

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

FRED C. JONES, who resides in Apartment 1, at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, was interviewed at his place of employment, The Albert Pick Motel.

JONES advised he had previously been interviewed by Bureau Agents and he had told them everything that he knew concerning the individual they appeared to be interested in. JONES was advised that it had now been determined that the man in which the FBI was interested had resided in Room 2 at 113 14th Street and was a different individual other than the one previously discussed with him.

JONES advised that he had never seen the individual who had resided in Room 2 subsequent to March 24 and was not even aware this room had been occupied at that time since he had heard no sounds or seen anyone entering or leaving this room.

JONES further advised that he could not recall ever seeing a white Mustang in the vicinity of 113 14th Street, nor could he identify from description or artist's conception, the individual who had resided in Room 2 at 113 14th Street.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 44-2386 -1130
by SA STEPHEN L. HALPIN and
SA RAYMOND J. MICHEL SLH:swo Date dictated 4/17/68

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The following individuals, who are associated with U. S. Post Office, advised on April 10, 1968, that their records were negative concerning anyone by the name of LOWMEYER or LOEMYER and they did not have any personal knowledge of any individual with this surname:

Mrs. BILL TOWNSEND
Wildwood, Georgia

Mr. ROBERT WHITE
Trenton, Georgia

Mr. R. L. FRICKS
Rising Fawn, Georgia

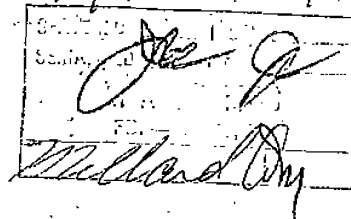
Mrs. WINFRED PARRISH
Chickamauga, Georgia

The following similarly advised on April 11, 1968:

JACK BOWMAN
Rock Springs, Georgia

FRANK SHAW, JR.
Kensington, Georgia

WILLIAM THOMAS
LaFayette, Georgia



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA JOSEPH PATRICK AYERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

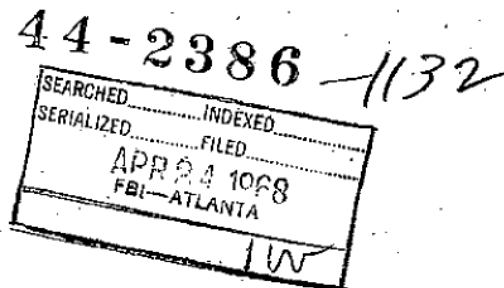
Re: SUSPECT ON FLIGHT 133, EASTERN AIRLINES

On 4/24/68, Capt. W. R. BOMAR stated he was the pilot on Eastern Airlines Flight 133 on 4/12/68, and he was shown photographs of subject and stated he has no recollection of ever having seen anyone who resembles the subject. Capt. BOMAR added that he has little, if any, contact to observe passengers on flight. Capt. BOMAR stated that the majority of passengers left the plane at Houston and comparatively few went on to Corpus Christi.

On 4/24/68, D. K. SMITH advised he was Second Officer on Flight 133, Eastern Airlines, and on viewing photographs of subject stated he cannot recall seeing anyone resembling subject on Flight 133 on 4/12/68.

On 4/24/68, Miss MARLYN NAWROCKI stated she was a stewardess on Flight 133, EAL, from Atlanta to Houston on 4/12/68. She viewed photos of subject and stated she cannot recall anyone who resembled subject or was on flight 133 on that date. Miss NAWROCKI stated she cannot recall either Mr. GILCHRIST or suspect being on opposite sides of the plane on that date. Miss NAWROCKI stated that almost all of the passengers deplaned at Houston on that date.

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233PM URGENT 4/24/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, AND WFO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

MRS. VIRGINIA SWANN, AUSTRIAN CONSULATE, ATLANTA, ADVISED APR. TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, THAT THIS YEAR, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED, SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM MAN WHO WANTED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA AND ASKED WHAT INVOLVED IN GETTING PERMISSION. CALLER WAS ADVISED HE HAD AUSTRIAN CONSULATE INSTEAD OF AUSTRALIAN, A COMMON ERROR, AND GIVEN ADDRESS OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WASH., DC. CALLER ASKED IF HIS PRISON RECORD SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP WHEN APPLYING. STATED WANTED OUT U.S. AS HE HAD BEEN IN PRISON. WAS TOLD RECORD WOULD LIKELY BE DISCOVERED IN PROCESSING APPLICATION.

WFO ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF RAY EVER APPLIED FOR VISA TO AUSTRALIA.

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4/23/68

SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

DARRYL LEE

On the morning of 4/23/68, an individual identifying herself as Miss ROCK, Editor of the University of Georgia, campus newspaper, called concerning an article in the Athens "Daily News" relative to DARRYL LEE and asked for any comment we cared to make. I advised we could not make a ~~statement~~ *comment*.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA RICHARD J. CIECKA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/24/68

The following individuals, shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka ~~Eryk~~ Starvo Galt, stated they had not seen anyone answering the description of RAY in their respective neighborhoods:

On April 17, 1968, at Arlington Place, N. E.:

TONI BOYD - 896;
HESTER LANGSTON, 899;
JEAN F. KEIFFER - 875;
JOSEPH L. CLOUTIER - 871;
ANDREW L. THOME - 865;
W. B. GRIFFIN - 889;
L. L. HOLLAND - 851;
G. T. CROSS - 855;
CAROLYN HULSEY - 861;

