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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - Cost Data

Aug.

NORFOLK DIVISION (32), 1968)

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs, 7/16/68.

The following is a breakdown of the Norfolk cost data for instant matter for August, 1968:

1. Number of man hours spent on case:

A. Special Agents

B. Clerical Employees

Regular - ½ hour Overtime - none Regular - ⅓ Overtime - none

Total - ½ hour

Total - ½ hour

- 2. Total mileage traveled on case: None
- 3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs: None
- 4. Peak number of SAs working on case during time stated: One.

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TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN COST DATA

RE: Omaha airtel to Memphis 8/7/68;

Estimated cost data during August, 1968, in this case for the Omaha Division was as follows:

(1) Man hours spent on case

	Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total Hours	
	Special Agents 0	0	0	
	Clerical Employees 0	o	o	
(2)	Estimated mileage of Bucars	None		
(3)	Unusual expense - estimated additional telephone expense in Resident Agencies	None		
(4)	Peak number of Special Agents working on case	None		

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Via	AIRTEL	(Priority)
	TO: SAC,	MEMPHIS (44-1987)
	FROM: SA	c, BALTIMORE (44-669)
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN
		CR
		Re Baltimore airtel, 8/1/68.
		COST DATA, BALTIMORE DIVISION, AUGUST, 1968
		1. Man Hours
		A. Special Agent
		5 regular
		B. <u>Clerical</u>
		l regular
		2. Total Mileage, Estimated
		10
		3. <u>Unusual Cost</u>
		None
		4. Peak Number of Agents Working Case

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: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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DATE:

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Baltimore airtel, 8/7/68.

Enclosed are xerox copies of correspondence from J. M. RAY to Central Sales, Ltd.

On 9/4/68, ROBERT EUGENE SMITH, Attorney for Central Sales made available the following mail order correspondence for magazines and photos and advised that this was all that could be located for Central Sales under the names of RAY and the subject and his aliases:

J. M. RAY, 1608 Pitchard Street, Greensboro, N.C., Postmark - 6/22/68;

SAMUEL H. MC BRIDE, 1602 Darrow Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Postmark - 5/7/68 and 5/20/68;

MICHAEL JEROME WALTON, 1613 N. St. Mary's, San Antonio, Texas, Postmark - 6/27/68;

R. MC BRIDE, 4211 Tuxedo, Detroit, Michigan, Postmark - 7/12/68.

Since subject has been reported as having been outside the United States during the period 4/8 to 6/8/68, no action is being taken in connection with the above.

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	SUBJ	ECT:	MURKIN COST DATA			
			Re Memphis ai 4/19/68 an	rtels to all nd 7/16/68.	offices,	
		er for sion:	Set forth bel August, 1968,	low is cost d as incurred	ata on capt by the Rich	cioned nmond
	(1)	Man Ho	urs Expended		Regular	Overtime
		A. Sp B. Cl	ecial Agents erical Employe	ees	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0
	(2)	Total	Mileage (Estim	nated)		0
	(3)	Unusua	l costs			None
,	(14)	Peak N Workin	umber of Speci g on Case duri	al Agents ng 8/68		1
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	то:			
	FROM:	SAC, ST. LOUIS	(44-775) (P)	
	RE:	MURKIN COST data		
		Re SL airtel to	o Memphis, 8/1/68.	
	month of	Following is co	ost data for St. I	ouis Division for
	1. Man H	ours Spent		
	A. S	pecial Agents		
		egular hours	Overtime 0	Total 6 hours
	в. с	lerical		
		egular hours	Overtime O	Total 8 hours
	2. Total	Mileage - 0		
	3. Unusu	al Costs - None.	,	
	4. Peak	number of Specia	al Agents on case	during month - 3.
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9-6-68

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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There are enclosed original and one copy each of news clippings from "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, 9/4/68 and 9/6/68 in captioned matter.

