

May 16, 1968

**RE: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY**

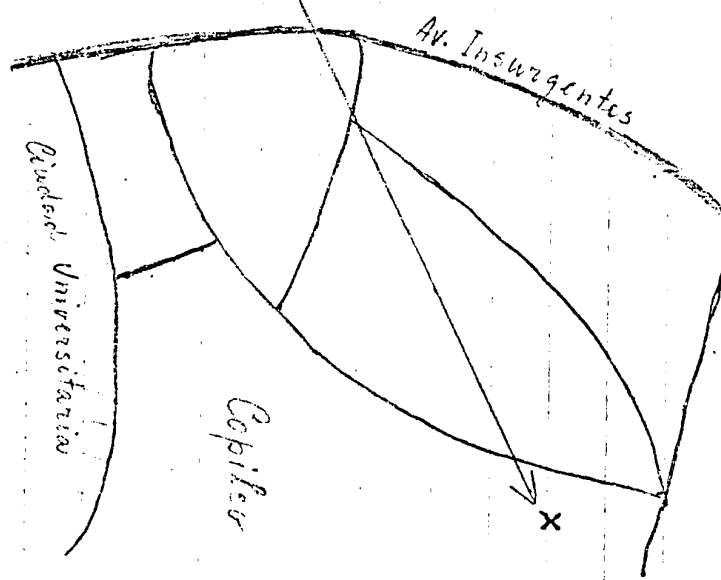
On May 16, 1968, Inspector N. E. Zachary, Homicide Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, made available a letter dated May 13, 1968, and envelope postmarked at Hamilton, Ontario. Inspector Zachary stated that while this letter is unsigned, he feels certain it comes from the same person who has previously sent him letters signed only with the initial "V."

The letter and envelope are attached.

May 13/68

Re: James Earl Ray

He is dead and is buried in Mexico City, Copileo Ruins, on the spot indicated by x.



Police Headqua
Memphis
Tennessee, U.S.A.



PAR AVION

VIA AIR MAIL

CORREO AEREO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI WASH DC

FBI PHOENIX

159PM URGENT 5-16-68 LEG

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (1P)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TENTH, LAST;
PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THIRTEENTH, LAST; CINCINNATI
RADIOGRAM, MAY FOURTEENTH LAST; RE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT MRS. JOHN NEEDLES, THREE SEVEN
ZERO NINE, YALE, PHOENIX, ARIZ., RECONTACTED. ADVISED HER
BROTHER HARRY LUNSFORD, WHEN LEAVING RESIDENCE MAY SIXTH,
LAST, INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS
ANGELES RATHER THAN SAN FRANCISCO AS SET FORTH IN RE PHOENIX
TELETYPE.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARRY LUNSFORD, ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IF HE OR FRIEND BOB THERIN
MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES FROM PHOENIX MENTIONED IN
RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

57 MAY 23 1968

EX-109

MAY 20 1968

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI
MAY 16 5 19 PM '68

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI
MAY 16 5 16 PM '68

F B I

Date: 5/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 5/13/68.

ROBERT NEMACHEK, Security Office, Wis. Telephone Co., 208 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. (protect identity), advised SA DANIEL E. BRANDT on 5/15/68 he was informed on 5/10/68 by Det. JAMES MC FARLANE, Madison, Wis. PD, of the theft of a telephone credit card owned by MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, 160 Evanslawn, Aurora, Ill.

In addition, MC FARLANE indicated the Madison PD would extradite the individuals involved as there had been approximately \$1,400.00 of fraudulent purchases made with the stolen credit cards.

MC FARLANE said the person using GOLDMAN's gas credit card had been picked up by the Chicago PD but had been released.

NEMACHEK advised the Milwaukee Security Office would conduct no further investigation on fraudulent phone calls as this matter would be handled by the Security Office, Ill. Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.

LEAD
 Chicago, at Chicago, Ill., will contact Chicago PD for info to identify individual who used GOLDMAN's gas credit card and was released by Chicago PD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (AM)
 2 - Chicago (Regular M.)
 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
 1 - Milwaukee
 DEB:EAK
 (7)

EX 109

10 MAY 17 1968

C. C. Bishop

57 MAY 23 1968

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 5/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN

Re St. Louis teletype dated 5/10/68.

Enclosed for St. Louis is a chronological data sheet, classification summary, (no Diagnostic Center report made), relative correspondence, and visiting list regarding inmate WALTER E. NOLAN, MSP #56298, as furnished by ROBERT LOOTEN, Chief Clerk, MSP, Jefferson City, Missouri, on 5/13/68, to IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD.

