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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND  
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TEL MAY ONE LAST RE ~~J. R. KELLER~~, REPORTED  
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEVENWORTH.

LAWRENCE FOWLER, ASSISTANT BRANCH CHIEF, REFERENCE  
SERVICE BRANCH, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, BELL, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED NO RECORD FOR KELLER MAINTAINED AT BELL. RECORDS  
FOR FLORENCE, ARIZONA PRISONERS ONE THROUGH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN  
SEVEN FOR PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTY TWO THROUGH FIFTY SIX MAIN-  
TAINED AT BELL. KELLER HAD FLORENCE NUMBER FOUR NINE SEVEN  
SEVEN AND RELEASED FROM FLORENCE NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN.  
SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, FLORENCE PRISONER  
RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER.

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Approved: *[Signature]* *Ⓢ*  
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FOWLER ADVISED CONTAINER EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR NINE, AGENCY  
CONTAINER FIVE CONCERNS U. S. AIR FORCE AND ACCESSION NUMBER  
SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE CONCERNS LA CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT  
SHIPMENT.

DEIVER HANDLE LOS ANGELES LEAD LISTED IN RETEL.

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CONTAINER FIVE CONCERNING U. S. AIR FORCE AND AIRBORNE DIVISION MEMBERS  
SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE CONCERNING THE CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT  
SHIPMENT.  
DENVER HANDED LOS ANGELES LEAD NITRO IN BULK.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: April 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CC: Memphis

Reurtel 4/29/68 and IP tel 4/25/68.

CAROLYN DEMFSEY, Clerk, FMC Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, advised only info she had was contained in IP tel. She believes above occurred approximately three years ago.

No other information available.

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*re: Murkin*  
*4/30/68*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)      DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. TRUAX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/1/68, ~~SALLY CARR~~, PCI, advised she had been in contact with ~~JOE PETERS~~, bartender at the Sultan Room, St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She related ~~PETERS~~ seemed nervous about all the police activity at the bar, but claimed ~~LOUIS LOMAX~~ was printing completely false information. The informant went on to explain that ~~LOMAX~~ asked a woman, in her presence, if she had seen ~~JAMES EARL RAY~~. After ~~LOMAX~~ departed ~~PETERS~~ asked the informant's husband to assist this woman to a cab as she was blind. The informant stated this unknown woman was holding her white cane when ~~LOMAX~~ talked to her.

The informant asked ~~PETERS~~ about a blond girl or someone named ~~JERI~~. ~~PETERS~~ replied that to his knowledge there was no such girl. He did advise that ~~CHARLES STEIN~~ had occupied room 210 and was believed to have a girl friend named ~~SYLVIA~~.

In the informant's opinion, ~~PETERS~~ is cooperating with ~~FRANK REONICK~~, District Attorney's Office, and possibly possesses additional information. She stated it was doubtful if she could secure any more information from him. If ~~PETERS~~ has not been interviewed, the informant suggested he be contacted but stressed that her cooperation with the FBI must be concealed.

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

**Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 4/29/68.**

**Re: Telephone Booths St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles**

Investigation at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, indicates that telephone number 564-2371 is the listed number for the Holy Cross Hospital, 4725 North Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Hospital officials advised that no record is maintained of who received telephone calls coming in through the hospital switchboard.

Photographs of subject JAMES EARL RAY displayed to hospital officials and employees and none were able to identify. No record of RAY or any aliases used by RAY in hospital records. Wanted flyer of RAY was posted on the hospital bulletin board. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)  
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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231-351A)**

**MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**(OO:ME)**

**Re: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL**

**ReLAtel, 4/29/68.**

**The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD G. MONTGOMERY at Sarasota, Fla.:**

**on 5/1/68, RICHARD FLETCHER (PROTECT), Manager, General Telephone Co., advised telephone #746-4884 was issued to R. F. DAVIS, Arcadia Rd., Bradenton, Fla., in April, 1959, and DAVIS has maintained this number ever since.**

**Records, Manatee Credit Bureau, Bradenton, reflect REGINALD F. DAVIS, Rt. 2, Box 383-C, and wife SALLY M., have been known to that Bureau since 1958. DAVIS is retired from Bagan and Sons Dairy in Bradenton and his wife SALLY is employed at Sharp's Drugs in Bradenton and they have three children. He maintained a satisfactory credit rating.**

**Records, Manatee Co. SO and Bradenton PD, checked 5/1/68, reflect no identifiable record for DAVIS.**

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REGINALD F. and SALLY DAVIS were interviewed 5/1/68 and advised they know no one in California other than SALLY DAVIS' sister, EVIE MONTGOMERY, who resided at 5555 Hollywood Blvd., Apt. 116, Hollywood, Calif. until recently. Mrs. DAVIS remembered that EVIE telephoned her on New Years Eve, 12/31/67. It was nothing more than a social call.

