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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOUISVILLE TEL APR. TWENTYSIX LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL  
APR. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

RECORDS, MMU, PADUCAH, KY., REVEAL LAST CONTACT WITH GEORGE  
E. WILSON ON AUG. TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND GAVE  
ADDRESS OF ONE THREE SIX THREE WHITE WATER RD., MEMPHIS. WILSON'S  
EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN.

INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT SEEN AT HARRISON'S RESTAURANT,  
METROPOLIS, ILL. APR. TWENTY-FIVE LAST. DETERMINED TO BE JAMES  
LITTY, SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICAL WHO WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SANDOZ REGIONAL MANAGER, JAMES SHANAHAN,  
ST. LOUIS, MO. LITTY RESIDES PADUCAH, KY.

AM COPY SENT SPRINGFIELD. P. *closed + Sangerman*

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cc: Springfield (AM)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **754 433 A**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Long Beach Calif	Paul Alvin Lail	sleeper		rel
CSC-A	#DR 123003	4-5-50		
	Paul Alvin Lail	6-26-51		
	#6.51.63066			
PD Springfield Ohio	Paul Alvin Lail Jr. #10-377	10-17-51	Embezzlement	10-26-51 fined \$100.00 Cost. Susp
SO Bellefontaine Ohio	Paul-Alvin Lail Jr #--	7-25-52	passing bad checks	bound over to Grand Jury
PD Flagstaff Ariz	Paul A Lail Jr #5436	12-10-56	sleeper	rel 12-11-56
Army	Paul Alvin Lail Jr #RA 15263844	7-3-47 Cleveland Ohio		
USM El Paso Texas	Paul Alvin Lail Jr. #E-19127	11-22-57	Sect #2312 (Dyer Act)	1-17-58 18 mos in custody of USAG EP on chg Section 2312 T18 USC
Fed Corr Inst La Tuna Texas	Paul Alvin Lail Jr. #34292-T	1-27-58	Dyer Act	1 yr & 6 mos
Fed Corr Inst Milan Mich	Paul Alvin Lail Jr. #20261-MM	10-6-58 trans fr La Tuna	NMVT	3-30-59 min exp

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SO Bartow Fla	Paul A. Lail #B-1885-1	3-22-61	worthless checks	
SO Bloomfield Mo	Paul Arthur Carter #--	5-18-63	no account check	
PD Galesburg Ill	Paul Alvin Lail Jr. #6131	10-12-63	unlawful flight (jailbreak at Bloomfield Mo) local: forg checks with held pending Fed auth / dispo	hold for Fed Auth
USM Springfield Ill	Paul A. Lail Jr. #673	10-15-63	Interstate flight to avoid confinement Stoddard Co Mo	
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	Paul A Carter #07591	11-5-63	no funds chk escaping jl	6 yrs (3,3 CS) Paroled to Mo 5-31-66 Disch under parole rel no chg
SO Ft Lauderdale Fla	Paul A Lail Jr. #CR 885	6-22-67	viol Cr Reg	
PD West Palm Beach Fla	Paul Alvin Lail #32240	7-6-67	Crim Reg	rel immediately
SO West Palm Beach Fla	Paul A Lail Jr. #CR 350	7-6-67	Crim Reg	immediate rel

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TO:

Date 4-26-68

[ SAC, Springfield (44-561) ]

Your inquiry 4-26-68

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RE: MURKIN  
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- ☒ 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.
- ☐

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD,  
AND CHICAGO  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

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RETURN FOR 'SIXTYSIX OR 'SIXTYSEVEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (44-561)

FROM : ASAC SULLIVAN

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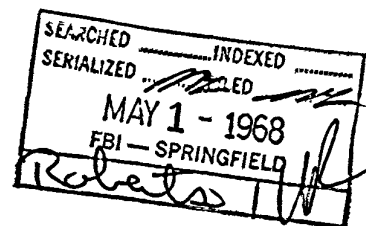
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AIR MAIL

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

Enclosed herewith is one copy of investigative insert concerning investigation conducted at the Missouri State Penitentiary in the name of JAMES LAOMA OWENS, MSP #00184. Previous information regarding OWENS was furnished pertinent offices by teletype. This information is being furnished for additional background information and in case it is felt that other relatives of OWENS should be contacted in this matter. One copy is being sent to Springfield Office inasmuch as a detainer for JAMES OWENS in favor of the Division of Supervision of Paroles, Springfield, Illinois, was filed 2/23/60.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI:

On April 24, 1968, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for JAMES L. OWENS. The following information was obtained:

JAMES LAOMA OWENS, MSP #00184, was received at the MSP February 5, 1960, from St. Louis City to serve a seven-year sentence on charge of robbery 1st by means of dangerous and deadly weapon. He was discharged on January 2, 1964. A detainer in favor of Division of Supervision of Paroles, Springfield, Illinois, was filed February 23, 1960.

