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April 22, 1968

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I hope you will not feel that I am presumptuous in writing you. However, I thought it best to write you regarding the incident about which I am writing. E

In December of 1965 I did some typing for Reuben A. Garland, Jr. in a conspiracy case which was to be tried before Judge Boodie. However, it was checked and after Christmas of that year. I cannot remember the name of the defendant in the case but the name James Ray rings a bell to me. Mr. Garland knew that I had

Sub. James Earl Ray
was in Mo. Prison in
Dec. 1965

Act by form adu
This for "Oboro"
RUE/dep 4-26-68

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M. J. [signature]
SIR

worked at the Atlanta Penitentiary
for a short period time under the
supervision of Fred J. Wilkinson. Therefore,
he took me with him to interview
some inmates also involved. I think
what he had in mind was a case
of multiple identity.

Maybe James Ray was not in the
case. It is easy to forget names. However,
I thought you could check without
too much effort who Mr. Garland
visited at that time (around December 18,
1965) and also check with Judge
Bordley what conspiracy case it
was Mr. Garland checked or continued.
I believe somewhere in the pleading
the ^{name} James Ray will appear. If I
am ~~wrong~~ please forgive me. If I
am ~~right~~ maybe it will give a clue

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regarding the most recent case in which James Ray was involved.

I trust you will keep this information confidential. Since I do not wish any of Reuben Garland's criminal chents killing me, I have mentioned it to no one but you.

Previously I turned in a telegram which I found threatening the life of the President. I sent it directly to the President. Secret Service men Earl Moore said I should have gone directly to them with it. If in this instance I'm going against protocol I am sorry. My intentions are to be helpful.

Mary Charlotte ~~BRUGMAN~~

Very truly yours,

Mary Charlotte Brugmann

798 St. Charles Ave. S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
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Our Ray was in
prison in Mo. in
Dec. 1965.
Suggest Form ack
updates per observations.

F. J. Hudson

SUPERVISOR

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323PM URGENT 4-23-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 5P

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

B. APPROX. 1943

INFORMANT

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST, MYRTIS RUTH BENDRICKS, AKA "JITTERBUG"
EIGHT SEVEN THREE MESQUITE STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS. (WHO REQUESTED
HER IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL), FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
MISS.

SHE WENT TO WORK ON MARCH THIRTYONE, LAST, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL
KNOWN TO HER AS DEVILISH NICK, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF JOHN'S
RESTAURANT, LOCATED JUST OFF FIRST STREET, BEFORE THE UNDERPASS
IN LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, AND WORKED THERE UNTIL APRIL NINE, LAST.
B. APPROX. 1935

SHE WORKED AS A COOK AND ON THE DAY AFTER SHE STARTED WORK FOR
HIM, DEVILISH NICK HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HER. HE THEN
STARTED HER WORKING AT A PLACE HE HAD OUTSIDE OF TOWN. ON APRIL
TWO, LAST, SHE OVERHEARD NICK SAY "I GOT A CALL ON THE KING", BUT
DID NOT HEAR ANY MORE OF THE CONVERSATION. ON THE EVENING OF APRIL
THREE, LAST, TWO MEN NEATLY DRESSED, REG. SHORT, STOCKY BUILDS, CAME
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 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND ALLIANCE
 TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 1-27-82
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THE NAME IS MORE OR LESS ENGLISH. THAT'S NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

ON VISIT DURING* FOR* WAS THE BOSS MEMBERS* AND ATTENDANCE.

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30 21560102 (44-28621)* 228B112 (44-1081) 7/22 7:00PM

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TO NICK'S PLACE WHERE SHE STARTED WORK AT THREE P.M. AND WORKED NIGHTS. WHILE GOING TO THE BATHROOM, SHE OBSERVED A RIFLE WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT, IN A CASE IN NICK'S OFFICE. LATER, THE TWO MEN TOOK THE RIFLE AND A LONG BOX, WHICH TOOK THREE MEN TO CARRY OUT, AND PUT THEM IN A SIXTYFOUR MARRON DODGE WITH A FAKE "CONTINENTAL KIT" ON THE BACK.