3 Bureau
1 Memphis
1 St. Louis (Encs. 10)
2 Kansas City
RBH:IKC
(7)

REC-19

44-38861-3644

13 MAY 20 1968

C. C. - Bishop

57 MAY 23 1968

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

F B I

Date: 5/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
 MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and receiving Offices, is a self-explanatory investigative insert concerning an interview with JAMES D. WALLACE, an inmate at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP).

It is to be noted that WALLACE stated he saw subject with JAMES L. OWENS in St. Louis during the Summer of 1967. Also enclosed is a photograph of JAMES L. OWENS taken at the MSP.

The following is a description of JAMES LAOMA OWENS as it appeared in the MSP records:

Inmate #	00184
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	_____ at Elvins, Mo.
Height	5'4"
Weight	149 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 2)
 2 - Atlanta (Encs. 2)
 2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2)
 2 - Chicago (Encs. 2)
 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
 2 - Memphis (Encs. 2)
 2 - New Orleans (Encs. 2)
 2 - St. Louis (Encs. 2)
 2 - Springfield (Encs. 2)
 2 - Kansas City

RBH:ak
 (21)

C. C. Bishop

57 MAY 23 1968

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

F.B.I.

MAY 17 7 32 PM '68

RECEIVED
DIVISION

5/17/68
m

KC 44-760

Complexion
Build
Shoe size
Occupation

Medium
Stocky
10½
Barber.

KC 44-760

RBA:tlw

1

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROWEN B. AYERS:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI:

On May 14, 1968, Mr. HARRY LAUF, Records Officer, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), advised there have been 20 persons by the name of COOLEY in the MSP over the years. None are in any of the branches of the prison at this time. The last COOLEY to be released was JESSIE J. COOLEY, JR., MSP #11653, who was released on August 26, 1967. He was received on February 17, 1966, and transferred to the Algoa Reformatory on March 22, 1967. He said intense inquiry among inmates and custodial personnel has failed to reveal anyone, regardless of the period of their incarceration or employment, who has ever heard of a "COOLEY organization" or similar in the MSP.

Mr. LAUF further stated there have been no brothers in the Penitentiary by the names of JAMES and LARRY RAYE. He said, however, that JAMES DUANE WRAY, #06720, who is still in the MSP, is the brother of LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, MSP #14014, who is on parole. He has previously been contacted in connection with this case.

On May 14, 1968, JAMES DUANE WRAY, #06720, H Hall for his safety, was contacted. He said he did not know JAMES EARL RAY except by reputation and may have seen him. He said he is the brother of LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY. He said he has lived in practically every hall in the MSP since he arrived in April of 1963. He said he does not know of any organization of inmates as such, and has never heard of anyone by the name of COOLEY or COOLEY's Organization or similar.

On May 14, 1968, Mr. HARRY LAUF said prison records reflect there were three brothers in the MSP by the name of MENARD. These were RAYMOND OWEN MENARD, FBI #4 718 227,

*Copy rec'd from ICC 9/27/76
per request 9/23/76 from OPR task
Force Rep. Wm. White. Furnished to
White 9/27/76.*

44-38861-3645a

44-760-853
SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED

MAY 16 1968

FBI - KANSAS CITY

ENCLOSURE

INCUNO SEP 28 1976
autom SEP 28 1976
SA

KC 44-760

2

out on January 23, 1963, MSP #69079; RICHARD LAWRENCE MENARD, MSP #63823 and #68550, FBI 4 496 848, out June 16, 1965; and LOUIS GENE MENARD, MSP #67431, FBI 517 988 A, out April 3, 1967. All three have listed their address as care of their mother, HAZEL MENARD, 2104 South 8th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

The record of THOMAS BRITTON, FBI #5 008 037, indicates he used the alias of WILLIAM RAY in 1949, according to Mr. LAUF.

On May 14, 1968, RAYMOND PRUITT, Clerk, inmate, was recontacted. He was questioned further about the existence of the COOLEY gang, organization, or COOLIE, etc. He said he has been in the Penitentiary for 12 years and there is no organization as such and he never heard of the COOLEY gang, or similar.

On May 14, 1968, JIMMY Z. BRADLEY, MSP #71844, who said he did not desire that some of the information he furnished be attributed to him, said that he has been in the Penitentiary since 1956 and has been involved in every "racket" there is in the Penitentiary and also has attempted to escape and has helped others. He said he never heard of COOLEY or COOLEY's gang or organization or similar. He has never heard of a bounty on MARTIN LUTHER KING. He never heard of RAY using any type of uniform to effect an escape although he did. He never heard of RAY having any ammunition in his pockets on the grounds although "TEX" MORRIS, probably not known to RAY, did. He said JOHN STOUT had nothing to do with furnishing amphetamines to RAY, and he would not disclose who did. He said STOUT was fired two years before RAY escaped, and had nothing to do with it. He indicated STOUT may have been fired for some dealings with him (BRADLEY). BRADLEY said that recently, since the appearance of an article about RAY in "Life Magazine", the C Hall tender named JIMMY WALLACE (phonetic), told him that he had seen RAY last summer in St. Louis with "two other ex-cons". He said he did not know the details or the names of the "ex-cons". He said WALLACE probably would be willing to furnish the information he has and in this regard he did not desire his name to be used.