On April 18, 1968, at Greencone Street, N. E.:

J. W. BERRY - 1055;
MARTHA WILLIAMS - 1027;

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On April 18, 1967, at Briarcliff Place, N. E.:

N. J. JOHNSON - 1192;
SELMA TIDWELL - 1186;
GEORGE EDMUNDS - 1180;
LENNY SPEERS - 1176;
Mrs. R. P. SANDERS - 1172;
ART HOKUM - 1166;
SIDNEY FLOT - 1162;
JOHN C. SCOTT - 1156;
ALFRED REEVES - 1152;
MARGRET BEYER - 1092;
W. J. HALEY - 1146;
NANCY WESCOTT - 1142;
C. M. ROBERTSON - 1132;
T. A. NORWOOD - 1126;
RUSS SANDBERG - 1122;
JERRY QUICK - 1116;
JOHN TROUSOU - 1112;
J. W. CARROL - 1106;
FLORA BARBER - 1102;

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On April 18, 1967, at St. Louis Place, N. E.:

MARY ALET - 1074;
JOHN TREADWAY - 1078;
JOAN GREEN - 1084;
JOHN B. WELDON - 1092;
MARION T. NEILL - 1098;
Mrs. BRUCE - 1102;
HOMER HESoyNE - 1108;
ROBERT PONDER - 1112;
A. GUY SMITH - 1118;
Dr. ALBERT H. BERG - 1128;
LINDA DUPREE - 1132;
EFFIE MC LORY - 1138;
H. SHEETY - 1144;
EARNEST STEWART - 1146;
MARIA OLIVER - 1156;
P. LIND - 1164;
DERRY STOCKBRIDGE - 1168;
MICHAEL MC COWEN - 1172;
M. HORCOURT - 1176;

On April 18, 1968, at Clemont Avenue, N. E.:

DOROTHY GILL - 850;

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ALBERT ALLEN - 894;

JIM COOPER - 840;

T. E. COOK - 834;

CHARLES CARROL - 828;

FRANK KORECHENDOUS - 818;

JOAN WALKER - 812;

MARVIN WICKS - 808;

S. DICKSON - 802;

At Plaza Drugs, 1061 Ponce de Leon Avenue, April 18, 1968:

PATEN MORGAN - Druggist;

ROY WATTS - counter-boy;

DON HARTSFIELD - counter-boy.

Robert Seiler

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Robert Reibel
General Delivery
Aurora Ind
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To The Office of the F. B. I.
Atlanta
Georgia

Post Office Box 1683
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

April 24, 1968

Mr. Robert Reibel
General Delivery
Aurora, Indiana 47001

Dear Mr. Reibel:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April
20, 1968, and appreciate your bringing this to my
attention.

Very truly yours,

FRANK V. HITT
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA EDWARD U. CRIM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Lt. J. R. Shattles, External Security Squad, Atlanta Police Department, advised on 4/19/68 that one of the Negro patrolmen working the grave detail at the South View Cemetery, where MARTIN LUTHER KING is buried, had advised him of the following:

A Mrs. OGLESBY, 1898 Jonesboro Road, S. E. said that she had been in a neighborhood grocery store and a man fitting the description of ERIC GALT had come into the store, purchased a package of cigarettes and then went into the woods (apparently adjoining the store).

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On April 11, 1968, SAs JOHN M. PALFI, ROBERT K. LEWIS, RICHARD J. CIECKA and DONALD F. TACKITT conducted a neighborhood investigation of that portion of Capitol Homes located on Hunter Street, Southeast with negative results.

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On April 11, 1968, SA JOHN M. PALFI contacted the management office of Capitol Homes, 89 Memorial Drive, Southeast, with negative results.

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Date April 18, 1968

Mr. PERRY HAMPTON HUFF, 1230 Rendwood Drive, S.E., advised that on the Wednesday, April 3, 1968, before Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, he was at the Crown Service Station at 331 Auburn Avenue and was playing checkers with Mr. ALONZO BRYANT, the manager of the station. He stated he had arrived at about 11:00 a.m. and the checker game was being held directly in front of the three pay telephone booths on the premises. He noticed that two men were near the booths. One was inside and the other was standing outside the booth holding the door open. He stated the man inside the booth looked into the directory and apparently wrote a number down on a small pad and then made a call. HUFF advised this continued for about 40 to 50 minutes, making a number of calls. HUFF stated he thought the men had worked for Dr. KING or SCLC and were simply preparing to go to Memphis. At this time, the checker game had moved around the corner and the men were still at the phone booth. HUFF stated this was the last time he saw the two men and he did not think to look to see if they were still in the booth when he left the station at about 12:30 p.m.

HUFF described the man in the booth as being about thirty to thirty-five, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 to 180 pounds, sandy hair which he said was a long, shaggy crew cut. He stated the man was in shirt sleeves, but he could not describe his clothing further.

HUFF described the man outside the booth as being in his thirties, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 140 to 150 pounds, wearing dark pants.

HUFF stated he really did not get a good look at the second individual.

HUFF added he did not think of these men until sometime after KING's death. He said that when he saw the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT published on the night of

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by SAs ARTHUR L. MURTAGH
and JOHN M. PALFI *at* JMP:met Date dictated 4/18/68

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April 17, 1968, he thought of these men in the booth. HUFF was shown a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, with eyes both open and closed, as well as an artist's conception of the assassin, and he advised that there was a very strong resemblance between the photograph and the man in the booth.

