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Dear Harold,

Thanks again for all you did out here. People are still calling the radio station and it looks like the TV shows you taped which will be aired tonight, tomorrow, and Wednesday evening, will have a large audience. Next Saturday, the tape of your address in the student Union will be played for those who missed the lecture.

I've been in contact with Martin and have a good understanding with him, but I'm afraid that in your urgency you may have come on to him a little strong so he's still reluctant to give me the film unless I can find someone dependable to copy it. I've been having some trouble in that area and have decided not to give it to a commercial group unless I am unsuccessful in the next few days in getting it done. It's just too dangerous to lose a new piece of evidence like that. Please contact me as soon as you know whether Jim has a copy. When I get it copied, I will send prints a slides immediately through an intermediary who will hand-deliver to Matt's.

Enclosed is background on the guy in the next office. If you know anything about any of the firms mentioned, please let me know. He made the mistake of leaving this in his desk and forgetting to lock his desk, so I capitalized on it. As you can see, he is former Army intelligence. He could be CIA now or still with the army, that's why I want to check out his places of employment. Also, notice he was a part-time "prospector" from 9/64-10/65 in El Paso, Texas. His front is perfect for the CIA (i.e. remember DeMohrenschildt), but I'd be real interested in knowing whether he's still Army. If he is then I'll be sure that the Powell stuff is the key to a Pandora's Box.

I hope to have the Thornely stuff done in a week or so. Take care and I will be in touch to send you some stuff.

*Gary*

*Give my regards to the Herrons & tell them I'll still be glad to help them plan a summer in the West Indies.*

RESUME

JAMES C. MURRY

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: April 9, 1931      Place of Birth: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Height: 6 ft. 5 in.      Weight: 225 lbs.      Marital Status: Single  
Present Address: 1850 DeSoto Street, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Permanent Address: 555 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, California

EDUCATION

Corcoran Union High School - 1948  
University of California at Berkeley - 1948-53  
    B.A. Degree, Physical Geography-Geology  
University of California at Los Angeles - 1956-58  
    Post-Graduate Study, Department of Geology  
University of Arizona at Tucson - 1963  
    Engineering Geology  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1967 - present  
    Engineering Geology

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1947 - 1951 (Summers) - U.S.F.S. Regional Office, 630 Sansome Street  
    San Francisco, California. Patrolman, United  
    States Forest Service, Fire Prevention, Fire  
    Suppression, Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement.  
1953 - 1955 - United States Army, Intelligence Analyst. Second Division  
    Headquarters. F. Lewis, Washington. Security Clearance:  
    Secret, Interim Top Secret.  
1955 - Self Employed - Exploration Geology and part-time student.  
    (University of California - Extension)  
1958 - 1962 - Atcheson, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Co. Engineering  
    Geologist for \$13,000,000 railroad relocation project  
    near Williams, Arizona. Nature of Duties: Project  
    geologist in charge of exploration diamond drilling,  
    sub-surface mapping, foundation and engineering soils  
    analysis for structures, location of select materials,  
    ground water investigation, slope stability determination  
    and special engineering studies related to the project.

- 1963 - 1964 - Boething Treeland Nursery Co., Inc. Engineering Geologist for Landscape Architecture Firm. Nature of Duties: Ground water investigations, site selection, slope stability analysis soils and foundation analysis, location of select materials, exploitation of flagstone quarry.
- 9/64 - 10/65 Electrolux Corporation, 2121 North Piedras, El Paso, Texas  
Nature of Duties: Salesman. Part-time while prospecting.
- 1965-66 - Twin Cities Testing Co., 2440 Franklin Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota - Engineering Geologist.
- 2/68 - present - Research Assistant, Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Collegiate Activities: Intercollegiate Bosing Team; Theta Xi, President Social Fraternity; International Relations Club, Vice President; Alpha Gamma Sigma, Undergraduate Scholarship Society., Actor in University Theatre.

Social Organizations: Fraternal Order of Elks; Brotherhood of Saint Andrew (Mens Episcopal Brotherhood)

Professional Organizations: American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

#### REFERENCES

- Dr. D. H. Yardley, Advisor and Professor, Mineral & Metallurgical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.
- Dr. John Stone, Chairman, Department of Geology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Reverend Russell Hatton, Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal), 317 - 17th Avenue S.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.
- Mr. Dennie Bagley, Project Engineer, Morison and Knudsen Co., Boise, Idaho.

5/28/68

Dear Gary,

Home, tired, snowed under, gratified and embarrassed. Be even busier than usual for a while.

After I left Herron's yesterday Jeanine told me of the arrival of a letter I asked her to forward. There was no time to return for it. Each time I am there, no matter how long or hard I work, I never finish what I then plan. This time even more so, and I am satisfied I've moved into several vital and new areas.

First let me thank you for the wonderful things you did. The check arrived and paid for most of my expenses on this trip, which included rather expensive car rental and a side trip.

Through my own carelessness when excited and angered, I made it possible for some of the things I had with me, none of a security nature, to be lifted, either by the agents who devoted additional attention to me or by a self-described Doxy. These include the prints of the Zapruder film I had and my notes on the station people at WLOL. Hence I am not certain the names I recall are correct. I told them I'd send the rest of my transportation expenses. Would you please relay this for me? It is airport parking, \$6.00, mileage to and from airport @ 8¢. \$17.68, cab, \$6.00, total \$29.68.

They are swell people. Their station should prosper and I hope it does.

My plane went to KC then Dallas, Braniff. My bag went to Houston-Delta! It now has to be replaced, as did my typewriter. My tape also was broken. Nice boys. Maybe they didn't like what I said?

Louis says he has none of the stuff, as I told you, so I could not copy it.

Please check your psychology or psychiatry indices and see if you can find a Morton Whilmer (approx) or Wilmer (with variations) and a professional seminar now being conducted at Glendale, Calif.

In many areas my new witness of whom I told you briefly is dubious at best and a liar for sure, but in the important ones, absolutely solid and has led me to what I regard as sensational proofs, already established. It was fascinating. I also have several new new witnesses and an entirely new aspect about which I can now say nothing.

There was no investigator working for Jim at the recent time you mentioned. However, a year ago it was a friend of Tom Bethell's who got the Martin film. Jim also has a copy. The original is in Feebee hands. Boxley agrees that there are at least two and possibly three points where the Oswald sequence was edited. That is not likely Dean Andrews but a look-alike. He seems taller and Dean's glasses seem always to be sun glasses. He swears he was not there (but he has become an always liar, I fear?) I am anxious to get the still from the Martin film, and the copy he is making. I think it not too risk now to trust Patsy. He may be able to do a better job than commercially probable. I'm most interested in Oswald detail and the best faces and clothes on the others.

Is it possible to take a very bright schitzo and by LSD or something similar as a beginning, to damage the mind to where the subject is left with the mind of

This may have been done and I'm told it was, by fright. Again, sincerest thanks for everything. Best all around,