

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

FROM : SA GERALD T. MAHONEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/29/68

Enclosed herewith are tape samples from the Thermo-Seal Machines which operate at the Walpole Laundry, 3375 Washington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

On 4/29/68, inquiry by SA GERALD T. MAHONEY at Station 3, Boston Police Department, Morton Street, Mattapan, Boston, Mass., revealed that the Henrici Laundry Machinery Company, which was located at one time on Henrici Street, Mattapan, Boston, no longer exists, having been torn down by recent urban renewal in the area.

On 4/29/68, EDWARD HAYWARD, Manager, Walpole Laundry, 3375 Washington Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., advised SA GERALD T. MAHONEY that this laundry currently employs three Thermo-Seal machines in its laundering processes. These machines feature the following numbers: 32563, R32532 and R32531. HAYWARD also stated that this laundry also makes use of the following tape colors in its laundering:

Blue	Monday
Orange	Monday
White	Tuesday
Violet	Tuesday
Yellow	Wednesday
Tan	Wednesday
Pink	Thursday
Lemon	Thursday
Red	Friday
Gray	Friday
Green	Saturday

HAYWARD made available samples of the tapes from the respective machines and then stated that under a number such as 20R-3, and the code used by this laundry, the following determination could be made: the first two numbers (20) would constitute the lot number; the letter would constitute the week, under an A-Z system; and the last number would be the customer number. Under this system, HAYWARD stated, there would be no way to trace a specific seal to a specific customer because no records are retained after payment and no customer is given a permanent number. If further information were to become necessary in this regard, HAYWARD stated that he could be reached at telephone JA-2-7282.

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TO : *Sac Boston (157-644)*

FROM : *SA Ron Hadinger*

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

DATE: *4-30-68*

On 4-29-68, Mr. Anthony Orso, Mgr. of Anton's Cleaners, 47 Haenden St., Reading Mass. advised he has been employed for 8 years in his present capacity. He stated they have a Thermo Seal Laundry marking machine made by the Seltile marking machine Co., of Syracuse, N.Y., but that they use this machine for marking men's shirts only and further that they do not mark flat work at any time. He stated also that they use Blue colored tape only, that the tape is a 1/4" ~~wide~~ wide 1 1/8" long.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

BOS *TWENTY*
RE ~~DENVER~~ TEL APRIL ~~NINETEEN~~ LAST, CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL
AT ANTLER PLAZA HOTEL, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO WHO RESEMBLED GALT.
JOSEPH ANTHONY MURPHY, FOUR SEVEN SAMOSET, BOSTON,
MASS., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. MURPHY BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BOSTON, AND IS TEACHER AND HEAD
BASKETBALL COACH AT BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL. MURPHY
AT SCHOOL ON APRIL FOUR LAST. ATTENDANCE THEREAT SUPPORTED
BY RECORDS. MURPHY IN COLORADO ON VACATION ^{APRIL 15 LAST} AS STATED BY
FATHER.

MURPHY DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO
GALT.

BOSTON TERMINATING INQUIRIES RE MURPHY.

AIR *COPIES*
~~BY~~ MAIL, DENVER AND MEMPHIS.

END.

WFD:maj
(3)1 - Denver
1 - MemphisApproved: _____
Special Agent in ChargeSent 4:55 P MPer 1081

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR (44-38861)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
COLUMBIA

FROM: BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN

WILLIAM SOUZA, SIXTY EIGHT ALPINE RD., PORTLAND, MAINE, ADVISED APRIL TWENTY THREE INSTANT THAT ON APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST ON ROUTE ONE, PORTLAND, MAINE, HE SAW PERSON FITTING DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT. PERSON WAS PASSENGER IN BLUE JAVELIN SEDAN, WITH SOUTH CAROLINA DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES X ONE SEVEN EIGHT ONE.

COLUMBIA DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY VEHICLE WAS IN PORTLAND, MAINE, AREA, APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST.

END

JVG:maj
(1)Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
BS 157-644

The Bureau by radiogram dated 4/23/68 advised as follows in connection with subject JAMES EARL RAY:

Subject should be considered possible suspect in any unsolved bank robberies, burglaries or armed robberies (possible ITSP violations) occurring after 4/23/67. RAY should also be considered suspect in any future such violations and the Bureau advised telephonically of any tentative identification.

