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RE: TELEPHONE CALL FROM PHONE BOOTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO LAKE CHARLES, LA.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, TELEPHONE COMPANY, LAKE CHARLES,
LA., SHOWS THAT PHONE NUMBER, AREA CODE THREE ONE EIGHT,
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN DASH ZERO SIX ONE SIX, IS THAT OF HERTZ
RENT A CAR, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND THEY
HAVE HAD THAT NUMBER FOR WELL OVER THREE YEARS.

TELEPHONE LOG AT HERTZ OFFICE DOES NOT SHOW ANY
INCOMING CALLS FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS OR OUTGOING TO HOUSTON,
TEXAS DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN,
SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYEES DO NOT REMEMBER RECEIVING SUCH A
CALL. REVIEW OF HERTZ RECORDS DECEMBER FIFTEEN THROUGH
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN SHOWS ONLY RENTALS IN AND OUT OF LAKE
CHARLES TO PERSONS WITH COMPANY CREDIT CARDS ALL KNOWN TO
HERTZ EMPLOYEES. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY SHOWN TO HERTZ
EMPLOYEES. RAY UNKNOWN TO ANY EMPLOYEE AND EACH ADVISED
THEY DO NOT RECALL HAVING RENTED CAR TO ANY SUCH PERSON.

RAY REGISTERED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,
LA., ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.
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RE ANTHONY CHARLES DECARVELHO, FRIEND
OF CHARLES STEIN.

DECARVELHO INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES STEIN WAS IN NEW ORLEANS THE WEEK BEFORE DECEMBER, TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ON UNRECALLED DATE HE FOUND A NOTE IN HIS DOORWAY FROM STEIN, AND THAT EVEING HE MET STEIN AT RESIDENCE OF MARIE LEE. HE HAS KNOWN STEIN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS, AND IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF STEIN.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS WEARING A BEARD, WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS, AND HE AND STEIN HELD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THE "COSMIC PHILOSOPHY", WHICH DEALS WITH FLYING SAUCERS, SPACE PEOPLE ON EARTH, AND ATTEMPTS TO GET CLOSER TO THE CREATOR. DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN IS A BELIEVER IN THIS PHILOSOPHY, AND TRIED TO CONVERT HIM.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN ADVISED " THE CREATOR PROVIDED FOR ME", IN REFERENCE TO HIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT STEIN CLAIMED AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE HAD JUST MET, NAMED GALT, HAD DRIVEN HIM TO NEW ORLEANS, AND HE WAS REFERRING TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE CREATOR PROVIDING FOR HIM. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO

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THAT GALT WAS TRAVELLING THROUGH NEW ORLEANS TO A NEIGHBORING STATE, EITHER MISSISSIPPI OR ALABAMA, ON BUSINESS, AND WAS TO PICK UP STEIN AND TAKE HIM BACK TO LOS ANGELES, AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS BUSINESS.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN LEFT LOS ANGELES WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DOLLARS, AND THAT GALT PAID FOR EVERYTHING ON THE TRIP. STEIN ADVISED DECARVELHO THAT HE FELT HE WAS ON THE THRESHOLD OF CONVERTING GALT TO THE "COSMIC PHILOSOPHY", AND HOPED TO COMPLETE THIS CONVERSION ON THE RETURN TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

DECARVELHO STATED ON THE DAY STEIN LEFT NEW ORLEANS, DECARVELHO DROVE TO MARIE LEE'S RESIDENCE TO SAY GOOD-BYE. AS HE WALKED UP TO THIS HOUSE, HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL STANDING ON THE FRONT STEPS AND CHARLES STEIN TOLD HIM, THIS IS GALT. DECARVELHO AND GALT DID NOT HOLD A CONVERSATION, AND GALT REMAINED ON THE STEPS AS DECARVELHO AND STEIN CARRIED SUTICASES TO GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT HAD SOME PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE TRUNK, WHICH HAD TO BE MOVED BEFORE THE LUGGAGE FOR
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RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN, COULD BE PLACED IN THE TRUNK, AND GALT WALKED FROM THE PORCH AND RE-ARRANGED THE TRUNK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS LUGGAGE. DECARVELHO STATED HE OBSERVED SOMETHING THAT APPEARED TO BE A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, THAT WAS WRAPPED IN A BROWN LEATHER CASE, SIMILAR TO A GOLF BAG. HE NOTICED NOTHING ELSE UNUSUAL IN THE TRUNK. DECARVELHO ADVISED HE GAVE STEIN AND GALT A MAP WITH DIRECTIONS TO GET OUT OF THE CITY, AND THEY LEFT IMMEDIATELY.

