

DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE R. MONROE FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO DALLAS DASH FT. WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING QUOTE LARGE SUM OF MONEY ENQUOTE TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED ROSWELL S. MONROE BORN [REDACTED]. CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT SHERWOOD DRIVE, SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS SALES MANAGER, RITTER COMPANY, SAN MATEO, FOR TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, LISTED MONROE'S HEIGHT AS SIX FEET ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE MONROE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

MONROE SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JAN. 24, 1967. AND FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE. NEAT DRESSER.

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PLANE.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MONROE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO  
BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO  
~~STATION~~ FURNISH THESE OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE RE MONROE, AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF  
MONROE ~~ON~~ MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST,  
UACB. <sup>COPY</sup> ~~GO BEING SENT~~ <sup>BALTIMORE</sup> DALLAS BY AIRMAIL.

MEMPHIS

PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND

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MEMPHIS.

EVER. CO-REPS REVEAL DURING RE VISIT.

WORKER OF WHICH I HAVE BEEN AND INITIAL AND VISIT WORK, 1971.

WAVING RE WORKER AND VISIT TO RECOVER RECOVERED OF

SHOULD RECOVER THESE OFFICER AND ADDITIONAL RECOVERED INFORMATION

RECOVERED AND MEMPHIS FOR VISIT TO RECOVER. RE RECOVERED

PHOTOGRAPHS OF WORKER REVEAL FORWARDED AMSD TO

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS  
SAC, EL PASO (157-186)  
SAC, HOUSTON

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

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68  
TELETYPE VIA PHONE  
FROM SAN ANTONIO

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

SAN ANTONIO WILL COVER STATE WIDE CHECKS FOR  
STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE, TEXAS DPS, IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION, AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS AND VOTER  
REGISTRATION RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE ALPHABETICALLY ON  
STATE LEVEL AND MUST BE CHECK BY COUNTY.

2-EL PASO

DAVE WALL:s1

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*cannot check AUTO REGISTRATIONS IN  
E.P. COUNTY BY NAME  
None of Counties in Texas have auto registration  
index by name according to Mrs. Dennis  
Shinnant; E.P.C. Tax Office 4/11/68 R*

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4:27PM 4-9-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-16)

FROM EL PASO (62-1193) (P)

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS EL PASO DIVISION,  
RACIAL MATTERS. 00: EL PASO.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO (UTEP)  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE THIS  
AM, AN EMPLOYEE OF UTEP WHO MISUNDERSTOOD INSTRUCTIONS HOISTED  
THE U.S. FLAG TO NORMAL POSITION AFTER COMPLETION OF TV BROADCAST  
OF THE FUNERAL OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. SHORTLY THEREAFTER,  
A GROUP OF NEGRO STUDENTS LOWERED IT BACK TO HALF MAST.

THEREUPON, THESE THIRTY TO FORTY STUDENTS MARCHED AROUND THE  
CAMPUS, THROUGH THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
CONTAINING THE UTEP PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, LIBRARY, AND DORMITORIES  
SINGING "WE SHALL OVERCOME". THE MARCH WAS DIGNIFIED, ORDERLY,  
AND THE MARCHERS WERE POLITE TO OFFICIALS AND ONLOOKERS. NO  
INCIDENTS WHATEVER TOOK PLACE.

THE MARCH CONTINUED UNTIL ONE THIRTY PM THIS DATE WITH SOME  
OF THE MARCHERS ENTERING THE STUDENT UNION WHERE THEY MARCHED IN  
THE HALLS COMPLAINING OF THE "EXPLOITATION" OF NEGRO ATHLETES  
BY THE UNIVERSITY.

LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA ROBERT B. LYONS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT B. LYONS:

AT JUAREZ, MEXICO

This date CESAR PEREZ SOLIS, Jefe (Head) Mexican Immigration Service at Juarez caused a search of the Visa (Tourista) files of his office and no record was located reflecting the issuance of a Visa or other documentation to HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER since 4/1/68. PEREZ SOLIS noted that any American passing through Juarez to the interior of Mexico would need Visa documentation issued by his office for such travel regardless of the mode of transportation. PEREZ SOLIS stated that he would advise appropriate personnel to remain alert for the issuance of a Visa in the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

Captain ROBERTO MILLAN, Identification Officer, Juarez PD, and JOSE RUBALCAVA, Asst. Cmdr., Chihuahua State Police, on 4/9/68 checked the files of their respective departments and no record identifiable in the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER was noted therein. No credit bureau exists in Juarez, Mexico, this area being covered by the El Paso Credit Bureau.