Mrs. MONTGOMERY moved recently to 441 Melreal or Melrose Way West, Long Beach, California.

AT TAMPA, FLA.

GEORGE E. DUVERNOY, 4701 San Jose St., Tampa, advised SA STEPHEN J. LABADIE on 5/1/68, that his wife's daughter, Miss MARYLENE HANSON, 1729 No. Wilton Place, Apt. 15, Hollywood, California, no telephone, called her mother 12/25/67. JAMES EARL RAY unknown to DUVERNOY. Mrs. DUVERNOY presently visiting daughter at above address.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

Interview MARYLENE HANSON, above address, re possibility saw RAY vicinity hotel.



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911PM URGENT 4-26-68 MMA

TO LOS ANGELES

FROM MOBILE

MURKIN

REURTEL TO MOBILE APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT REGISTRATION TWO NINE DASH FOUR FIVE ZERO SEVEN ISSUED ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSEVEN TO ANDREW BOSHELL, RT. TWO, BOX TWO THREE ZERO A, WETUMPKA, ALA., FOR A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET IMPAAL VIN ONE SIX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN D ONE ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO SIX. FLORA SHANER, SISTER AT ABOVE ADDRESS ADVISED BOSHELL IN USMC AND RESIDES OASIS APTS, APT THREE ONE, ONE FOUR ONE ZERO EAST FRUIT ST., SANTA ANA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA ANA INTERVIEW BOSHELL TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*Lee Johnson  
revised 4/27  
J. Hill  
BPP*

*Saturday Sturdy at Santa Ana  
Originals is 2A  
J. Hill  
just a name*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA LEE R. INMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype to Los Angeles 4/26/68.

Re: ANDREW BOSHELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WORSHAM, Apartment 1, 1410 East Fruit Street, Santa Ana, California (managers of the Oasis Apartments at that address), advised SA LEE R. INMAN on 4/27/68 that ~~ANDREW BOSHELL~~ has resided in Apartment 31 at the Oasis Apartments since 11/6/67 and is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. WORSHAM were shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that BOSHELL is in his early 20's and could in no way be identical with RAY.

BOSHELL is, therefore, being eliminated as a suspect in this case.

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DDL

PLEASE FURNISH POSSIBLE NEW ADDRESS FROM DRIVERS LICENSE  
OF JAMES E. SIMI, 254 1/8 CORONADO, NO. 40, LOS ANGELES.  
IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER MY FILE 44-1574.

WESLEY G. GRAPP  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
FBI, LOS ANGELES

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MVS 5-3-68  
FBI LA/WESLEY G GRAPP SPEC ATT IN CHG/FILE 44-1574  
RE 2 FBL DATE

68 LIC KDT 654 64 PONT SED2169 ENG 814F 10852  
S/O JAMES E SIMS 254 1/8 CORONADO ST APT 40 LOS ANGELES

MVS RC 0830 PDT

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MVS 5-3-68  
FBI LOS ANGELES/ FILE 44-1574 WESLEY G GRAPP SPEC AGT  
RE 1 FBL 5-3

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY JAMES E SIMS AS GVN WITHOUT FURTHER  
INFO AS NAME TOO NUMEROUS OUR FILES

DDL MVS PEG 1235PDT

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K.O. Johnson  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-5622

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR

SUBJECT: LA 4929-C

Dates of Contact 4-2,11,23,24-68

Inft advised 4-23-68 that she had on bond one JAMES EDWARD CHRISTIAN, on a \$675.00 bond for Illegal Use of a Cr. Card. She advised he was arrested, bonded out immediately and has skipped to San Francisco. He is believed to be using the name DANNY. She advised a Det. Stuck of the Fug. Detail, LASO, is handling a warrant on CHRISTIAN. She stated she looked at a photo of JAMESEARL RAY and realizes CHRISTIAN looks a lot like this fug. on the MURKIN.

On 4-24-68 contact with LASO determined CHRISTIAN, aka JAMES EDW. LYLES, is W, M, born [redacted], 6'1", 190 lbs, LAPD # 883 696-C. He is wanted on Warrant # A 229817 for 475PC. On 4-24-68 LASO Fingerprint Technician J. SINCLAIR advised that the FPs of RAY are not ident. with the FP of CHRISTIAN. LASO records further show that CHRISTIAN had been living with one MANY CLAUDETTE VARGAS, NEE ROBERTSON, aka TAMMY CHRISTIAN, who died 3-18-68 in Gen. Hosp. from a narcotic overdose.

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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA JAMES E. FEENEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/30/68

Re FD-71 of IC PHILLIP S. ANDRIST dated 4-25-68.

On 4/26/68 the writer and SA ~~RICHARD F. KILCOURSE~~ attempted to locate the Complainant (C), a ~~ROBERT MITCHELL~~ 17300 Sunset, Westwood, California. It was determined that no such address exists in the Westwood area. Such an address was located in the Pacific Palisades area of Los Angeles, California.

