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1040 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.

GALT WHITE MALE, DOB ONWER OF NINETEEN

SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION

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RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CHEDIT CARD OFFICES.

TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD DIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD BIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION. POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD DIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LØUISVILLE. STANDARD DIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER, POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAKE. GLAKE SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION, ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

LØUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALL, FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COVERED.

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TO:

DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM:

DENVER (157-203) 2 p.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

MR. A. T. GUNNING, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, CREDIT

DEPARTMENT, DENVER REGION, CHEVRON OIL COMPANY, ONE SEVEN ZERO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC (157-203)

DATE April 9, 1968

FROM :

ASAC

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

At 11:56 a.m. this date an individual who identified herself as DOLLY RAY, residing at the Reno Inn, 1763 Larimer Street, Denver, telephonically contacted this office and in an inebriated voice told STEPHEN WALKER, telephone operator, "I have a bomb and will blow up anything on skid row."

She then asked why they celebrated the death of a negro and did not celebrate the death of a president.

Our indices are negative on DOLLY RAY.

The above information was furnished to Sgt. KEITH MORRIS, Denver PD Dispatcher at 12:02 p.m.

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TO: BUREAU, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BOSTON

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, APRIL BIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

PAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, DESCRIBED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA.

MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC PARTY,

RESIDES IN A RURAL AREA IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY AS

FARM DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA. MRS. BISHOP SAYS BEITHER DE PUGH

NOR PEYSON HAD EVER BEEN TO HER PLACE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE

NEITHER OF THEM HAD BEEN TO FAYETTEVILLE. SHE KNOWS DE PUGH

BY SIGHT, HAVING SEEN HIM AT PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION AT

KANSAS CITY.

Gathotic Party officer

C. R. RITCHESON, ROGERS, ARKANSAS, WHICH IS LOCATED TWENTY MILES NORTH OF FAYETTEVILLE, FURNISHED INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF BOTH MR. AND MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP.

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CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DE PALMA TO THE EFFECT THAT DE PUGH STOPS AT THE DOWNTOWN MOTOR LODGE IN FAYETTEVILLE AND SOMETIMES USES THE NAME WALTER GEORGE, INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THAT MOTEL AND THE ONLY INFO DEVELOPED WAS THAT "W. GEORGE OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, CHECKED IN ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AND CHECKED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY." NO OTHER INFO WAS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THE MURKIN CASE

AND THE BANK ROBBERY CASE IN WHICH DE PUGH AND PEYSON

ARE FUGITIVES, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE BUREAU THAT DE PALMA

BE FLOWN TO ARKANSAS IN ORDER THAT HE CAN POINT OUT THE

FARM TO WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY REFERRED.

KANSAS CITY AND DENVER ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR
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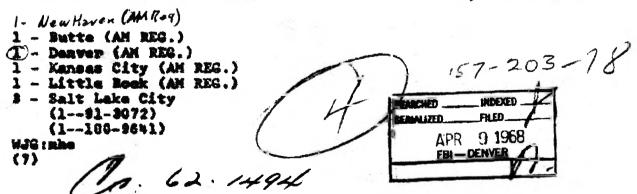
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-258)(P)

MURKIN; CR. OO HEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON AND DENVER TELS APRIL EIGHT, NINETERN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA SUGGESTING
IF MINUTEMAN KILLED KING, ASSASSIN COULD BE MIKE (LNU) FROM TEXAS,
DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, TWENTY-SIX YEARS,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION,
THICK, BLACK, CURLLY HAIR. ACCORDING TO DE PALMA, MIKE OWNED
WHITE MILK TRUCK, BEARING KANSAS LICENSE.

POLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, PROH INVESTIGATION IN FILE "ROBERT SULIVAR DE PUGH - PUG.; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - PUG.; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY," DO SEATTLE.