BRADLEY said he has not developed any other information which might aid in locating RAY.

On May 14, 1968, JAMES D. WALLACE, MSP #75682, born in [] said he is the clerk of C Hall. He said he "fell" from St. Louis in 1959 for Armed Robbery and other charges. He was paroled in 1965 and was returned for violation by reason of drunk driving on March 11, 1968.

He said he was raised with JAMES L. OWENS, the "fall partner" of JAMES EARL RAY. He said he knew OWENS in the Penitentiary and saw him on three or four occasions in St. Louis, Missouri, while he was out. He said he recalled that he was C Hall tender when RAY tried to go over the walls and his ladder or rope or something broke about 1966. He said he was not a good friend of RAY's in the Penitentiary and knew him only to speak with him. He said he saw RAY in St. Louis sometime during the summer of 1967. He said it was probably the early part of the summer. He said RAY was with OWENS. He was just coming out of the Jefferson-Gravois Bank, located at the same address. RAY and OWENS were just entering the bank. He stopped and said to them that he was glad he got his money out before they got in. He said RAY laughed and said that "they were putting in". He said his wife was waiting in a car at the curb and he did not stop to talk and he went on out and drove off.

He said he had no way to fix the date. He said he reflected, at the time, that RAY must have escaped because he knew he had attempted to escape and had been "set back" on parole and he had too much time to have been released.

He said he saw OWENS on other occasions. He recalled that in 1966 he went to take a Missouri State Driver's license examination. OWENS was there and they got to talking about the Penitentiary and the examiner made OWENS leave because he apparently thought he was getting answers to the questions. He said the people at the examining station mentioned that OWENS had been there before and caused them some trouble.

WALLACE said that RAY had the reputation of being the type of person who served his time without comment and did not "mess" in the affairs of other people. He said he did not think that RAY would kill anyone as he is just not the type. He also said he has never heard of any organization in the Penitentiary and has never heard the name of COOLEY used in connection with any type of business or "racket" inside the walls and he did not know anyone by that name.

He said that inmates have over the years used cigarettes as medium of exchange in lieu of money and they make "parlay" bets on baseball games, horse races and other types of contests similar to bets made with money outside. He said he knew of no "lottery" as such involving cigarettes, but he said this might exist. He said there are "cliques" of prisoners who connive together for various reasons, and who become close associates, but there is no wide-spread organization and never has been to his knowledge. He said he certainly would be in position to know about it if there was and would have no hesitation in saying so if such existed.

On May 14, 1968, Major BERNARD POIRY, MSP Custodial Staff, in charge of security for the past 25 years, said he has been unable to develop information regarding the identity of "Dago" or of any organization such as the COOLEY gang or similar.

On May 14, 1968, Mr. HARVEY MILLER, Guard, inside, said he has worked inmates inside of the walls on maintenance for the past 23 years. He said he knew JAMES EARL RAY on sight, but not otherwise. He said he never heard of COOLEY or any organization of that type. He could not identify "Dago".

On May 14, 1968, BRADLEY, mentioned above, said DAGO could be JOHN PAUL SPIKA, who is in the Penitentiary. However, he does not have any scar resembling a bullet wound in the face, but he does have the nickname of "Dago". He said he has known other inmates called "Dago", but he could not otherwise identify them and could not recall any with a scar as described.

On May 14, 1968, BERCIA LEE BARBARICK, MSP #12587, born [redacted] said he was admitted to the MSP in 1959. He was in until 1965; released and returned on a murder charge in 1966. He said he knew RAY on sight, but that is all and he knew nothing of his habits, associates or escape. He said a guard told him that some "kid" had seen RAY last summer sleeping on a hill near Jefferson City with a "long beard". He also said that there is an organization in the MSP which wanted KING killed. He said it was not the "COOLEY organization", of which he had never heard, but the KKK. He said he did not hear any mention of this before Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was murdered and he could not identify anyone who has mentioned it since.

He said he had heard nothing concerning any bounty and knew of no lotteries.

On May 14, 1968, Mr. MC CORMICK WILSON, City Judge and Attorney, said he was appointed to represent JAMES EARL RAY in connection with an attempted escape by RAY in 1966. He said he talked to him at the Penitentiary and once in court. He said he also arranged to have him examined at State Hospital #1. He said he received no fees of any sort and was relieved on the case because he was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. He said WILLIAM QUIGG completed the case.