Any pertinent leads developed during review of past violations should be expeditiously run out and the Bureau advised.

Subject's handwriting and hand printing not identified in Bank Robbery Note File and his fingerprints are being searched against latents submitted in unsolved bank robbery and burglary violations.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO, ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

END PAGE ONE

Kennedy ✓
Ross ✓
Bailey ✓
Roddell ✓
Madden ✓
Keane ✓
Pieroni ✓
Carpenter ✓
Scott ✓
Kearney ✓
Brady ✓

Haulon ✓
Lardner ✓

Mr. Case advised 4/24/68 pmd
Brown & Deschle assigned Cambridge
Kirby + Desmond - Boston

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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'\$1M King 'Bounty' Interested Ray'

By RICHARD LEGGITT

DALTON, Ga. — A prison buddy of James Earl Ray said yesterday that when Ray heard there was a "million-dollar bounty" on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., he smiled and said, "I'll collect it."

Ray, a 40-year-old fugitive from the Missouri State Prison, is accused by the FBI of assassinating King in Memphis on April 4.

In Atlanta, it was learned yesterday that the FBI had investigated reports that Ray, masquerading as Eric Starvo Galt, met two women in a hotel the weekend after the slaying.

The FBI impounded three water glasses from the Briarcliff Hotel the week King was buried and showed a desk clerk pictures of Galt. The clerk said he recognized the picture as the man who rented the room the Sunday after the slaying.

The next day an attractive young brunette arrived at the room and the following day another young woman, wearing steel-rimmed glasses and dressed like a hippie, joined the other two, the clerk said.

The FBI has interviewed two Atlanta cab drivers who said they drove a man resembling Galt around the hippie district about the same time.

In the Dalton jail, Raymond Curtis, 40, awaiting appeal on a murder sentence, said he knew Ray in the Kansas City jail, in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and in the state prison at Jefferson City, Mo.

He described Ray as likeable, addicted to dope, a loner and a man concerned only with money.

'I'LL COLLECT IT'

On the day President Kennedy was assassinated—Nov. 23, 1963—Curtis said he, Ray, and about 150 other prisoners were in an exercise yard when they learned the news.

He said Ray remarked, "Well, somebody made a pretty penny on that."

About a week later, Curtis said, he and Ray were in the yard when "a new man just in off the street" told them "the businessmen's association has a million dollar bounty out for Martin Luther King."

Ray smiled, Curtis recalled,

and said, "If there's a million dollars out for King, I believe if I ever get out I'll collect it."

Curtis said he never figured out what the "new man" meant by the "businessmen's association." He said he couldn't remember who the man was.

"I didn't think much about it at the time. In prison, you hear all sorts of hellacious ideas," said Curtis, a tall, rawboned man.

Authorities in Jefferson City confirmed that Curtis and Ray were in prison at the same time. Authorities in Dalton said the FBI had interviewed Curtis on Sunday and again Monday night. It refused comment on the matter.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

5 HERALD TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

Date: 4/24/68
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Author: Richard Leggitt
Editor: John Herbert
Title: MURKIN

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RAYMOND CURTIS

Curtis said Ray told him "he always carried a gun. He was always interested in money," Curtis said, but never mentioned racial matters.

"HE never made no state-

ments of any kind in a group," Curtis said. "He was aloner."

Ray couldn't "make a long conversation unless he was planning something," said Curtis. "If he was planning something, you could bet they'd be thorough plans." Ray, he said, masterminded things "that would be small things outside, but were pretty big jobs in prison" — such as the theft of eggs and drugs and cigarettes.

He said Ray told him that if he ever wanted to kill someone, he would buy a gun under a false name, and have everything ready for an escape. "He used to talk a lot about escaping to New Zealand, Brazil and Argentina," Curtis said.

(Associated Press)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560718 JK

D-560660 JK

Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego

K25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a
Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry
and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Boston

K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained
from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket,
Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry
tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare
K25 or the one used to prepare K32.

Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560718 JK**
D-560660 JK

Examination requested by: **San Diego, Boston**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/10/68 and 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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TO : SAC, *Boston*

DATE: *4/25/68*

FROM : SA *Harold N. Widener*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *137-4171*

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Dates of Contact <i>4/22/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>MURKIN 157-644</i>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <i>PCI had no information concerning</i> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <i>murkin.</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>General Criminal</i>

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Information concerning:

JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt - FUGITIVE TOP TEN
 CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
 INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
 TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES PROGRAM

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

157-644 - See file - Suspect in MURKIN

Information furnished was obtained:

- ☒ during course of Bureau investigation
☐ from informants
☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

PDs at North Attleboro, Mass.; and Berwick, Maine; Milford, N. H.;
 Attleboro, Mass.; GUARDIAN DETECTIVE AGENCY, Worcester, Mass.
 Number of items disseminated: _____ 5 disseminations

Remarks:

RE TOP TEN FUGITIVE PROGRAM

(INFO-BS does not have 88- on him as yet (4/26/68)
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cc: 1 - 157-644 - MURKIN
 1 - 62-3817 - Dissemination File

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JAMES L. HANDLEY

Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SA DALE A. BERNDT

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SUPV. BERNARD T. MC CABE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
BS 157-644

The leads set out below are derived from articles of clothing and bedding which have been located either in the suspect's hotel room at Memphis, Tennessee, or in his 1966 Mustang which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Ga.

All leads set out below should be covered within 24 hours from receipt of this memo.

In the coverage of the lead, the Agent assigned should note the following:

1. Every laundry or cleaning establishment listed has been in possession of a Thermo seal laundry marking machine according to the records of the Textile Marking Machine Company of Syracuse, N. Y.
2. These machines produce a piece of cloth tape one quarter inch wide which will bear letters and numbers making up a laundry mark.
3. The laundry marks in question are as follows:
 - a. 02B-6 -- In this laundry mark the first two characters are fifteen point type and the last three are eighteen point type with the letter, B, probably being narrower than the regular type.

It is pointed out that the usual Thermo seal machine carries fifteen point type for the first three characters and eighteen point type for the last two characters. This makes the machine we are looking for unusual. Another point which would make the machine easily recognizable is the fact that the machine apparently produces a tape one and one-sixteenth inch long instead of the usual one and one-eighth inch long and is not projecting the tape.

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far enough which results in cutting off a portion of the first letter, which in the case of the T-shirt and under-shorts is O.

The pillow case and bed sheet found in the 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT which was located in Atlanta, 4/11/68, bore Thermo seal laundry tapes of approximately the same size as those listed above. The tapes are yellow in color and contain the code, "2OR-3." In the opinion of the Textile Marking Machine Company, the tapes were produced by a different machine than the previous tapes since the first three characters are fifteen point type and the last two are eighteen point type.

Agents covering leads should attempt to obtain samples of Thermo seal laundry marks from the laundries or cleaners contacted in the same letter and number combinations which are set out above.

The samples of tape and the memoranda recording the coverage of leads should be expeditiously furnished to SA RICHARD M. KIRBY for forwarding to the Bureau.

The establishments assigned to the Agent to whom this memo is directed are as follows:

Sharrons Cleaners
10 Washington St.
Wellesley, Mass.
SN R33293

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS. THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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7:15 PM URGENT 4/26/68 CMH

TO: DIRECTOR, BOSTON, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (P)

MURKIN

MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, PROPRIETOR, MODERN FRONTIER
MOTEL, HIGHWAY TEN, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT ROY O. WALTER, WARRANT OFFICER, NORTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD, A GUEST, REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE IN UNIT
THREE WERE ACTING VERY ODD. HE WAS AWAKENED AT APPROXIMATELY
SIX A.M. BY A NOISE, A SLAMMING OF DOORS NEXT DOOR. HE
WENT TO THE WINDOW AND OBSERVED A MAN AND A BLOND WOMAN
WHO HAD THEIR CAMPER TRAILER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE UNIT
WHICH THEY OCCUPIED, CARRYING OUT ITEMS AND OBSERVED THEM
TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE CAMPER AND TAKING IT BACK INTO THE
MOTEL, APPARENTLY TO EAT BREAKFAST. THEY DEPARTED FROM THE
MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY A.M. HE STATED THAT THE
BLOND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE BLOND WOMAN THE FBI IS
LOOKING FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING KILLING. HE READ
END PAGE ONE

Kenoyer

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Kenoyer advised
by Whalen*

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THIS ITEM IN AN APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINOT DAILY NEWS.