MARIA FIERRO, Secretary, American Consulate, reviewed the files of the Consulate and no information concerning LOWMEYER or LOWMYER was located. These files contain mainly the names of U.S. citizens residing in the Juarez area and those American who have travelled to Juarez to receive Mexican divorces.

There are no other logical agencies at Juarez which have available records which might conceivably contain names of U.S. citizens.

*SA Read checked Juarez Tel Directory  
for Lowmeyer & Lowmyer, NR  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GORMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebutel 4-3-68.

The following publications and agencies were checked this date and no record of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER was found:

## AT MIDLAND, TEXAS

Midland City and Telephone Directories. - checked by GORMAN  
Retail Merchants Association --- checked by Mrs. JUTR SLOAN.

SO - checked by GORMAN

PD - checked by GORMAN

Voter Registration - checked by ELMO LINEBARGER, Tax Assessor.

## AT STANTON, TEXAS

Telephone Directory; no City Directory published.

SO - checked by Mrs. KATHLEEN LEWIS, Office Deputy

Voter Registration - checked by KATHLEEN LEWIS

PD - checked by COPI JAKE BRUTON

No credit bureau in Stanton.

## AT FT. STOCKTON, TEXAS

Telephone and City Directories

SO - checked by Deputy Sheriff JIM SULLIVAN

PD - " " " " " "

Retail Merchants Assoc. - checked by MARY ETHEL DUNN

Voter Registration - checked by D/S JIM SULLIVAN

Ft. Stockton SO ~~includes~~ handles law enforcement for Iraan, Sheffield and Imperial, Texas. Retail Merchants Assoc. in Ft. Stockton also handles credit references for these ~~xxxxxx~~ towns. No record HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER in IRAAN, SHEPFIELD or IMPERIAL telephone directories.

## AT RANKIN, TEXAS

Telephone ~~xxxxxxx~~ Directory - no City Directory

SO - checked by Deputy Sheriff S. C. LANGFORD

Voter Registration - checked by D/S LANGFORD

No PD or credit bureau in Rankin.

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AT MC CAMEY, TEXAS

Telephone Directory - no City Directory

Retail Merchants Association (which also covers Rankin, Texas) - checked  
by Deputy Sheriff S. C. LANGFORD

PD - checked by COP CARROL LOCKER

AT CRANE, TEXAS

Telephone Directory - no City Directory

SO - checked by Sheriff RAY WEATHERBY

PD - " " " " "

Voter Registration - checked by Sheriff WEATHERBY

Retail Merchants Assoc. - checked by Mrs. RUTH WEISER

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FBI WASH DC

1033AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN 00: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE  
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL  
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.  
END

HO...JLN

FBI-HOUSTON

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FBI ALBUQUEE

OC...DJV

FBI OKLA CITY

TU CLRP

*Y. Gorman  
Midland adv.  
9:25 AM 4/10 Jutiga  
to give to other RAs  
- cover in need.*

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# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 4/9/68

Following are specific leads and general instructions for all Agents concerning captioned matter:

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

It has been determined that a rifle abandoned near the scene of the crime was purchased by an individual using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER. The following specific assignments must be handled immediately and given top priority attention. Do not confine your check to the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. Any individuals identified with these surnames should immediately be checked out as to their whereabouts during the pertinent periods of 3/29 and 30/68 (at Birmingham, Alabama) and 4/4/68 (at Memphis, Tennessee).

SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK - Will check the personnel records at Fort Bliss and Biggs Field, Texas, to ascertain if any military or civilian personnel with the above surnames are at either of those two bases.

SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON - Will conduct credit and criminal checks at El Paso. Will check voter registration records at El Paso County. Will check El Paso City and Telephone Directories.

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- 1 - Each Agent
- 1 - El Paso (157-186)
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SA RICHARD H. PICKEN - Will check voter registration records, Telephone and City Directories and conduct credit and criminal checks within all counties assigned to him on his road trip.

SAs JOHN J. GORMAN, JOHN R. MAURER and PAUL D. SJODAL - Will conduct credit and criminal checks, voter registration checks and checks of Telephone and City Directories in their respective territories.

All Agents in their daily contacts and in contacts with racial sources and informants will be alert for any information concerning this highly important case and will furnish any such information to SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON.

It is repeated that UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THAT THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HARVEY LOWMEYER (LOWMYER) IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. ALL LEADS MUST BE GIVEN PROMPT AND EXHAUSTIVE ATTENTION.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re El Paso teletype to the Director dated  
April 9, 1968.