On May 14, 1968, WILLIAM QUIGG, Central Missouri Trust Company, said he represented RAY by appointment of the court. He said he received no fees of any sort, and knew nothing about him, his background, associates, or whereabouts.

On May 14, 1968, Mr. W. C. SHELEY said that JAMES EARL RAY was represented in connection with a writ of habeas corpus case in January of 1963 by PHILLIP LEE BAKER.

On May 14, 1968, Mr. WADE BAKER, no kin, Secretary, Missouri Bar Association, Jefferson City, Missouri, said that PHILLIP LEE BAKER is an attorney and lives at 214 South Spring, Independence, Missouri.

F B I

Date: 5/16/68

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY
 REISS. RE *moving*
 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
 TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-2-78

ReWFOairtel 5/10/68. (SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

WFO is conducting review of passport applications at the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), detailing all available personnel commensurate with fulfilling other Bureau responsibilities.

As pointed out in referenced airtel a limited number of Agents can be detailed to the files of the Passport Office during normal work hours due to current work in process there in limited space. WFO has therefore perfected arrangements for the files to be open continuously from 9:00 a.m., Mondays to 5:00 p.m., Fridays except holidays beginning 5/20/68. WFO is scheduling agent personnel on around-the-clock basis to complete appropriate reviews as soon as possible. Passport Office is supplying appropriate personnel and security to safeguard USDS interests.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - WFO

RWD:acd
(6)

AIRTEL

C. C. Bishop

57 MAY 23 1968

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

5/16/68

ALR:ld

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TO:

SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

FROM:

BY: [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

MURKIN

ReWFO letter 5/10/68. (See serial 100-100)

WFO is conducting review of passport applications at the Passport Office, United States Department of State (RSDS). Detailing all available personnel commensurate with fulfilling other Bureau responsibilities.

As pointed out in referenced airtel a limited number of Agents can be detailed to the files of the Passport Office during normal work hours due to current work in process there in limited space. WFO has therefore perfected arrangements for the files to be open continuously from 9:00 a.m., Mondays to 5:00 p.m., Fridays except holidays beginning 5/20/68. WFO is scheduling agent personnel on around-the-clock basis to complete appropriate reviews as soon as possible. Passport Office is supplying appropriate personnel and security to safeguard RSDS interests.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - WFO

WFO:ldc
(6)

ALR:ld

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI
MAY 17 5 52 AM '68

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI
MAY 17 2 03 PM '68

5-16-68
llk

WFO 44-703

Mr. ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Deputy Director, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 5/16/68, that these arrangements for this review of passport files have been approved by Miss FRANCES G. KNIGHT, Director Passport Office, Mr. G. MARVIN GENTILE, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security, and Miss BARBARA WATSON, Acting Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, All Department of State. Mr. JOHNSON is also handling necessary arrangements with the Captain of the Building Guards of the General Services Administration for entry and exit of Agent personnel when the passport building is normally closed to the public.

WFO will advise Bureau and Memphis of any developments.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1A
1010
FBI WASH DC

BA
FBI ST LOUIS

1010PM URGENT 5-16-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR; MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 5P

MURKIN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

McClaw
Lefay

RE KC TEL MAY FOURTEEN LAST, MSP INMATE JAMES D. WALLACE
ALLEGATION SAW RAY AND JAMES L. OWENS ENTER JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS
BANK, SLMO, SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN.

JAMES LOAMA OWENS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TODAY. MET RAY
FIFTYNINE AT SL RESCUE MISSION, AS FRIEND OF BLACKIE AUSTIN.
KNEW FIRST AS JIM O CONNOR BUT RAY USED NAMES RYAN AND RAY, ALWAYS
WITH FIRST NAME JIM. RAY WAS PROFESSIONAL THIEF, ROBBERY AND
BURGLARY. NEVER KNOWN TO WORK, ALWAYS HAD MONEY, THRIFTY.
TOLD OWENS HE ONLY ROBBER^P BUSINESSES HE FELT WOULD BE PROTECTED BY
INSURANCE. PRESUMED LIVED ON HICKORY WHERE MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
HAD ROOMING HOUSE. OWENS MET THEM AND YOUNGER BROTHER BUZZ.
OWENS NEVER HEARD OF OTHER RELATIVES
END PAGE ONE

