

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

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FROM : -ASAC J. T. SYLVESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

"Look Magazine" article dated 11/26/68 by  
WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE.

RE: RAOUL

In Montreal, RAOUL, after eight meetings with RAY, offered him living expenses, a good car and ultimately travel papers and \$12,000 if RAY would return to the United States, establish himself in Birmingham and be "available" and the article stated how RAY accepted this offer made by RAOUL at Earl Station in Windsor, Montreal, at 3:00 p.m., 8/21/67. On that date, according to RAY, he again repeated the telephone number where RAY could contact RAOUL at New Orleans in an emergency.

In the article it stated, on his way to Mexico, RAY mailed the safety deposit keys to the bank in Birmingham as "I was sure I would never see Birmingham again." RAY again said in reference to a meeting with RAOUL in Mexico he told RAOUL he wanted to go to Los Angeles and wait there and "RAOUL said O.K., but for me to let him know where I was by calling New Orleans, telephone number from time to time and that he would write me care of General Delivery in Los Angeles."

In the article in late November allegedly RAY left Mexico and went to Los Angeles and "almost immediately I received a command to come to New Orleans for instruction"; that "RAOUL had written me and told me to meet him at a certain bar in New Orleans at a certain time on 12/15. He said he only wanted a conference, that I would be going back to Los Angeles. STEIN and I took turns driving and drove day and night."

"Three hours after I got to New Orleans I was ready to leave. RAOUL just wanted a report on what I had been doing. He said we had one more job to do, and we'd do it in about two or three months. Then we'd be finished and for sure, he'd give me complete travel papers."

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and help me go anywhere in the world I wanted to go. He wanted me to be careful, not get in any trouble, and he'd keep in touch. When I asked him what the next job was, he said not to worry about it and not to ask questions. Then he gave me another \$2500, all in 20-dollar bills. I wanted to leave for Los Angeles that night, but Stein was picking up the children and wanted to visit some relatives, so I agreed to wait one day for him."

The article stated RAY drove from California to Selma, Alabama, in March, 1968, and registered on March 22nd at the Flamingo Motel, using the name ERIC S. GAULT. A photographic copy of the registration is in the article showing he was in room 3, paid \$8.32, does not show time he registered in motel.