DECARVELHO STATED THAT GALT DOES NOT RESEMBLE THE PICTURE TAKEN AT THE BARTENDER SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES. HE STATED GALT'S FACE IS MUCH MORE SHALLOW.

HE DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES OR THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLIM BUILD, DARK HAIR, LIGHT BROWN EYES, WITH NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR CHARACTERISTICS. DECARVELHO ADVISED THE PHOTOGRAPH THAT APPEARS ON THE IO AND WANTED FLYER THAT WAS TAKEN IN ONE NINE SIX ZERO, IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF GALT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SHORT HAIR.

DECARVELHO ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM
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STEIN SINCE THIS TIME, AND ALSO HAS NOT SEEN ANY MEMBER OF STEIN'S FAMILY SINCE THIS TIME. DECARVELHO STATED THAT STEIN, BY HIS VERY NATURE, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO ANY POLICE AGENCY, AND THAT STEIN WAS FORMERLY MARRIED TO MICKIE MEDINA.

RE: CHARLES STEIN, JR.

STEIN INTERVIEWED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE FOUR TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED BELIEVES MET FATHER, CHARLES STEIN, SUNDAY WEEK PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS (PROBABLY DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH) AT RESIDENCE OF AUNT MARIE STEIN LEE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. HE INQUIRED AS TO HOW FATHER ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS ADVISED THAT HE GOT A RIDE AND FATHER STATED WAS GOING TO STAY ONE OR TWO DAYS AT MOST. STATES NO CONVERSATION CONCERNING NAME ERIC OR GALT BY FATHER ON THAT DATE OR THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE AGAIN SAW HIS FATHER AT THE SAME ADDRESS. DID NOT SEE RAY ON ANY OCCASION AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF RAY. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME MARIE MCLEOD AND BOTH RESIDE THREE FOUR THREE SIX PEOPLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. MARIE MCLEOD ADVISED DID NOT SEE EX HUSBAND STEIN AT ANY TIME WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS DURING DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. STATED HAS NEVER SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT OR RAY AS SEEN FROM NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPERS.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DAILY DELTA AIRLINES

FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX WHICH LEAVES NEW ORLEANS FOR FRANKFORT,
GERMANY WITH STOPS AT ATLANTA AND WASHINGTON, DC.

ALL CREWS MEMBERS RE DELTA FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX
FOR APRIL FIVE AND SIX, SIXTYEIGHT INTERVIEWED AND
DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY COULD
NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE ABOARD FOR THOSE DATES, WITH EXCEPTION
OF STEWARDESS RITA REHKOPF. REHKOPF ADVISED THAT UPON
REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
THEREIN APPEARED SIMILAR TO A PASSENGER WHO SAT IN THE LAST
THREE ROWS ON THE RIGHT OF THE ONES FACING THE FRONT OF THE
PLANE. REHKOPF UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE THIS PERSON GOT
OFF BUT THINKS HE BOARDED IN NEW ORLEANS. SHE DESCRIBED
HIM AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET ELEVEN
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION,
DARK HAIR, CURLY AND COMBED BACK, WEARING SHABBY CLOTHES.
OTHER DELTA AIRLINE PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH
THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION AND INDICATED REHKOPF IS FLIGHTY
AND EMOTIONAL.
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ON APRIL TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT SA PHIL RODRIGUEZ, OSI ADVISED HIS COMMANDING OFFICER AT SHREVEPORT HAD RECEIVED A CLASSIFIED MESSAGE FROM PARENTS OF RITA REHKOPF INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEIR DAUGHTER WAS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF THE FBI. RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT REHKOPF WAS TO MEET HER PARENTS NOW IN THAILAND IN CALIFORNIA UPON THEIR RETURN FROM OVERSEAS BUT HAD ADVISED HER PARENTS SHE COULD NOT MEET THEM UNTIL "AFTER THE TRIAL" REFERRING TO THE TRIAL OF RAY AND THAT SHE WAS FLYING TO FLORIDA, REASON NOT INDICATED. RODRIGUEZ WAS ADVISED THAT REHKOPF INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED INSTANT MATTER ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER STEWARDESSES AND CREWMEN OF DELTA AIRLINES AND THAT SHE WAS NOT IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF FBI AND THAT THIS OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE REHKOPF WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ANY TRIAL.