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FROM:	SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893)	
ADRIECT:	MURKIN - COST DATA	
7	Reurairtel, 4/19/68.	
<i>.</i>	Cincinnati cost data for MURKIN 8/68:	
	1. A - Regular hours 0	
	Overtime hours <u>0</u>	
	Total	
	B - Regular hours 1	
	Overtime hours 0	
	Total 1	
	2. Total Mileage 0	
	3. Unusual Costs 0	
	4. Feak Number Of Agents 0	
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	TO:	SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)(P)

RE:

MURKIN - COST DATA

RE ME airtel 4-19-68.

The following statistics pertain to the CV Division for the month of \mathbf{S} -68:

1. Number of man hours:

Special Agents:

Regular Hours
Overtime Hours

2. Mileage

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4. 2 Agents

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	RE:	MURKIN	402 (11 120) 1		
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		RE: COST DATA	rtel to Albany,	4/19/68 and Me	mphis
	airtel to	All SACs, 7/16,			•
			Regular	Overtime	Tota1
	1. Numbe	er of Man Hours:			
		A. Special Ag B. Clerical	gents 0 Employees 0	0	0 0
	2. Total	l mileage (estima	ated) 0 mile	s	
	3. Unusu	al costs	0		
		number of Specia ng the month of A	al Agents workin August, O	g on case	
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE:

9/4/68

FROM

SAC, WFO (44-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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WFO has reviewed files in this matter and the results of all pertinent investigation have been forwarded to Memphis. Results of negative investigation are being maintained in WFO file.

Inasmuch as there is no outstanding investigation in this division this matter is being considered RUC.

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	TO:	SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
	FROM:	SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)
	MURKIN COST DATA	
		Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.
	and other	Following is a breakdown of the number of man hours expenses allocated by the Kansas City Division to the month of August, 1968:
	1.	A) Special Agent - 20 regular hours 2 overtime hours Total - 22 hours
		B) Clerical Employees - 5 regular hours 0 overtime hours Total - 5 hours
	2.	Total mileage traveled in Bureau cars - 60 miles
	3.	Out of ordinary Costs- None
	Ħ •	Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month - 3 Agents.
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE:

8/31/68

FROM

SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany 4/19/68, and Memphis airtel to all SACs, 7/16/68.

l.		Special Agents	Clerical
	Regular hours Overtime hours Total man hours	O O O	0 0 0
2.	Total mileage - none		
3.	Unusual costs - none		

- 4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during 8/68 none
- 5. Above cost data compiled by the Albany Division in captioned case for the period ending 8/31/68.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FROM

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

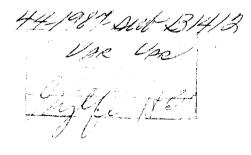
SUBJECT:

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

No time was spent on MURKIN by the San Antonio office during August, 1968.

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To: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

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Reurairtel, dated 4/19/63, and myairtel, dated 7/1/68.

			Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Total Hours
1.	Α.	Special Agents	6	0	6
	В.	Clerical	<u>45</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
2.		al Mileage aveled	205	_	
3.		usual or of Ordinary sts	None		

4. Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case During August, 1968

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE:

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SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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MONTHLY COST DATA

None.

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	TO:	SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
	FROM:	SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) (P)
	RE:	MURKIN - COST DATA
		Reurairtel to Albany, dated 4/19/68.
	City Div	Following are the cost figures for Salt Lake ision for August, 1968:
	1.	A. Special Agents
		Regular hours
		B. Clerical Employees
		Regular hours
		Total man hours spent on case 7
	2.	Total mileage traveled by Bureau cars used on case
	3.	None.
	4.	Peak number of Special Agents working on case during June, 1968 2
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		SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1937)
	FROM :	SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN - COST DATA
		Re Memphis airtel, 4/19/68.
	Sayannah Diÿ	The following is the estimated cost data for the dision for the month of August, 1968:
	1)	Man Hours Spent on Case (2) Special Agents Regular Hours
		(b) Clerical Employees Regular Hours
	2)	Total Mileage Traveled by BuCars 2
	3)	Any Unusual or Out of Ordinary Costs None
	4)	Peak Number of Special Agents Working on Case During Month 1
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

Enclosed are original and one copy of newspaper clipping re captioned matter appearing in "Commercial Appeal" newspaper, Memphis, under date 9-7-68.