~~THOMAS CHAMBERS~~, Manager, Santa Ynez Inn, 17300 Sunset, Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, California advised that no ROBERT MITCHELL either resided or was employed at the Santa Ynez Inn. Mr. CHAMBERS said that the phone number for the Santa Ynez Inn was GL-4-1385.

On 4/26/68 visual observation of individuals on the construction site at Fairfax and Sunset Avenues (just east of Fairfax) was made of the Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken building. No individuals were observed who bore sufficient resemblance to the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, in captioned case, although one male white with a tattoo "RAY" on his right bicep and working out of a ~~RAY's Glass Co.~~ truck was observed. This individual bore no resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY, aka and aprank seems to be the object of the (C). No further investigation seems warranted.

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HAL PARETS, Producer, "The Joe Pyne Show," KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, advised on 5/3/68 that the individual mentioned in attached letter is RAY BREZINA. ~~BREZINA~~ appeared on the Pyne Show which was taped on 4/22/68 and which was aired in the Los Angeles area on 4/27/68. BREZINA appeared with his sister Mrs. JOEY ROSE. PARETS' record noted that Mrs. ROSE was contacted through telephone number 714-623-1546. No contact number was listed for BREZINA.

PARETS said BREZINA did not resemble RAY in any manner except that he did have <sup>a scar</sup> in the middle of his forehead. PARETS said BREZINA was about 32 years old; 6 feet tall; 165 - 170 pounds; dark hair; with horn-rimmed glasses. *44-1574-1035*

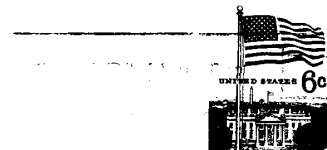
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was rather thin.

PARETS said he had read the copy of the letter concerning this matter which RUTH H. ADAMS had mailed to Mr. PYNE. He said it was his opinion that it would be a waste of time to check this matter out further.

RICHARD M. WOLF

R. H. Adams  
1387 Allison Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90026



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1340 W. 6th Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

*Copy to F. B. I., Los Angeles  
re suspected slayer  
of Martin Luther King.*

1387 Allison Ave.,  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90026  
April 29, 1968

Mr. Joe Pyne  
c/o KTTV Television Sta.  
Los Angeles, California.

Attn: Mr. Parets, Producer, Joe Pyne Show.

Re: Case of "Mistaken Identity"  
of man accused of Armed Robbery  
who appeared with sister in  
BEEF BOX on Joe Pyne's Show  
Sat. night, April 27, 1968

I had occasion to go to the Post Office in my neighborhood today,  
the Edendale Station, and while stamping some envelopes, noticed

FBI wanted Flyer 442-A, April 19, 1968, which showed profile and  
front view photographs "taken 1960" of JAMES EARL RAY, (*suspect in  
SLAYING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.*)

Reading the description ... "small scar center of forehead"

I was amazed at the corresponding likeness to this man whom I had  
viewed on television who had stated he is accused of two armed  
robberies of which he is innocent. (I didn't get his name on TV )

Put glasses (or rather, draw glasses ) on the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY  
and it is believable a witness could confuse the two men.

I wish to submit: (I am sending a copy of this to the FBI in Los Angeles)  
Ascertaining the dates, time and places that these two armed robberies  
were committed, might that be a lead as to the possible whereabouts  
of JAMES EARL RAY at that time and place respectively, instead of  
the poor guy who stands accused of these two robberies?

Remember, the fellow in the BEEF BOX also had a "scar center of fore-  
head". He and his sister pointed out that fact, and it was shown up  
by the cameras.

Just want to help out, if at all possible, this man who claims  
he is innocent and a victim of mistaken identity.

*Ruth H. Adams*  
Ruth H. Adams

Tel. 626 8052

cc: To F.B.I.

4/26/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

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

**MURKIN**

**ReLAtel 4/22/68 and WFOtel 4/23/68, concerning review of U. S. Postal Money Orders.**

**Review of Postal Money Orders as set forth in referenced WFO teletype completed 4/26/68 with negative results.**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-33861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
RE: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 4/25/68; and  
San Diego airtel to Bureau, 4/30/68.

RE LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA:

On 5/2/68, Mr. ROBERT E. GRAHAM, an employee of  
IBM, 16005 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California, was  
interviewed by SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.

Mr. GRAHAM stated that his brother's daughter  
was the wife of LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA, who is currently  
incarcerated in the Cobb County Jail, Marietta, Georgia,  
and was interviewed regarding association with JAMES EARL  
RAY by Buagents on 4/24/68.

Mr. GRAHAM stated that LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA arrived  
at his residence at 5419 Diversity Drive, Palos Verdes,  
California, the day prior to Thanksgiving, 1967. This

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visit lasted until the day after Thanksgiving, 1967, at which time DOWDA, driving his wife's Volkswagen, bearing Georgia license plates, departed with his wife en route to Monterey, California.