HUFF advised there were other people at the station playing checkers and observing the game; however, he could not recall the names of any individuals who might have been there.

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Date April 18, 1968

Mr. JERRY HUBBARD, 1483 Joyland Place, Apartment F-5, telephone 622-4244, advised that on Wednesday, April 3, 1968, the day before the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., he arrived at the American Legion Home at 345 Auburn Avenue, where he works, at approximately 9:00 a.m. He stated that shortly thereafter he crossed the street to the Crown Service Station, 331 Auburn Avenue, which is directly across the street from the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He stated that he was not sure of the time of his arrival at the station, but when he did he noticed two white men standing near the pay telephones on the premises of the service station. HUBBARD advised that one man was inside a telephone booth using the telephone, and the other was standing outside, very close to this booth. He stated that there was a checker game going on near the telephone booths, and as Dr. KING left his office across the street one of the men at the station said, "There goes Dr. KING." At this point the man in the booth turned and looked quite surprised. He added that he left the station sometime after lunch and that these two men were still there.

HUBBARD described the man in the booth as being in his late twenties or early thirties, 5 feet 9 to 11 inches tall, dark hair which was longer than a crew cut and parted on the left. He estimated the man's weight as being between 150 and 165 pounds, but added he was not very good at judging weight.

HUBBARD stated that the man in the booth resembled the published photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT. HUBBARD, upon being shown the artist's conception of the assassin, as well as two photographs of GALT, one with eyes open and one with eyes closed, stated he would hesitate to identify the man in the booth as being identical with the photographs, and added he remembered the man had a slightly protruding Adams Apple.

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by SAs ARTHUR L. MURTAGH and JOHN M. PALFI JMP:met Date dictated 4/18/68

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HUBBARD described the man outside the booth as being in his late twenties or early thirties, 5 feet 7 to 9 inches tall, 150 to 165 pounds, and stated he was not certain of his weight. HUBBARD stated this individual walked with a limp in his left leg.

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Date April 18, 1968

Mr. EDDIE INMAN, an employee on the night shift at Crown Service Station, 331 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, advised he was not on duty at the service station on April 3, 1968, but had heard from other people that there were two white men at the station for an extended period of time on that date. Mr. INMAN stated that on April 16, 1968, at about 4:30 or 5:00 p.m., he noticed a white man at the service station having arrived in a cream colored station wagon with red and white Alabama plates. He advised the man parked the car a distance of approximately 60 feet from the three telephone booths and walked to the booths and made a call. INMAN stated that the man remained in the station for approximately 1½ hours or more, and advised he was awaiting a phone call. This man never received a call and at approximately 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. he left.

INMAN stated that while the man was waiting for his phone call, he was constantly looking in the direction of the front door of the SCLC Office on Auburn Avenue. INMAN described this man as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: In his thirties
Height: 5 feet 11 inches
Weight: 150 pounds or less
Build: Slim
Hair: Brown, a little longer than a crew cut
Characteristics: A limp in his right leg

INMAN stated he believed the man had an artificial leg.

INMAN was shown photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, with eyes open and closed, and also an artist's conception of the assassin. INMAN stated he was certain that the man in the photographs was not the man in the booth.

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by SA ARTHUR L. MEETAGH *abm*
and SA JOHN M. PALFI *JP* JMP:met Date dictated 4/18/68

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Date April 18, 1968

ALEXANDER MOORE, Assistant Manager, Crown Service Station corner of Hilliard Street and Auburn Avenue directly across the street from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters, advised that he recalls Reverend ROBERT BEAN coming to his place of business on Tuesday, April 16, 1968, during the mid-morning hour which he believes was sometime after 10:30 because another worker, OLEN ALLEN, who comes to work at 10:30 was already at work.

MOORE advised that Reverend BEAN told him that he had become suspicious of a white man in a station wagon that he had noticed parked in MOORE's station for quite a long period of time and that he had noticed that the man was standing in front of some telephone booths looking over at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters.

MOORE advised that he observed this person for a few minutes and he, too, became suspicious and that he obtained the following description of the individual:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	150 - 165 pounds
Age	Mid 30s to early 40s
Hair	Black
Eyes	Not known
Dress	Blue shirt, dark pants, brown socks, black shoes

He stated this individual was driving a yellow for door, late model ranch station wagon, bearing Alabama tag 1 A 69013, license tag was red and white in color, but year not noticed.

Mr. MOORE stated that he noticed that this man had some type of razor or radio in his pocket. MOORE said he talked to the man and that the man told him he came over from Birmingham to Atlanta to pick up a check. The man

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said that he did not realize that Atlanta was as big a city as it was. MOORE said that he noticed that when the man walked, he had a bad right leg and that when he wanted to put his leg on a box, he lifted it up as if it might have been deformed in some way. The man told MOORE that he was waiting for a telephone call.

MOORE said that the man also remarked in connection with the remark of Atlanta being so big that he had noticed helicopters picking up money at banks and this also made him think that Atlanta must be a large city.

MOORE stated that this man was still in Atlanta as of the evening of April 17, 1968 since he saw him at a snack bar at the Atlanta Stadium on the evening of April 17, 1968.

MOORE said that this individual was standing in front of the telephone booth facing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headquarters and looked at it for a long period of time.

MOORE said that he talked on the telephone for about 30 to 40 minutes and in all he thinks this individual may have been in the station for as long as one and one-half hour to two hours.