RECORDS SHOW A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON OF SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, OCCUPIED UNIT THREE. THEY REGISTERED IN AT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M. APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PAID IN ADVANCE. THE REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS STATE OF MAINE VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX WHICH WAS PUT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD BY ANDERSON. HOWEVER, THIS LICENSE NUMBER WAS NOT VERIFIED BY THE MOTEL.

MALE DESCRIBED AS , WHITE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SUNTAN COMPLEXION. THE FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR TWENTY SIX, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, BLOND HAIR.

MRS. BUSHEE VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED THERE IS A SIMILARITY OF LOOK ALIKE IN APPEARANCE BUT DID NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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BOSTON INQUIRE RE MAINE REGISTRATION
RECORDS OF LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX.

SEATTLE WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A MR. AND MRS. GORDON
ANDERSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY RESIDE AT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR, ONE
HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTH WEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

END

RDS

FBI BOSTON

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FBI BOSTON

F B I SEATTLE

1018 PM DEFERRED 4/26/ 68 PJW
TO DIRECTOR , BOSTON, AND MEMPHIS
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) /1PG/

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

INVESTIGATION THROUGH NEIGHBORS DISCLOSES GORDON ANDERSON NOT
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. ANDERSON RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS AREA,
AND IN MARCH TRAVELED EAST WITH WIFE TO VISIT RELATIVES. EVIDENTLY NOW
RETURNING TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON RESIDENCE, SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE
FORTYSIXTH SOUTHWEST.

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RETHREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL, INSTANT, THE BOSTON
OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING DONALD STOUT.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX, CC BOSTON, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, AND BOSTON
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS AND OTHER OFFICES, SETP.
TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR., SM DASH C."

NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE P EIGHT
THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE LISTED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,
BOSTON, MASS.

- 1 - Boston (157-644) (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (AM)
- 1 - Indianapolis (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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INVESTIGATION NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, BOSTON,
NEGATIVE ON SEPT. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SIX CONCERNING RENTAL OF
CAR BY DONALD STOUT ALTHOUGH MANAGER OF RENTAL AGENCY HAD
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STOUT AT THAT TIME.

MANAGER STATED ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,
JFK AIRPORT, NYC, WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH STOUT.
GUNDY CONTACTED STOUT THROUGH TELEPHONE NO. INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA, WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS
"BIG TALKER WHO LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK." HE HAS
TRANSPORTED CARS FOR RENTAL AGENCIES AT MUCH LOWER RATE THAN
OTHER CAR JOCKEYS. STOUT HAS NO RECORD AT MASS. STATE POLICE
ALTHOUGH TROOPER HARDIN, MSP, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, RECALLS
STOUT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THEFT OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM
RIDERS HE ABANDONED IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

RECORDS, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PD REFLECT DONALD
L. STOUT, EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB
 NO LOCATION GIVEN, ARRESTED
BERLIN PD, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR OPERATING

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UNREGISTERED VEHICLE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES. FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED FBI IDENT. DIV. AND MATCHES FBI NO. FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO ACCORDING TO BERLIN PD. STOUT PAID FIVE DOLLAR FINE ON ABOVE CHARGE AND RELEASED APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. NO PHOTO TAKEN. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STOUT.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE STOUT AT EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE, IN SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

NEW YORK CONTACT ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, JFK AIRPORT, FOR INFO RE PRESENT LOCATION STOUT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT JFK AIRPORT AND NEW YORK CITY HEADQUARTERS REFLECTED NO RECORD CONCERNING ROBERT GUNDY. OFFICIALS STATE THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CAR RENTALS ARE LOCATED AT FIVE THOUSAND NORMANDALE

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ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING
GUNDY SHOULD BE MADE AT THAT OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT
MINNEAPOLIS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO HAVE ROBERT GUNDY
INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT
LOCATION OF STOUT.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