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	FROM:	SAC	, SPRINGFIELD (44-56	51)	-P-	
	SUBJECT:		KIN T DATA			
		Re	Springfield airtel t	o Memphis, 8	3/1/68.	
	matter fo		following are the c e Springfield Divisi			
		HOU	RS			
		Α.	Special Agents			
			Regular Hours VOT Hours		20 10 30	
		В.	Clerical Employees			
			Regular Hours Overtime Hours		10 2 12	
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				Total 20	00	
		AGE	NTS ON CASE			
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TO

SAC, MEMPHIS

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DATE: 9/6/68

FROM:

SAC, HONOLULU

(157-131)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs 7/16/68

- (1) No Agent hours
- (2) No mileage
- (3) No telephone expenses
- (4) No Agent time

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE:

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FROM (:

SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

COST DATA:

The Louisville Office has no cost data to report for the month of August.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri September 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

DONALD JAMES NISSEN

On September 3, 1968, Leroy Mc Manaman, FBI #1244125, was interviewed at the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is currently incarcerated.

Mc Manaman advised that he was born on , in Liberal, Kansas. He advised that he has been in the penitentiary since 1963, for violation of the Harboring Statute. His prison number is 81371 and he expects to be released sometime during the year 1970.

Mc Manaman stated he was well aware of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the subsequent apprehension of James Earl Ray. He advised he did not know Ray and knows of no one willing to pay a bounty to have King assassinated. He advised that he himself was not in sympathy with King's beliefs, but knows of no one connected with the Ku Klux Klan, had never heard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, did not know of \$100,000. price willing to be paid for his assassination, and certainly never made any remarks concerning this. Mc Manaman stated he knows of no one interested enough in Martin Luther King's travels to pay money for information concerning his itinerary and travel routes. He never heard of any organization, either inside or outside the prison by the name of "Cooley Organization."

Mc Manaman went on to state that he did not know a Donald James Nissen. He was informed that Nissen came to Leavenworth Penitentiary during July 1965, for violation of the ITSMV statute and was subsequently paroled. Mc Manaman said there are thousands of prisoners here, many of who know him whom he does not know. He again stated he had never heard of Donald James Nissen. He observed a photograph of Nissen and again stated he did not remember ever seeing this individual. Mc Manaman advised he knows of none of his

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DONALD JAMES NISSEN

associates meeting the description of white male, 30-35 years old, 5'10", 165-170 pounds, blond hair cut medium short and slightly wavy who wears expensive clothes, and certainly knows of no one meeting this description who would have been in Atlanta in December of 1967, or who was willing to pay money for information regarding Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mc Manaman again stated that he knows of no one connected with the Ku Klux Klan and knows of no group willing to pay a bounty for King's assassination.

9-6-68

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AIR MAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Kansas City, 8-23-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with LEROY MC MANAMAN. Enclosed for Atlanta and Memphis are 2 copies each of above letterhead memorandum.

The letterhead memorandum is being captioned "DONALD JAMES NISSEN" inasmuch as Kansas City was instructed to furnish results of this interview in a form suitable for dissemination to the U. S. Board of Parole.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 9/9/68

FROM

SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

Defense transfinds

SUBJECT: MURKIN

E. PRATT former Chief, U. S. Navy, and investigator for the U. S. Navy Shore Patrol, Norfolk, Va., now retired, telephone number 420-6639, telephonically advised SA STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, as follows:

MELTON EARL WILSON, Aka, Stoney Wilson, Owner and Operator of Stoney's Bar B-Q, 4425 Bainbridge Boulevard, Chesapeake, Virginia, has been reported to be a member of the United Klans of America Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the past and has always talked in his restaurant in favor of the Klan and its activities.