ON APRIL FOUR , LAST, WHILE ON DUTY, SHE OVERHEARD NICK RECEIVE A TELEPHONE CALL ON HIS PHONE WHICH IS CLOSE TO THE KITCHEN. AFTER THIS CALL, NICK SAID, "MARTIN LUTHER KING IS DEAD." THIS WAS BEFORE THE NEWS CAME OVER THE RADIO ABOUT THE MURDER.

NICK HAD MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT IN HIS OFFICE, AND SHE WAS TOLD BY THE OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT NICK IS THE HEAD OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN IN THAT AREA. A WHITE MALE, KNOWN TO HER ONLY AS BIG WILL ADAMS' SON, WAS IN ON THE ACTIVITY AT THE RESTAURANT. FROSTENE, (PHONETIC) A LARGE, FAT NEGRO GIRL, WHO WORKS FOR NICK, AND TWO WHITE WAITRESSES WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TWO MEN WHO TOOK THE GUN, KNEW OF THE ACTIVITIES AT NICK'S.

FROM WHAT SHE OVERHEARD SHE FEELS THAT NICK HAD SOME PART IN THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT HSE HAS NO DEFINITE PROOF OF ANYTHING. SHE BECAME SO FREGHTENED SHE TOLD NICK SHE HAD

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PAGE THREE

A VERY SICK RELATIVE IN ABILENE, TEXAS. SHE LEFT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AND CAME TO ABILENE, TEXAS, WHERE SHE MET THOMAS MC GEE. SHE HAS BEEN GOING WITH MC GEE FOR FOUR YEARS AND HE CAME TO ABILENE SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO LOOK FOR WORK. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AS EVER BEING AT JOHN'S RESTAURANT OR EVER SEEING HIM.

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST, MISS INFORMANT TEXAS APPROX 1933 THOMAS MC GEE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE WORKED AT JOHN'S RESTAURANT ABOUT A YEAR AGO FOR A MONTH AS A CARHOP. HE WAS TOLD THE RESTAURANT WAS A MEETING PLACE FOR THE KU KLUX KLAN AND DEVILISH NICK, THE PROPRIETOR OF THE RESTAURANT, WAS THE HEAD OF THE KKK IN THAT AREA. HE ALSO DETERMINED THAT THE WOMEN EMPLOYEES WORKED AS PROSTITUTES FOR NICK DURING OFF HOURS AND THE TWO WHITE WOMEN WHO WORK AS WAITRESSES, ONE BRUNETTE AND ONE BLONDE, LIVE IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL IN LAUREL, NAME UNKNOWN.

NICK BEAT UP CERTAIN EMPLOYEES WHILE HE WAS THERE, AND HE, MC GEE, DECIDED TO LEAVE. WHEN HE LEARNED THAT MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS WAS WORKING FOR NICK, WHO WAS MAKING A PROSTITUTE OUT OF HER, HE HAD HER COME TO ABILENE.

END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

HE ADMITTED THAT HE IS ON PROBATION OUT OF GULFPORT, MISS., FOR MOONSHINING AND HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION TO THE FBI THROUGH A ONE-LEGGED MAN WHO RUNS A BARBER SHOP NEXT DOOR TO KITCHEN'S GROCERY IN SEMINARY, MISS.. THIS MAN COULD VOUCH FOR HIS RELIABILITY.

HE FEELS THAT SHOULD DEVILISH NICK KNOW THAT HE AND MYRTIS HAVE TALKED TO THE FBI, HE WOULD HAVE THEM LOCATED AND KILLED, AND WOULD TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN LAUREL, MISSISSSIPPI. HE THEREFORE REQUESTED, AS DID HENDRICKS, THAT THEIR IDENTITIES BE PROTECTED AND KEPT VERY CONFIDENTIAL. HE INTIMATED THAT IF INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI REFLECTS THAT THE INFORMATION ON DEVILISH NICK IS OF ANY VALUE, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO LAUREL AND OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE FBI ON A PAID BASIS.