STATE BUREAU

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
DCGO, Cleveland, Ohio	Lawrence Donald Stout, #09-13	ident card 8-12-44		
Inland Waterways Corp., New Orleans La	Lawrence D. Stout, #8883	Seckhand F. P. 7-29-46		
Army	Lawrence Donald Stout #RA 15221127	8-7-46 Cleveland Ohio		
PD, Detroit, Mich.	Lawrence Donald Stout, #TAXI	taxi driv. 8-23-49		
Army	Lawrence Donald Stout #RA-15221127	10-31-49 Dearborn Mich.		
PD Detroit Mich	Donald Lawrence Stout #97472	5-17-50	inv fugitive	5-20-50 FBI US Air Force Self Field Fugitive
SFol. Flat Rock, Mich.	Donald L. Stout #25-2500-50	12-24-50	auto larceny (inv. 50)	
DCGO 3rd WD NY	Donald Lawrence Stout #031 1797292-WS	Ident Card 6-18-45		
DCGO 12ND San Fran Calif.	Donald Lawrence Stout #12295998-012-1	Ident card 6-27-45		
USDB Ft Leavenworth Kans	Lawrence D. Stout #20712	4-3-51	AW 58	1 yr
PD Reno Nev	Donald Lawrence Stout #1495	3-16-53	printed & mugged for record	rel after inter- rogation 1-15-53

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Army	Lawrence Donald Stout #RA 15 221 127	9-4-53 San Fran Calif		
SO Amarillo Texas	Donald Larry Stout #25550	1-20-55	theft 0-50	90 day-cost
USM Amarillo Texas	Lawrence Donald Stout #1679	3-3-55	Lyer Act	1 yr & 1 day
Fed Corr Inst Seagoville Texas	Lawrence D. Stout #5209-ST	3-12-55	Viol Nat'l Motor Veh Theft Act	1 yr 1 day
PCI Milan Mich	Lawrence D. Stout #18188-MM	9-15-55 trans fr Seagoville	NMFTA (transport)	12-22-55 min exp
PD Los Angeles Calif	Lawrence Donald Stout #333272/ Reg 37396	2-24-56	52.39 LAMC ex-con reg	
PD Berlin NH	Donald Lawrence Stout #14	4-10-58	dr non-reg MV	\$5 fine paid

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	As Donald Stout #37472, ID, Detroit, Mich. 5-2-45 inv. imp. Sailor 9-7-45 imp. Sailor; 9-10-45 TOT Fed. Auth. Subject's Merchant Seaman's number is Z 508 305.			

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Handley (170-55)*

DATE: *4/29/68*

FROM : SA *Gay R. Bailey*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: *Leslie Cumming - Racial Informant*

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact <i>4/5/68 4/29/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>Murkin 157-644</i>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <i>Informant could furnish no information this matter</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good/Not Evaluated</i>	Coverage <i>157-644-150</i> <i>He He</i> <i>Bo</i>

cc 157-644

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Date: 4/30/68

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TO : ~~DIRECTOR (44-38861)~~
~~MEMPHIS (44-1987)~~
CHICAGO (44-1114), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE DONALD STOUT.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS THIS
DATE.

ROBERT MC HUGH, CITY MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, LOGAN
AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASS., STATES NO PRESENT EMPLOYEE THAT
AGENCY RECALLS DONALD STOUT. MC HUGH STATES IF STOUT WAS CAR
JOCKEY HE WOULD HAVE TRANSPORTED CARS ALL OVER U. S. FOR
NATIONAL BUT WOULD BE ~~UNKNOWN EXCEPT BY CITY MANAGERS AND~~
~~MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.~~ *TO FEW NATIONAL EMPLOYEES*

MC HUGH STATES THOMAS SHEEHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED NATIONAL,
LOGAN AIRPORT, NO LONGER WITH NATIONAL AND LAST KNOWN TO BE
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

ARRESTING OFFICER, BERLIN, N.H., PD ADVISES NO RECOLLECTION
OF STOUT AS ARREST WAS MINOR ONE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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STATES DESCRIPTION ON RECORD CONSISTED OF WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES, AND IS ONLY IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR FINGERPRINTS.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL EMPLOYEES ALERTED TO BUREAU INTEREST IN STOUT AND WILL CONTACT BOSTON OFFICE IF ANY INFORMATION RECALLED OR IF STOUT APPEARS.