On a previous occasion, approximately a month ago, WILSON told PRATT, while PRATT was eating in the restaurant, that he was taking up a collection for the defense of JAMES EARL RAY. Therefore Chief PRATT stated that when he visited Stoney's Restaurant on 9/5/68, Stoney was drunk and he inquired of STONEY as to how the collection was coming. PRATT stated that WILSON showed him a receipt for \$50.00 and commented that he had sent the \$50.00 to the Attorney representing JAMES EARL RAY.

Chief PRATT stated that WILSON did not at any time mention the UKA, Inc., KKKK.

For information of Memphis, STONEY has been identified by informants as having been a member of the Klan in Virginia, during the last two - three years and Klan meetings have been held on STONEY's property.

When WILSON was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 2/7/67, he stated that he was a member of the UKA, and was just as much a member of the Klan at that time and was list as active in the Klan as he wanted to be. WILSON stated that he could not furnish any information concerning the Klan.

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	TO:	SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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	SUB	JECT: MURKIN - COST DATA
		Re Pittsburgh airtel to Memphis dated 8/3/68.
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	cos	T DATA FOR PITTSBURGH DIVISION FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 196
	1.	Number of Man Hours Spent on Case
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		Overtime Hours 0
	2.	Total mileage travelled by Bureau Cars Used on Case
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ONA M. KENNEDY, 5300 Marlborough Drive, San Diego, California, advised that she was in Memphis in April on a visit to her relatives. She stated that she was in Memphis at the time MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated.

Mrs. KENNEDY stated that HELEN WILLIS, address unknown, of Memphis, Tennessee, told her that there is a man who owns a gun shop near the scene of the assassination who is said to have killed KING and thrown the gun out of the gun shop window. Mrs. WILLIS stated that the only reason that JAMES EARL RAY was in the room with a rifle was to shoot KING in case the actual killer missed his shot.

Mrs. WILLIS, according to Mrs. KENNEDY, knows many police officers in the Memphis area, and has stated that she has been told that Mrs. YARBOROUGH, landlady at the rooming house where RAY stayed, had been given two thousand dollars and that she will not remember JAMES EARL RAY for identification purposes at the time of the trial. According to Mrs. WILLIS, Mrs. YARBOROUGH is being "hidden out" by the police department at this time.

Mrs. YARBOROUGH stated that her brother, CHARLIE MAPLES, who lives near Merced, Tennessee, is acquainted with a county farm bureau employee who visited him at home while Mrs. KENNEDY was visiting her brother. This individual is reported to have told her brother that KING, according to plans, should have been assassinated the day previous, but that plans did not work out according to previous arrangements. This individual, according to previous arrangements. This individual, according to Mrs. KENNEDY, who saw him sitting in a Chevrolet two-door Sedan, is a white male, approximately thirty-seven years of age, with blond hair, light complexion. He apparently works for the Farm Bureau at Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. KENNEDY could furnish no further information concerning the assassingtion of MARTIN LUTHER KING. 44. 1987 Sub-B-14387

On 9/9/68

SA EUGENE R. RIEHL and SA EDWARD L. MORRIS ELM/cab

Date dictated

Mrs. KENNEDY could furnish no further information information of MARTIN LUTHER KING. 44. 1987 Sub-B-14387

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Letter 44. 1987 SA EUGENE R. RIEHL and SA EDWARD L. MORRIS ELM/cab