MOORE stated that ROBERT EVANS, a Negro laborer who works helping brick masons, was in the station at that time and observed this person closely. He said that he thinks EVANS can furnish more information concerning this individual than anyone else.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are newspaper clippings taken from Atlanta newspapers, 3/24/68 - 4/4/68. These clippings concern the activities of KING, and the articles JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt could have read in the Atlanta newspapers which would indicate the travels and activities of KING during the pertinent period before his assassination on 4/4/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/24/68

LEONARD GUZZINO, owner of Leonard's Tavern, Patterson, Louisiana, advised on 4/22/68, that on the date of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's funeral, an individual watched the entire funeral on a TV at his bar. This individual appeared very interested in the funeral but hardly spoke during the entire time. This individual was described as white male, age 40, 5'8", 175 lbs., blond hair, long and thin, ruddy complexion, protruding teeth, driving about a 1965 Oldsmobile, blue - green in color, Ga. license 3-JA-277, year not known. Mr. GUZZINO said the individual appeared to be traveling through and this individual resembled photograph of RAY which he saw in the newspaper on 4/20/68, but does not resemble photograph of GALT which he also saw on TV and in the newspaper.

New Orleans subsequently advised on 4/24/68, that the license number should be 35-A-277.

Records of Georgia Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect that 1967 Georgia license 35-A-277 is listed to J. L. LAWSON, Route 2, Canton, Ga., for a 1966 four-door Oldsmobile, SN 358696D102255; 1968 Georgia tag 35-A-277 is listed to a JAMES P. CANNON, Route 5, Canton, Georgia, for 1963 Oldsmobile, four-door, SN 632L07002.

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AT CANTON, GEORGIA

Will check out these individuals and eliminate as suspects.

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TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Richmond airtel to Atlanta, 4/19/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS C. RENAGHAN, JR., at Atlanta, Georgia:

Mr. D. A. DODD, Supervisor, Crew Scheduling, Delta Airlines, Atlanta Airport, on 4/23/68, identified the stewardesses aboard DAL Flight 725 on 4/1/68, as SYLVIA PAGE, DIANE MOSELEY and SUE STUMLER. DODD advised that SYLVIA PAGE is currently on a leave of absence, having recently been married.

SUE STUMLER, Stewardess, DAL, was interviewed on 4/23/68, at the Atlanta Airport, and advised that on 4/1/68, she was the First Class Stewardess on Delta flight 725. She advised in this capacity she received passengers at the front of the plane and recalled receiving a rifle case from a male passenger. She advised as is customary, she brought the case to the pilot's cabin and stored it there until termination of the flight in Atlanta, Ga. She advised DAL policy does not require that any record be made indicating the name of passengers bringing weapons on plane.

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1 - New Orleans (Info)
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She advised she had little or no recollection of the individual from whom she received the weapon. She stated a review of the passengers as listed on the manifest for that flight did not refresh her memory in identifying this individual. The published wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to Miss STUMLER and she advised she recalled having seen photo on television but could not connect it with passenger bringing weapon on plane.

DIANE MOSELEY, 532 Cleveland Avenue, Apt. 12-C, Hapeville, Georgia, advised on 4/23/68, that she was on duty in the tourist section of DAL Flight 725 on 4/1/68, with SYLVIA PAGE. She advised that her duties required her to remain in the rear section of the plane while the passengers boarded and that she does not recall a passenger bringing a weapon case on the plane. She also advised SYLVIA PAGE was in the rear of the plane and would not have been in a position to observe this. Miss MOSELEY advised based on the limited description available, she could not recall the individual described in referenced airtel.

The published wanted flyer of JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to Miss MOSELEY who advised she was unable to identify him.

In view of information furnished by Miss MOSELEY it appears as though Stewardess SYLVIA PAGE would not have been in a position to observe incident or identify individual, and in view of her unavailability, she will not be interviewed.

~~Armed and Dangerous~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROGER L. KAAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

SA RAYMOND HOWE, Kansas City Div., telephonically furnished following information:

Mr. BEN GOODIN, currently employed as salesman, Schantzmeier Ford Company in Jefferson City, Missouri, advised the Kansas City Office he was previously employed for a period of six years as chef at the Missouri State Prison. During this period Subject JAMES EARL RAY was directly under his supervision.

GOODIN knows RAY, during this period, to have been a close associate of one LEWIS DOWDA. DOWDA is described by GOODIN as a racist and in view of the close relationship which existed between DOWDA and RAY would consider him a possible accomplice in captioned matter.

GOODIN stated both DOWDA and RAY were involved in the drug traffic at the prison during their incarceration, both as sellers and users, stating RAY utilized amphetamine tablets in barbituates, shooting them.

SA HOWE advised Kansas City Office indices list DOWDA as subject, AT 26-41621.

Review of this file indicates DOWDA ^{arrested} by SAS, this division, 9/28/67, at which time residing 1565 Austell Road, Austell, Georgia. Complaint on which arrest based dismissed by AUSA, St. Louis, Mo. 1/26/68.

Above being confirmed by teletype.

ACTION:

Immediately locate and interview DOWDA in connection with captioned matter.