~~ARMED AND DANGEROUS.~~

MEMPHIS CONSIDER ALERTING ALL NATIONAL
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES RE STOUT
ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC BOSTON (137-3069) (P)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA SA THOMAS H. HANNIGAN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ **PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: SCOTT BELROSE

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Dates of Contact 4/25/68					
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-644 MURKIN					
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC BELROSE was shown photographs of RAY and advised that he would be on the lookout for him or info on him. He advised that he is still just fixing up his father's house on S. Main St., on the Bow-Concord line (224-00807). He has no other job and goes to Rockingham Race Track almost every night. POST <table border="1"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.</td><td>Rating Very Good</td><td>Coverage Fug., ITSMV, ITSP</td></tr></table>			<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Fug., ITSMV, ITSP
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (Attn: SA KIRBY) DATE: 4-26-68
FROM : SA JACK W. SULLIVAN
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68 and Memphis airtel to All Offices, 4/19/68.

It is noted that on 4/10/68, in response to a telephone from the Boston Office, all laundries in the four county area covered by this R/A (Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin Counties) were contacted by SAs ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ WALTER F. BRADY, MICHAEL W. STUART, EDWARD V. DAILEY and JACK W. SULLIVAN respectively. These inquiries concerned the Thermo-Seal laundry tape (red) with black lettering bearing the numbers 02B-6. No positive information was developed as a result of these contacts although it is noted that SA STUART submitted sample tapes used by Sentry Cleaners, Inc, Fairview, Mass. and by Warren Cleaners & Laundry, Warren, Mass. (in Worcester County covered by Worcester R/A)

Concerning re airtel of 4/11/68, the laundries listed in this airtel were previously contacted on 4/10/68 with the exception of the Fairview Laundry, Fairview, Mass. and the Woodlawn Laundry, Pittsfield, Mass., which are no longer in business.

Concerning re airtel of 4/19/68, the laundries within the R/A territory which utilize Textile Marking Machines were recontacted on 4-26-68 but no pertinent information concerning the yellow Thermo-Seal bearing code "20R-3" was obtained. Several laundry owners pointed out that many laundries use a different color tape on a daily basis and that the code "20R-3" which would be only a temporary code for which there would be no permanent record of the customer involved.

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SA ~~Brown~~ Kirby (157-644)

SA Wm H. McPHEETER

MURKIN

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Re ME ~~Attn~~ to ALL CONT. OFFICES 4-15-68

PILLOW CASE AND BED SHEET WITH "203-3" MARKING

ANTHONY SOUZA, MAN, ACME LAUNDRY, RT 28, W
Yarmouth, Mass, on 4-20-68, said the above
laundry uses Thermo-Seal markings on dress
shirts only, not on sheets, pillow cases
or under wear. Also, there is no dash
in their marking and "20 R-3" ^{was} ~~was~~ never
used by ACME LAUNDRY

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Date April 26, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

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Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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Bufile (44-38861)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BOSTON (157-644) P- DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA DABERDT

SUBJECT: Murkin

On 4/26/68, Arthur W. Hams, owner, Sharron's Cleaners, 10 Wash. St., Woblesley, Mass advised he sold his Thermo Seal machine to Anton Cleaners, BS, Mass 12 to 14 mo. ago.

No samples were obtained therefore. Leads have previously set out to contact Antons.

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A I R T E L

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - LAUNDRY MARKS

Re Albany airtels dated 4/10/68 and 4/11/68,
Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 4/12/68, and Memphis
airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are
samples of laundry marks obtained from Thermoseal machines
of laundry establishments within the Boston Division,
which are described and itemized as follows:

- (1) Sparkle Cleaners, 350 Chestnut Hill
Avenue, Brighton, Mass. SN R32865
- (2) Holly Cleaners, 724 Beacon Street,
Newton, Mass. SN 33287
- (3) C. G. Howes, 612 Washington Street,
Newton, Mass. SN R32176
- (4) Superior Laundry, 625 Concord Avenue,
Cambridge, Mass. SN R31762
- (5) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32116
- (6) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32119

3 - Bureau (44-38861) (Encs.-12) (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Boston (157-644)

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- (7) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32118
- (8) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., 1016 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. SN 33014
- (9) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., above, SN 33700
- (10) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., above, SN R31984
- (11) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., above, SN R31985
- (12) Shea's, 473 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.,
SN 34548

FBI BOSTON

FBI RICHMOND

212 PM URGENT 4-30-68 LMQ
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861); BOSTON AND DALLAS
FROM RICHMOND (44-6579)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES

RE CV TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND RICHMOND, NO CC BOSTON OR MEMPHIS.

