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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE (44-769), AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM COLUMBIA (44-299)

MURKIN RE PAUL OSBORNE BRIDGMAN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY FIGHT LUCILLE C. PRICE, FOUR ONE B, SAVANNAH TERRACE

APARTMENTS, NORTH AUGUSTA, S. C., FORMER NEIGHBOR OF ROBERT L. AND RUBY JENKINS, AUNT AND UNCLE OF BRIDGMAN, ADVISED THEY MOVED ABOUT SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, POSSIBLY TO FT. BRAGG, N. C., AND THEN TO GERMANY. ROBERT JENKINS

WAS SGI., USA, STATIONED AT FT. GORDON, AUGUSTA, GA.

RUBY JENKINS' PARENTS, NAME UNKNOWN, RESIDE BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, WHERE RUBY WORKED IN DEPARTMENT STORE WHEN HUSBAND ON TRAINING EXERCISES. JENKINS REGULARLY RECEIVED BLOOMINGTON,

ILLINOIS, NEWSPAPER BY MAIL.

AUGUSTA, GA., CREDIT RECORDS REFLECTED SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE CREDIT REPORT FOR ROBERT JENKINS, REFLECTING

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JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS, INQUIRY, AND LISTING JENKINS AS SGI. E-FIVE, TWO ZERO SIX SIGNAL COMPANY, SN R A FIVE FIVE FIVE THREE FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN. FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,

CREDIT REPORT REFLECTS JENKINS' ADDRESS AS TWO SIX ZERO AND ONE HALF FT. BRAGG RD., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. PERMANENT ADDRESS LISTED AS FOUR ZERO NINE EAST MILL ST., BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS,

SIX ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE, WHICH IS PROBABLY ADDRESS OF RUBY JENKINS' PARENTS.

IN VIEW OF PERMANENT ADDRESS, NO LEAD SET FORTH FOR INDIANAPOLIS OR ST. LOUIS TO CHECK MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS OF JENKINS.

SPRINGFIELD, AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, CONTACT RESIDENT

AT FOUR ZERO NINE E. MILL ST., PROBABLY PARENTS OF RUBY
JUNKINS, AND LOCATE JENKINS RE BRIDGMAN'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.
JACKSONVILLE ADVISED IN VIEW OF OUTSTANDING LEADS TO LOCATE

BRIDGMAN IN ITS TERRITORY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS:

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6/4/68

ATRTEL

0: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (66-760)

MURKIN.

Re Kansas City daily summary 6/4/68.

Enclosed to Bureau and each office is one photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #104182, for use in investigation requested in referenced descendence.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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Re Kansas City daily summaries 6/5/68 and 6/6/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau and each office is one photograph of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, aka JACQUELINE GOLDSTINE, KAYE ROSENBERG. Enclosed photograph of KLINE furnished for use in investigation to locate her paramour PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

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730PM URGENT 6-6-68 LCS
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST AND BUTEL TO ATLANTA, JUNE SIX INSTANT.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED JUNE SIX INSTANT.

PEVIEW OF RECORDS OF DELTA AIRLINES AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, ATLANTA, REFLECTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PERSONS TRAVELLING FROM ATLANTA TO CANADA BETVEEN APR. FIVE AND APR. TWELVE LAST ON EAL FLIGHTS BUT TICKETED BY DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS.

THE FOLLOWING IS LISTING OF PASSENGERE, DATES OF FLIGHT,
AND ORIGIN OF PASSENGERS VIA DELTA AIRLINES: DICK LAYTON,
CHATTAMOGGA, TENN., APR. EIGHT LAST, ATLANTA TO TOMORTO; MRS.
A. BOUTON, CCLUMBIA, S.C., ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, APR. SIX LAST;
MR. C. A. DELRIC, MEW YORK CITY, ATLANTA TO TORONTO, APR.
EIGHT LAST; R. EALFOUR, AUGUSTA, CA., ATLA MA TO MONTREAL,
APR. SEVENTEEN LAST; MARK ELLERBEE AND BEN MEWBERRY, MACON,
GA., ATLANTA TO TORONTO, APR. SEVENTEEN LAST.