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HOLD FOR TWO..... (303PM) URGENT 4-24-68 KAM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND ATLANTA
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN

BEN GOODIN, FORD SALESMAN, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT HE WAS A FORMER CHEF AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AND KNEW SUBJECT WELL. HE WAS SUBJECT'S BOSS FOR SIX YEARS. GOODIN STATED RAY WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF AN INMATE BY THE NAME OF LEWIS DOWDA. HE STATED DOWDA HATED NEGROES. GOODIN SAID HE BELIEVED BOTH RAY AND DOWDA WERE MIXED UP IN "PEDDLING DOPE" IN THE PENITENTIARY, BUT HE COULD NOT PROVE IT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT SINCE DOWDA WAS A "RACIST", HE MIGHT BE AN ACCOMPLICE OF RAY IN THE MURDER OF DOCTOR KING. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE KNEW RAY WANTED TO ESCAPE AND REFUSED TO TRANSFER HIM TO THE FARM BECAUSE OF THIS.

RECORDS MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY REVEALED THAT LEWIS RAYMOND DOWDA WAS RECEIVED MARCH TWELVE, SIXTY-FOUR, SERVED FIVE YEARS ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY AND DISCHARGED DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-SIX.
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HE IS SUBJECT OF FBI NO. TWO TWO NINE SIX EIGHT NINE D.

ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPT. TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST THEIR FILE TWENTY-SIX - FOUR ONE SIX TWO ONE REVEALED SUBJECT ARRESTED THAT DATE MARIETTA, GA., CHARGED WITH ITSMV. NCIC NEGATIVE RE DOWDA. ATLANTA INTERVIEW RE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI NEW ORLS

3-33PM 4-24-68 URGENT DAO

TO ATLANTA

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST,
AND ATLANTA TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST,
REGARDING INFO FURNISHED BY LEONARD GUZZINO, PATTERSON, LA.

LICENSE NO. PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AS GEORGIA THREE SEVEN
A DASH TWO SEVEN SEVEN SHOULD BE THREE FIVE A DASH TWO SEVEN
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ATLANTA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED IN RETEL.

AIR MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY THIRD LAST.

HEADQUARTERS, SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED THIS DATE BRIGHT YELLOW PLATE WITH IMPRINT IS
PLACED ON BATTERY AT FACTORY BEFORE SHIPMENT. THIS IS
DONE AS INVENTORY OF BATTERY TURNS OVER TWELVE TIMES A
YEAR. IMPRINT "C EIGHT" INDICATES BATTERY WAS POSSIBLY
MANUFACTURED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, FOR EXPECTED SALE
IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT. SEARS STATES THERE ARE LETTERS AND
NUMERALS ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL OF BATTERY WHICH WILL INDICATE
MANUFACTURER AND AREA OF DISTRIBUTION. ATLANTA ADVISE
LOS ANGELES ALL NUMBERS APPEARING ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL SO
AREA OF DISTRIBUTION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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FBI MIAMI

417PM EST 4-24-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

EASTERN AIR LINES (EAL), MIAMI, FLA., DATA PROCESSING,
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM RESERVATION CARDS
FROM INSTANT FLIGHTS.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE: REV. C.C. BOVEE,
TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO MIDWAY ROAD, DECATUR, GA., NO HOME
PHONE, BUSINESS PHONE ATLANTA THREE SEVEN SEVEN - EIGHT SIX
FIVE NINE; CAPTAIN AND MRS. S. JAYNES, HOME PHONE ATLANTA
SIX EIGHT EIGHT - FOUR FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, BUSINESS FIVE EIGHT
EIGHT - TWO TWO ZERO SIX.

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FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE, APRIL FIVE: O. GONZALEZ AND L. MALDONADO, RESERVATIONS MADE TOGETHER, APRIL FIVE, WITH AGENT ONE SIX P, ATLANTA, NO TELEPHONES OR ADDRESSES SHOWN. MRS. P. WHISBY, RESERVATION MADE APRIL FIVE, TO AGENT ONE SIX J, ATLANTA, NO TELEPHONE OR ADDRESS.

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL FIVE: E.J. CARNEY AND E. CARNEY, HOME TELEPHONE ATLANTA TWO THREE SEVEN - ZERO FIVE EIGHT FOUR, BUSINESS THREE SIX ONE - FOUR TWO EIGHT SIX, NOTATION MADE UNDER REMARKS AND THEN LINED OUT "NORTH HILL UNDERWRITERS, INC., SUITE ONE FOUR FOUR, IMPERIAL BUILDING, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO MAIN STREET, FOREST, GA. ONE RESERVATION CARD IN NAMES "POSS, SMITH, KLINE, RAGSDALE". NO FURTHER INFORMATION SHOWN. KLINE RESERVATION APPARENTLY USED BY D. ANDRICH, SINCE RAGSDALE, ANDRICH, SMITH AND GOSS SHOWN ON TICKETS AS HAVING OBTAINED TRAVEL THROUGH SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AUGUSTA, GA., AND NO TICKET USED IN NAME OF KLINE.

ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION REGARDING ABOVE PASSENGERS.

SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO ATLANTA 44-2386 AND DALLAS

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE ROOMING HOUSE ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEEN STREET NORTHEAST,
ATLANTA, GA.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO MOBILE, APRIL NINETEEN LAST
AND MOBILE AIRTEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, REGARDING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BILLY JOE FAULKNER,
MIDLAND CITY, ALA.

RECORDS DLD, STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
REFLECT BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, RT. ONE MIDLAND CITY, ALA.
BORN [REDACTED], WAS ISSUED DRIVERS
LICENSE [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTY
FOUR AND KEPT THIS LICENSE UNTIL REVOKED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR
SIXTYFOUR AFTER CONVICTION CITY COURT, TROY, ALA., ON DWI CHARGE.
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*Lead to Dallas
Re Faulkner*

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HE ALSO HAD TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WAS RETURNED TO STATE OF TEXAS AT THE TIME.

HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RENEW ALA. DRIVERS LICENSE.

RECORDS MVD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., REFLECT BILLY JOE FAULKNER, RT. ONE, MIDLAND CITY, ALA., ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, REGISTERED A SIXTY FORD STATION WAGON UNDER ALA. SIXTY EIGHT LICENSE THIRTY EIGHT DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN TWO VIN O A SIX SIX W ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE. NO RECORD TRANSFER OF THIS CAR BY FAULKNER.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ROUTE TWO, BOX FOUR TWO ZERO DASH A, DOTHAN, ALABAMA ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HER BROTHER, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, AGE FORTY, HEIGHT FIVE TEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, GREY HAIR, BROWN EYES, IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS LIVING WITH SUE KELLY, A FORMER PENSACOLA, FLA, BARMAID, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS WITH FAULKNER IN DALLAS. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES
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REGARDING HIS ARREST. FAULKNER TELEPHONED HER RESIDENCE ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, STATING THAT HE IS INCARCERATED IN DALLAS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT FAULKNER HAS A MENTAL CONDITION AND HAS THREATENED TO KILL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SHE SAID THAT FAULKNER HAS ON OCCASIONS ASSAULTED HER MOTHER. FAULKNER ONCE MANAGED "MAY PLACE", OWNED BY CHARLES HALL, GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA AND HAS WORKED IN HOSPITALS IN GRACEVILLE AND CHIPLEY, FLA. AS A THERAPIST.

MO ONE SEVENTY SEVEN R HAS ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS MEMBER OF UKA, DOTHAN, FROM SIXTY FIVE TO SIXTYSIX WHEN HE WAS KICKED OUT AS MEMBERS SUSPECTED HIM OF BEING FBI INFORMANT OR A QUEER.

DALLAS LOCATE FAULKNER AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT, NOTING THAT FAULKNER RESIDED IN ROOM EIGHT AT THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ADDRESS WHICH WAS NEXT DOOR TO GALTS RESIDENCE. FAULKNER RESIDED THERE JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH, UP UNTIL APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

644PM URGENT 4-24-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

RE REPORT SA LEROY W. SHEETS, APRIL ONE EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT,
AT LOS ANGELES.

IF NOT DONE PREVIOUSLY, LOS ANGELES REINTERVIEW CHARLES J.
STEIN, TO DETERMINE IF HE BELIEVES HE CAN PINPOINT THE LOCATIONS
WHERE RAY, AS GALT, MADE TELEPHONE CALLS DURING TRIP LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS, DECEMBER FIFTEEN - SEVENTEEN, IF STEIN WERE TO OBSERVE
THESE LOCATIONS AGAIN. NOTING STEIN'S DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
ROUTES USED ON TRIP, AND THAT HE BELIEVES MOST OF THE CALLS WERE
MADE IN TEXAS, IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD MAKE SUCH A
RECOLLECTION IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THEM AGAIN, IN PERSON.
IF HE BELIEVWS HE CAN, BUREAU REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO
HAVING STEIN DRIVEN SAME ROUTE BY BUREAU AGENT IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY LOCATIONS. IF ANY OR ALL THESE LOCATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED,
IMMEDIATE EFFORTS COULD THEN BE MADE TO OBTAIN ALL LONG DISTANCE
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TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM THESE INDIVIDUAL LOCATIONS, DURING
DECEMBER FIFTEEN - SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. THIS INVESTIGATION COULD
VERY POSSIBLY LEAD TO IDENTIFICATION OF ASSOCIATES. IT SHOULD
ALSO BE CONSIDERED THAT ACCORDING TO MARIE MARTIN, GALT (RAY)
WAS SUSPICIOUS OF POSSIBLE SET-UP BY STEIN AND TELEPHONE CALLS
WERE HIS METHOD OF MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH A CLOSE ASSOCIATE.

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835PM URGENT 4/24/68 LCC

TO ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

THE REPORTS AS SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE ARE NOT BEING
DISSEMINATED AT THIS TIME. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD
THE COPY DESIGNATED FOR THE USA IN YOUR OFFICE UNTIL
BUREAU INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE.

BIRMINGHAM, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONFIRM PROSECUTIVE
OPINION OF USA BY LETTER.

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9:10 AM URGENT 4-24-68 JON
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, NORFOLK
FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWO THREE LAST.
INDICATING BROTHER OF SUBJECT ONE [REDACTED]
NORTHBROOK, ILL., HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARJORIE FETTERS
TWO FOUR TWO ZERO ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ.