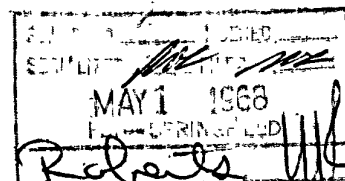
**Cell assignments:**

2/23/60	3/3/60	B-Hall B-7
3/3/60	4/30/60	B-54
4/30/60	12/1/60	B-54
12/1/60	6/22/61	C-35
6/22/61	3/28/62	C-97
3/28/62	1/2/64	C-9

OWENS is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] at Elvins, Missouri, 5'4", 149 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue, complexion medium, build stocky, occupation barber, tattoo ship on left lower forearm.

**Relatives:**

Mother	IDA OWENS, 517 5th Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
Brother	ERNIST OWENS, same address
Wife	BETTY OWENS, 9447 Rosemary, Berkeley, Missouri
Aunt	ANNA MERRITT, Rural Route 1, Elvins, Missouri
Cousin	RHONDA MERRITT, same address



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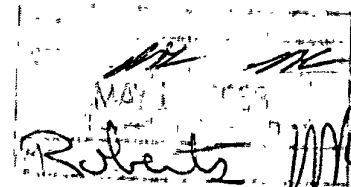
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The information concerning J. R. KELLER was furnished the Phoenix Office by teletype. Other individuals mentioned in this insert have been brought to the attention of the offices in whose territory they reside.

No further information regarding the communication directed to the Social Security Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, on 3/3/58, is available in these files. The Social Security Office in this area is unable to make any such information available to the Kansas City Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Investigative Clerk LEONARD L. AYRES on April 26, 1968:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:

CARL F. ZARTER, Administrative Assistant, U. S.  
Penitentiary (USP) made available USP file number 72498-L  
pertaining to RAY, which reflected as follows:

RAY was received at USP-L July 7, 1955, and given  
Conditional Release on April 5, 1958.

USP records fail to reflect any visit for RAY at  
USP during his incarceration there.

USP record reflects the following approved  
correspondents:

Aunt	Mrs. LUCILLE RYAN 1135 South 10th St. Louis, Missouri, or 1913 Hickory Street St. Louis, Missouri
Half-brother	JOHN RYAN State Penitentiary Menard, Illinois, Number 23401
Friend	JERRY RYAN Box 113 Lancaster, Missouri

RAY directed Special Purpose Letters to the following:

WILLIAM E. MAHER, 1118 East 7th St., Alton, Illinois,  
The last letter being on March 24, 1958;

U. S. District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, May 23, 1957;

U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.,  
Judge C. WHITTAKER, June 27, 1957;

Social Security Administration, Kansas City, Missouri,  
March 3, 1958.

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RAY, while incarcerated at USP, according to USP files, associated with inmate J. R. KELLER, No. 72614-L (as of January 23, 1957).

ZARTER advised USP records reflect that former USP inmate J. R. KELLER, USP No. 72614-L, and the USP records pertaining to KELLER, on February 20, 1957, were transferred to the Federal Prison Camp, Florence, Arizona.

RAY, while incarcerated, USP, Leavenworth, is known to have completed "a course" in Spanish.

The USP commissary records, pertaining to RAY as contained in this USP file, reflect as follows:

RAY, at time of commitment to USP, Leavenworth, on July 7, 1955, had \$159.60. On August 2, 1955, he received an additional \$3.50, however, origin of this amount not reflected this file. Effective May 15, 1957, RAY was approved to earn \$10.00 per month meritorious earnings at USP, and this amount was deposited in RAY's account at USP. The only additional money reflected as being deposited in this account was \$5.00 on February 3, 1958, the origin of the \$5.00 not reflected this file.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-561)

FROM : Secretary VIRGINIA RENTSCHLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

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TO CHICAGO KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MURKIN

FULL COVERAGE IS TO BE AFFORDED THE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT  
RESIDING IN YOUR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE  
A SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF THESE PERSONS AS WELL AS A DETERMINATION  
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TO CHICAGO KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA ARTHUR LEE WOODS - P -

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. MATTHEW MURILLO, Route 2, Gibson City, Ill., telephone #784-4983, employed 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily at Di Armes Nursing Home, Arrowsmith, Ill., telephone #727-8211, on 4-18-68, telephonically advised SA CHARLES TRAVELSTEAD, Urbana, Illinois, that she had picked up a hitchhiker near Granite City, Illinois, on the night of 4-17-68 then drove him to nearby Saybrook, Illinois.