Mr. GRAHAM stated that approximately one and a half days later, DOWDA and his wife returned to the GRAHAMs' residence claiming he had lost his wallet in Monterey and was without funds. GRAHAM advised that he gave DOWDA sufficient funds to drive back to Atlanta, Georgia.

GRAHAM, after consulting a 1967 calendar, recalled that DOWDA arrived at his residence on 11/22/67, and stayed through a portion of the day 11/24/67. He left en route to Monterey on that date and returned to Los Angeles from Monterey approximately 11/26/67.

DOWDA should be reinterviewed about his activities during the period of time when he left Los Angeles, California, allegedly going to Monterey California.

GRAHAM advised that he would consult with his wife on the evening of 5/2/68, and would be available for reinterview on 5/3/68.

Los Angeles will reinterview GRAHAM 5/3/68, and will advise results.

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ATLANTA

AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: Reinterview LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA, an inmate at the Cobb County Jail, concerning his alleged trip from Los Angeles, California, to Monterey, California, and the facts surrounding the loss of his wallet while in Monterey, California.

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FBI DALLAS

1016 PM URGENT 5-1-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DENVER, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO, SAN DIEGO,  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO  
NEW ORLEANS. RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE TEL, ON THE ABOVE TRIP  
SUBJECT RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN TELE-  
PHONES WHILE IN TEXAS. A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM COIN  
TELEPHONES ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY RAY FOR DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN,  
AND SEVENTEEN, OF SIXTYSEVEN, ARE BEING MADE AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE  
BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY  
OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY  
BY WHOM THE INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM. IF RAY MADE  
CALL, OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO CONCERNING HIM.

DENVER.

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS.

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DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX FORTYFIVE PM, TWO FOUR TWO SEVEN  
FOUR ONE TWO, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO;

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, TEN FIFTYTHREE PM, FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE TWO  
ZERO SEVEN, ARVADA, COLORADO;

LOS ANGELES

CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS.

DEC. FIFTEEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTYTWO PM, ~~FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE~~

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THREE THREE, MOORPARK, CALIF.;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT PM, ~~FOUR NINE TWO SEVEN~~

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THREE NINE SEVEN, SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.;

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, ELEVEN THIRTYONE AM, ~~SEVEN THREE FOUR~~

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SEVEN FOUR ZERO EIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.;

DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM, ~~FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT~~ zero

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FOUR FOUR FOUR, MOORPARK, CALIF.;

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE FIFTYEIGHT PM, ~~NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE~~

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FIVE NINE SIX, ONTARIO, CALIF.;

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CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

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NINE SIX, DEL REY, CALIF.;

SAN DIEGO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO FORTYEIGHT PM, FOUR FOUR TWO ONE  
FOUR THREE ONE, EL CAJON, CALIF.;

SAN FRANCISCO.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, TWO EIGHTEEN PM, FIVE THREE FOUR TWO TWO  
SIX ZERO, OAKLAND, CALIF.

CALL MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ALPINE, TEXAS

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM SANDERSON, TEXAS CALLED ON DEC.  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO SAC DALLAS (44-2649)  
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

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RE CALLS MADE FROM COIN TELEPHONES LOCATED AT SANDERSON,  
TEXAS, DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. FIVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR FOUR FOUR  
INCORRECT NUMBER FOR MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, AS LAST FOUR DIGITS  
TOO LARGE. REQUEST RECHECK TO DETERMINE CORRECT NUMBER CALLED.

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Approved: [Signature]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. FEENEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Director, Los Angeles, etal, 5/1/68 regarding phone calls by RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re: Call from Sanderson, Texas, 12/17/67, 11:31 A.M., to 734-7408, Los Angeles, California

~~VIRGIE COLLINS~~ female Negro, 3688 - 5th Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 734-7408, was contacted on 5/3/68 and advised that the above call was made to her on 12/17/68 by a friend, Miss ANNIE BARR, female Negro, Sanderson, Texas.

COLLINS advised that she has no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SAA JOHN M. AGNEW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Director, Los Angeles, etal, 5/1/68 regarding phone calls by RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re: Call from Sanderson, Texas, 12/16/68, 12:28 P.M., to 492-7397, San Clemente, California

Mrs. ~~JON C.~~ MANSUR, 120 Avenida Santa Margarita, San Clemente, California, telephone Area 714, 492-7397, advised on 5/3/68 that she received a telephone call from her uncle, RAYMOND WILKINSON, on approximately 12/16/67 from a pay telephone booth in Texas. Mrs. MANSUR did not know the exact location from which her uncle was calling but stated it was some place near El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. MANSUR stated her uncle was driving to her residence in San Clemente for a visit when he ran into a snowstorm somewhere near El Paso. He then decided to turn around and go back home because of the snowstorn.

RAYMOND WILKINSON resides at 306 Revlon Drive, San Antonio, Texas, and can be contacted through his brother, JAMES WILKINSON, telephone OR 40702.