REC 5

44-38861-3641

EX-102

MAY 20 1968

57 MAY 23 1968

20 - Long

214

PAGE TWO

SL-44-775

RAY WAS QUIET, LONER, LIKEABLE, CLOSE MOUTHED, THINKER WHO READ WIDELY ON VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. NEVER BRAGGART. LIKED CARS AND PISTOLS. ONCE DEMONSTRATED MARKSMANSHIP BY HITTING CAN SUCCESSIVELY ON BOUNCE. NEVER KNOWN TO HAVE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. MODERATE DRINKER, BOURBON HIGHBALLS, NO BEER. NOT KNOWN TO GAMBLE OR USE NARCOTICS. WOMEN WERE TO USE AND FORGET. PREFERRED FEMALE STREET BUMS. NO ATTACHMENT ANY FEMALE. OWENS SAW RAY ONCE OR TWICE WITH OLDER MAN JACK (PHONETIC) GAWON (GAWRON), WHO, WITH AUSTIN, APPEARED TO BE HIS ONLY CLOSE ASSOCIATES. ONE BLACKIE DECORE, (PHONETIC) CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX PRO FIGHTER, THEN FORTY YEARS OLD AND ON MENARD PRISON LIFE PAROLE, WAS ASSOCIATE TO LESSER DEGREE. NO OTHERS KNOWN.

RAY NEVER DISPLAYED DISLIKE OF NEGROES. ACCEPTED MEN AT WORTH. OWENS CONVINCED KING KILLING WAS FOR PAY, NOT PREJUDICE.

RAY ONCE DISPLAYED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS AND SAID GOING TO CANADA. MONTH LATER SAID HAD BEEN TO CANADA.
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SL 44-775

GAVE NO EXPLANATION.

DURING FIFTYNINE ASSOCIATION WITH OWENS AND LATER AT MSP, RAY INDICATED AT LEAST DOZEN TRIPS TO MANY PARTS OF MEXICO TO COOL OFF, MENTIONED VERA CRUZ., ACAPULCO, NOGALES, AND MEXICO CITY. SAID HAD TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY WHEN STRUCK MAN IN HEAD WITH PISTOL, MAN WHO CAME AT HIM WITH KNIFE. NEVER MENTIONED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION OR IDENTITIES OF ANY PERSON KNOWN IN MEXICO. NEVER INDICATED ABILITY TO SPEAK SPANISH. MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES HE ENJOYED ARMY DUTY IN GERMANY.

OWENS GOT IMPRESSION RAY ROBBERIES ALWAYS WELL PLANNED. KROGER PLANNED BY RAY, BUT UNDERTAKEN WHEN BOTH WERE AT END OF DRUNK, WHICH WAS EXCEPTION TO RAY MODERATE DRINKING RULE. OWENS LATER RECEIVED IMPRESSION RAY PREJUDICED AGAINST JOBS WITH PARTNERS, AS WAS INVARIABLY CAUGHT.

OWENS PLEAD GUILTY, GOT SEVEN YEARS, RAY STOOD TRIAL, GOT
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

SL-44-775

TWENTY. OWENS NEVER CALLED SAME MSP HALL OR WORKED TOGETHER. SAW FREQUENTLY IN YARD. RAY NEVER DISPLAYED ANIMOSITY TOWARD OWENS. OWENS LEARNED FROM OTHER INMATES RAY SOLD PILLS BELIEVED BENNIES AND HAD THREE FOR TWO LOAN BUSINESS MSP. DID NOT BELIEVE RAY ACCUMULATED OVER THOUSAND DOLLARS BY TIME OF ESCAPE. OWENS IN MENARD PRISON PRIOR TO SECOND RAY ESCAPE ATTEMPT. LAST SAW AT MSP, NOT CONTACTED OR CORRESPONDED WITH SINCE.

DOES NOT FEEL RAY WOULD CONTACT ANY RELATIVE OR ACQUAINTANCE AFTER ESCAPE. NO IDEA PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

OWENS OPENED JOINT ACCOUNT WITH MOTHER IDA AT JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK, SL ON MENARD RELEASE SIXTY FIVE. CLOSED EARLY SIXTY SIX. THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED, SAYS HAS NOT BEEN NEAR BANK SINCE.

WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING SEVERAL MSP INMATES. CLAIMS MET INMATE JAMES WALLACE AT MSP, NEVER KNEW BEFORE. ONLY TIMES HE HAS SEEN WALLACE SINCE WAS SUMMER SIXTY FIVE, ONCE AT JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK. WALLACE STANDING ON CORNER WITH UNKNOWN FEMALE

END PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

SL 44-775

HEAVY BUILD. WALLACE ASKED HIM IF PUTTING IN OR TAKING OUT, OWENS REPLIED PUTTING IN. NOTE OWENS VOLUNTEERED THIS. SAW WALLACE MAPLEWOOD, MO., WHEN BOTH TOOK DRIVING TESTS FOR LICENSE.

COOLEY HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO OWENS. OWENS APPEARED COOPERATIVE. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.