HE ADVISED THAT HE AND HENDRICKS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE FBI.

THE FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF DEVILISH NICK AS FURNISHED BY THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS:

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WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, RED FACED, DRINKS A LOT, MARRIED TO BLONDE WIFE, ABOUT THIRTY THREE YEARS OLD.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS AS OBTAINED THROUGH OBSERVATION:

NEGRO FEMALE, ABOUT TWENTYFIVE YEARS ODS, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTFIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, CUT SHORT, BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN SKIN, RESIDENCE - ROOMING AT EIGHT SEVEN THREE MESQUITE STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS, TELEPHONE SIX SEVEN SEVEN - SIX FOUR THREE FOUR.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THOMAS MC GEE , AS OBTAINED THROUGH OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW:

NEGRO MALE, THIRTY - FIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN COMPLEXION TWO AND ONE - HALF INCH DEEP SCAR, DIAGONALLY ACROSS LEFT CHEEK, HAS WOODEN RIGHT LEG.

JACKSON, AT LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF DEVILISH NICK RE ANY COMPLICITY HE, OR PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM, MAY HAVE IN THIS CAE. P

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WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTYTWO YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, RED EYES, BROWN, NOT KNOWN TO ESCAPE VICT, ABOUT THIRTY THREE YEARS OLD.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE OF THE VICTIM AS OBTAINED THROUGH OBSERVATION:

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THESE TWO MEN WERE SEEN TO BE IN THE AREA OF THE
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AT NAME IN THIS CASE. B

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407PM URGENT 4/23/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P (P)

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7 Jan
RE SAN DIEGO TEL INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER
LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE: NABASA EDWARD FORMER
OF SAN DIEGO L-7 INTERNAL CASE

RE: WASH

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Phoenix teletype to Bureau, 4/21/68, concerning interview of DAVID L. WILSON, and possible plot of exconvicts to murder Doctor KING; Dallas teletype to Bureau, 4/22/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix is one photo of CLARENCE JAMES CLARK.

A review of U. S. Penitentiary (USP) records regarding CLARENCE JAMES CLARK, USP# 76195-L, reveals CLARK was committed to that institution 12/11/58 to serve four years on charge of white slavery at Lake Charles, Louisiana. CLARK was transferred to Federal Correctional Institution, Texarcana, Texas, 7/22/59, and on 7/17/61, was sent to the Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri for the surgical correction of a hernia. CLARK refused surgery and was mandatorily released 10/6/61 to return to Muskogee, Oklahoma to engage in oil and construction work.

Records under date of 2/61, indicate CLARK's mother, EDITH PETTY TIPTON, and stepfather, J. L. TIPTON were residing at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Records show CLARK's ex-wife, HELEN BEARMAN CLARK or HELEN THURMAN CLARK residing with her parents at Dublin, Texas.

USP records describe CLARK as follows:

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2 - Phoenix (Enc. 1) (44-371)
2 - Kansas City
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G. C. Bishop

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-1567)

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 lbs.
POB	Mountain Park, Oklahoma
DOB	[REDACTED]
Military service	U. S. Army, 12/19/45 - 2/2/47, serial # 19213925
FBI#	4750341
Incarceration	From 1947 to 1949, Virginia Penitentiary; From 1956 to 1957, USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Texarcana, Texas.

USP record is voluminous, showing relatives, friends, associates, past employment, from March of 1957. This voluminous background information is not being set forth at this time to locate CLARK, inasmuch as Jacksonville FBI Office has advised no record of a CLARENCE CLARK was located at the Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, and the Dallas Office has advised that CLARENCE JAMES CLARK and DAVID L. WILSON were not at FCI, Texarcana at the same time.

It is also noted that WILSON described one CLARENCE CLARK as being 5'1", or 5'2", while CLARENCE JAMES CLARK is 5'9½" tall.