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VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS: MR. AND MRS. P. O'CONNOR, MONTREAL, ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, APR. TEN AND ELEVEN LAST; MISS M. C. NICOLAS, PANAMA CITY, FLA., ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, APR. FOURTEEN LAST; MRS. C. LARSON, PANAMA CITY, FLA., ATLANTA TO MONTREAL, APR. SEVEN LAST.

DELTA STILL ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE TWO OTHER TICKETS.

AM COPIES SENT COLUMBIA, KNOXVILLE, NEW YORK, SAVANNAH,

AND JACKSONVILLE.

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JK 44-789 time he was driving a green 1966 Dodge, Georgia Tag 1D-48283. Mr. BRADLEY advised that he had learned through Knowville, Tennessee that the subject had a brisfcase which contained a lot of blank checks. Subject also reportedly had envelopes from the Security First National Bank, Olympic and Flower Branch. 700 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California. Mr. RUEL BRADLEY who talked to the subject for several minutes, described him as: Sex Hale White Race Around 27 Age 515" Height 130 pounds Weight Hair Black Pocked faced with a scar Scars and Harks on forehead over left eve Dress Wearing sport clothes Drivers License Produced a California Drivers License in the name of SCHNEIDERMAN. Mr. RUEL BRADLEY on 5/6/68 was shown the picture of JAMES EARL RAY. Mr. BRADLEY advised that unknown subject alias SAMUEL M. SCHNEIDERMAN was definitely not identical with fugitive JAMES EARL RAY.

6/8/68

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AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ:

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(00: Memphis)

UNSUB; 1968 Dodge, VIN LH41D8B323249, 1968 Georgia

License 1D-48283

ITSHV

(00: St. Louis)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 5/23/88.

The Jacksonville Division as of 5/6/68, has an ITSP case opened on the unsub with the alias of SAHUEL SCHNEIDERMAN, which is Jacksonville file 87-10211.

On 5/6/68, Mr. RUEL BRADLEY advised that one SAMUEL M. SCHHEIDERMAN registered at the Holiday Inn at Tallahassee, Fla. at 8:10 PM on 4/27/68, at which time he was driving a light blue Mustang which had Florida Tag 3E-4598 which was rented from the National Car Rental Agency in St. Petersburg, Fla. and subject reportedly gave a \$100 bad check at the time of this rental. Mr. BRADLEY advised that unknown subject, while at the Holiday Inn, cashed two checks, one for ten dollars and the other one for 25 dollars, which were drawn on the Bank of America, Portola District Branch, San Francisco, California, which checks were dated 4/27/68 and 4/28/68, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, which were reported by the bank as not being good. It was determined at the time he checked in to the Holiday Inn also, he was checked in to the Travel Lodge in Tallahassee, Fla. and when questioned regarding being checked in to two different motels on the same evening, ran from the Holiday Inn. Mr. BRADLEY advised that he learned that on 4/30/68, the unknown subject reportedly checked in to the Holiday Inn in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which

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Memorandum

TO :SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM :SA ORVILLE R. SHOOK

SUBJECT: MURK IN

Re Memo of Supver. BUOL to SAC dated 5-17-68.

AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
On May 17, 1968 Mrs. C. S. SEPTOR, Bookkeeper, Martines Restaurant
advised that XIXXIX WOODFORD WILLIAM MILLER, Soc. Sec. No.
was employed by the restaurant for 4 weeks and 4 days, leaving there
on May 7, 1968. She stated that MILLER had seven dependents, lived
at 207 Fairfac Rd., Pensacola and was formerly employed, Cape KXMXXX
Kennedy, Fla. She observed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he
did not look anything like MILLER.

On May 17, 1968 Mrs. LILBURN J. NENNILEE 209 Fairfax Dr., Pensacola, stated that a Mr. MILLER had lived next door to them for about two months. She related that he is married and living with his wife and five children at 207 Fairfax Dr. He was employed for some construction company doing work at Cape Kennedy, Florida prior to coming to Pensacola. When first came to Pensacola he worked at Martines Restuarant for about five or six weeks and is presently looking for work. Mrs. MENNILEE observed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that Mr. MILLER does no look like this photograph in any way. She noted that Mr. MILLER has a large scar on his chin and had one eye that is cocked out.

on May 17, 1968 WOODFORD WILLIAM MILLER 207 Fairfax Dr., was contacted any shown photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and asked if he had ever seen this person around Martines Restuarant. He advised that he had not. It was noted that MILLER has an old about 4 inch scar on point of chin and that his right eye is badly cocked to the outside and will not focus when he looks at anything. It was further noted that he did not resemble RAY in appearance and remarked that he had been in Pensacola, Florida for only two months as had been working at Cape Kennedy, Florida. It was noted that in the house were five children, three boys and two girls ranging in age from about 14 down to about four years. They referred to Mr. MILLER as "daddy" and all looked at photogaph and stated they did not know this person but had seen the picture in the paper.