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ON SECENSER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, INDIVIDUAL USING NAME WALTER
R. JENNINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE "BILL", RENTED HOUSE ON PROPERTY
OF THOMAS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY.
JENNINGS IN POSSESSION OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT OF STATE
LICENSE. "BILL" DRIVING NINETEKE FIFTYSEVEN TWO-TONE CHEVROLET.
WHEN THEY MOVED IN, RENTAL SIGN ON HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER AND
"TOPAZ MINING COMPANY" WRITTEN ON REVERSE. NO RECORD THIS
COMPANY OPERATING IN UTAH. JENNINGS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, HALE,
THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM
BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. "BILL" BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. BY LETTER POSTNARKED DECEMBER
FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, JENNINGS FORMARDED
RENT FOR ABOVE HOUSE FOR JANUARY. JENNINGS AND "BILL" BELIEVED
TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF HOUSE EARLY JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON, USING NAME BILL ERICKSON, RENTED HOUSE AT THREE TWO TWO NORTH MINTH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL, NOT DESCRIBED, WHO LEFT WITHIN BAY OR SO. PEYSON LIVED THIS ADDRESS UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. DURING THIS

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PERIOD WAS IN POSSESSION WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. PEYSON UNEMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD BUT HAD PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HOUSE, WHICH HE MOVED OUT MARCH PIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL USING MAME MIKE FREEMAN, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, TWENTY-SIX YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLACK WAVY HAIR, STOCKY BUILD, HAVING SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTHEER WHITE CHEVROLET, WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE. FREEMAN ALSO OBSERVED IN SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, HELPING PEYSON MOVE PRINTING EUIPHENT. PREEMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH WALTER R. JENNINGS. NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PREEMAN.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, A HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH, RENTED BY ONE BILL ANDERSON AND HIS SON. THEY WERE DRIVING WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES. ANDERSON AND SON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DE PUGH AND PEYSON. THE SON LIVED AT CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND NO ACTIVITY SEEN AT HOUSE SINCE THAT TIME. HOUSE CHECKED AS RECENTLY AS APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

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ON MARCH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LARRY RUSSELL JAUSSI, AT REQUEST OF PEYSON, KNOWN TO HIM AS BILL ERICKSON, WENT TO CLEVELAND, UTAH AND DROVE DELIVERY TRUCK BACK TO SALT LAKE CITY. JAUSSI SUPPOSEDLY WILL BE CONTACTED AS TO DISPOSITION OF TRUCK, WHICH ES STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. WHEN JAUSSI RECOVERED TRUCK IT BORE UTAH DEALER'S LICENSE PLATE STOLEN FROM DEALER AT GARLAND, UTAH. JAUSSI HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING TRUCK BUT BELIEVES WILL BE CONTACTED. JAUSSI IS NEMBER OF PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT APPEARS COOPERATIVE.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON PHONED GIRL FRIEND,
SALT LAKE CITY, HOWEVER REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO
WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND STATED WOULD BE "LONG TIME" BEFORE
HE COULD CALL AGAIN. HE INDICATED HE WAS CONSTANTLY HOVING.

IT APPEARS MIKE, REFERRED TO BY DE PALMA, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN IN UTAH AS MIKE PREEMAN AND MALTEK R.
JENNINGS

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK IN POSSESSION OF JAUSSI.

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY MIKE PRESMAN.

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SEATTLE REVIEW BANK ROBBERT FILE REGARDING DE PUGH AND PEYSON FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF MIKE, REFERRED TO BY DE PALMA.

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TØ DIRECTØR (44-38861), DENVER 157-203, MEMPHIS, NEW ØRLEANS

SEATTLE, SALT LAKE CITY

FRØM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN. 00:MEMPHIS

RE DENVER TEL TØ DIRECTØR, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION REQUESTED FILE REVIEW TO DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT, MIKE. SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR.

MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ENTITLED DUANE I. CARLSON, ETAL, BR, BUFILE

NINETY ONE- TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO, REVEALS A MIKE FREEMAN.

WMA, TWENTYFIVE YEARS FROM NEW ORLEANS WAS WITH WALTER PATRICK

PEYSON, A MINUTEMAN, IN UTAH DURING JAN. SIXTYEIGHT. MIKE

AT THAT TIME WAS DRIVING A WHITE MILK TRUCK WITH KANSAS PLATES.

SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST REVEALS PEYSON

RECENTLY DRIVING SIXTY GMC VAN TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR, WITH

KANSAS PLATES. PEYSON FUGITIVE IN BR CONSPIRACY, SEATTLE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NEW ØRLEANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.

