 and Cleveland teletype to Bureau 5/3/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Williamsburg, Va., by SA \_\_\_\_\_

On 5/3/68 \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va., furnished their file on \_\_\_\_\_ patient # \_\_\_\_\_. A review of this file revealed the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_ was committed at Eastern State Hospital on \_\_\_\_\_ 68 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ City of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

He was diagnosed as being a psychoneurotic reactive - depressive reactive.

He was allowed one pass, which was issued for the period of \_\_\_\_\_/68, when he listed his destination as being \_\_\_\_\_, Arlington, Va. He has missed no scheduled roll calls at Eastern State Hospital.

Very little background information has been acquired by Eastern State Hospital. On several occasions they have sent personal background questionnaires to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Chattanooga, Tennessee. They have received no replies from \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Bureau
- 1-Cleveland (44-565) (info)
- 1-Knoxville (44-696) (info)
- 1-Memphis (44-1987) (info)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Their files revealed that [redacted] was confined at the St. Joseph Hospital, 205 West 29th St., Lorain, Ohio, from [redacted] 67 to [redacted] 67.

[redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted] 131 pounds, 5'9" tall, blue eyes, gray hair, with mustache.

The admitting doctor was [redacted]

His attending physician is [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] revealed that [redacted] is an alcoholic currently assigned to the Alcoholic Vocational Rehabilitation Section of the Eastern State Hospital. It is noted that this area is not secured at all times.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is a definite racist but has had no violence exhibited toward any of his fellow Negro inmates. [redacted] described his feelings as being merely a general prejudice. He is described as being very polite but in definite need of a great deal of activity to keep his mind occupied. [redacted] advised that he has a very deep-seated hostility toward life in general and that things need to go his way at all times. [redacted] considers him to have definite suicidal tendencies. [redacted] advised he has never heard [redacted] make any comments regarding any of the racial or Nazi leaders in the United States.

[redacted] noted that [redacted] wrote a letter to the Social Security Administration recently in regard to his Social Security account, number [redacted] which he felt was delinquent.

It was noted that since [redacted] 1968 [redacted] has been allowed to work at [redacted] off the Eastern State Hospital's grounds, in Williamsburg, Va. Since that time and to date, he has worked five and six days a week, 40 hours per week, and is paid \$58.

On 5/3/68 [redacted] Williamsburg, Va., was interviewed and advised that [redacted] was employed at [redacted] from [redacted] 68 to the present time. He noted that he was at all times on duty during the period 4/3-6/68. His days off during the instant period were April 2 and 9, 1968. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is very well liked and gets along well with all the Negro help.

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It was noted that [REDACTED] returned to the Eastern State Hospital after his work days during the instant period and at all times during his period of employment at [REDACTED] He has missed no roll calls at Eastern State Hospital.

No further investigation being conducted concerning [REDACTED] at Norfolk.

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FBI

Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau teletypes 4/26/68 and 4/29/68 and Denver airtels to the Bureau, 2/25/66 and 3/3/66.

Re Persons involved in prior threats against KING.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 8 copies and for Atlanta, Memphis and Savannah, 2 copies each of a LHM concerning [redacted]. One copy of this LHM has been furnished to the Selective Service, Denver, Colorado. It is noted that past LHMs concerning [redacted] have been furnished Secret Service [redacted]. Last LHM prepared 3/3/66.

Memphis and Savannah also being furnished two copies each of LHMs in this matter dated 12/14/65 at Atlanta, 12/14/65 at Atlanta, 12/20/65 at Denver and 3/3/66 at Denver; 2 copies each of Denver airtel to the Bureau and Atlanta, dated 2/25/66 and for Savannah 2 copies of teletype from the Bureau to Denver, dated 4/29/68 and one mug shot of [redacted] obtained from the Denver PD 4/30/68.

- 4 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (Encls. 9)  
(1 - 9-44568)
- 3 - Atlanta (Encls. 2)  
(1 - 100-5586)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encls. 12)
- 2 - Savannah (Encls. 15)
- 3 - Denver (2 - 157-203)  
(1 - 9-1537)

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*1 cc of LHM to  
Secret Service, 5/6/68  
via FP-376  
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*1 cc Attached to [redacted] 5/7/68*

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*replied to [redacted] 5-7-68 RPB/mjs*

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Interview of [REDACTED] on 4/29/68 was conducted by SAS  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Contact with [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] on 4/30/68 was by SA [REDACTED].

The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

LEADS:

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SYLVANIA, GEORGIA:

Interview [REDACTED] to ascertain  
purposes of father's visit to Georgia.

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:

Verify purposes of visit of [REDACTED] to Georgia.