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Jacksonville, Florida June 4. 1968

MEMORANDUM TO ALL AGENTS 145 CASE THEORMATION

RE: MURKIN

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(00: WEMPHIS)

For your information and investigative assistance, subject JAMES EARL RAY took a bartending course in Los . Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his parting Los Angeles in March, 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

RAY has also been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums". This should also be borne in mind in your daily contacts with informants, officers of vice squads, and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

The Bureau has directed that all offices furnish a copy of Identification Order regarding RAY to Salvation Army and other charitable type missions inasmuch as RAY is known to stay at "flop houses" and lower class rooming LOUSEB.

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Each Senior Resident Agent will be responsible for this distribution in the event this type of organization exists in their territory. In the event additional identification Orders or photographs are needed, please request by routing clips to SA TROWIS J. WALSE.

APPEN AND DIRECTORS.

June 11, 1968

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-36861)

SAC. JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

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ReBuairtel to Jacksonville dated 5/27/68 and Jacksonville airtel to Director dated 5/22/68. Referenced communication requested Jacksonville at Panaza City to conduct investigation requested in Atlanta airtel dated 5/8/68, in an attempt to locate and apprehend Rissen.

For the information of Bureau and Phoenix, this investigation is completed and contained in referenced Jacksonville airtel.

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Jacksonville, Florida June 11, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION OF ALL AGENTS:

NO. 149

RE:

MURKIN

(TOP TEN FUGITIVE) CASE INFORMATION

Discontinue all leads to locate & apprehend subject JAMES EARL RAY. DO NOT discontinue any leads in which a conspiracy type investigative lead has been set out.

Remove STOPS placed at all PD's and SO's in the Division under subject's name and aliases originally placed by you.

All Senior Resident Agents will be responsible for removal of stops placed in territory covered by them.

IC THAD POWELL will be responsible for removal of stops at Jacksonville PD and Duval County SO,

TALLAHASSEE

At Tallahassee, Fla.:

Remove stops at Department MVB and Driver's License Bureau on subject's name and aliases if not previously done.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida June 19, 1968

Gentlemen:

Please refer to my letter of May 14, 1968, requesting assistance of the nation's press in an effort to locate James Earl Ray who was being sought at that time in connection with the gunshot slaying of Civil Rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

You are undoubtedly aware that Ray was arrested in London, England, on June 8, 1968, and therefore publicity for the purpose of locating him is not necessary.

Your past cooperation in this matter and other matters of mutual interest are deeply appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Gebhardt

Special Agent in Charge

6/28/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, dated 4/19/68, and Jacksonville airtel to Memphis dated 6/1/68.

Following are cumulative totals (totals shown in re Jacksonville airtel plus totals for June, 1968) requested in re Memphis airtel:

1	Man Hours Spent on Case:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total
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that this information had originally been obtained from the Georgia State Police out of Atlanta.

In view of the above, Atlanta might consider contacting the Georgia State Police to determine if they have information regarding the manner in which credit cards were obtained by UNSUB so that investigation regarding MURKIN in this matter might be resolved.

6/24/68

SAC, ATLANTA (26-43489)

SAC, ST. LOUIS (26-32047) (P)

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UNDER: 1968 DODGE C VIN 13141D8B323249~

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(00: St. Louis)

He Jacksonville sirtel to Memphis, 6/8/68; and Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 5/23/68.