Mrs. MANSUR stated that she did not receive a telephone call from JAMES EARL RAY, and that she does not know this individual.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA FERD J. RAPP, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Director, Los Angeles, etal, 5/1/68 regarding phone calls by RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re: Call from Alpine, Texas, 12/17/67, 12:58 P.M., to 984-1596, Ontario, California

Mrs. RUBEN ACOSTA, 1720 South Pleasant, Ontario, California, advised SA FERD J. RAPP, JR., on 5/2/68 that she often receives telephone calls from her mother in Alpine, Texas. Her mother, MELIA LEYVA, resides at 710 West Avenue H, Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. ACOSTA advised that she received no call from JAMES EARL RAY, and that this person is not known to her by name, photograph or description.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN

Re: Possible Look-Alike JOHN L. WINTON, Informant

Re Los Angeles teletype to San Antonio 4/26/68.

Mrs. JUDY GAYNOR, Secretary to Manager, Ramada Inn, N.W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas, on 4/27/68 advised that a check of her records for 4/17 and 19/68 failed to reflect that anyone utilizing name of subject or his known aliases registered at Ramada Inn. She advised her records reflected that JOHN L. WINTON on 4/17/68 registered in Room 114 at Ramada Inn.

Various photographs of subject RAY were shown to the following employees of Ramada Inn with negative results:

ANTHONY GIULIANI  
HELEN PHELPS  
CHESTER ELIZONDO  
THELMA MOOTY

San Antonio conducting no further investigation on this phase of this case.

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Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases <b>MERKIN</b>			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant <b>EUGENE HANOVER</b>			Complainant's address and telephone number <b>3985 Sequoia St LA phone 246-6469</b>			Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>5-2-68</b> Time <b>8:15PM</b>		
Subject's Description	Race <b>W</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <b>5'11"</b>	Hair <b>light br</b>	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age <b>42</b>		Weight <b>185</b>	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							
Facts of complaint <p>Hanover advised that he had just seen a man who he thinks resembles photo he has seen in paper of King's murderer. This man was having his car serviced at the Standard Station located at Wilshire &amp; Flower. He was driving a 1960-61 Buick bearing license California, OBU 701.</p> <p><i>W. J. Nolan</i> <i>60 Buick</i> <i>Hunter <del>State</del></i> <i>Ross</i> <i>2727 Sun Marine</i> <i>74.</i></p> <p><i>Given to SA. PENNER by</i> <i>Phone 5/4/68 -</i> <i>Supv. W. J. Nolan.</i></p>								
Action Recommended  <b>DEAN E. KEIL</b> (Agent)						<p><i>44-1574-1045</i></p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED MAY 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>[Signature]</i></p>		

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The following investigation was conducted by  
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On May 1, 1968, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for RAY EUGENE WARREN. The following information was obtained:

RAY EUGENE WARREN was received at the MSP on June 9, 1955, to serve a 10 year sentence on charge of robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon under court case #1941-C. He completed this sentence and began an additional 20 year sentence on July 11, 1961, on charge of robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon, court case number 1945-C. He was assigned MSP number 69963. WARREN was discharged by commutation of sentence from April 13, 1968. Relatives listed on WARREN's correspondence and visiting list are wife DORIS WARREN, 3330 Sims, St. Anne, Missouri; brother-in-law BILL SCOTT, same address; sister, BETTY WARREN, Route 2, Box 187, Robertson, Missouri. Records reflect that WARREN was visited by his mother and brother, PAUL WARREN, Robertson, Missouri, and brother, SCOTT WARREN, Pomona, California. While WARREN was in the MSP, he was in the following cells:

From November 6, 1959, until January 4, 1960, G70;

From January 4, 1960, until July 1, 1960, G89;

From July 1, 1960, until August 31, 1960, C20;

From August 31, 1960, until October 31, 1960, E80;

October 31, 1960, until January 6, 1961, E33;

January 6, 1961, until March 17, 1961, F96.

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Warden HAROLD SWENSON advised confidentially that WARREN had assisted his department in an investigation which had been conducted and that from November, 1965, until after JAMES EARL RAY escaped from the MSP, that WARREN was in solitary confinement being given maximum security for fear of his life. Warden SWENSON continued that if at all possible, WARREN should not be contacted as he is extremely nervous and fearful for his life. However, Warden SWENSON advised that WARREN is to be living with his brother, SCOTT L. WARREN at 17902 Edmond Place, Covina, California.

SINCE WARREN WAS SENTENCED TO THE MSP FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF 30 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY WEAPON AND IS EXTREMELY NERVOUS, HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION AND POSSIBLY CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, 4/29/68.

Enclosed for Bureau and receiving offices is one copy of investigative insert regarding RAY EUGENE WARREN.