KC AT JEFFERSON CITY, DETERMINE FROM INMATE JAMES WALLACE WHERE HE GREW UP WITH OWENS, SPECIFICALLY WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SAW OWENS AND RAY AT BANK, AND THE IDENTITY AND PRESENT LOCATION OF THE FEMALE OWENS ALLEGES WAS WITH WALLACE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

~~CORR PLS PAGE 1 LINE 9 WD 5 SHOULD BE ROBBED~~

~~PAGE 4 LINE 1 WD 4 SHOULD BE CELLED; PAGE 4 LINE 5 WD 10 SHOULD BE OWENS.~~

END

MXS

FBI WASH DC

TUP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
FUGITIVE; COUNCIL ON CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS; RACIAL MATTERS.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT
MAY 16 11 26 PM '68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

723 PM URGENT 5-16-68 DND

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE KC REPORT MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND SL REPORT MAY TEN LAST.
MEMPHIS PD RECEIVED TODAY ANOTHER LETTER FROM SAME
INDIVIDUAL AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO. THIS LETTER STATES SUBJECT IS
DEAD AND BURIED IN MEXICO CITY, COPILEO RUINS, AND CONTAINS A
ROUGH HANDDRAWN MAP INDICATING SPOT WHERE BURIED. COPY OF
THIS LETTER BEING FURNISHED BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FOR
TRANSMISSION TO LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO IN INTERVIEW WITH KENNETH LEE WADE WAS TOLD
THAT SUBJECT, WADE AND THREE OTHERS WERE EARNING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
PER MONTH FROM SALE OF NARCOTICS IN MSP. KANSAS CITY REPORT DOES
NOT INDICATE ANY SUCH SIZEABLE TRANSACTIONS IN SUBJECT'S PRISON
ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW WADE AND DETERMINE HOW
THIS MONEY WAS GOTTEN OUTSIDE MSP. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD BEAR IN
MIND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN BELIEF THAT SUBJECT
MAY HAVE MADE SCORE AFTER ESCAPE FROM MSP AND PRIOR TO MURDER OF
END PAGE ONE

REC-19

57 MAY 23 1968

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

MAY 17 5 52 AM '68

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

MAY 16 9 14 PM '68

RECEIVED
MAY 16 1968
FBI

PAGE TWO

KING. IF WADE'S INFORMATION IS CORRECT, SUBJECT MAY HAVE HAD ON DEPOSIT OUTSIDE THE PRISON A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY. IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT SAN FRANCISCO RESOLVE THIS MATTER TO DETERMINE IF WADE IS TRUTHFUL. SAN FRANCISCO SUBMIT RESULTS ALL INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO PROVE OR DISPROVE WADE'S STATEMENT THAT HIS GROUP WAS EARNING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MONTH.

KANSAS CITY ALSO REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN TRANSACTIONS IN SUBJECT'S PRISON ACCOUNT, SUCH AS HOW WAS SUBJECT ABLE TO EARN MONEY IN PRISON AND HOW MUCH WAS HE PAID FOR WORKING IN PRISON BAKERY. ALSO DETERMINE IF MSP REQUIRES INMATES TO EXPLAIN SOURCE OF MONEY SENT OUTSIDE PRISON. PAYMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT TO HIS BROTHER SEEM EXCESSIVE AND SHOULD BE EXPLAINED.

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED PAGES SIXTY - SIXTYONE OF KANSAS CITY REPORT, ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEW ROBERT LYNN POWELL REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCATION OS SUBJECT.

ST. LOUIS FURTHER REQUESTED TO EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF RAY TO RITA BROCKELMAN AND GEORGE MC QUADE, JR., IDENTIFIED ON PAGE FORTYSIX
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

OF KANSAS CITY REPORT TO RESOLVE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THEIR
ABDUCTOR TO BE LEO PARKER.

ST. LOUIS WILL ALSO REVIEW ST. CHARLES, MO., "DAILY BANNER,"
OF JULY TWELVE, LAST, RELATIVE TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE
KIDNAPER, NOTING RAY AND PARKER ALLEGEDLY ARE SIMILAR, WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES.

MEMPHIS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE RECEIVING CALLS FROM
RESIDENCE OF WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN IDENTIFIED AS GLADYS WRIGHT
WHO RECEIVED CALLS FROM HER BROTHER, CLARENCE PEMBERTON,
RESIDING CARMEN PATTON'S ROOMING HOUSE, ST. LOUIS. P.

END

WPK

FBI WASH DC

DN

cc Liaison Section

REC'D-TELETYPE UNIT
F B I

MAY 16 8 33 PM '68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO

Mr. DeLoach *PD*

DATE: May 16, 1968

FROM

A. Rosen *RH*

SUBJECT

MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Long 1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. McDonough 1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Martindale

This case involves the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is noted Ray was allegedly seen three times in May, 1967, in the neighborhood of John Gawron, St. Louis. Gawron, who is on the verge of senility, lived with Ray's mother from 1954 until her death in 1961. Gawron denies contact with Ray since Ray's escape from prison in April, 1967, but alleges Ray participated in a \$50,000 Southern bank robbery in June or July, 1967, and that one of Ray's accomplices gave Gawron \$250 from the loot of this bank robbery. It has not yet been established that any such robbery occurred.