In reviewing this file, it is noted that at the time captioned vehicle was recovered at the St. Louis Municipal Airport on 5/16/68, Trooper REESET SCHOOL, Missouri State Highway Patrol, advised that this vehicle had been rented at Atlanta, Ga., 4/2/66, from Bational Car Bental utilizing stolen credit cards in the name of SAMUEL SCHREIDERMAN, 6535 Nond Rd., Richmond, Ill., and that these credit eards were alleging stolen from SCHHEIDERMAN in an armed robbery in Kansas City, No.

levestigation to date has determined that so record could be located with the Kannas City, No. Police Department regarding a robbery of SAMURI. SCHWEIDERMAN, and investigation at Richmond, Ill., has indicated there is no such address as 6535 Mond Rd., and no record of a SAMUEL SCHMEIDERMAN.

Based on this information on 6/18/68, Trooper SCHURE was recontacted to determine where he had obtained the information regarding SCHMAIDERNAN having been robbed at Kansus City, No. Trooper SCHURE stated that he was not positive since be had obtained this information from the radio dispatcher of Troop C Headquarters, Missouri State Highway Patrol, at Kirkwood, No., although Trooper SCHURE was of the opinion

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

MURKIN

Re CE teletype to Bureau, 5/8/68; CE airtel to ME, 5/8/68; Bureau airtel to JK, 5/10/68.

On 5/21/68, JACK MAYNARD RAY was located at 1120 Madison Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, at which time he advised that he is of no relation to JAMES EARL RAY and that he has been living in the Daytona Beach area since 1965, and has not left the state since then.

RAY advised that to the best of his recollection an individual in Durham, N.C. had approached him in 1965 with "talk" of killing MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RAY stated that he thought this person with whom he talked was named McLAMB, RAY continued that he did not know whether or not there was any group behind any of the "talk" with which he had been confronted, adding that any discussion he may have had with this individual had been very brief.

RAY said that about the only thing he does for money these days is shoplifting which provides him with enough money for his daily liquor.

On 5/20/68, Detective C.W. WILLITS, Daytona Beach PD, advised that although he did not know the exact present location of JACK MAYNARD RAY, he was fairly well acquainted with him. WILLITS stated that RAY is an alcoholic and was prone to fabricate tales to make himself sound important.

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FROM:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJ:

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RemEairtel to Albany, 4/19/68, and JK airtel to Memphis, 6/28/68.

Following are cumulative totals (totals shown in re Jacksonville airtel plus totals for July, 1968) requested in re Memphis airtel:

1.	Man Hours Spent on Case:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total
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1.	Man Hours Spent on Case:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total
	A. Special Agent B. Clerical	1026 635	216	1242 635
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Following are cumulative totals (Totals shown in re Jacksonville airtel plus totals for September, 1968) requested in re Memphis airtel:

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Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68, and Jacksonville airtel to Memphis, dated 9/26/68.

Following are cumulative totals (Totals shown in re Jacksonville airtel plus totals for October, 1968) requested in re Memphis airtel:

1.	Man Hours Spent on Case:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total
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FROM:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-469)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68, and Jacksonville airtel to Memphis, dated 10/28/68.

Following are cumulative totals (Totals shown in re Jacksonville airtel plus totals for November, 1968) requested in re Memphis airtel:

1.	Man Hours Spent on Case:	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	<u>Total</u>
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_SAC -ASAG FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)CC --- ASSI PC -- STENO 381 _ _ C- 🚎 ! FBI _C-#2 8/26/68 Date: Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL (Priority) ---S-#4 SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) TO: SAC. SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) FROM: RE: MURKIN On 8/26/68 Special Agent CARAWAY, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, San Antonio, advised that an informant of his, who has furnished reliable information in the past, heard from an unnamed person the following information: Three days prior to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING a man named (FNU) TURNTIDE, who is employed as a supervisor of a construction crew for the Holiday Inn motels, commented to the unnamed individual that TURNTIDE had received a telephone call from Memphis, Tennessee (headquarters of Holiday Inn motels) and thereafter stated that KING would be assassinated in three days. At that time CARAWAY's informant, the unknown man, and TURNTIDE were working on the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in San Antonio, Texas. TURNTIDE, according to the informant, is presently employed in the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in Chicago, Ill. LEADS CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILL. Will attempt to locate (2) - Chicago (RM) 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM) 2 - San Antonio JMK;JJP/kfh SÉARCHED. INDEXE SEARCHED (6) SERIALIZED. SERIALIZED.

