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MURKIN
HAROLD WEISBURG vs.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
USDC, D. C., CIVIL ACTION #751996

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 4/19/68 entitled "MURKIN."

The photograph referred to in relet was taken at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office Jail, Kansas City, Missouri, on 3/28/55. According to the FBI Identification Record for JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942G, fingerprints were submitted by the SO, Kansas City, Missouri, on 3/28/55 and this was the same day RAY was photographed when placed in the Jackson County Jail. The arrest was for forgery of U.S. postal money order. The FBI Identification Record for WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI #4 558 766, reflects RIFE's fingerprints were submitted by the SO, Kansas City, Missouri, 3/28/55 for forged U.S. postal money order.

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A negative of RAY and RIFE being photographed together was obtained by SA RAYMOND B. HOWE and the negative actually reflects not only the photograph of RAY and RIFE, but also an extensive area of the Jackson County SO records section. The photograph when sent to Bureau and Memphis was trimmed so only the two individuals appear on the photograph. The negative is being retained by Kansas City Office.

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