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PHOENIX

AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Will display the enclosed photograph of CLARENCE JAMES CLARK to DAVID L. WILSON to determine whether identical with one CLARENCE CLARK referred to in referenced Phoenix teletype. If CLARENCE JAMES CLARK is identical, will advise Kansas City in order that leads from the USP file can be set forth to locate and interview CLARK.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
PITTSBURGH (44-578), WFO (44-703)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 3P

MURKIN - CR (OO:ME)

RE CV TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY LAST, AND WFO TEL CALL
TO ALEXANDRIA RA, APRIL TWENTYONE LAST.

RE: CHARLES MOATS - LOOK ALIKE

FOR INFO INDIANAPOLIS: RETEL REFLECTS MANAGER AND CLERK
OF AKERS FOLKMAN TRAVEL AGENCY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED WHITE
MALE, BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT RAY, ENTERED THEIR
OFFICE APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, USING NAME CHARLES MOATS, BOTH
BELIEVED MOATS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO IN NEWSPAPERS AND
THOSE EXHIBITED BY AGENTS. MOATS DESIRED TO FLY TO CLARKSBURG,
WEST VA., IN A HURRY, DID NOT CARE ABOUT STOPS EN ROUTE.
TRAVEL AGENCY ARRANGED TICKETS FOR MOATS FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT THREE TWO SIX, FLYING NONSTOP TO WASH. NATL. AIRPORT (WNA)
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, AND WAS GIVEN TRANSFER FOR LAKE CENTRAL
AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE THREE FOUR, FROM WNA TO CLARKSBURG, W.VA.,
DEPARTING WNA AT ONE FIFTYFIVE P.M., AND ARRIVING CLARKSBURG,
THREE TWELVE P.M.

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MANAGER OF TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISED MOATS INDICATED HE ARRIVED CLEVELAND VIA BUS. SUSPECT DESCRIBED FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., DARK HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, AGE MID THIRTIES, CLEAN SHAVEN, BEARING SCAR APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD, CURVING TOWARDS LEFT EYE AND ENDING APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH ABOVE LEFT EYE. SUSPECT WEARING DARK TWEED SPORTS COAT, SPORT SHIRT OPEN AT NECK, NO HAT. JACKET VERY CRUMPLED AND IN NEED OF CLEANING. SUSPECT SPOKE WITH HILLBILLY ACCENT BUT USED GOOD ENGLISH. APPEARED VERY NERVOUS.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIRST LAST, LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES EMPLOYEE, MISS KATHY PETRUSKA, ADVISED TICKETS FROM LAKE CENTRAL FLIGHT FIVE THREE FOUR NOT FULLY CLEARED TO DATE. EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED BY APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, MISS PETRUSKA ADVISED FINAL TICKETS CLEARED OFFICE AND CONFIRMED PASSENGER CHARLES MOATS ON LAKE CENTRAL FLIGHT FIVE THREE FOUR FROM WNA TO CLARKSBURG, W.VA. END PAGE TWO

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ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES SUPERVISOR EUGENE L. ADAMS, ADVISED CREW OF LAKE CENTRAL FLIGHT FIVE THREE FOUR STATIONED IN INDIANAPOLIS AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN INDIANAPOLIS THROUGH LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES, WEIR COOK AIRPORT. HE ADVISED CAPTAIN OF FLIGHT TO BE JOHN COLESCOTT; FORST OFFICER, M. R. BENNETT; AND STEWARDESS, CHERYL SHAEFER

INDIANAPOLIS: EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF RAY TO CREW IN ORDER TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION.

PITTSBURGH: FURTHER IDENTIFY MOATS AT AIRPORT, CLARKSBURG W. VA., THROUGH LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES.

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FBI SANDIEGO

430PM URGENT 4-23-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM SAN DIEGO 44:387

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO SAN DIEGO APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST.

CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOSEPH MORRIS MARKS,
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, LOS ANGELES, A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF
SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, SD, CALIF. FAILS TO
INDICATE SERVICE FOR THE TOME ROSE RANCH.
EX-105 REC-99 44-38861-1839
REPRESENTATIVES, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ADVISED NO SUCH PLACE AS TOM ROSE RANCH, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.
AND FURTHER THAT DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF TOM ROSE RANCH
GIVEN BY MARKS IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE HIS DESCRIPTION WOULD
BE FIVE SEPARATE AREAS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE TOM ROSE RANCH, UACB. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

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SUBJECT'S BROTHER, JOHN LARRY RAY, OPERATES GRAPEVINE TAVERN, ONE NINE EIGHT TWO ARSENAL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OWNED BY SISTER, CAROL PEPPER. LOCAL STATE LIQUOR CONTROL OFFICE ADVISES LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED HER, DBA JACK'S PLACE, DECEMBER NINETEENTH, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER CONTROL NUMBER SIX TWO FOUR THREE AND THAT APPLICATION AND RESULTING INVESTIGATION SHOULD INCLUDE EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND ON PEPPER, INCLUDING RESIDENCES FOR PAST TEN YEARS, WHERE MONEY TO PURCHASE OBTAINED, AND PHOTOGRAPH. PREVIOUS LICENSE THAT ADDRESS, GRANTED GEORGENE AUDREY MC GUIRE, JULY ONE, SIXTYSIX, FOR ONE YEAR, NOT RENEWED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NY 100-100000

RE: [REDACTED] (100-332) (P)

ADVISE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON APRIL 22, 1968, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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STATE LIQUOR CONTROL OFFICE; REVIEW AND OBTAIN COPY OF APPLICATION, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE; OBTAIN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT OF PENAL AND OTHER POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES UNDER MISSOURI LAW OF HYPOTHETICAL CASE WHERE PERSON WITH CRIMINAL RECORD, OTHER THAN LICENSEE, OPERATES TAVERN FOR POSSIBLE USE AS LEVER ON PEPPER AND JOHN RAY.

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ASSAULTATION DURING FIRST APPROX WITH DRIVER'S BECOMING: OTHER
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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

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JACK FOX LANPHERE, WARSAW, MO., FORMER INMATE, MSP, ADVISED
A ROBERT DALE PORTER, FBI NO. FOUR FIVE NINE ZERO FOUR TWO, MAY
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH RAY IN KING MURDER. STATED PORTER CALLED

HIM APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AT CITY UNION MISSION, WARSAW, MO. LANPHERE
BELIEVES PORTER RECENTLY PAROLED MSP. PORTER TOLD HIM HE WAS IN

SERIOUS TROUBLE, HAD TO KEEP MOVING, AND WANTED LANPHERE'S HELP.
INDICATED WANTED MONEY FROM LANPHERE BUT TOLD PORTER HE DID NOT

WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM AND DID NOT WANT TO SEE HIM. PORTER
SAID HE WAS STAYING AT OSAGE HOTEL IN WARSAW AND THREATENED LANPHERE
THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO MSP FOR SOME VIOLATION PORTER'S FRIENDS
WOULD KILL HIM IF HE DID NOT HELP PORTER NOW. LANPHERE ADVISED
PORTER KNOWS JAMES RAY VERY WELL. WAS AT MSP FROM NINETEEN SIXTY
THROUGH FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT. STATED PORTER WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR
MONEY. ADVISED THAT PORTER IS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, FIVE FT.
NINE, HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE, CREW-CUT HAIR, GREYING, PRESCRIPTION

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Ref: LFPs, Beginning
unidentified, dates to Port
ident with prints of PORTER,
FBI # 4590482. LFPs will
send TIT 4/24/68

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GREEN-TINTED GLASSES. RELATIVES LIVE IN IOWA. PORTER HAS DONE TIME AT FT. MADISON, IOWA, PEN.