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	FROM :	SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN (00: Memphis)
	Six, SOG,	Re telephone call of Supervisor DICK LONG, Division who contacted San Diego Office, 8/28/68.
	in Washin the MURKI with relafrom a the that an unthe place the San Di	By re telephone call, Supervisor LONG advised that M. KENNEDY, former PCI of the San Diego Office, had ashington and was on her way back to San Diego. While gton, Mrs. KENNEDY furnished information concerning N Case to the effect that she was visiting in Memphis tives at the time of KING's murder and that she heard ird party that JAMES EARL RAY did not kill KING, but nknown individual who owned a Sporting Goods Store near of the murder killed KING. Supervisor LONG instructed iego Office to interview Mrs. KENNEDY in detail upon n to San Diego.
	and enclos	On 9/6/68, Mrs. KENNEDY was interviewed at San Diego, sed for the Memphis Division are ten copies of an flecting her interview.
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9/11/68

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC. MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

There are enclosed original and one copy of clipping from 9/11/68 issue of "Commercial Appeal" newspaper, Memphis, captioned "Book Fees Pay Ray's Defense, Huie Declares."

The publicity received by WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE as reflected in attached news clipping appears to be just the beginning of releases to be made by HUIE in connection with publicity for his forthcoming book on the life of JAMES EARL RAY. Undoubtedly, HUIE will be traveling throughout the United States in connection with his research in preparation for writing this book and he undoubtedly will be making news releases in other sections of the U.S.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to Memphis 4/17/68; Memphis airtels to Bureau 5/13, 6/5, 7/3, 7/8, and 8/7/68; Bureau Routing Slip to Memphis 6/13/68, captioned as above; and Bureau airtel to Memphis, 7/9/68.

The information set out hereafter is cumulative totals concerning cost data of captioned matter as furnished by all Bureau offices for the period 4/4/68 through 8/31/68:

		Regular Hours	Overtime Hours	Cumulative Total
1.	Special Agents Clerks	95,911 19,894	27,156 1,742	123,067 21,636
		115,805	28,898	144,703

2. Mileage traveled by Bucars on this matter: 472,959

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3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs:

A.	Per Diem	\$6,698.00
В.	Communications	4,052.03
C.	Photography Expense	
D.	Hotel Room Expense	
E.	Plane Fares	
F.	Miscellaneous:	
	Xeroxing\$330.94	
	Xerox paper and	
	supplies 14.25	
	Mailing Wanted flyers	
	to laundries in U.S287.00	
	Misc. Supplies 65.77	
	Confidential Item 19.50	

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4. Peak number of Special Agents on this case: 3,075 Agents

It is to be noted, the above figures constitute only those costs known to the Memphis Division through the Bureau's field divisions.

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Date: **9/11/68**

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	TO:	SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)		
	FROM:	SAC, NEWARK (44-854)	(RUC)		
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN (OO: MEMPHIS)			
On 9/9/68, PCI LILLIAN DICKINSON, 2420 Arnold Camden, N.J., advised SA JOHN E. OTTO on 9/6/68, she re an airmail letter from JERRY RAY. The envelope was pos on 9/5/68, at St. Louis, Missouri. RAY said he sent th from 1902 Cherokee St., St. Louis, Missouri.					
JERRY RAY answered PCI's letter she sent him the latter portion of August, 1968, with this communication					
	a lawyer of magazi a lot of him was b other thi the jury a rich pe for about	JERRY RAY stated in this letter relative to the ct, "After the trial things will be different. We have yer who is going to file some lawsuits against a couple gazines after the trial is over. The magazines told of lies and my brother said the reason they lied about as because they thought he was dead. We have a few things planned but most of it evolves around the verdict ury brings in. If they find him innocent he will wind up h person." JERRY RAY noted he talked to the subject bout one hour approximately three weeks ago. Then he said and the subject in good spirits.			
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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Enclosed are original and one copy of newspaper clipping from "Memphis Press-Scimitar," 9/12/68, reflecting RAY's attorney has no plans to seek postponement of trial scheduled November 12, 1968.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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There are enclosed original and one copy each of newspaper clippings from 9/17,18,19/68 issues of newspapers, Memphis, Tennessee, re captioned matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI

9/19/68

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS ON ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS) BUDED: 9/20/68

Re Bureau letter captioned as above, 8/23/68.