REHKOPF TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE INSTANT DATE SHE WAS EMOTIONALLY UPSET, NEEDED COMPANIONSHIP AND HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AN AUNT IN OKLAHOMA WHO SHE

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FEELS WILL FLY TO NEW ORLEANS INSTANT DATE TO ASSIST HER IN THE ABSENCE OF HER PARENTS.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONCERNING CHARLES STEIN AND MARIE MARTIN, AKA MYRIAL TOMASO.

CHECK OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, NOPD, DISCLOSES ARREST HISTORY OF CHARLES STEIN, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT ONE FIVE THREE FOUR B. ARREST HISTORY DISCLOSES STEIN ARRESTED NOPD INITIALLY IN FIFTYTHREE AND LAST ARRESTED TWO SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE. ARRESTS INVOLVE NO HONEST VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPOR, GAMBLING, POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, STOLEN PROPERTY, PANDERING, SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION, POSSESSION OF BARBITUATES.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD NOPD, DISCLOSES ARREST HISTORY OF MYRIAL TOMASO, FBI NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO NINE ONE THREE C WITH FIRST ARREST NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE LAST ARREST NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. ARRESTS INVOLVE VAGRANCY, INVESTIGATION OF NARCOTICS, AUTO THEFT, DRUNK, RESISTING ARREST, POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, CREATING NUISANCE AND NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION
RECORDS OF MYRIAL TOMASO AND CHARLES STEIN AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

HOUSTON - HOUSTON DETERMINE EXACT TIME OF CALL
FROM INSTANT PHONE BOOTH ON EVENING OF DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
LAST.

AIRMAIL BOPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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514PM URGENT 4/27/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES(44-1574) AND
PHOENIX (44-371)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 1P

MURKIN.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYSIXTH LAST.

- RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM YUMA, ARIZONA
DECEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN
TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, TELEPHONE
NUMBER THREE ONE EIGHT, SEVEN FOUR
SIX, FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO

MRS. CAMILLA TEASLEY, MANAGER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, ADVISED TODAY
CHECK OF ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS FAILS TO INDICATE THAT NUMBER THREE
ONE EIGHT, SEVEN FOUR SIX, FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO WAS A WORKING
NUMBER ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND IS NOT
PRESENTLY A WORKING NUMBER AND PROBABLY NEVER HAS BEEN.

PHOENIX WILL RECHECK TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADVISE NEW ORLEANS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND HOUSTON 44-1509
FROM ALBANY 44-493

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RE HO TEL TO DIR. AND AL THIS DATE.

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PERSONABLE MANNERISMS AND DESCRIBED AS VERY NEAT AS A RULE.

DE SANTIS, ACCORDING TO TRP. JAMES, HAS BEEN GONE FROM
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AT LEAST ONE WEEK.

REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MONTPELIER, VT. INDICATES VT.
REG. ONE FOUR ONE NINE TWO NINE LISTED IN NAME OF DE SANTIS.

TRP. JAMES STATES DE SANTIS HAS SOME FEATURES RESEMBLING
JAMES EARL RAY BUT IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

DATE: 4/27/68

FROM : SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re SAC telephone call KC, 4/26/68.

At 11:45 this date, Agent RAY HOWE, Kansas City, telephonically advised that GEORGE WILLIAM RUSSELL, Missouri State Prison No. 38796 was incarcerated in the Missouri State Prison from 5/5/58 to 12/9/66.

HOWE advised that RUSSELL was a user, pusher and dealer in amphetamines. RAY was a user of amphetamines.

HOWE advised that KC would be unable to determine specific cell assignments until Monday at which time Houston will be advised.

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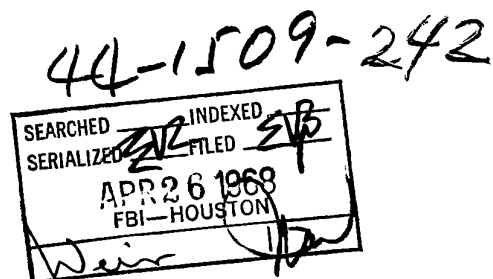
DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA F. PATRICK CARR, XLJR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

On 4/25/68, Inspector LEROY MOUSER, Traffic Division, Houston police Department, advised he had caused the records of his department to be searched as to CHARLES STEIN, JAMES EARL RAY and under RAY's aliases. No traffice citations could be located during the period 12/15, 16, 17, 18, 1967 under these names or under the 1966 Mustang with Alabama license plates 1-38993.