OWNER, OSAGE HOTEL, WARSAW, MO. ADVISED HER REGISTRATION BOOKS SHOW REGISTRATION FOR ROBERT DALE PORTER, WAVERLY, IOWA, ON APRIL TWELVE LAST. TOLD HER HE HAD BEEN HITCHHIKING, HAD COME FROM TEXAS, AND WAS EN ROUTE TO IOWA. HE WAS CARRYING ONLY A SMALL DUFFLE BAG .

OMAHA, AT WAVERLY, IOWA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ROBERT DALE PORTER AND INTERVIEW HIM RE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT.

FBI LAB, IF THERE ARE ANY UNIDENTIFIED LATENT PRINTS IN THIS MATTER, IT IS SUGGESTED THEY BE CHECKED AGAINST FINGERPRINTS OF ROBERT DALE PORTER, FBI NO. FOUR FIVE NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO.
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~~CORR PAGE ONE, LINE SEVEN, WD FIVE... LANPHERE'S~~

~~PAGE TWO, LINE SIX, WD THIRTEEN DUFFLE~~

~~CAUTION STATEMENT SHLD BE ARMED AND DANGEROUS.~~

*Ce- Trotter
(Relayed to J7PS by Hunt-HH)*

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FBI CHICAGO

230PM URGENT 4/23/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEWARK (44-854), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED TODAY THAT BROTHER
OF SUBJECT, JERRY WILLIAM RAY, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH ONE MARJORIE FETTERS, TWO FOUR TWO ZERO ARNOLD STREET,
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING FETTERS HAS NOT BEEN FURNISHED BY
RAY DURING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS AND SIGNIFICANCE OR ASSOCIATION
UNKNOWN CHICAGO. NEWARK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FETTERS RE
KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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AND OTHERS WHOSE INTERESTS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ASSOCIATION.

INFORMATION CONCERNING RELIGIOUS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

CHICAGO. NEW YORK.

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CONTACT WITH ONE UNKNOWN RELIGIOUS. TWO MORE TWO MORE RELIGIOUS.

OF CRIMINAL. RELIGIOUS CHICAGO. CHICAGO. CHICAGO. HAS BEEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 2 P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AAND
KNOXVILLE APRIL TWENTY SECOND LAST.

T. P. DALY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, CHATTANOOGA,
TENN., ADVISED THIS DATE THERE ARE FIFTEEN INSPECTION
SERVICE DIVISIONS LOCATED THROUGHOUT U. S. IN ADDITION,
THERE ARE FIVE POSTAL SERVICE HANDWRITING LABORATORIES
WHICH EXAMINE SUBMISSIONS BY REGIONAL INSPECTION OFFICES.
THESE LABS LOCATED AT CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, NEW YORK CITY,
SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

DALY SUGGESTED FEASIBILITY OF COMPARING KNOWN
HANDWRITING OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY WITH POSTAL MONEY
ORDERS STOLEN OR CASHED SINCE DATE OF ESCAPE AND CHECK

OF RECORDS AT REGIONAL INSPECTION OFFICES COULD BEST BE
DETERMINED THROUGH ILIASION OF BUREAU AND POSTAL INSPECOR

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CHIEFS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUGGEST BUREAU CONTACT POSTAL INSPECTOR CHIEFS
BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND IF DEEMED FEASIBLE
INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO COMPLY WITH BIRMINGHAM'S
PROPOSED LEAD IN RE TEL.

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*Nick Stokes learned agent
contacted Mark Brown, Post office
dept. who advised he was contacting
Regional offices on all
known stolen Postal money order
cases to see if any cases
might use names of James
Earl Ray + any aliases. If so
handwriting comparisons will
be made. Jpr*

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4:17 PM URGENT 4/23/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-3886), BUFFALO, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
CHICAGO (44-1114), KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

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RE ALBANY TEL, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AND SPRINGFIELD
TEL, APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

FOR INFO BUFFALO, EARL EVERET RAY, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] QUINCY, ILL., IDENTIFIED AS BEING UNCLE OF SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY. INVESTIGATION AT NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BVS, ALBANY, NY, DISCLOSED CERTIFICATE OF DEATH NO. TWO SIX
SEVEN FIVE REVEALED EARL EVERET RAY, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] W/M, DIED MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE IN BUFFALO,