Inasmuch as he was in solitary confinement from November, 1965, until his release on April 13, 1968, he would not have had any contact with subject during that period. Thus, the warden's request that he not be contacted should be respected at this time, and if it becomes necessary he be contacted in the future, advise Kansas City Office in advance so this can be made known to Warden SWENSON, Missouri State Penitentiary, who has been extremely cooperative in this matter.

For benefit of the Los Angeles Office, referenced communication reveals A. E. "KIT" BROWN, General Delivery, Hamshire, Texas, advised ex-wife's name is DORIS DEAN JONES, nee SCHULTZ, aka Doris Dean Brown, presently residing 10707 Jamaica, Spring Valley, California. BROWN advised basis for divorce from wife in 1960, was finding letter in wife's purse from EARL RAY, or RAY EARL, or WARREN RAY, or RAY WARREN, who at that time was in the State Prison, at Jefferson City.

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DORIS DEAN JONES was interviewed at San Diego, and advised she formerly knew a RAY EUGENE WARREN, who would now be 38 years of age, white male, 5' 8", 150 lbs., dark brown wavy hair, blue eyes, numerous tattoos - rose on back of one hand, RAY on one hand, LOVE on fingers of one hand, and a "Pachuco" type cross on one hand.

Mrs. JONES advised RAY EUGENE WARREN, during 1955, was incarcerated at St. Louis City Jail for period of one year prior to being sentenced to 30 years at the State Prison, Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. JONES advised it is her opinion that RAY EUGENE WARREN is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, as none of the photographs of RAY displayed to her appeared to be identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 5-4-68

FROM : SA FRANK L. MELLOTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Capt. Connelly (day/ten)*  
At 4:05 am, 5-4-68, WALKER C. BLOUNT, who identified himself as a security officer at the International Hotel, LA International Airport, (telephone 670-9000, Ext. 597), called to say that one of the drivers at the hotel, one ANDREW TAYLOR, JR., ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ saw a man in the hotel lobby whom he believes to bear a strong resemblance to JAMES EARL RAY.

ANDREW TAYLOR, JR., 1149 W. 106th St., LA, a driver for the International Hotel, advised that about 3:30 am he was on his way to the mens room when he observed a man obtaining a pack of cigarettes from the cigarette machine. When this man saw him approaching, he gave a start, became nervous in manner, and quickly walked away, in the direction of the hotel elevators. He, TAYLOR, proceeded to the men's room and, upon returning to the lobby a few moments later, did not see the man, leading him to believe the man had returned to his room. He recalled having seen newspaper photos of JAMES EARL RAY and his impression was that this man closely resembles RAY. He feels certain that the man is staying at the hotel, as he was not seen to enter the hotel from the outside and proceed to the cigarette machine; he appeared to have come down to the lobby via the elevator, got his cigarettes, and then returned to his room. However, he is not certain of this, as he did not see the man get into an elevator after obtaining the cigarettes.

Following ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the above, he went to the security officer, located in the timekeeper's office, and viewed the photos of RAY on the FBI Wanted Flyer. This supported his belief the man he saw in the lobby could be RAY, or at least bore a strong resemblance to him, especially the 1960 photos.

Following is a description of the man, as furnished by TAYLOR: WM, 35-37, 5'10", 160 lbs.; brown hair, cut short.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA L. HOYT MC QUIRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

HAROLD EMORY BILLS, aka  
Hal Bills

Re complaint memo of SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON, dated 4/18/68 (44-1574-360) and memo of SA L. HOYT MCGUIRE, dated 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68, Mr. BOYD WRIGHT, manager, K's Mobile Home Park, 13525 South Vermont, Gardena, California, advised that HAZEL BILLS resides in trailer space number 9 at this address. Mr. WRIGHT said that he was acquainted with her son who he believed had been in prison recently but who had appeared at the motel on 4/30/68. Mr. WRIGHT viewed a wanted flier of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that the BILLS who is the son of HAZEL BILLS of this address is definitely not identical with RAY.

HAROLD EMORY BILLS, Apartment 9, 13525 South Vermont, Gardena, California, telephone 327-0857, who is also known by the name of HAL BILLS was contacted at which time he exhibited papers reflecting that he had been discharged from the Chino Penitentiary on 4/30/68 for having served a five-years sentence for conviction on 4/30/63 for failure to stop and render aid after an accident. BILLS said that during the period from May, 1967, through September, 1967, he had been on parole but had violated his parole and had been sent back to the penitentiary to complete his sentence. He advised that during this parole, he had lived for several weeks at the Poinsetta Gardens Motel in Gardena.

