

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			Address of subject			Character of case		
MURKIN (44-1574)						CR		
Complainant			Complainant's address and telephone number			Complaint received		
Sgt. F. K. RICE			Intelligence Div., LAPD			<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 5-7-68 Time 6:02 PM		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	W	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	5-6	Black				
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
			145					
Scars, marks or other data 3/4 day's growth of beard.								
Facts of complaint								
<p>Sgt. Rice received the following information from Officer BOCK, Accident Investigation, LAPD, and therefore had no further details than that listed below:</p> <p>Officer BOCK (#12971) talked to one <u>WILLIAM BATES</u>, employed by Plant Security (which Sgt. Rice assumed to be a company), who said he was at the parking lot of Bank of America at Manchester and Broadway today at about 4:30PM when an a 1966 or 1967 Pontiac or Dodge drove up and the man who is described above asked him where he could find a cheap hotel. Mr. Bates z recommended the El Rey Hotel at 6th and San Pedro, Los Angeles, and the party left.</p> <p>The auto was red in color. He was accompanied by a heavy-set female and another white man. In place of a license plate the car, on the rear, had letters spelling "Lost Tag." On the front of the vehicle (presumably the front window) was a sticker of the Baseball or Boxing Association of Atlanta.</p> <p><i>Check at El Rey today</i> <i>44-1574-116</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"><p>SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ MAY 8 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>Petersen</i></p></div>								
Action Recommended								
Check El Rey Hotel Harold R. Bodily (Agent)								

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Complainant JAMES JOSEPH			Complainant's address and telephone number 2442-1/2 Abelia South El Monte 443-4319			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>5-7-68</u> Time <u>7:00PM</u>		
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 5-10	Hair Long	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight 155-60	Eyes "Beady"	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p>Mr. Joseph was a cook working for Guyot (phonetic) Cafe in West Covina (on Citrus near College) in November 1967. The cafe has since gone out of business.</p> <p>Tonight he saw the subject's picture on TV and one picture shows EARL with long hair. Mr. Joseph thinks the photo of Earl with long hair resembles a man he saw come into the above cafe on about two occasions in November 1967.</p> <p>Mr. Joseph said he has no further information whatsoever concerning this individual.</p>								
<p><i>See 11/68</i></p> <p>Action Recommended</p>			<p>Inquire vicinity Citrus & College, West Covina, show photo pls. to Complainant</p> <p>Harold R. Bodily (Agent)</p>					

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA LEO V. LA RUE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. CLEMENT L. MC GOWAN, JR., Civil Rights Section, telephoned at 8:35 AM, 5/5/68, with reference to an article by LOUIS LOMAX which had been submitted to the Bureau by the Los Angeles Office. LOMAX had commented that the Los Angeles Division had not yet requested assistance from the Los Angeles Police Department. MC GOWAN said he was concerned over this as he felt we had checked Los Angeles Police Department records and requested other cooperation.

He was referred to the SAC's telephone call and airtel to the Bureau 4/30/68 pertaining to the Los Angeles Times editorial which had stated the same thing and was apparently where LOMAX got the idea to mention it. MC GOWAN was unaware of this and stated he would immediately locate it at the Bureau. He stated that this apparently solved the matter.

LVL:cea *ah*
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1 - 80-420 (Los Angeles Times)

cc to SAC

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TO: **SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)**

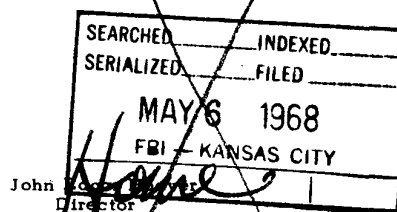
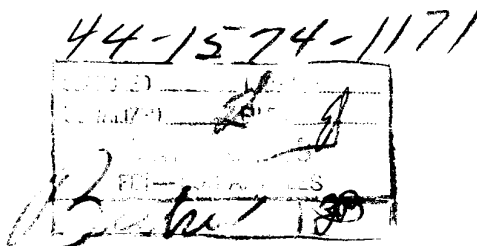
Date **5-3-68**

Your inquiry
5-2-68

MURKIN

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
☐ Only record available attached.
☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
☐ Confirming FBI wire of
☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
☐ Your communication is returned.
☒ **Please note discrepancy in FBI # urtel on subject WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS.**

- ☒ Enc. **2**
☐ Copy to:



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MAY 31 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 860 489 B, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Gretna La	Wade Dennis	1-27-52	drk & Art 103 &	
PD New Orleans La	Fontnote #4018		prop damage	
	Dennis Fontenot	3-3-55	vag by loit	fined \$10 or
	#74527			10 das
SO Salinas Calif	Dennis Wade	4-18-55	drk	
	Fontenot #67296			
PD Los Angeles Calif	Wade Fontenot	7-19-55	drk	
	Dennis #304218			
PD El Paso Texas	Dennis Fontenot	10-20-55	vag	10-21-55 fined
	#63669			\$50.00
SO Salinas Calif	Dennis Fontenot	5-7-56	421 CO (drunk)	case dismissed
	#71617			
SO Eureka Nev	Dennis Wade	6-5-56	Inv	rel 6-6-56
	Fontenot #--			
PD El Paso Texas	Dennis Wade	6-27-56	Vag-Inv FFJ	6-29-56 Chg to
	Fontenot #63669			vag fined \$50
Co Bu of I Merced Calif	Dennis Wade	12-18-56	dist P	\$50 or 25 das
	Fontnot #12874			
PD Tampa Fla	Dennis Fontenot	4-3-57	drk	\$25/25 4-4-57
	#61774			
PD Miami Fla	Dennis Weed	4-19-57	inv vag	4-23-57 30 das
	James #60726			
PD San Fran Calif	Dennis Wade	11-4-57	Sec 647-PC (vag)	11-4-57 dism
	Fontenot #145502			on chg of 647PC
PD Paso Robles Calif	Dennis Fontenot	11-15-57	sleeper	Rel - no
	#14701			complaint
Kern Co B of I Bakersfield Calif	Dennis Fontenot	11-30-57	vag	
	#81942			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Tucson Ariz	Dennis Wade Fontenot #10059	2-27-58	loit (city code)	20 das
PD Cheyenne Wells Colo	Dennis Fontenot #1003	5-15-58	vag invest Burg	\$30. fine to be served at \$2. per da
PD Davenport Iowa	Dennis Wade Fontenot #13,132	7-6-58	vag	10 das jail
PD Cedar Rapids Iowa	Dennis James Fontenot #9922	7-26-58	intox	7-28-58 3 das CJ
PD Sioux City Iowa	Dennis Weed Fontnet #17167	10-4-58	intox invest	\$7 or 1 day on intox rel no chg
PD North Platte Nebr	Dennis Wade Fontenot #1018	10-9-58	Vagrancy	Advisement
SO Cheyenne Wyo	Dennis Wade Fontent #25953	10-12-58	tresp on UPRR	15 das & \$4 CC
PD Oakland Calif	Dennis Fontenot #128411	8-9-59	lodger	
PD Paso Robles Calif	Dennis Fontenot #15632	3-30-59	sleeper	rel
PD Big Spring Texas	Dennis Fontenot #4638	7-16-59	Vag NVMS	\$6 F

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD St Louis Mo	Dennis Fontenot #80681-3	8-1-59	Peace Dist	
Shelby Co Penal Farm Memphis Tenn	Dennis Fontenot #5658	9-19-59	drk	\$21.
SO Fresno Calif	Dennis James Fontenot #62538	11-1-59	PC 647.11	
PD Selma Calif	James Dennis Fontenot #16509	11-1-59	drk	\$25 fine or 5 das comm
PD San Jose Calif	Dennis Wade James #Bkg.#64062	5-13-60	vag	
PD Oakland Calif	William Fontenot #128411	6-29-60	3-4.10 OMC (drunk)	30 days County Jail
SO San Bernardino Calif	Dennis Fonten #153567	8-17-60	drk & vag	10 das
PD Barstow Calif	Dennis Fonten #12355	8-16-60	City Drk & Vag	8-17-60 10 das Comm
PD Las Vegas Nev	Dennis Fonten #M-34058	9-2-60	drk	
PD Great Falls Mont	Dennis Fontenot #11653	9-25-60	drk	30 da sty ex 4:00 pm 9-26-60
PD Helena Mont	Dennis Wade Fontenot #5858	9-19-60	drk	10 das susp
PD Butte Mont	Dennis Fonten #A-12471	11-3-60	CW	fined \$150.00