In view of the tragic nature of this crime and because of the intense racial strife which resulted from this crime, it has been the subject of very little levity. No items having human interest value have come to the attention of the Memphis Office, except for the fact that the subject's jailers have reported that when the subject is allowed to watch television his favorite program is "The FBI."

In the event any additional human interest items come to the attention of this office, they will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS ON ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS) BUDED 9/20/68

Personnel of the New Orleans Division who were involved in the various aspects of investigation with this Division have been contacted and from their personal recollections could not recall any items of unusual interest.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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Enclosed are original and copy of clipping from 9/19/68 issue of "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, in captioned matter.

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SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)(P)

REQUEST FOR HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS ON ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet 8/23/68 captioned as above.

A review of the MURKIN file at Los Angeles fails to reveal any human interest items observed or recorded during the investigation of this matter.

Of news interest during the investigation was the trip from Los Angeles to New Orleans by CHARLES STEIN and LOUIS LOMAX to retrace the earlier trip taken by STEIN and JAMES EARL RAY. Because of the controversial nature of LOMAX, it is not felt that this information would be suitable for submission.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-2656)

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SAC, NORFOLK (9-467) (C)

UNSUB:
PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON VICTIM:
MARTIN LUTHER KING VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

For information of Memphis, GEORGE WASHINGTON RIDDICK, Sr., a Negro male who resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is believed to be identical with the unsub in instant case (Philadelphia file 9-2656; Norfolk file 9-467), which investigation was conducted in January, 1967. Also, RIDDICK was the subject of the case, "GEORGE WASHINGTON RIDDICK, Sr., aka: Howard I. Legum - Victim, Extortion," in 1964 in Philadelphia and Norfolk. Philadelphia was origin in that case, whereas Norfolk was origin in the above-mentioned case. RIDDICK was convicted on 8/25/54 in USDC, EDPA, Philadelphia, for extortion, and was sentenced to one year's probation on one count, and one year's probation on the second count, to run concurrently (Philadelphia file 9-2433; Norfolk file 9-367).

Secret Service, Norfolk, is aware of both investigations and was furnished information in both cases.

For the further information of Memphis, in the latter case mentioned above, the U. S. Secret Service, Norfolk, advised on 11/11/64 that the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department, had made available to Secret Service items it had recovered, including an alleged explosive and what appeared to be an account showing payments received to assassinate President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. The Secret Service advised RIDDICK appeared to be the logical suspect in that matter.

RIDDICK formerly resided in Suffolk, Virginia, and information in above two cases referred to such individuals as JOSHUA PRETLOW and E. C. FERGUSON, Jr., both of whom are attorneys in Suffolk, Virginia, and contained such language as "The KKK is still going to ride on, in the South and other states and cities. President Johnson and Martin Luther King will soon be assassinated, at the first chance," and "(This smart Nigger will be killed)," as

2 - Philadelphia (1 - 9-2656, Riddick; 1 - 9-2033, Riddick)
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well as "Dah, Soo'bahr; Pohveh' rehneey; etc.

RIDDICK in 1963 sued the Seaboard Citizens National Bank, Suffolk, Virginia, because in 1962 it sold a piece of property owned by RIDDICK on which the bank held a mortgage. RIDDICK's case resulted in a nonsuit subsequently.

In the latter case before RIDDICK was arraigned, the U. S. District Court, Philadephia, granted RIDDICK's attorney application to have RIDDICK examined by a doctor, as the attorney felt there was a question of RIDDICK's mental stability.

Also, on March 28, 1967, Secret Service, Norfolk, advised that RIDDICK had left similar items to the articles found abandoned in a locker at the Continental Trailways Bus Station, Richmond, Virginia, which were recovered on 3/14/67 (Norfolk file 157-946).