Set forth below is the following physical description of HAROLD EMORY BILLS:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American

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Birth Data	<input type="text"/> Sumpter, South Carolina
Height	5'6"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	Merchant seaman
United States Coast Guard Identification Number	Z 660817-D1
Marital Status	Divorced from MAE METZGER
Mother	HAZEL BILLS Trailer 9 13525 South Vermont Gardena, California
Brother	ROBERT EUGENE BILLS Los Angeles Police Department Officer
Scars and Marks	Numerous large tattoos on both arms; scar on nose

On the basis of visual observations and description and the fact that BILLS was apparently in prison during the pertinent period, it was determined that he was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA L. HOYT MC GUIRE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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*[Signature]*

~~HAL BILLS~~

Re complaint memo of SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON dated 4/18/68 (44-1574-360).

The following investigation was conducted by SA L. HOYT MC GUIRE on 4/15/68 having been instituted on the above referred to complaint memo.

Mrs. ~~DOROTHY GRACE~~, Manager, Poinsetta Gardens Motel, 13921 South Normandie, Gardena, California, telephone Davis 4-5883, made available motel registration card number 1418 in the name of HAL BILLS, 13535 (street not shown), Gardena, California, which indicated that BILLS had checked into this hotel on May 31, 1967, and had checked out on July 8, 1967. The registration card indicated that BILLS had given an address to notify in case of emergency as 13525 Vermont, Gardena, California, telephone 327-0857.

Mrs. ~~GRACE~~ had originally furnished information concerning a ~~JOHN WILLARD~~, who had been registered at this hotel, and expressed the opinion that the artist's conception of ERIC STARVO GALT bore a resemblance to HAL BILLS. Mrs. GRACE recalled that BILLS had stayed at this motel alone and, in fact was generally always alone, and never appeared to have any company. She said that he did work, although he kept saying he was desperate for a job. She said that one day he complained that he was not feeling well and had to walk some place. She said she felt sorry for him and wanted to lend him her car, but he said he had no license. She recalls that BILLS always kept to himself during the day time, but would occasionally go out at night. She said he liked Western music and had a guitar and phonograph with alot of records. She said he drank Vodka and appeared to be skilled in lathe work. Mrs. GRACE recalled also that one day when BILLS became suddenly very ill and asked for help, he declined to permit her to call a doctor and got rather upset when she told him she was going to call the police.

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She said he explained his illness by indicating he had gotten drunk the night before and had been in a fight and was ashamed and did not want anyone to know. She recalled that on this occasion that BILLS had asked her to call a girl firned which Mrs. GRACE remembered was a San Pedro telephone number, bur she said when she talked to this girl on the telephone the girl refused to have anything to do with BILLS and stated he was no good and not to bother her again. Mrs. GRACE further said that the girl friend had commented BILLS was a "lunatic," and she did not want to get mixed up with him. Mrs. GRACE said that she finally did call a doctor whose phone number was given to her by BILLS, and she said that BILLS presumably went to visit the doctor by taxi cab and had his ribs taped. She said that the day following this incident BILLS checked out after thanking her for being so good to him, and he at this time gave her a little gift of a Redwood Pen stand.

Mrs. GRACE recalled that BILLS always paid his rent in cash, which to her was rather amazing since he never seemed to work. She said she recalled BILLS remarking he had been in the Merchant Marines. She said he had a tattoo of a flower on his lower right arm, which he explained he had gotten while in the Merchant Marines.

Mrs. GRACE described BILLS as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Late 30s
Height	5'8" to 5'9"
Weight	165 pounds to 175 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Brown, butch cut
Eyes	Very piercing
	no glasses
	color not recalled
Ears	small
Appearance	pleasant
Voice	Southern accent

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Mrs. GRACE also recalled that while he was at the hotel and while he had been ill, a phone call had been placed to his mother who apparently lived a short distance from the motel and who visited BILLS for only a few minutes. Mrs. GRACE, upon viewing the IO photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT as depicted in wanted flier number 442, said that this photograph resembled HAL BILLS. Mrs. GRACE recalled that HAL BILLS had had a telephone installed in his room when he lived at this address.

Mrs. EMMA CUMMINGS, 14021 South Budlong, Gardena, California, telephone 329-7914, on 4/19/68 informed that when she had viewed the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT on television, she had remarked to her husband that she had seen this individual at the hotel where she works. Mrs. CUMMINGS said that when Mrs. GRACE later mentioned room 129 to her, she immediately recalled that the HAL BILLS, who lived in room 129 strongly resembled ERIC STARVO GALT.

Mrs. CUMMINGS said that she only saw BILLS twice. She recalled that he had had alot of property in his room.

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AT GARDENA, CALIFORNIA: Will make inquiry at 13525 Vermont, Gardena, California, telephone 327-0857 to determine if HAL BILLS can be identified at this address.

