

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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serve any Ray jewelry.
Probably to protect FBI*

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/30/68

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN
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In connection with investigation being conducted by the St. Louis Office in captioned case it is deemed advisable for this office to obtain [redacted] information from [redacted] as hereinafter listed.

[redacted] Portageville, Missouri. [redacted] has been described as a close associate of subject, JAMES EARL RAY, and allegedly hid RAY out at the time he escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary in April, 1967.

[redacted] Portageville, Missouri. [redacted] is operated by [redacted]

[redacted] operated in conjunction with [redacted]

[redacted] ALBERT PEPPER, [redacted] Missouri. CAROL PEPPER is subject, RAY's, sister.

[redacted] Grapevine Tavern at 1982 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Missouri, operated by JOHN LARRY RAY, subject's brother.

[redacted] She is the landlady of [redacted] former cellmate and close friend of subject, RAY.

[redacted] JERRY RAYNES, RAY's father, who resides at [redacted] Center, Missouri

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[REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in St. Louis prior to his moving to Portageville,
Missouri about 30 days ago.

[REDACTED]

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Bureau authority is requested permitting St. Louis
to obtain [REDACTED] information as above described.