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MURKIN 00: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVØ GALT

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INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND

CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION

WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN

ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-

FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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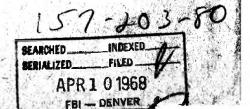
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

Denver, Colorado April 9, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTER

Denver T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during the early morning of April 5, 1968, that Lauren Watson, self-described leader of the Black Panther Party and Negro militant, participated in a meeting the evening of April 4, 1968, at which time plans were made for action in Denver to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., who was assassinated the afternoon of April 4, 1968. Denver T-1 advised that as of 8:30 A.M., April 5, 1968, Watson and approximately twenty Negro young adults and youths were marching to Manual and East High Schools, where there are considerable Negro students enrolled, to demand that the schools be closed in memory of King.

The April 5, 1968 issue of the "Denver Post," a Denver daily newspaper, indicated that Joe Brown, publisher of the "Denver Blade," a Negro newspaper, reported that at a meeting held at 3224 Dahlia Street the evening of April 4, 1968, of about sixty members of a new organization called the Black-Brown Unity Council, a list of demands had been drawn up. Brown reported that the new group is being led by Rudolph "Corky" Gonzales and Lauren Watson, representing the militant factions of the Spanish-surnamed and Negro communities respectively. Cornelius Webb, a spokesman for the group, read the demands, which are as follows:

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- ---Communications consisting of a Negro radio station, for which application is on file with the Federal Communication Commission. Webb said the group hopes the application will be acted on immediately.
- ---Flags to be displayed in Denver at half-staff for one month.
- ---Boycott of all schools and stores for "several days" to emphasize the need for justice and fair play from a racial standpoint.
- --- A march, scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fuller Park, E. 28th Ave. and Williams St., to the Denver Civic Center.

It was reported that Webb, in making the announcement, said, "These are not requests, but demands that will be met by any means possible in honor of the late Dr. King. It is hoped that these proposals will be met in a respectful and peaceful manner appropriate to the principles he stood for."

Richard Genser, student teacher at Cole Junior High School, Denver, advised on April 5, 1968, as follows:

At 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 1968, at Cole Junior High School everyone was in class. A large group of youths began coming in and out of the school. A tall Negro man wearing a goatee and moustache came into the school and wanted to talk with the principal. Genser said it looked as though this individual was attempting to get all of the students released from school for a mass meeting.

At 9:15 a.m., a large group from Manual High School came to Cole and stirred up the students, who began running out of the building and several students were injured.

At 9:30 a.m., six Negro men in their late twenties or early thirties, well dressed and driving a late-model blue Cadillac, came down 32d Street and stopped in front of Cole Junior High School. These men managed to get numerous junior high school students and also students from Manual High School to follow them to a small park within walking distance of the school. The majority of students from each school left to go to the small park.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On April 5, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed approximately 100 Negro youths and young adults enter Curtis Park Community Center located at 29th and Champa Streets at approximately 10:00 a.m. At approximately 10:30 a.m. this group left the Community Center and dispersed.

Denver Chief of Police George L. Seaton advised at 10:00 a.m., April 5, 1968, that Negro students were leaving East High School in Denver and some of them had congregated on East Colfax near the high school. He stated he had received reports that some of these students had broken windows in business establishments in the vicinity of East High School.

At 10:50 a.m., April 5, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI determined that windows were either cracked or broken in five different business establishments in the 280 Block of East Colfax Avenue. A large number of Negro high school students were gathered around the area of East High School at this time. This croud of Negro youths were heard to be chanting some unknown phrase. Officers of the Denver Police Department were on the scene observing the youths.

Reverend C. B. Woodrich, 3621 Humboldt Street, Denver, advised on April 5, 1968 that he learned through sources that "militant Negro leaders" were endeavoring to organize high school and young Negro adults to participate in some type of violent demonstration.

On April 5, 1968, James Jordan, Arson Investigator, reported that the Denver Fire Department had responded to numerous false alarms, including alarms set off at East and Manual High Schools.