NY. BODY WAS FOUND UNDER RAILROAD BRIDGE AT FOOT OF COMMERCIAL
DRIVE, BUFFALO, NY. DEATH CERTIFICATE SET FORTH FOLLOWING INFO:

FATHER'S NAME: JAMES RAY; MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: LILLIAN MATTHEWS;
MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED; OCCUPATION: STEWARD; USUAL RESIDENCE:
ALBANY, NY, STREET ADDRESS: WESTERN RD.

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PERSON FURNISHING INFO CONTAINED ON DEATH CERTIFICATE WAS NORMAN J. ROBERTS, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN ST. (CITY UNKNOWN). CERTIFICATE INDICATES RECORDS FROM GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS, F.H., UNDERTAKER. BODY WAS REMOVED TO GREENMONT CEMETERY, QUINCY, ILL. BY GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS, TWO ZERO FIVE LINWOOD AVE., QUINCY, ILL. IT SHOULD BE NOTED CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ALSO LISTS ADDRESS OF TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN ST., CITY NOT GIVEN, AFTER NORMAN J. ROBERTS' SIGNATURE. CAUSE OF DEATH LISTED AS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.

RECORDS, ALBANY PD, NEGATIVE RE EARL EVERET RAY. LESLIES CREDIT BUREAU, ALBANY, NY, SHOWS EARL EVERET RAY RESIDED AND WORKED AT ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, ALBANY, NY, IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. RAY CAME TO ALBANY IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FROM FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN ST., BUFFALO, NY, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AT BUFFALO HOSPITAL.

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BUFFALO DIVISION WILL CONTACT BUFFALO PD FOR INFO RE RAY, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN ST., IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT EVER VISITED AREA OR KNOWN TO THEM.

WILL IDENTIFY HOSPITAL WHERE RAY EMPLOYED AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PERSONS ACQUAINTED WITH HIM.

WILL CHECK CITY DIRECTORIES FOR NORMAN J. ROBERTS, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN ST. FOR PERTINENT INFO. BUFFALO SHOULD NOTE ROBERTS PROBABLY AFFILIATED WITH UNDERTAKING FIRM. WILL CHECK CREDIT BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE RAY.

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS, TWO ZERO FIVE LINWOOD AVE., FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO RE RAY.

ALBANY DIVISION WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO RE DECEASED. RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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JEROME CARPENTER, INMATE, MO. STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER MARRIED HIS MOTHER, RUBY CARPENTER, SOME TIME AGO. HE STATED THAT SINCE THAT TIME APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO RUBY CARPENTER AND SUBJECT'S FATHER SEPARATED. HE ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER, RUBY CARPENTER, CURRENTLY RESIDES SIX THREE ZERO NORTH SIXTY ST., QUINCY, ILL. CARPENTER FURTHER ADVISED PERSON CLOSEST TO SUBJECT IN MO. STATE PENITENTIARY IS INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF CARL BENTON DRAKE, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY SOMETIME DURING SIXTYFIVE. CARPENTER ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW DRAKE'S WHEREABOUTS; HOWEVER, PRISON RECORDS REVEAL HIS MOTHER TO BE OLA DRAKE, TWO ONE ONE EIGHT NORTH NINTH, ST. LOUIS, MO., AND HIS WIFE TO BE BETTY DRAKE, THREE ZERO EIGHT MILL ST., POPLAR BLUFF, MO. FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND INTERVIEW CARL BENTON DRAKE. SPRINGFIELD, AT QUINCY, INTERVIEW RUBY CARPENTER FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE RE SUBJECT OR HIS FAMILY.

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INVESTIGATION THE NEW YORK BE SUBJECT OF HIS LETTER.

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RE: POLICE OFFICER TO DELIVERING ANSWERS AND INDICATED
REASONING THAT ST. BUREAU STAFF NO. 1001 DELIVERING WITH BOTTLE.