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO:

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Denver, Colorado  
May 1, 1968

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MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Records of the Denver Police Department, Bureau of Identification and Records, Denver, Colorado, reveal that [redacted] Denver Police Department Number [redacted], was placed on probation [redacted] after conviction for shooting [redacted] a Negro [redacted]

On April 29, 1968 and April 30, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He was asked if he recalled he made a telephone call to the office of Martin Luther King in Atlanta, Georgia on December 13, 1965. He reflected for a few moments and then said he was not about to lie about the situation, especially to the FBI. He said that he has no love for Martin Luther King and is glad he is dead. He stated King was not the non-violent civil rights leader he claimed to be. Wherever he went, violence followed and he was responsible for 37 deaths in the United States. He added that, as a personal matter, King was directly responsible for the destruction of the business career of one of his sons, [redacted] of Saint Augustine, Florida. He estimated his son's financial loss at \$100,000.00.

[redacted] stated that his son was [redacted] in Saint Augustine, Florida a few years ago when King and his followers came down to Florida and started efforts to integrate the industry. His son was [redacted] in Saint Augustine at the time. [redacted] was taken into Federal Court by these people for refusing to integrate his establishment and as the result of an unfavorable court decision, he ended up resigning [redacted] and selling [redacted] at a [redacted]

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severe loss. [redacted] said that there was considerable newspaper publicity over the matter at the time.

[redacted] placed King in the same category as Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown and stated frankly that he hoped the same fate befalls the latter two. He made the statement that he is not against the Negro race; that he was born in Georgia, brought up with Negroes and hunted and fished with them. He made it clear that he is against some individual Negroes like Carmichael and Brown, who advocate violence and have no regard for property rights, but is not against all Negroes.

Having made these points, he returned to the original question and stated that he had no recollection of the telephone call and admitted that the reason could be that he could have been drinking at the time the call was made. He volunteered that at that time in his life he was a "bad drinker". He emphasized that he had no doubt that he made the call, if interviewing Agents said he did, but that he could not recall it. He stated that he was certain, whether or not he had been drinking, that he would not have made a threat over the telephone since he knows such a threat could lead to trouble for him. He said if he had had any intention of doing anything concerning King, he would not have used the telephone, he would have taken direct action.

[redacted] advised that he is certain that no one "put him up" to making the telephone call, and it was not an action involving anyone other than himself. He was shown photographs of James Earl Ray, the man being sought in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King, but disclaimed any knowledge whatsoever of Ray.

He constantly referred to King, Carmichael and Brown using expletives in an effort to show his intense dislike for these men.

He stated that he was in Denver on April 4, 1968 and April 5, 1968 and left the city by Eastern Airlines for Augusta, Georgia on April 6, 1968 where he is promoting business interests in the food industry, whereby he hopes to set up his son [redacted] in business. He was unwilling to further identify his business interests. He stated his son [redacted] is

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presently [REDACTED] in Sylvania, Georgia and drove up from there to meet him in Augusta the first part of the week of April 7, 1968. Both he and his son then drove to Sylvania and on to St. Augustine, Florida where they were met on April 12, 1968 by [REDACTED] and a younger son, who had just returned from military service in Korea. He said his wife and younger son flew from Denver. Thereafter, he and his family vacationed in Florida until he, his wife and younger son returned to Denver on April 29, 1968 in a new car he purchased in Florida.

He specifically stated that he had nothing to do with King's death and said that he knew of no conspiracy relating to it. He stated that he saw King's funeral on television and the way it was conducted it looked to him like it had been planned for 20 years.

He volunteered to the interviewing Agents that he has every intention of protecting his apartment house property in Denver, Colorado with as much force as is necessary if anyone attempts to cause damage or loot it. He stated that he was angry at the leaders of this country for putting up with rioting, looting and the like. He thinks that the Attorney General is "very weak" and used more expletives to emphasize his point. He stated that he is "all for" law and order, but would like to see law enforcement empowered to act. He also stated that he was angry because the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People were able to close businesses throughout the country after King's death when very few businesses closed after President Kennedy's assassination; and he is convinced that threats were used to accomplish the closing of businesses in Denver, as he was so informed before he left on his trip.

It should be noted that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1966 that [REDACTED] is a highly irascible and unpredictable individual, an alcoholic and possibly a user of narcotics.

[REDACTED] on April 30, 1968 advised that her husband left Denver on April 6, 1968 for Augusta,

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Georgia via Eastern Airlines and that she and a younger son traveled to Florida to meet him on April 12, 1968 via United, Eastern and Delta airlines.

Records of the Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, Colorado revealed on April 30, 1968 that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He attended school there and came to Denver in 1932. He served in the United States Army during World War II and has been owner and operator of [REDACTED] for many years. His wife's name is [REDACTED] and he has four children. He has been on record with the credit bureau since February, 1937 and has maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55
Born	[REDACTED]
Height	5'9"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None visible, face heavily lined
Arrest Numbers	Denver Police Department, [REDACTED]

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