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Special Agent in Charge

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(FNU) TURNTIDE, employee of Holiday Inn motels, and interview him for any information he may have concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will attempt to determine the identity of the unknown man and interview him for details of conversation with TURNTIDE.

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SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM:

Re San Antonio air tel to Chicago dated 8/26/68.

Continuous inquiry through the various Holiday Inn motels, Chicago area, developed that the motel where TURNTIDE was employed was the motel under sconstruction at Halsted and Madison Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

After several contacts, Mr. DON SMITH, Construction Superintendent, Holiday Inn Motel, Halsted and Madison Streets, Chicago, Illinois, advised that CECIL TURNTIDE is presently employed at a Holiday Inn Motel construction located at Highway I-95 and Goldfair Road, Jacksonville, Florida. TURNTIDE is residing in the Holiday Inn Motel on Stockton Road.

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JACKSONVILLE

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. 1. Enclosed herewith for the investigative assistance of the Jacksonville Office is one copy of re airtel.

2. Will attempt to locate and interview CECIL TURNTIDE, above, for any information he may have concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Jacksonville note that TURNTIDE will leave employ

ment for %Christmas vacation on afternoon 2 Jacksonville (Enc. 1) (AMSD) 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM) 1 - Chicago RJD:mr	SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED
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ReSAmirtel to CG, dated 8/26/68, and CGmirtel to JK, dated 12/12/68.

Mr. CECIL TURRENTINE, Project Superintendent, Construction Division, Holiday Inns of America, Inc., main office 3797 La Mar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., was contacted at the Holiday Inn Motel under construction at Highway I-95 and Golfair Blvd., Jacksonville, on 12/16/68.

He advised he had been in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however had limited discussions regarding KING's death and could not recall making any statements that could possibly be construed by anyone that he had any prior knowledge of KING's assassination. TURRENTINE said he had numerous telephonic conversations with his home office in Memphis from San Antonio, however all were in regard to building motels and to his knowledge no mention was ever made regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING prior to the shooting and he is doubtful if any discussions were made of calls to Memphis after the shooting.

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From: Director, FM (44-33861)

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William Dradford Huis has written a third article for "Look" magazine. The article appears in the issue dated April 16, 1989, but this issue was circulated on April 1, 1989. A review of the article reveals that James Farl Pay allegedly registered at the Travelodge Motel, Five Points, Firmingham, Alabama, on Starch 20, 1988; et a motel near Florence, Alabama, on April 1, 1888; and at a motel near Coristh, Mississippi, on April 2, 1988. It is to be noted that Day, using the name Servey Loweyer, negotiated the purchase of a rifle at the Acromarine Supply Company, Dirmingham, Alabama, on March 29 and 50, 1988. On I pril 8, 1988, he was registered at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tenassee.

In an effort to establish whether or not Ray was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assessination, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the Birmingham and Jackson Offices. It should be understood that there is to be no indication made whatsoever that the following investigation has any connection whatsoever with the case involving James Earl Ray.

Dirmingham and Jackson Ciffices should make inquiries of the motels in or user the ciffes indicated above to determine the identifies of individuals registered during the period whereh 29 to April 3, 1968. Efforts should be made to identify all individuals listed. Es well as

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obtaining descriptions and registrations for the automobiles of such paraons. A review of such records might indicate whether any one individual might have accompanied Ray or been in contact with him during this period. Fertinent or questionable registration records should be obtained if possible for examination by the FBI Laboratory.

Memphis should insure that the Bureau is kept currently advised of pertinent developments in this case, particularly all aspects of court action since the death of Judge Pattle on March 31, 1969.

4/24/69 Date_

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Manager, Round-Town Motel, Highway 45, North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

> JAMES R. GREEN Route 2 Red Bay, Alabama

LEON BLAXTON Courtland, Alabama

NORRIS McDADE Little Rock, Arkansas (representing Sterling Store)

WILLIAM CHITTY Widener, Arkansas Arkansas license 3950

WAYNE BAKER Forest City, Arkansas License J5034

HOMER (last name illegible) 425 Pike North Little Rock, Arkansas

N. V. PEDERSON Congress, Saskatchewan, Canada

JESSE COCHRAN 10818 1087 Street North Largo, Florida

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Jackson 157-9586

4/14/69 of Corinth, Mississippi

SA JOHN S. CASTLES /bdb

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Mr. and Mrs. O. RUNNER Route 1, Box 236A Clermont, Florida