It was reported in the April 5, 1968 issue of the "Denver Post" that a group of fifteen to twenty Negroes, all 16 to 21 years of age, entered the Boy's Store, 5701 East Colfax Avenue, at 11:00 a.m. (April 5, 1968), and stole fifteen to twenty pairs of pants and about eight suits. It was further reported that there were unconfirmed reports of looting along 16th Street in downtown Denver and at East Denver liquor stores.

It was also reported that three white staff members of the George Washington High School newspaper, the "Surveyor", reported

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they were attacked by four Negro youths on the school parking lot.

It was further reported that windows were broken at the Red Barn Restaurant, 2975 East Colfax Avenue.

The April 5, 1968 issue of the "Denver Post" reported that five Denver County schools with substantial Negro enrollments closed on that date as an aftermath to the killing of Dr. King.

It was reported that Manual High School was the first to close. Principal James D. Ward said many students and a number of persons living in the neighborhood asked if the school could be dismissed out of reverence to King. It was reported that a false fire alarm was turned in from the school moments after it opened at 8:00 a.m. Ward indicated that Manual is 70 per cent Negro.

It reported that Howard Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of the Denver Public Schools, informed the principals of the following schools that they could dismiss the schools if they wished. Those doing so were:

East High School 1545 Detroit 36 per cent Negro

Smiley Junior High School 2540 Holly Street 66 per cent Negro

Cole Junior High School 3240 Humboldt Street 65 per cent Negro

Morey Junior High School 840 East 14th Avenue 53 per cent Negro

It was further reported that youths from outside visited these schools and demanded they be closed. There were some fights between students of different races and some fire alarms were pulled.

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It also reported that Philip G. Serafini, Principal at Cole Junior High School, stated that seven or eight Negro adults visited his office and demanded that he close the school. When he was asked if threats were made to him, he replied, "Well, they were very firm."

It reported that at East High School a group of adults walked into the auditorium at the close of a memorial assembly for King and some Negro youngsters were forcibly dragged from the seats and told they should attend a rally in Curtis Park.

Re: Lauren Ralph Watson

On December 22, 1967, Denver T-1 advised that on December 16, 1967, Lauren Ralph Watson, 1728 Downing Street, Denver, a militant black nationalist Negro leader, made the statement that he, Watson, planned to travel to Cuba in January 1968.

On March 26, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed Lauren Watson speak at an anti-Vietnam war demonstration held on the State Capitol grounds in Denver, Colorado. In his speech Watson stated that while American Negroes are forced to go hungry in the United States, millions of dollars are being poured into the war in Vietnam to keep the people in that country divided. Watson stated that no American Negro should participate in the war in Vietnam. Watson urged all Negroes to refuse the draft and not volunteer for military service because "their war is in this country."

On August 6, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed Watson make a speech at an anti-Vietnam rally held at the State Capitol, Denver, Colorado. At this time Watson said, "the white structure has trained Negroes in how to use guns and to kill in Vietnam. When they come back to the United States, watch out, Whitey!"

The May 7, 1967 issue of the "Denver Post" reported on a black power symposium held at the Black Forest Camp

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on May 6, 1967. It reported that Lauren Watson was present and stated that he had recently formed the Black Panther Party, a militant Negro group.

Re: Rudolph "Corky" Gonzales

Denver T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 25, 1967, that Rudolph "Corky" Gonzales is the director of the Crusade for Justice.

The Crusade for Justice is a national civil rights organization that has been created for and by the people. The movement was born out of frustration and determination to secure equality with dignity for the Mexican-American and Spanish-named people of the City of Denver, the State of Colorado, and the entire Southwest. The Crusade for Justice has stimulated action, has involved heavy participation in all community affairs, has inspired new pride and confidence, and has motivated and encouraged leadership and organization in our community.

Crusade for Justice Leaflet Denver T-2 - January 25, 1967

Denver T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on October 24, 1967, that Rudolph "Corky" Gonzales talked at an anti-Vietnam war protest and rally on October 15, 1967 at the East Los Angeles College Stadium, Los Angeles, California. At this meeting Gonzales said President Johnson was a "murderer" and that Johnson's policies in the Vietnam war were policies against the color of people's skins, "yellow, black and brown." Gonzales reportedly called for a revolution to remove the present Government from office. He stated that peaceful policies and demonstrations used up to the present time had not worked. He stated that the time had come to use violence to achieve the demands of the minority. He stated that all minorities would resort to violence and revolution and all cities in the United States would burn.