For the information of Philadelphia and Memphis, on 8/20/68, W. FARLEY POWERS, Jr., Clerk, U. S. District Court, EDVA, Norfolk, Virginia, contacted the SAC, Norfolk Office, and advised that the Clerk's Office had received some material which possibly was received from a Klansman. On 8/21/68, SA STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, contacted G. R. OLD, Deputy in Charge, U. S. District Court, EDVA, Norfolk, Virginia, who made available the material received in the USDC.

A review of the material indicates that two large brown envelopes, both postmarked Petersburg, Virginia, August 18, 1968, addressed to "United States District Court for the Lastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division," had been received by the Clerk's Office and opened by that office. Both POVERS and OLD stated that the labels used to address the envelopes appeared to be typewritten captions of court orders from that District Court, which had been Xeroxed. Inside of the first envelope was an unsealed smaller white envelope addressed to JOSHUA PRETLOW, Attorney, Suffolk, Virginia, and a letter which started out, "Dah, soo'bahr," and contained such printing as, "Deh'nehjneey pehrehvohd," etc. The letter was signed "Representative."

Also contained in the brown envelope was another letter addressed to JOSHUA PRETLOW, which was unsealed. In this envelope was a \$10.00 bill, Serial Number E 01003202, Series 1963; a letter captioned "Dah, soo'bahr:" which was also signed "Representative," and three copies of a conditional sales contract which had not been filled out or completed. Also contained in this envelope was a letter which was signed, "Adviser Unkown," which contained the

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language "The KKK is still soing to ride on, in the South and other states and cities. Mr. President Johnson, and Mr. Martin Luther King, will soon be killed at the first chance."

Also contained in the brown envelope was an unscaled letter addressed to JAMES EARL RAY, County Jail, Memphis, Tennessee, with return address of "Prof Building, Suffolk, Virginia 23434." Inside of this envelope was a \$5.00 bill, Serial Number E 79711158A, Series 1963 A, which had paper clipped to it a small label bearing the printing, "Nansemond County Commissioner in Chancery,"

Also in the brown envelope was a sealed envelope addressed to Attorneys PARR and HUNTER, Professional Building, Suffolk, Virginia.

The second brown envelope which was addressed the same as the above-mentioned brown envelope, contained a copy of a newspaper clipping from the "Elko Daily Free Press," newspaper, Elko, Nevada, which is a reprint of the 7/18/63 edition, and pertains to a company seeking petitions to drill for oil. Typed at the bottom of this newspaper clipping were the names PARR and HUNTER, Attorneys at Law, Professional Building, Suffolk, Virginia.

Above information is being set forth for the information of Memphis and Philadelphia as it is apparent that CEORGE WASHING-TON RIDDICK has mailed this material to the USDC, EDVA, Norfolk, Virginia.

Also, it is to be noted that Mr. OLD advised that RIDDICK currently has a civil suit pending in that court.

Subsequently, on 9/3/68, Mr. OLD advised that he had received a letter in the above-mentioned civil case of RIDDICK which bore a stamp on the evelope of the same type and style as contained on the above two brown envelopes.

On 8/21/68, Mr. POWERS, mentioned above, advised that the USDC did not know what it intended to do with the above-mentioned material or the money, and that Mr. POWERS did not feel it was any obligation upon him or the court to mail the envelopes or to seal the envelopes. Mr. POWERS stated that he would discuss this matter with the U. S. District Judge for that court. Mr. POWERS advised by SA BOYLE of the possibility that RIDDICK had mailed this material and that the Norfolk Office was not further interested in the material as no threats were contained in any of the material received.

NF 9-467 Norfolk is retaining Xero copies of the above-mentioned material in file 9-467. Norfolk is conducting no investigation in this matter. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

9-24-68

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Enclosed are original and one copy of clipping from "Commercial Appeal," Memphis, Tennessee, indicating Attorney HANES confers with JAMES EARL RAY.

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