Mrs. PAUL W. HAYES 857 Northwest Deedra Street Port Charlotte, Florida Florida license 53-503

N. C. LADNER
Big Pine Key, Florida
Florida license 38-2211, Dodge

HOWARD H. LAVON 518 Tschetter Drive Auburndale, Florida

JAMES COLLIN Sheldon, Illinois Indiana license 7829E

Mr. and Mrs. CECIL M. CARTER 1745 West Division Street Decatur, Illinois Illinois license CC 1745

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Route 3
Sparta, Illinois
Alabama license 1A92256

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Mr. W. L. PARKERSON 1115 Harlem Boulevard Rockford, Illinois

ALLEN AUGHENBAUGH and wife 3845 Aberdeen Alton, Illinois

M. L. SHAFFER 609 South 10th Quincy, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacGREGOR 7704 Adams Street Forest Park, Illinois Illinois license JM 7704

Mr. and Mrs. I. PESSES 1804-16th Street Rock Island, Illinois Illinois license PA 2401

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ANDERSON 814 Oakland Avenue Joliet, Illinois Illinois license 87-317

CHESTER W. BRADLEY
730 West Harrison Street
Decatur, Illinois

BUELL PATTERSON
223 East Jeffries
Winchester, Illinois
Illinois license E2-5548

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON Nelson, Illinois

STEPHEN JEGEL 153 East High Street Edwardsville, Illinois

C. D. RUGRODEN
306 East Main Street
Sidney, Illinois

R. W. ROGERS 6970 Conn Street Merrillville, Indiana

K. L. DuMONT 4741 Baltimore Hammond, Indiana

L. PIGG Route 1 Terre Haute, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. SPENCER Star Park Charles City, Iowa

Mrs. W. W. FREEBERU 19 Colony Drive Muscatine, Iowa Iowa license 70-1288

FRED LYKINS
Route 1
Tollesboro, Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. RUDOLPH 330 North 31 Street Paducah, Kentucky Kentucky license 558849 GOLDER KIRK Benton, Kentucky Kentucky license KY 9654

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY M. SMITH and sons 65720 Place Road Richmond, Michigan Michigan license MG3356

Mrs. CARL A. BEA Route 2, Box 150 Ironton, Minnesota Minnesota license MIG 985

CHARLES L. EZELL
3615 Hood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license T-2038

WOODY BIGGS 906 East College Clinton, Mississippi

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(Memphis Silo Company)

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Wisconsin license T22-361

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Mr. and Mrs. S. FOTE 4052 North 91st Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1

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HOWARD STARNES, Manager, Illinois Motel, Highway 45 North, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

A. D. ASHCRAFT 1603 Freeman Avenue, Southwest Decatur, Alabama

W. L. LEDBETTER 104 5th Avenue Decatur, Alabama

LEON V. MEADOWS 505 South Conception Mobile, Alabama

L. GARRISON 1005 Danville Road, Southwest Decatur, Alabama

TERRY JOHNSON 2821 Forest Home Jonestown, Arkansas

GEORGE RUNSHANG (?) 521 North Breyon Little Rock, Arkansas Arkansas license ABD-050

Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE ABO Box 2063 Panama City, Klorida



On 4/18/69 at Corinth, Mississipp SERIALIZED File FILED FILE

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JAKE STAHL 4621 25th Avenue South St. Retersburg, Florida

JAMES A. HAYWOOD

Jackson ville, Florida

Florida license 2WW2700

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GEORGE DOERNER 620 East 52nd Street Savannah, Georgia

ROBERT KOMMERS 1255 North Sandberg Chicago, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN DELP 2100 East Monroe Springfield, Illinois

CHARLES CLAXTON 229 South Walnut Litchfield, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS KNUDSEN New Holland, Illinois Illinois license 322-733

JIMMY W. FAULKNER 776 Sharon Park City (Chicago), Illinois Illinois license LB 3491

HAROLD ROSIER 309½ East Carter Kokomo, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. ED SMILEY Route 1 Kalkaska, Michigan JOE KELLUM and FRED ROWLAND 905 East Main Charleston, Mississippi

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Jackson, Mississippi
(State Highway Department)
License S/6 574

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