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On April 6, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed a group of Negroes gather at approximately 9:50 a.m. at 28th and Williams Streets in Denver. At about 10:15 a.m. this group began to line up in the street, at which time Denver police officers gave them an escort and blocked the streets. The group, made up of approximately 75 to 100 Negroes, proceeded from 28th and Williams west on East 28th Avenue to Welton Street, to 23d Street, to California Street, and then east on East 31st Avenue to Skyline Park located near East 33d Avenue and Holly Street. At the time the march ended there were approximately 60 to 70 individuals. Lauren Watson and Rudolph Gonzales took part in the march. The march terminated at approximately 12:40 p.m.

On April 7, 1968, the "Denver Post" reported regarding the march from 28th and Williams that the march was late in getting started because the leaders refused to tell white policemen the route the procession would follow. After a Negro patrolman arrived the leaders then outlined their plans to him. Several white reporters and photographers were told by Negro leaders that "we don't want any white reporters or policemen bothering us." It reported that a carload of Negroes took two rolls of film away from a "Denver Post" photographer and threatened a "Rocky Mountain News" (a Denver daily newspaper) photographer. It reported that among those marching were Dave Butler, local black power leader, Rudolph "Corky" Gonzales, chairman of the Crusade for Justice, and Colorado State Senator George Brown of Denver. It further reported that throughout the hike the marchers had been silent except for their attempt to get others to join them.

The April 5, 1968 issue of the "Denver Post" reported that the Core-City Ministries, an interdenominational group, planned two demonstrations to demonstrate the white community's willingness to take responsibility for the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. The first march was scheduled to begin Friday noon, April 5th, at the Denver Civic Center. The second march was scheduled for April 6, 1968 from Loretto Heights College, 3001 South Federal Boulevard, to the Cinderella City shopping complex in Englewood, Colorado. It was reported that the shopping center complex was chosen because of labor difficulties of Negro janitors recently at the shopping center. It also reported that The Reverend Craig Hart stated that approximately 1,000 handbills were distributed on the downtown streets of Denver to publicize the Friday (April 5, 1968) demonstration.

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A Special Agent of the FBI obtained a leaflet on April 5, 1968, which was being distributed during the morning hours of April 5, 1968. This leaflet contained the following information:

It wasn't a single Fanatics Bullet We ARE ALL MURDERERS

White Racism Killed

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING

No Business as usual is in order

No School No Work

RALLY TODAY at NOON

CIVIC CENTER

Special Agents of the FBI observed on April 5, 1968, that approximately 200 individuals participated in a memorial service at the Civic Center, Denver, for Martin Luther King.

On April 5, 1968, Denver T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that at the Civic Center demonstration mentioned above one Peter Praetz stated that there would be a march on April 6, 1968 from Loretto Heights College to Cinderella City, Englewood.

The April 7, 1968 issue of the "Denver Post" reported that approximately 400 persons walked from Loretto Heights College to Englewood, Cinderella City shopping complex. It was reported that the individuals marched not only in memory of the slain civil rights leader but in repentance for the guilt of the white man. It reported that some of the signs that were carried stated "We Are All Murderers."

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On April 5, 1968, James Jordan, Arson Investigator, Denver Fire Department, advised that three Molotov cocktails were thrown through a window of the Annunciation Parochial Grade School located in a predominantly Negro and Spanish-American neighborhood in Denver. He reported there was very little fire damage.

James Jordan, on April-5, 1968, reported that a Molotov cocktail made from a large Coke bottle and gasoline was thrown through a window of the Annunciation High School. He reported moderate damage to the window frame, a table, the floor, and ceiling of a room in the high school.

On April 6, 1968, James Jordan reported that the Denver Fire Department had on that date recovered a possible explosive device which had been located near a parking ramp at the Cinderella City shopping center, Englewood, Colorado.

James Jordan reported on April 8, 1968, that at 11:00 p.m. on April 7th a single Molotov cocktail had been thrown against the door of the Lincoln Cut-Rate Market, 704 East 25th Avenue, Denver. He reported there was no damage except scorched paint on the door.