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Date: 4/27/68

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TO: SAC, ALBANY
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: Memphis)

On 4/25/68, JAKE STEVENS, Manager, Treasure Isle Motel, Port Aransas, Texas (an island resort community approximately 30 miles from Corpus Christi, Texas) advised as follows: On Sunday, 4/21/68, a man registered at the motel as JOHN J. De SANTIS, JR., residence Checker Board Hill Lodge, Wilmington, Vermont; driving Volkswagen 1600, bearing Bermont license 141929. He inquired if he could pay for his room in advance, stating he had no American money, only 700 Mexican pesos. STEVENS told him he could not accept the pesos, but De SANTIS could exchange them the next date at the bank.

The man was unshaven and seemed to be trying to conceal a scar on his forehead. Shortly before 2:00 PM on 4/22/68 the man left without paying his room bill or paying for food he had charged, total bill being \$15.98. He had left his room for one trip to the beach and to go to the restaurant in the motel. STEVENS was of the opinion this man very closely resembled the artist's conception of subject JAMES EARL RAY. Photographs of subject were exhibited to STEVENS and he advised he did not believe the person using the name DeSANTIS was identical with subject. However, they have very similar physical descriptions, except DeSANTIS appeared to be about 32 to 34 years of age.

On 4/25/68, BILLIE HOWELL, waitress, Treasure Isle Motel, Port Aransas, advised as follows: She waited on a motel guest using the name DeSANTIS on three occasions

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on 4/21 and 4/22/68. He told her he had been in Acapulco, Mexico and that he had no American money and could not leave her a tip, although he had \$500 worth of pesos. She observed photographs of subject and stated the motel guest had a strong resemblance to subject, having a scar on his forehead, similar hairline and having the same physical description.

On 4/25/68, MARY ANN SIMMS, Cashier, Treasure Isle Motel, Port Aransas, advised as follows: She registered in a guest using the name JOHN J. DE SANTIS on 4/21/68 but did not see him except one other time. He needed a shave and his hair was unkempt. He mumbled when he talked, and she noticed he had a scar over his left eye. She was shown photographs of subject and stated she could not say whether or not subject and the motel guest had any resemblance as she did not observe the motel guest sufficiently. MARY ANN SIMS advised that no other motel employees, except JAKE STEVENS and BILLIE HOWELL observed the man using the name JOHN J. DE SANTIS, JR. to the best of her knowledge.

LEAD:

ALBANY

AT MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Will check Vermont license 141929 for registration information, noting individual using the name JOHN J. DeSANTIS, JR. was driving a Volkswagen bearing this license.

AT WILMINGTON, VERMONT

Will conduct investigation to identify JOHN J. DeSANTIS, JR., giving residence as Checker Board Hill Lodge and to establish if the person using this name could be identical with subject.

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FBI TAMPA

420PM URGENT 4-26-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN

BOB FELLOWS, NEWSMAN, WFLA CHANNEL THIRTEEN,
TAMPA ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY
A SOURCE, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, AS TO DESIRING TO
FIND OUT IF CHANNEL THIRTEEN WAS INTERESTED IN PAYING
MONEY FOR INTERVIEW WITH A PERSON WHO KNEW JAMES EARL
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- 31-256-727; 88-2133; 91-23
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TAMPA OFFICE RECORDS SHOW JUAREZ ROETTGER CALLED
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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO DETERMINE
IF RUSSELL SERVED TIME WITH RAY.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW RUSSELL AS FORMER FELLOW PRISONER
OF RAY AS FELLOWS DOES NOT DESIRE SOURCE (JUAREZ ROETTGER)
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HOUSTON INTERVIEW RUSSELL AS FORMER FELLOW PRISONER OF RAY AS FELLOWS DOES NOT DESIRE SOURCE (JUAREZ ROETTGER) BE INVOLVED.

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859 PM URGENT 4/28/68 EGL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TEL TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

IN VIEW OF INFO IN RE TEL BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING ALL PAY TELEPHONES ALONG HIGHWAY NINETY STILL DESIRED.