John Larry Ray, subject's brother, St. Louis, has again been reinterviewed. John still denies any knowledge of Ray since his escape from prison. He states Ray would have contacted him if Ray had been in St. Louis, especially if Ray needed help. John added that he would still help Ray if Ray asked him to but that he "might" tell the FBI about it afterwards.

According to John Ray, Gawron is crazy. He said Gawron lives in the past, talking about pulling robberies or burglaries and sometimes casing them but never actually committing them. John expressed the opinion Ray would never contact Gawron because he does not trust him.

John Larry Ray believes when his brother escaped from prison he had plenty of money as a result of dealing in amphetamines while incarcerated. He also believes Ray would have immediately left the country and bases this on statements Ray made when John visited him in prison.

WLM:vea
(14)

55 MAY 27 1968

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78 BY
TWO:gs RE MURKIN
FOR REVIEW AT POINT AND OF DELIVERY
TO HONOR REQUEST DATED 5-18-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

CONTINUED - OVER

RECEIVED

MAY 20 11 46 AM '68

PHYSIOLOGICAL
FBI
LABORATORY

MAY 16 3 06 PM '68
MAY 17 6 01 PM '68
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

MAY 20 4 48 PM '68
REC'D DE LOACH
FBI
REC'D BISHOP

MAY 16 10 27 AM '68
MAY 16 9 40 AM '68
MAY 16 11 57 AM '68
FBI
REC'D DE LOACH
FBI

MAY 16 8 35 AM '68
REC'D DE LOACH
FBI

MAY 16 1 04 PM '68
FBI
LABORATORY DIVISION

RECEIVED - CONRAD

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

It has previously been alleged Ray was seen in St. Louis with James L. Owens in the summer of 1967. John Larry Ray advised that the subject would not associate with Owens but would kill him on sight since he blames Owens for his arrest and twenty-year sentence in 1959.

ACTION:

Vigorous, widespread investigation is continuing on a top priority basis.

RJM *P* *✓* *h* *mr*
Aug 11
11

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI WASH DC

FBI KAN CITY

3-54 PM URGENT 5-16-68 MRH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE THIS DATE RE J. D. DAILEY.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR JEFFERSON CITY, MO. REVEALS THAT
TELEPHONE SIX THREE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE SEVEN FOUR IS ASSIGNED
TO THE PROBATION AND PAROLE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

THIS DIRECTORY REVEALS TELEPHONE SIX THREE FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE
SIX SIX IS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF MISSOURI
NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING PHONE CALLS.

INFO RECEIVED FROM PAROLE OFFICER, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, THAT
IVAN DALE UNDERWOOD, FORMER MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY INMATE, NO.
ONE TWO NINE TWO SEVEN, RELEASED ^{MAY 12 1968} ~~SEPT~~ TWO SIXTYSEVEN. AS OF FEB
TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, WAS RESIDING FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE MINNESOTA
AVENUE, APT B, ST. LOUIS, MO. UNDERWOOD HAS FBI NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT
FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR C, REPORTEDLY FROM MEMPHIS, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION
70 MAY 27 1968
END PAGE ONE

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

MAY 16 5 15 PM '68

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

MAY 16 5 19 PM '68

KC 44-760

PAGE TWO

THERE NEGATIVE. GREENE COUNTY PAROLE OFFICER ADVISED THAT UNDERWOOD
SENT HIM A MONEY ORDER DURING FEB SIXTYEIGHT IN RESTITUTION ON A BAD
CHECK, LISTING RETURN ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW UNDERWOOD RE SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

RECEIVED

TELETYPE UNIT

MAY 16 5 01 PM '68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 16 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI LITTLE R

451 PM URGENT 5-16-68 PGC

TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND
LITTLE ROCK, MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE: JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

MRS. HATTIE RAMSEY, RT. TWO, WEINER, ARK., ADVISED HER
SON, JAMES HENRY RAMSEY, WAS AT WALDENBURG, ARK., ON MAY
FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT HOME OF WILLIS RAMSEY, A BROTHER.
WILLIS RAMSEY ADVISED JAMES HENRY RAMSEY LEFT WALDENBURG
MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ENROUTE TO CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.,
TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A WELDER AT AN UNKNOWN CONSTRUCTION JOB.
STATED HE UNDERSTOOD JAMES HENRY RAMSEY BORROWED MONEY FROM A
BROTHER, C. W. RAMSEY, JR.