Mr. Jordan also reported on April 8, 1968, that one or more Molotov cocktails had been thrown through a plate glass window of the Ace Market, 1304 East 22d Avenue, Denver. He estimated the damage to the store as between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, DENVER (157-203)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RACIAL MATTER

Re Surebu teletype of 4/4/68, Denver teletypes (2) of 4/5/68, and Denver teletype of 4/6/88.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting the reaction in Denver, Colorado to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Two copies of this LIM are being furnished the Memphis Office.

The following are the informants mentioned in the enclosed LiM:

Denver T-1 is:

KENNETH DELANG FRANKLIN, Racial Informant (Prob)

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Denver T-4 is:

Colonel ROBERT RANCE,

113th Military Intelligence,

Denver, Colorado.

The following Agents observed activity on the dates indicated, as reflected in the enclosed LHM:

Curtis Park, Denver, Colorado April 5, 1968

SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

2500 Block of East Colfax, Denver April 5, 1968

SA BOYD D. ADSIT

Demonstration March 26, 1966

SA's JOSEPH C. LEARNED and RICHARD J. POWERS

Demonstration August 6, 1966

SA's JOSEPH C. LEARNED and RICHARD J. POWERS

Demonstration Civic Center, Denver April 5, 1968 SA's LOUIS D. NELAN and L. RUSSELL HASHMAN

Obtaining Leaflet April 5, 1968

SA BERNARD R. DE COOK

March April 6, 1968 SA's RALPH B. RIPPE and WILLIAM J. MALONE

The pertinent information regarding the damage conducted and the proposed marches and demonstrations was furnished to the USA, Secret Service, and the military agencies.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Denver; Secret Service, Denver; 113th MI Group, Denver; 14th District, OSI, Denver; NISRA, Denver; and to NISO, Chicago. DN 157-203

The enclosed LiN has been classified confidential because information reported from Denver T-1 through T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof, which could adversely affect the national defense.

FBI Is Mum On Clues to King Slayer

By THOMAS TALBURT Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 9—Five days after the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the FBI does not know where the killer is, and it may not know for sure who he is,

"We are continuing the investigation in every which way and direction," was all an FBI official would say Tuesday despite earlier statements by Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark which had indicated the case would be solved quickly.

At a press conference in Memphis last Friday—the day after Dr. King was slain—Clark was quoted as saying he was "Confident" of a quick solution.

Sunday Clark maintained his optimism, saying: "Our judgment of the evidence at this time is that we have evidence of a man on the run."

"We know quite a bit more today than we knew two days ago and we hope we can show you a picture of exactly what he (the assassin) looks like before too long," Clark said.

Successful Conclusion

"We have a very substantial amount of physical evidence. We remain optimistic and, as I said in Memphis Friday, are very hopeful that we can have an early and successful conclusion to out investigation followed by indictment, prosecution and conviction."

But Clark warned against over-optimism. He said:

"The focus is sharpening and we are quite close, we think, but that depends upon how some of the leads that we have develop. And to get too optimistic wouldn't be fair."

Some officials here said Tuesday that, while Clark's earlier statements may have been too optimistic and therefore perhaps misleading, they were based on information from both local and federal law officers and almost certainly reflected the attorney general's anxiety to display a calm, positive attitude.

The suspect was described by several creatible witnesses, including the manager of the rundown rooming house from which was fire the single fatal shot at Dr. King as he stoom his Memphis motel balcony.

'We Have a Name'

On Sunday Clark said: "We have a name." Whether it will prove to be the correst one or not remains to be seen."

Indications Tuesday were that Clark was depending on evidence left behind by the suspect to establish his real identity. The suspect had checked into the rooming house under the false name of John Willard.

"There are a number of studies of prints that may establish an identity, but there is nothing definite at this time," Clark had said the day after Dr. King's murder.

Since then, the Memphis police, FBI and Justice Department officials have refused officially to discuss prints and other physical evidence—including a rifle and blue overnight bag containing some clothes—left hehind by the suspect.

Not Yet Been Matched

The rifle and bag are undergoing analysis at FBI laboratories here. And although it was reported that a handprint and thumbprint were found, they apparently have not yet been matched with prints in FBI files here.