Mrs. MURILLO advised that this individual appeared to be "drunk" but she believed him to be in a state of shock instead. She related that this unknown individual had some resemblance of ERIC STARVO GALT. Mrs. MURILLO was contacted on 4-18-68 by SA WOOD at the Di Armes Nursing Home, Arrowsmith, Ill. She advised that at approximately 5:10 p.m. on 4-17-68 while en route from Gibson City, Illinois, to her home at Rural Route 2, Gibson City, Ill. she noted this individual hitchhiking on Illinois Route 9 in a Westerly direction. Mrs. MURILLO advised that she was only going a few miles but decided to give this individual a ride. She advised upon picking up this individual she asked him where he was going and he stated, "To the next big town". She advised the individual talked in a low polite voice, having a slight Southern accent. She related the individual told her he was looking for employment and was seeking information if there was any building type work going on in the area. She advised this individual told her he hated the cold weather. She stated this person had the appearance of being "drunk", but in her opinion, was in a state of shock.

Mrs. MURILLO described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-40
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Olive type

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Appearance

Dusty, needed a shave  
badly

Wearing Apparel

Baseball type cap, dark blue,  
light weight wind breaker of  
the uniform type and dark blue  
trousers

Mrs. MURILLO advised that she drove this individual to the intersection of Saybrook, Illinois Road and Route 9. She advised when she left this individual, he proceeded walking west on Route 9. She advised she has no idea where he may have gone.

Mrs. MURILLO, upon viewing a photograph of subject RAY, advised that the individual that she picked up was definitely not identical with the subject.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SPC DAVID J. KAPP dated 4-20-68.

Re memo set forth information concerning DONALD PETERS, Used Car Dealer, 502 West Howard, Pontiac, Ill., who reported having seen an individual resembling subject RAY on 4-20-68.

DONALD PETERS, Owner and Operator of Chief City Chrysler-Plymouth Agency, 582 West Howard Street, Pontiac, Illinois, was contacted on 4-22-68. He advised that sometime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, on 4-20-68, he was standing in the front window of his automobile agency. He noted a stranger walking West on Howard Street in front of his garage. He related that this individual was peculiarly dressed in that his clothing did not match. He related he was wearing dark trousers, believed to be dark blue, and brown jacket, not of the sports coat type. He stated he was unable to recall any facial features. He believed that the man had a crew cut type hair cut but was grown out and was of a "wild looking type".

Mr. PETERS advised he does not know why he paid any particular attention to the individual but stated he observed him walk to the extent that he could not see him any longer. He advised he is at a complete loss as to where this individual could have gone pointing out that his garage is located in the middle of Pontiac, Illinois, and the direction in which the individual was walking would lead to Illinois Route 23 North, US 66 North and South, and Illinois Route 116 West, as well as to any section on the west side of Pontiac, Illinois.

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Retel set forth information that Mrs. THOMSON, Owner of Falcon Motor, Normal, Illinois, may have seen individual resembling subject on or about 4-18-68.

Mrs. CHESTER THOMSON, Owner and Operator of Falcon Motor, 713 North Main Street, Normal, Illinois, was contacted on 4-23-68. Mrs. THOMSON advised that on or about 4-18-68, she was walking in the 300 Block of North Center Street, Bloomington, Illinois, this being in the downtown business section. She advised that she had previously noted an artist conception of subject. She related this individual, at this time was wearing a pink shirt and was of similar stature of that of subject's description.

Mrs. THOMSON advised that after she saw the photograph of subject, the person she saw was definitely not identical with the subject. Mrs. THOMSON pointed out there is differences in the artist conception and the actual photograph of subject.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) KANSAS CITY (44-760)  
SPRINGFIELD (44-561) AND NEWARK (44-354)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) KANSAS CITY (44-760)  
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