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PD San Francisco Calif	Dennis Wade Fontenot #145502	1-1-61	susp 459 PC (burg)	1-5-61 30 das Co Jail on chg of Sec 488 PC
PD Las Vegas Nev	Dennis Fonten #M-34058	12-9-60	disorderly person	12-12-60 \$2 or 1 day
PD San Fran Calif	Dehnis Fonten #145502	1-11-61	susp Sec 211 PC (rob)	1-13-61 discharged
PD San Fran Calif	Dennis Fonten #145502	1-21-61	Sec 488 PC (P. T)	1-23-61 6 mos prob
PD San Fran Calif	Dennis Fontain #145502	1-23-61	susp Sec 459 PC (burg)	3-27-61 Sen Spr SS 2 yrs prob 6 mos Co Jail 1-23-61 1-25-61 chg reduced to Sec 459 PC
PD Albuquerque NMex	James Williams #41-824	9-15-61	vag	\$10 or 10 das 9-15-61
PD Lubbock Texas	Dennis Weed Fonteneh #38934	9-26-61	vag	\$3 served time
PD Lubbock Texas	Dennis Wade Foutant #38934	9-27-61	drk	\$15
PD Kansas City Mo	James Wade Williams #EX 45492	10-14-61	SAK	REL
PD Kansas City Mo	Dennis Wade Fontenot #98630	10-30-61	inv hold for burg	

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SO Kans City Mo	Dennis Wade Fontennot #40630	10-31-61	burg 2nd degree & stlg	PG 2 yrs Mo Pen on ea chg to be run cncur total 2 yrs JTA
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	Dennis Wade Fontennot #04495	3-16-62	PG burg 2nd & stealing	2 yrs disch under commutation of sent by Gov 5-2-63
PD Kans City Kans	Dennis Wade Fontennot #20650	5-7-63	vag inv drk PL	vag F \$15 drk F \$10 PL sent 90 das
PD Amarillo Texas	Dennis Wade Fontennot #41735	7-10-63	vag	\$12.00 fine
PD La Crosse Wis	Dennis Wade Fontennot #9191	7-28-63	drk & inv	
SO La Crosse Wis	Dennis Wade Fontennot #404-63	7-31-63	inv B & E	
PD St Paul Minn	Dennis Wade Fontennot #53306	1-6-64	susp felonious T-drk	drk 30 das susp insuff evid to pros on T chg

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Baraboo Wis	Dennis Wade Fontnot #6207	1-19-64	PT	
Trans Bu Clerk Wayne Twp Trustee Ft Wayne Ind	Dennis W. Fontenot #T-36633	2-13-64	Transient	Baltimore Ma
PD Mansfield Ohio	Dennis Wayde Fontenot #12211	2-15-64	Intox	5 & C
PD Akron Ohio	Dennis Wade Fontenot #52911	2-25-64	Susp(B&E)	
SHosp Lima Ohio	Dennis Wade Fontenot #90G-18817	5-20-64	B & E-	60 das
SO Gretna La	Dennis Weed Fontenot #22369	3-18-66	RS 14:62 simple burg	30 days Parish Prison
PD Amarillo Texas	Dennis Wade Fontenote #41735	5-3-67	Vag	\$50 F
SO Los Angeles Calif	Dennis Fontenot #C 554159	6-14-67	begging in public place or soliciting alms	\$20/4/5

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, dated 4/27/68,
Kansas City airtel to Bureau, dated 5/1/68, copy to LA,
and Kansas City teletype to Bureau, dated 5/2/68.

*Final plus
pls*

Enclosed for Los Angeles is the FBI record and
photograph of DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT, FBI # 860 489 B,
which indicates he was last arrested by Sheriff's Office,
Los Angeles #C554150 on 6/14/67 for begging in public
place or soliciting alms.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Review FONTENNOT's arrest record for leads to
his whereabouts.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
2 - Kansas City
RH:WRA
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See 1a 36
Assign lead

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(Type in "plain text" or "code")

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FBI, LOS ANGELES

5/8/68

DMV, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

ADVISE REGISTERED OWNER OF GWD 656. REFER MY FILE 44-1574.

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

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WJN:CM *cm*
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT COLONEL ROBERT FRANK MORAN, U.S.
AIR FORCE SERIAL NUMBER A ZERO SIX NINE EIGHT SEVEN POINT
ZERO (ILLEGAL WEARING OF UNIFORM).