A spokesman said the FBI has 186 million fingerprints on file and that when it is not clear which finger a suspect's print is from, trying to match them is a tortuous, time-consuming process.

The FBI also has refused to comment on reports it has asked Mexican authorities to aid in the search. Police in Mexico said Tuesday that a drawing of the suspect had been distributed throughout Mexico and at border cossing points.

But FBI spokesmen clearly indicated the sarch has extended far beyound the initial state area (Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri) staked out be investigators soon after Dr. King's death.

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Dr. King Given Tearful Farewell

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9 — (AP) — "Peace be to his ashes, rest to his soul. Amen." Thus ended a day of tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, King's successor as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, spoke the final words with tears as Dr. King's body was laid to rest at 5:20 p.m. in a crypt at South Yiew Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. King sat dry-eyed the ground. roughout the graveside cere- "Earth to earth, ashes to ashthroughout the graveside ceremony on the front row of seats with singer Harry Belafonte. Her composure wavered and she began to weep silently. Dr. King's father, the Rev.

Martin Luther King Sr., wept openly. When the body was blaced, he stood and put his ead on the crypt, weeping. Throughout the long day,

es and dust to dust.

"We commend his deeds to all mankind, his services and sacrifices to all generations.

"We give thanks to God who gave us a peaceful warrior who was willing to die but not willing to kill.
"Peace be to his ashes, rest

Throughout the long day, to his soun.

Then Dr. King's body was composure. But he began to placed in the modern, Georgia marble crypt, its temporary resting place until the family decides on a permanent side. emorial acts were at an enthe weeping Rev Abarrati was led from the lectern.

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150,000 Pay Final Tribute to Dr. King

ATLANTA, April 9—(UPI)—The body of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., flanked by the great and humble, 150,000 strong, was borne through the streets of Atlanta on a mule-drawn cart Tuesday in a funeral tribute unprecedented in the nation's history.

He was laid to rest at 3:19 p.m. (Denver time) in a white marble crypt inscribed with a refrain from an old slave song:

"Free at last, free at last,

"Thank God Almighty, I'm free at last."

With his family and thousands of mourners jammed into the cemetery, Dr. King was interred with a solemn reminder from Rev. Ralph Abernathy, one of his longtime aides, that the slain civil rights leader is "now in the hands of the eternal God."

"We therefore commit his body to the ground. The cemetery is too small for his spirit, but we commit his body to the ground. The grave is too narrow for his soul, but we commit his body to the ground. No coffin, no crypt, no stone can hold his spirit but we commit his body to the ground."

Mrs. King and Her Children

After Dr. King was interred, Mrs. King and her children arose from their chairs, walked to the crypt, and touched it.

Scores of persons later crowded around the ult to pluck flowers, bits of ribbon and sprigg fern for souvenirs.

Many grim - faced, others sobbing, Amerians, black and white, came by the tens of thousands to pay their final respects to the integration leader who was killed by a sniper's

bullet while in Memphis last Thursday to lead a protest march for striking sanitation worker.

The mourners — officials estimated there were 150,000 of them—walked with the creating, mule-drawn wagon, some of them singing the "anthem" of the civil rights movement, "We Shall Overcome," and others striding along with arms linked in a symbol of brotherhood.

The procession, a sea of humanity stretching out for four miles, wound its way from Ebenezer Baptist Church, where Dr. King's father is pastor, to the quadrangle on the Morehouse College campus, resplendent with the pink and white blooms of dogwood, the "crucifixion flower," and the fresh green grass that bid for life in the warm, spring sunshine.

Cortege Reached Campus

The cortege reached the campus for the public services after a 2-hour procession through the streets.

The crush of humanity was so great outside the college gates that the mule train, with Hosea Williams, a King aide, leading the animals by their halters, was unable for a time to get through.

Once inside the grounds, the African mahogany casket was hoisted atop a platform covered by a blue cloth.

Temperatures climbed into the 80s and as mourners swarmed around the casket, those at the speaker's stand urged: "Get back please. My friends, this is a worship service and I

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Dr. King's 39, he never ex-cometer pected to be called upon.

Mays said it was like asking a man "to eugoilze his own son so precious he was to me.