RICHMOND FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO FRANK G. NILES. RECORD
ON FRANK H. NILES DISCLOSED IN APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN, HE FURNISHED HIS
FORMER LANDLADY IN VERMILION, OHIO, HIS NEW ADDRESS OF BOX ONE ONE
SEVEN, ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, COP
ROBERT GILLES, AVON LAKE, OHIO, PD, INFORMED HE HAD RECEIVED A
CHRISTMAS CARD FROM FRANK H. NILES WITH A RETURN ADDRESS OF P. O.
BOX TWO TWO ZERO SEVEN ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS. RICHMOND HAS NO ADDITION-
AL INFO AS TO NILES' CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

BOSTON NOTE ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE IS SAME LOCATION OF FRANK H
SMITH, FORMER MEMBE OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) WHO WAS RECENTLY
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*give to R. Ross 2:33 P 4/30
Shuffled in Boston 5/1/68*

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INVOLVED IN GUN BATTLE WITH ANP MEMBER, CHRIS VIDNOJEVICH.

RICHMOND FILES SHOW NILES EXPELLED FROM ANP FOR HEAVY DRINKING AND HAS NOT BEEN IN RICHMOND TERRITORY SINCE FALL OF SIXTYSIX.

FOR INFO OF BOSTON, SHERIFF CHARLES ROSS, STARK COUNTY, CANTON, OHIO, IN MARCH OF SIXTYFOUR, HAD INFORMED THAT FRANK G. NILES INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN SNIPER'S RIFLE. NILES ALLEGEDLY COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL DR. KING IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD PREVENT INTEGRATION. IT IS BELIEVED THIS FRANK G. NILES IS IDENTICAL WITH FRANK H. NILES, FORMER ANP MEMBER.

BOSTON AND DALLAS-ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF NILES AND ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES DURING PAST FEW MONTHS TO SEE IF HE COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR OF INSTANT CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND.

END. LINE 10 , FIRST PAGE , FIRST WORD SHOULD
READ ROBERT; LINE 15, FIRST PAGE, THIRD WORD, SHOULD
READ MEMBER---- END

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FBI BOSTON

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
(Attn: SA KIRBY)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAs DONALD J. SCOTT & CARL J. EVENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:ME)

REFERENCE: Albany air-tel to Bureau dated 4/11/68.
Memphis air-tel to Boston dated 4/19/68.

The following have been contacted and although some of them use Thermo-Seal laundry tapes none of them use black lettering on red tape for marking underwear or use the code 02B-6.

The following were recontacted and none of them use the code 20R-3.

Anton's White Rose Cleaners 49 Jackson St. Methuen
Happy Day Laundry 49 Fitz St. Lawrence
Launderland Laundry Lawrence St. Lawrence
Meadow Brook Soft Water Laundry Sutton St. N. Andover
Progress Laundry 64 Crescent St. Lawrence
Rutters Laundry 48 Brook St. Lawrence
Highland Laundry Inc. Kearney Square Lowell
Scriptures Laundry Lawrence St. Lowell
Danvers Laundry 44 Roslyn St. Salem
Ipswich Family Laundry Central St. Ipswich
Peters Laundry Co Boston St. Salem
Salem Laundry Co. Lafayette St. Salem
Bradford Depot Laundry Railroad Ave. Haverhill
Ideal Laundry 15E Main St. Merrimac
Imperial Cleaners River St. Haverhill
Individual Family Laundry Middlesex St. Haverhill
Cape Ann Laundry E. Main St. Gloucester
E.A. Greel Laundry Main St. Gloucester
Lee-Arns E. Main St. Gloucester
Clothesline Laundry State St. Newburyport
Hygienic Laundry Bridge Rd. Salisbury
Purity Cleaners Essex St. Andover
Paramount Cleaners Westford St. Lowell
J.J. Cleaners Boston Rd. Billerica
Gorham Cleaners Gorham St. Lowell

CJE/s

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