**Complaint Form**  
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>MURKIN</i>		Address of subject		Character of case		
Complainant <i>Ruth Sanford</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number <i>838 Cherry Long Beach Cal.</i>		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>4/19/68</i> Time _____		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
Facts of complaint						
<p><i>Sanford reported that last week she sat next to a man at Pointy cove, Broadway &amp; Juniper - L Beach. This unknown man remarked, "The fellow who shot Dr. King is probably the same one who shot Kennedy".</i></p> <p><i>Sanford after learning about a reward for the killer wanted to be remembered in case the person she talked to was the subject. She said he generally fit the description of Galt.</i></p> <p><i>That same evening SAs Durbin &amp; Thompson checked the pointy and found none resembling subject Galt.</i></p>						
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>44-1574-1051</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">44-1574</p> <p style="text-align: right;">44-103-103-1113</p>						
Action Recommended		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>L. Durbin</i> (Agent)</p>				

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, SACRAMENTO,  
SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
~~Re: Local Swinger Correspondence Club;~~  
INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES MAY TWO LAST

REVEALED SUBJECT AS ERIC S. GALT <sup>positively</sup> SUBMITTED FIVE LETTERS  
OF INTRODUCTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIMSELF TO QUOTE  
THE LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE, PO BOX 3802, DOWNEY,  
CALIFORNIA, A CORRESPONDENCE CLUB, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO  
SYMBOLLED INDIVIDUALS ON CLUB LIST.

PATRICIA ANDERSON, TWO EIGHT ZERO ZERO GLENVIEW,  
LOS ANGELES LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. SHE STATED SHE  
RECEIVED, UNSOLICITED, TWO ADVERTISEMENTS FROM QUOTE THE  
LOCAL SWINGER END QUOTE, ONE LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPH  
FROM ERIC S. GALT WHICH SHE FURNISHED U.S. POSTAL  
INSPECTOR. SHE STATED MAIL CAME TO HER ADDRESSED  
PATRICIA SCHUBERT, HER MAIDEN NAME. STATED SHE HAD NO  
INFORMATION RE CLUB AND WAS NOT A MEMBER. STATED SHE  
HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH GALT, DOES NOT KNOW HIM AND

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HAS NEVER SEEN HIM. Believes her name possibly secured from an  
old MAGAZINE subscription list of CA Free Press, Avante & CA newspapers.  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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OF THE ORIGINAL LIST OF QUOTE THE LOCAL SWINGER" NINETEEN WERE CONTACTED <sup>persons</sup> DURING  
~~THE~~ DAY AND EVENING OF MAY THREE INSTANT, LEADS ~~WERE~~ ~~SENT~~ <sup>WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.</sup> ~~TO~~ THE  
SAN DIEGO, SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES TO INTERVIEW ELEVEN PERSONS  
ON THIS LIST RESIDING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
HAS ~~TWELVE~~ <sup>ARE BEING</sup> ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING GALT.

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~~INVESTIGATION CONTAINERS TO~~ LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
INDIVIDUALS MAINTAINED BY CLUB TO DETERMINE IF THEY RECEIVED  
CORRESPONDENCE, PERSONAL CONTACT OR HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
SUBJECT. ~~FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MAINTAINED BY CLUB TO BE~~  
~~LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED~~

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

CONNIE RIAL, THREE THREE NINE ROOSEVELT, MANTECA  
PATRICIA TEVES, TWO FOUR FOUR OAK ST., CHICO  
CHRISTINA RIVERS, ONE ONE THREE SEVEN TUOLINE FRESNO  
JEAN SLATON, TWO EIGHT TWO SEVEN WEST CLINTON, FRESNO

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

JANE PARMON, PO BOX TWO ZERO ONE EIGHT THREE, SAN DIEGO  
LA JUNE BROWN, PO BOX ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR, SAN YSIDRO  
RUBY KELLY, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE WILSON AVE, SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RUTH SPENCER, PO BOX SEVEN SIX FOUR, UNION CITY  
DORIS ANDREOTTI, FOUR SIX ZERO RICO, SALINAS  
OCCUPANT, PO BOX FOUR THREE ONE, EL CERRITO  
ANNETTE LA PRELLE, APT TWO NINE, FIVE THREE FIVE  
LEAVENWORTH, SAN FRANCISCO FORMERLY TWO FIVE ZERO KENMORE,  
LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)  
RE: MURKIN

Re telephone calls by subject RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, 4/30/68.

REX DEMPSEY, school teacher, 1515 Cortez, Hurley, New Mexico, phone subscriber 2537-2180 advised on 4/30/68 that he believes that they received a call on Sunday, 12/17/67, in the evening from their son-in-law, EDWARD KENNETH CHASON. DEMPSEY stated CHASON was a truck driver for a company at that time, name of company unknown. DEMPSEY believes CHASON now drives with uncle (name unknown) at St. Petersburg Florida.

DEMPSEY stated CHASON makes a practice of phoning them, usually collect, when he passes through the Southwest area on Interstate U. S. 10. DEMPSEY advised that he usually drives from Hurley down to Deming, New Mexico, to meet CHASON after the call. DEMPSEY stated that these calls are usually received from Van Horn, Texas, or Lordsburg, New Mexico. DEMPSEY cannot recall specifically receiving a call from Marfa, Texas.

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- 2-Sacramento
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