Negro spiritual singer Mahalia Jackson, wiping tears from her own eyes, sang the hymn that Dr. King requested just be-fore his death, "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

Never in the history of the nation had there been such an outpouring of mourners and tributes for a person outside government. Much of Atlanta suspended business operations and ambassadors and representatives from foreign lands streamed into the city to pay eir lest respects.

Skies Darkened

The service finally ended lati p.m. (Denver time). By this hour the skies had dark-

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which seats 1300, was jammed to the overflow point for the private ceremonies. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, steered secretly through the crowd and apparently brought in through a rear entrance, re-presented President Johnson and the nation.

Among Notables

Among the notables who attended the rites were Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wearing a black veil; Sens. Robert F. Kennedy of New York and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts Sel. Eugene J. McCarthy o Menesota; former Vice President Richard M. Nixon; Go Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York; former Gov. Carl E. Sanders of Georgia and George Romney of Michigan, Mrs. King, dressed all in clack, sat with her four child-ch, Martin Luther III, 10, Dexter, 7, Yolande, 12, and Bernice, The two girls, in contrast to the sober garb of the rest of the in white, and the youngest, Alin white, and the youngest, Alberline, had two big bows in har hair. Mrs. King's black-gaved hand occasionally gived hand occasionally reached cut to calm or causs to child as she started to fug-er. The child finally fell asleep.

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March Will Underline Move to End Racism

A march through downtown! Henver to demonstrate white determination to eliminate rack ism in America is scheduled for Monday night by the Denver Englewood — the Cinderella More than 3,000 persons Core City Ministry

The march is to start at 7 p.m. at 15th and Arapahoe Sts. A press release from the biracial organization said "we acknowledge that our society is a sick society, that it is infected with the cancer of white racing, that every one of our institu- King's memory. wons, without exception, is inchanged."

from American institutions.

The ministers demanded that Herrick S. Roth, president of The ministers dendance to seeking plicy decisions necessary to cange the direction of society:

AFL-CIO, said all union officers have been asked to suspend un-"We will stay off our jobs and publicly demonstrate that a dramatic change—as dramatic as taxing ourselves of our profits—is the only way that white American and the Denver Labor Center, 360 Acoma St., at 10 a.m. for a two-hour meeting.

In addition to a Sunday meica can become itself."

The Rev. Craig Hart of Annunciation Catholic Church said it's hoped normal business and community life will be shut down Tuesday for discussions of what can be done.

The march and hoped-for business closing Tuesday, he said, won't be simply another memorial for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The need now is to plan action, he said.

The march is to go from downhown to Civic Center and, perpaps, to Metropolitan State 🕬 llege for a meeting.

Father Hart said most marchens are expected to be white, City shopping complex.

fected at its roots and must be mation on legislation pending in memorial service at the First Congress and names and ad- Methodist Church. Calling on whites to attend dresses of Colorado congressthe march, the announcement men. Its telephone numbers are said a policy of "continued di- 323-7876 and 244-8659, and it will rect action" is necessary to reoperate until 9 p.m. Monday and planned for 11 a.m. Tuesday move every trace of racism between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Tues- Mackey Auditorium, and a se-

as they were in a march Satur-morial in Denver's Civic Cenday from Loretto Heights Col-lege in southwest Denver to were held elsewhere in the state. joined in prayer and hymn-sing-In another aftermath to King's ing at the Broadmoor Hotel in assassination last week, a bi- Colorado Springs for a two-hour racial group calling itself the service Sunday afternoon. It Clearing House for Concerned was conducted by the Rev. Mil-People said it would give infor-ton Proby, paster of St. John's mation by telephone to peome Baptist Church, and Dr. Robert no want to do something in Bowman of All Saints Unitarian Church.

An estimated 1,500 persons The group is providing infor- marched through Boulder to a

> At the University of Colorado a special memorial service is

ries of seminars to discuss

King's life and the problems of the Negro is scheduled for the afternoon.

There will be no classes at Colorado State University in Fort Collins Tuesday, permitting students to participate in memorial services for King.

All CSU nonacademic departments wil fremain open, but Dr. A. R. Chamberlain, executive kvice president, said supervisors were told to exercise a liberal policy of permitting employed time to observe any services for King.

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ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE-

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