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420PM URGENT 4-26-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN

BOB FELLOWS, NEWSMAN, WFLA CHANNEL THIRTEEN,
TAMPA ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY
A SOURCE, WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, AS TO DESIRING TO
FIND OUT IF CHANNEL THIRTEEN WAS INTERESTED IN PAYING
MONEY FOR INTERVIEW WITH A PERSON WHO KNEW JAMES EARL
RAY, AKA. FELLOWS SAID SOURCE CALLED HOUSTON, TEXAS
FOR A GEORGE RUSSELL, REPORTELY EMPLOYED IN TRAILER
SALES. WHEN SOURCE DID NOT GET ANSWER, CALLED (FNU)
STORZ, SUPPOSEDLY SOURCE'S SISTER, WHO LIVES NEXT
DOOR TO TRAILER SALES. SOURCE SAID GEORGE RUSSELL
SERVED TIME IN MISSOURI STATE PRISON AND HAS KNOWN
RAY SOME YEARS. FELLOWS ADVISED SOURCE HIS
TV STATION NOT INTERESTED BUT PERHAPS CBS ATLANTA
MAY BE INTERESTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER

SUBJECT MURKIN
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DATE: 4/27/68

At 11:00 AM this date, JOHN FORD, Legal Attache's Office, Mexico City, telephonically advised regarding information furnished San Antonio by Deputy Sheriff ANGEL STICKE GAULT regarding passengers on bus which left Nuevo Laredo on 4/6/68 that investigation thus far has developed that the bus company involved is called the Transportes Del Norte and the bus which left Nuevo Laredo is number 362. In Monterrey the passengers transferred to bus number 359 of the same company.

As regards the identity of the individual described by GAULT, Legat's Office has determined that the best possible suspect is one GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, single, 22 years old, student, British passport, from Houston, Texas. This information was obtained through tour records.

FORD advised that SMITH was seated one-half of the way back in the bus on the left side and the source (GAULT) was in the front of the bus on the right side. The source advised that suspect was alone and was somewhat nervous and read the Reader's Digest while on the trip. Source stated that suspect did not talk to anyone during the trip.

Source also advised that suspect got off at San Luis Potosi, which is a capital of a state in Mexico by the same name. This town is located west and south of Monterrey.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS Will attempt to locate and identify SMITH at Houston.

NOTE: For information, FORD advised that a cable has been sent to the Bureau advising the Bureau that investigation was being conducted in an effort to identify logs, subjects in regard to information furnished by source, Deputy Sheriff GAULT.

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TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-
RE: MURKIN
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Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

- 1 - Each Continental Office
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE HO TELS APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX AND TWENTY-SEVEN
LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK CONTACTED TELEPHONE CO., HOUSTON,
TEXAS AND ADVISED LOMAX AND STEIN HAD IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE
LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS
AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS
BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX PM AND NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS PHONE IS BR EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT.
AINS WORTH REQUESTED TOLL CALLS FROM THIS PHONE BE CHECKED TO
DETERMINE IF ANY CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TWELVE SIXTEEN
SIXTYSEVEN AND HE BE ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE
CO. HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM
THIS PHONE DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF DEC. SIXTYSEVEN. DURING
HOURS SIX PM TO NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN ONLY ONE
INTERSTATE CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE WHICH WAS MADE BY A

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PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BEN GOMEZ
TO THE RESIDENCE OF GUADALUPE MATA(PH) IN CALIFORNIA, PHONE
FOUR ZERO EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO ONE FOUR.
OTHER EIGHT CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TEXAS CALL WHICH
WERE OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL BE CHECKED OUT.
LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

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750PM URGENT 4-28-68 EVB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

FOR INFO OF SAN FRANCISCO CHARLES STEIN ACCOMPANIED
SUBJECT RAY ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIF. TO
NEW ORLEANS, LA. IN DEC. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, DURING THIS
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PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

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CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON ROUTES TAKEN BY
STEIN AND RAY ENROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IS ONE OF
CALLS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE BY RAY. SAN FRANCISCO
IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT TELEPHONE NUMBER PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
TO LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IF IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES(44-1574), NEW
ORLEANS(157-10673), AND MEMPHIS(44-1987)(AIRMAIL)
FROM PHOENIX(44-371)

MURKIN

REMYTEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST AND NO TEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST.
RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM YUMA, ARIZONA DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN
TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE ONE EIGHT -
SEVEN FOUR SIX - NINE TWO ZERO ZERO. (NOTE CORRECTION)

INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK GRAHM, SECURITY, MOUNTAIN STATES
TELEPHONE CO., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED, AFTER A RECHECK OF YUMA
AREA PAY PHONE CALLS DURING DECEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, THAT THE CORRECT NUMBER FOR THE YUMA PAY
PHONE CALL MADE TO LOUISIANA AT TEN PM, DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST
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FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

GRAHM FURTHER ADVISED THAT A CHECK WITH THE LOUISIANA SOUTHERN
BELL TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INDICATES THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO
CURTIS PARK BAR, TEXAS ST., BOSSIER CITY, LA. WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY
JUST OUTSIDE OF SHREVEPORT, LA. GRAHM IS CONTINUING THE CHECK
OF COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA ON ABOVE DATES.

PX DIVISION WILL REPORT RESULTS OF SUCH COLLECTION CHECK.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1509)

FROM : SPC EUSEBIO V. B ENAVIDEZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-28-68

RE HOTEL TO Director, AT, BH, ME, NO, LA AND SA
4-28-68.

SA Lund, LA DIV., contacted this office concerning lead set out for LA in RE TEL. SA Lund advised that phone number 408-842-2014 is in the SF Div. SA Lund advised that he had already contacted SF Office and requested they handle lead. SA Lund requested this office furnish SF background info to handle lead.

ASAC ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SACs, DALLAS (44-2649)
LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
TO NEW ORLEANS.

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DATED APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

REBUTEL STATES DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTOMOBILE ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)
- ① - Houston (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 1 - San Antonio (AM)

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REFERENCED BUTEL FURTHER STATES EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER,

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT RAY ACTUALLY MADE A TELEPHONE CALL WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJECT RAY AT MOTELS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJECT RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY

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ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB.

DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB,
DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND
MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED
IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED
AIR MAIL.

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Date: 4/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR

RE CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 4/22/68.

In connection with the leads set forth in referenced airtel the following investigation was conducted by the San Antonio Division:

On 4/23/68 GEORGE HETZEL, NCIC Section, and DON OVERSTREET, Modus Operandi Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, advised that no central index is maintained by Department of Public Safety that will reflect stolen cars recovered in Texas that were reported stolen in the State of Georgia.

HETZEL stated that a normal check on a recovered automobile with an out-of-state license would be with the Motor Vehicle Division or State Police of the state of registration. That agency should have records of all stolen vehicles recovered that were registered by that agency.

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2 - Atlanta (44-2386)
1 - Dallas (Info)
1 - El Paso (Info)
1 - Houston (Info)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Savannah
2 - San Antonio
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On 4/23/68 BRYAN CLARK, National Auto Theft Bureau (NATB), Dallas, Texas, advised SA MANNING CLEMENS of the Dallas Office that a check of his records reflects that no cars have been recovered in Texas since 4-4-68 which were stolen at Georgia which were insured by the insurance companies supporting NATB.

The 26 files of the San Antonio Division in which San Antonio is origin and which have been opened since 4/4/68 were reviewed with negative results concerning cars recovered which were stolen in Georgia with the following exception:

In a case entitled "Pvt. E-2 JAMES ALLEN BOHNE; Pvt. E-2 WILLIAM HARRY BULLARD, III; Pvt. E-2 ROBERT BRUCE CLAUHSEN; SP/4 THOMAS EDWARD GIBBS; Pvt. E-2 DAVID EDWARD PRIME, ITSMV", San Antonio file 26-26817, Savannah file 26-24751, it was reported that subjects went AWOL from Fort Stewart, Georgia, 4/5/68, and used a 1964 black Ford pickup to travel to Texas where they were apprehended and released to military control. However, it is not believed necessary to conduct any further investigation in that particular case inasmuch as subjects reportedly went AWOL on 4/5/68 from Fort Stewart, Georgia, and therefore their true identities known.

Atlanta and Savanna, if not already done, should consider checking with NCIC and Motor Vehicle Division or State Police in Georgia to obtain identities of cars stolen in Georgia and reportedly recovered elsewhere. Further, those offices who have not already done so should consider review of all 26 files opened in those offices since 4/4/68.

San Antonio is conducting no further investigation, in this phase of this case, UAC.

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4/27/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68; however, they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Telephone Company, are forwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo, Texas.

The Dallas Division advised that upon contact with official, General Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days toll call slips information which had been previously placed on electronic tape are intermingled with all other toll call records

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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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