INFORMATION RECEIVED ON APRIL THIRTY LAST FROM PHILIP
STEIN, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, THAT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW,
CLAUDIA EVANS, AGE TWENTY THREE, OF RENO, NEVADA, MARRIED
CAPTIONED SUBJECT ON APRIL TEN LAST IN RENO. WHEN SUBJECT
AND EVANS ARRIVED LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST, SUBJECT
WAS WEARING A FULL DRESS UNIFORM OF COLONEL U.S. AIR FORCE.
SUBJECT CLAIMED HE LOST HIS WALLET CONTAINING ALL IDENTIFICATION
AND CREDIT CARDS. SUBJECT ALSO STATED WAS STATIONED AT
HILL AIR FORCE BASE, OGDEN UTAH, AND WAS IN THE US AIR FORCE
FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. STEIN CLAIMS HE BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF

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SUBJECT AND THEREAFTER STEIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HILL AIR FORCE BASE AND WAS ADVISED BY BASE LOCATOR THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF THE SUBJECT. STEIN STATES THAT SUBJECT AND EVANS PRESENTLY RESIDE AT ONE EIGHT FOUR THIRTEENTH STREET, APARTMENT FIVE O ZERO FIVE, OAKLAND.

AT ELEVEN P.M. MAY SEVENTH, LAST, STEIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND STATED THAT SUBJECT AND EVANS HAD JUST LEFT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT ON UNITED AIRLINES EN ROUTE BACK TO OAKLAND. STEIN ADVISED THAT HE HAS OBSERVED A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY IN U.S. POST OFFICE AND HE BELIEVES THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECT RESEMBLES RAY. STEIN IS NOT POSITIVE OF THIS IDENTIFICATION, BUT STATES THAT SUBJECT HAS A SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD SIMILAR TO SUBJECT RAY.

STEIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, AGE THIRTY EIGHT,
, EXACT YEAR AND PLACE UNKNOWN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, AND BLUE EYES.

CONTACT WITH OSI HAS DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY AS COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL WITH U.S. AIR FORCE ACCORDING TO AIR FORCE REGISTER OF JANUARY ONE LAST.

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AUSA, LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED PRELIMINARY OPINION AND IF SUBJECT OBTAINED SOMETHING OF VALUE AND/OR WAS A "REPEATER" AS TO ALLEGED WEARING OF UNIFORM, THEN HE MIGHT POSSIBLY CONSIDER AUTHORIZING TO TITLE EIGHTEEN SECTION SEVEN ZERO TWO, USC, HOWEVER, BEFORE AUTHORIZING HE WOULD WANT COMPLETE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON SUBJECT TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS CONTINUINGLY WEARING THE UNIFORM AND WAS A REPEATER.

SAN FRANCISCO AT ONE EIGHT FOUR THIRTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. ALSO INTERVIEW SUBJECT REGARDING MILITARY STATUS AND IF HE IS IN POSSESSION OF UNIFORM OF U.S. AIR FORCE.

IF SUBJECT DOES HAVE POSSESSION AIR FORCE UNIFORM FACTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO USA, SAN FRANCISCO; AND ALSO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS SO FACTS CAN BE PRESENTED TO USA, LOS ANGELES.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE "THE LOCAL SWINGER", POST OFFICE BOX THREE EIGHT
ZERO TWO, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA.

JAMES E. O'DOWD, WHO OPERATES "THE LOCAL SWINGER", A
CORRESPONDENCE CLUB, ADVISED ~~THEY~~ IN REVIEWING THEIR
MAILINGS THEY OBSERVED ~~A~~ LETTER FROM ONE J. RAY, THREE
ZERO FIVE GATE FIVE ROAD, SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA. THIS
LETTER RECEIVED BY "THE LOCAL SWINGER" ON APRIL THREE LAST
REQUESTED ~~A~~ LIST OF WOMEN AND COUPLES IN CALIFORNIA AS
ADVERTISED IN THE "BERKELEY BARB", ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN ANY LIST COVERING ~~THE~~ SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF
J. RAY ~~IS~~ IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

1 - Memphis (AM)
1 - Birmingham (AM)
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(3) *met*

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Special Agent in Charge

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PAGE TWO

LETTER RECEIVED BY O'DOWD BEING FURNISHED ~~THE~~ BUREAU
BY AIRTEL TODAY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND HANDWRITING
EXAMINATION. ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND
LOS ANGELES.

AIR MAIL COPIES ~~TO~~ MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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