LILLIAN DICKINSON OWNER OF RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST.,
CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED TODAY THAT MARJORIE FETTERS
RENTS A ROOM AT THIS ADDRESS. FETTERS ARRIVED IN CAMDEN, NJ,
DURING FEB. NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE
COME TO CAMDEN FROM MIAMI, FLA., AND WAS BROUGHT TO TWENTY
FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST., BY ONE JAMES DYER. DYER DESCRIBED
AS W/M, FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
THIRTY FIVE LBS., WHO LEFT FETTERS AFTER SHE OBTAINED ROOMS
AND NEVER RETURNED. FETTERS LEARNED OF ROOM THROUGH NEWSPAPER
AD. SHE WAS PREGNANT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AND BABY DUE MOMENTARILY.
FETTERS IS NOT MARRIED TO DICKINSON'S KNOWLEDGE. FETTERS CLAIMED
TO HAVE WORKED AS GO-GO DANCER AND TOPLESS WAITRESS IN CALIF. AND FLA.
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ACCORDING TO DICKINSON, FETTERS ANSWERED A LONELY HEARTS TYPE AD IN A MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER ABOUT A MONTH AGO, AND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED], NORTHBROOK, ILL. FETTERS ANSWERED THE LETTER AND HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING EVER SINCE. DICKINSON DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING A "KOOK" IN THAT THE TENOR OF HIS LETTERS INDICATES HE WANTS TO BE DOMINATED BY FETTERS SHOULD THEY EVER LIVE TOGETHER.

~~MAJORIE LOUISE FETTERS NEE JONES, AKA MARJORIE CARLUS, MRS. CHARLES CARLUS, MRS. CLYDE FETTERS, INTERVIEWED TODAY INDEPENDENTLY OF DICKINSON. SHE FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO AND ADMITS BEING FORMER "STRIPPER".~~
SHE STATED SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED IN THE PAST RE A WSTA MATTER IN NORFOLK, VA., UNDER THE NAME MARJORIE JONES. SHE DESCRIBED AS W/F, DOB [REDACTED] AT FAIRMONT, W. VA., FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, HAIR NATURALLY BROWN, BLEACHED BLONDE AND ALSO WORN RED, EYES BLUE, ONE TWENTY LBS., SEVERAL FACIAL SCARS, AND SEPERATED BUT NOT DIVORCED FROM CLYDE FETTERS.
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DURING FEB. SHE WROTE TO AN UNRECALLED POST OFFICE BOX SEEN IN AN EXPOSE TYPE NEWSPAPER, POSSIBLY THE CRONICLE WHICH SHE PURCHASED IN CAMDEN, NJ. SHE ANSWERED AN AD WHERE THE UNKNOWN WRITER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AAS A MALE WANTING TO BE DOMINATED BY A FEMALE. SHE PLACED A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBING HERSELF IN AN ENVELOPE UNADDRESSED WITH A STAMP ON IT AND IN TURN PLACED THIS ENVELOPE IN A SECOND ENVELOPE WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PO BOX WITH A DOLLAR ENCLOSED. THE RECEIVER OF THIS COMMUNICATION THEN FORWARDS THE ENCLOSED COMMUNICATION TO THE WRITER OF THE AD. IT WAS IN THIS MANNER THAT SHE BEGAN CORRESPONDING WITH [REDACTED]. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED] AND HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY OF HIS LETTERS ANY OF HIS FAMILY OTHER THAN HIS HAVING A CHILD. SHE REFERS TO HIM AS A KOOK AND OBVIOUSLY NOT VERY SMART AND SHE STATED SHE MERELY WROTE TO THE NEWSPAPER FOR SOMETHING TO DO.

TODAY SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM WHEREIN HE ENCLOSED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS; INDICATES HE HAS CALLED HER ON THE TELEPHONE; AND STATES HE WOULD SENT HER MONEY IF SHE NEEDED IT. THE LETTER WHICH SHE MADE AVAILABLE STATES IN PART-" I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE
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PICTURE OF MY SON". THE LETTER CONSISTS OF THREE AND
AND ONE HALF PAGES AND WILL BE XEROXED AND COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO.

FETTERS HAS INDICATED A WILLING NESS TO COOPERATE WITH
THE FBI AND STATED THAT SHE WILL WRITE [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT
TO INQUIRY MORE ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND THORE IS A POSSIBILITY
HE AMY AGAIN TELEPHONE HER AT WHICH TIME SHE WILL MAKE
INQUIRY CONCERNING HIS FAMILY. SHE STATED SHE WILL NOT DIVULGE
THE FBI CONTACT AND THEREFORE CHICAGO SHOULD NOT INFORM

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF MARJORIE FETTERS.

DURING ALL NIGHT SURVEILLANCE AT TWENTY FOUR TWENTY
ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ, A NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO FOUR DOOR,
HT CADILLAC, BEARING ILLINOIS LIC.- FOUR NINE THREE SIX
FIVE ONE WAS OBSERVED IN THE DRIVEWAY. THE CHICAGO OFFICE
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS IS REGISTERED TO HAROLD
AND PAT WARD, THIRTEEN ZERO ONE N. MAIN ST., BENTON, ILL.
LILLIAN DICKINSON ADVISED WARD IS SAILOR WHO IS ATTENDING
BOILERMAKER SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

LEADS-----

NORFOLK WILL ADVISE NK ANY PERTINENT INFO FROM
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INDICES CONCERNING FETTERS WHO WAS KNOWN TO THAT OFFICE AS MARAJORIE JONES. ANY INFO AS TO HER RELIABILITY IS REQUESTED.

CHICAGO SHOULD NOT ADVISE [REDACTED] OF NK AND CG'S KNOWLEDGE OF MAJORIE FETTERS.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS ENCLOSED BY [REDACTED] WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED CHICAGO (CG) SO THEY CAN ADVISE WHETHER HE SENT PHOTOS OF HIMSELF OR SOME OTHER MALE.

MAIL COPY TP BIRMINGHAM.