THINK ST. POLICE NO. 1001 HIS NAME IS ST. BUREAU STAFF THREE

DELIVERING HIS ANSWERS TO ST. BUREAU STAFF AND ONE ONE BUREAU STAFF

HE DID NOT KNOW BUREAU STAFF ANSWERS: HOWEVER, BUREAU STAFF

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 4/18/68.

Enclosed for Dallas, Memphis and Oklahoma City is one copy each of Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 4/18/68.

LEO FRUTKIN, Security Officer, American Airlines, 633 Third Avenue, New York City, made available an IBM listing of all passengers on Flight #338, originating in Dallas, Texas on 4/6/68 with stop at Friendship Airport, Baltimore and arriving in Philadelphia same date. Review of IBM listing does not reflect name of subject or aliases. Approximately 128 people listed as traveling tourist class and only information available is telephone numbers where these persons may be contacted. The majority of the telephone numbers listed are in the Dallas area. Mr. FRUTKIN advised there was no seating manifest maintained of passengers on plane but furnished names and addresses of stewardesses which are as follows:

- C. C. - Bishop
- 3- Bureau
 - 2- Dallas (Encl. 1)
 - 2- Memphis (Encl. 1)
 - 2- Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)
 - 1- Philadelphia (INFO)
 - 1- New York (44-1609)

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PMC:jmr
(13)Approved: [Signature]
70 MAY 1 1968 Special Agent in ChargeSent _____ M Per [Signature]

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1. VIRGINIA VANCE,
5049 Cedar Springs,
Apartment 120,
Dallas, Texas;
2. BONNIE CRAVEN,
2625 Hudnall,
Apartment 226,
Dallas, Texas;
3. JANICE THERRELL,
3726 Fairfax,
Dallas, Texas;
4. ANNETTE BUATT,
2710 Douglas,
Apartment 124,
Dallas, Texas.

Miss VANCE and Miss THERRELL were stewardesses assigned to First Class and Miss CRAVEN and Miss BUATT were assigned to Tourist Class.

FRUTKIN advised that JAN WOODRING, Group Supervisor, Dallas Airport is the person to contact in order that arrangements may be made to interview above-mentioned stewardesses.

LEADS:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Will contact JAN WOODRING, Group Supervisor, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas, regarding interviewing airline stewardesses and displaying IO 4182 dated 4/20/68 in an effort to identify JAMES EARL RAY.

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LEADS CONT'D:

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT EDMOND, OKLAHOMA: Will recontact Mrs. DONOVAN WOODSIDE, 309 Elmwood Drive and display IO 4182 dated 4/20/68 of JAMES EARL RAY for purposes of further identification. If Mrs. WOODSIDE identifies individual or feels resemblance same as subject, Oklahoma City will notify NYO in order that approximately 128 people traveling Tourist Class may be contacted to determine if identical with subject.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Upon receipt of requested investigation from Dallas, Oklahoma or Philadelphia, NY will set out leads to appropriate field offices to contact passengers on Flight 338 traveling Tourist Class to determine if identical with the subject.

Information copy is being furnished to Philadelphia as possibility exists that Mrs. WOODSIDE may have been contacted by Agents of Philadelphia Office and if so, cover same lead set out for Oklahoma City.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

AND DANGEROUS.



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TO: SAC, WFO

RE: MURKIN

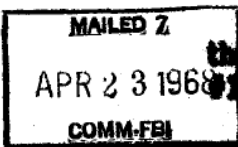
REFERENCE: Evidence personally delivered by SA Wayne R. Gilbert,
WFO, 4/22/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Four seaman's certificates bearing inked thumb prints

This report confirms and supplements the report given SA Gilbert on 4/22/68.

The four inked prints appearing on the certificates are of value for identification purposes and are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

These four inked prints are identical with the left thumb print of James Earl Ray, FBI #4238108, Army service #16242515, born [redacted] in Zion, Illinois.

The four certificates were returned to SA Gilbert on 4/22/68.



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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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