C. W. RAMSEY, JR., WEINER, ARK., ADVISED MAY FIFTEEN,
SIXTY EIGHT, HE LOANED HIS BROTHER, JAMES HENRY RAMSEY,
FIFTY DOLLARS AND HE WAS TO GO TO POPLAR BLUFF, MO., TO
END PAGE ONE

REC- 25

EX 106

MAY 20 1968

54 MAY 24 1968

cc - Long

[illegible]

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAY 16 6 36 PM '58

LR 157-1215

PAGE TWO

SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A WELDER. HE STATED HE COULD NOT STATE WHERE JAMES HENRY RAMSEY COULD BE LOCATED BUT HE DID PROMISE TO CONTACT HIM WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS, WILL THROUGH SOURCES OF INFORMATION, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES HENRY RAMSEY AT POPLAR BLUFF, MO., AND CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

LITTLE ROCK, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES HENRY RAMSEY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (P)

END

_XWPK

FBI WASH DC

RECEIVED
FBI
JAN 13 1968

REC'D-TELETYPE UNIT
FBI

MAY 16 6 00 PM '68

101-111-11

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-111-11) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 15, 1968.
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (NY 100-111-11)
[Illegible text follows]

[Illegible text follows]

[Illegible text]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 17 1968

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI KAN CITY

10-04 AM URGENT 5-17-68 MRH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MURKIN.

Nov. 30

RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE J. D. DAILEY PHONE CALLS.
REFERENCED TEL ADVISED JEFFERSON CITY TELEPHONE NO. SIX THREE FIVE
DASH SEVEN ONE SIX SIX ASSIGNED DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. THIS IS INCOR-
RECT. THIS PHONE IS ACTUALLY ASSIGNED GRAHAM AND HAWKINS, ATTORNEYS,
THREE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ATTORNEY THOMAS D.
GRAHAM OF THIS FIRM REPRESENTS LARGE NUMBER OF INMATES MSP. RESIDENT
AGENTS IN JEFFERSON CITY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GRAHAM, HOWEVER, CONTACT
WITH HIM IN THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UACB.

P

END

SAA

FBI WASH DC

44-38861-3652

REC- 25

13 MAY 20 1968

EX 106

66 MAY 24 1968

JAC Karl Dieler
KC was advised
Graham should be
interviewed without
disclosing phone call

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]
[illegible text]

REC'D - ROSEN
FBI

MAY 17 11 25 AM '68

MAY 17 11 40 AM '68

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

MAY 17 11 08 AM '68
EXX 100

REC'D-TELETYPE UNIT
FBI

F B I

Date: 5/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from Mr. McGOWAN, Bureau, May 15, 1968 and Los Angeles Conference Teletype, May 14, 1968, Air Mail copy Minneapolis.

Mr. JAMES E. BARROWMAN, Auditor, Money Order Audit Bureau, Western Union Telegraph Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, (PROTECT IDENTITY WITHOUT FAIL) advised the records of the Money Order Audit Bureau are filed chronologically by date under the city of origin of each Money Order and then alphabetically under the name of the payee. He stated that it is therefore necessary to have a point of origin for any Money Order before any type of search can be instituted in their records. He further advised that they handle more than ten million documents per year.

At the request of Mr. McGOWAN, Mr. BARROWMAN was asked to review their records for the period of February 14, 1968 through March 20, 1968 in an effort to locate any possible Money Orders sent to RAY from St. Louis, Missouri. On May 16, 1968, Mr. BARROWMAN advised that he had completed this search checking all Money Orders originating at St. Louis under RAY's true name and all known aliases with negative results.

- 3 Bureau
- 1 Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 1 Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 Minneapolis

REC 10

44-38861-3653

MAY 20 1968

JLR:sr
(7)

Approved: 57 MAY 23 1968 Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

MAY 20 1968

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI

MAY 20 10 32 AM '68

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

NY 100-100000

NY 100-100000

NA
9:20p
FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAY 17 1968

TELETYPE

FBI SANDIEGO

6:07 PM URGENT 5-17-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS, AND
ALL WESTERN DIVISION OFFICES, MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF
UNSUB, AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, APPEARING ON A PROMISSORY
TYPE CHECK SIGNED BY HIM AND AN ESCROW CONTRACT AND DEPOSIT
RECEIPT SIGNED BY MARSHALL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU
BY AIRTEL DATED MAY SIXTEEN LAST, ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, REQUESTING LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION AND HANDWRITING
EXAMINATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, UNSUB, AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,
HAS NO KNOWN BANK ACCOUNTS IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA.

INVESTIGATION AT THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, CHINA VISTA,
CALIFORNIA, INDICATES UNSUB, AKA WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WAS
NOT SEEN ARRIVING AT THIS COMPANY; HOWEVER, MARSHALL
END PAGE ONE

54 MAY 24 1968

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS
FBI
MAY 17 9 12 PM '68

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAY 17 9 12 PM '68

DIVISION 1
RECEIVED