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9:34PM URGENT 4-24-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY JAMES B. POTTER,
JR., MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO FURNISH
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT LOUIS LOMAX MIGHT SECURE IN
ATTEMPTING TO TRACE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL THAT THE
SUBJECT OF THIS CASE MADE SOMEWHERE NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS, DURING
THE TRIP SUBJECT MADE WITH STEIN IN MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN.
ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S INFORMATION, LOMAX WILL ATTEMPT TO
GET CHARLES STEIN TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A
PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL DURING THIS TRIP
TO NEW ORLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES. COMPANY ADVISES THAT POTTER'S
POLITICAL STATURE PLACES THEM IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION,
BUT THAT IF REQUESTED, THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY GRANT THE REQUEST
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TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO ANY CALL THAT MIGHT BE REFERRED TO THEM BY THE COUNCILMAN. THE COMPANY ADVISES, HOWEVER, THAT THEY DESIRE THAT THE FBI RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION MUCH PRIOR TO ANY TIME THAT IT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO LOMAX, IF SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE. SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IF LOMAX COMES UP WITH ANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

FOR INFORMATION, LOMAX TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE FELT THAT IF FBI AGENTS COULD ACCOMPANY HIM AND CHARLES STEIN IN RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PHONE BOOTHS UTILIZED BY SUBJECT COULD BE LOCATED, AND FBI AGENTS COULD TRACE THE CALL AND GIVE THE RESULTS TO LOMAX FOR A NEWS STORY. LOMAX'S OFFER DECLINED.

AS OF EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE STEIN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOMAX DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS, HAD NOT HAD AN OFFER OF RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN THE MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR ADVISES HE HAD A DEAL COOKING WITH LOMAX AND MET WITH LOMAX AT NOON TODAY. STEIN ADVISES AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, LOMAX DESIRES HIM TO BEGIN A TRIP TO HOUSTON TONIGHT

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IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A PHONE BOOTH WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE ADVISES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE CALLS IN ALL DURING THE TRIP, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP ONCE AGAIN, AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACTLY HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

STEIN ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PERSON WHOM SUBJECT WAS TO CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL. ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO MARIE MARTIN HE LEARNED A BETTER LOCATION WOULD BE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE LOCATED NEAR CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX, AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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BLONDE NAMED JERI DURING THE TIME RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES.

THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES.

STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

STEIN ADVISED FURTHER THANT LOMAX HAD LEARNED THAT RAY MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS. THE DAUGHTER WAS IDENTIFIED BY STEIN AS MARION EISHAN - PHONETIC. STEIN DID NOT NOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR MARIE MARTIN'S DAUGHTER MARION.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM MARIE MARTIN THAT AT ABOUT THE TIME SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS AND WEARING APPAREL TO BE DELIVERED TO HER DAUGHTER, CARE OF HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECALL THIS UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN TALKING

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TO STEIN AND LOMAX, AS AT THE TIME SHE GAVE THE CLOTHES TO RAY ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, SHE WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD EVER DELIVERED THE CLOTHES AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED SOME CLOTHING HAD ARRIVED IN THE MOTHER'S ABSENCE, TIME NOT RECALLED, WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM SOMEONE SENT BY MARIE BY HER SISTER, THERESA STONE, WHO WAS AT THE MOTHER'S HOME. MARIE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO STEIN AND LOMAX LAST EVENING, WHEN STEIN MENTIONED THE CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL, SHE RECALLED HEARING RAY MAKING REFERENCE TO SOMEONE HE KNEW WHO IS LOCATED ON CHEF MENTUR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS. SHE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHOM RAY WAS REFERRING AND COULD NOT RECALL AT THIS TIME IN WHAT CONTEXT SHE HEARD THE REFERENCE MADE.

CONCERNING A GIRL FRIEND OF RAY NAMED JERI, OR VARIATIONS THEREOF, SHE ADVISED SHE KNEW NO ONE BY THAT NAME. HOWEVER SHE DID ON ONE OCCASION AT THE SULTAN ROOM MEET A GIRL NAMED DARELL - PHONETIC - EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, FEMALE, FIVE TWO, AGE TWENTY FIVE, ONE TEN TO TWENTY, END PAGE SIX

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BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, WELL BUILT. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN DARELL WITH RAY. SHE ADVISED RAY HAD ONCE DATED A GIRL NAMED HELEN AND RECALLS OVERHEARING THEM SAY THEY WERE GOING QUOTE CHA CHA UNQUOTE DANCING. TO HER KNOWLEDGE, RAY DATED HELEN ONLY ONCE, BUT SHE CANNOT RECALL THE DATE. SHE DESCRIBES HELEN AS WHITE, FEMALE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY FIVE, HEAVY BUILD, WHO COMES IN THE SULTAN ROOM ON WEEKENDS AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE SULTAN ROOM APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN. ACCORDING TO MARIE, HELEN INDICATED TO HER SHE IS A STUNT RIDER ON HORSES.

MARIE MARTIN IS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL POSSIBLY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SHE APPARENTLY IS INDULGING IN SOME NARCOTIC TYPE OF HABIT, AS WELL AS INDULGING IN ALCOHOL.

INQUIRIES AT THE VEGAS CLUB LOCATED NEAR THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INDICATE THAT ONE HELENA OCCASIONALLY COMES INTO THE VEGAS CLUB WHO IS A QUOTE BELLY DANCER UNQUOTE AT A BAR LOCATED ON SUNSET BOULEVARD. EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS HELENA AS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO DATED RAY ARE UNDERWAY.

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