Enclosed for the Birmingham and Memphis Offices  
is one copy each of three photographs of the individual  
identified as ROSWELL S. MONROE.

These photographs of MONROE were taken in a  
surreptitious manner at the airport in El Paso, Texas,  
on January 24, 1967. The woman with MONROE in the  
photographs apparently was not his wife and had no  
official connection with him. MONROE evidently struck  
up an acquaintance with this woman while waiting the  
departure of his airplane.

LEADS

At Birmingham, Alabama and Memphis, Tennessee

DISPLAY photographs of MONROE to witnesses in  
this case in an effort to ascertain if he is  
identical with the unsub.

- 2 - Birmingham (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Memphis (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 1 - El Paso

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS, DALLAS, EL PASO, AND HOUSTON

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

✓MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

SAN ANTONIO WILL COVER STATEWIDE CHECKS FOR STATE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE, TEXAS DPS IDENT DIVISION, AND DRIVERS  
LICENSE RECORDS.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE ALPHABETICALLY ON STATE LEVEL  
AND MUST BE CHECKED BY COUNTY.

END AND ACK PLS

Above telephonically furnished

Dallas and El Paso to

Sandy Lee

by David C. Wall

at 3:10 pm

1 - San Antonio  
1 - Dallas (Confirmatory)  
1 - El Paso (Confirmatory)  
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347 PM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

TO EL PASO

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, ADVISED HIS TERRITORY INCLUDES THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE LOCATED IN THE EL PASO DIVISION IS AT ODESSA LAUNDRY, ODESSA, TEX.

EL PASO AT ODESSA, TEXAS, CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRY AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

IT IS NOTED IN RETEL THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY TO INSURE THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

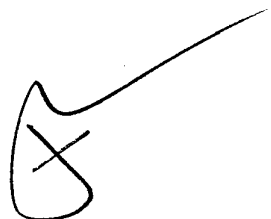
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

FROM : SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

On 4/10/68, SA ROBERT B. LYONS contacted the following agencies in Ciudad Juarez and it was determined that the records of these agencies had no records concerning anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

U. S. Consulate  
Juarez, Mexico  
(Records of Mexican divorces and  
registrations of American citizens  
residing in Juarez, Mexico)

Juarez Police Department  
Juarez, Mexico

Mexico State Police  
Juarez Office

Mexican Immigration Service  
Juarez, Mexico  
(Records of all visas and  
tourists' permits)

On 4/10/68, the name ERIC STARVO GALT was checked through the El Paso City Directory and the El Paso Telephone Directory with negative results.

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*Juarez Telephone Directory checked  
on 4/11/68, N.R. re GALT  
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# Memorandum

TO : RAYMOND L. FAISST, SAC

FROM : LEROY M. TEITSWORTH, SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-9-68

At approximately 6:00 pm this date, MRS. RUTH REGZOLKA, Rt. 80, Clint, Texas, telephonically advised she saw a man resembling the sketch of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. She stated that she saw him on Interstate 10 on the outskirts of El Paso.

Above for record purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON

SUBJECT: MURKIN - C R.

ReButel to all continental offices, dated 4/9/68.

On 4/9/68, the following laundries were contacted to determine if they used a Thermo Seal marking machine for identifying laundry processed by them:

A-Better Cleaners and Laundry  
AAA Cleaners and Laundry  
Acme Laundry and Cleaners  
American Laundry and Cleaners  
Angelus Cleaners  
Four Hour Shirt Service  
Wash Well Laundry  
Chrystal Cleaners (three branches - Wyoming Street,  
Stanton Street and Parkhill)  
Montview Cleaners, Dyer Street  
Circle K Cleaners  
Texas Cleaners and Laundry  
Dyer Laundry  
Spring Laundry

*No longer in operation R*

It is noted that on contact, numerous of the above laundries referred to a Mr. J. LLOYD GORE of the Laun-Dry Supply Co. of El Paso as being a very knowledgeable person in the laundry equipment business in El Paso. Mr. GORE was contacted by SA ROBERT C. NAGEL and Mr. GORE advised that he can state without hesitation there are no Thermo Seal marking machines currently in use in El Paso, Texas. Mr. GORE stated that the El Paso Office of the Laun-Dry Supply Co. covers an area to the west of El Paso, including Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Silver City, Lordsburg and Deming in New Mexico. Mr. GORE said that a Thermo Seal machine was used in El Paso by the old Elite Laundry up to about four or five years ago but has not been used since. He further noted that the Thermo Seal machine has 12 color tags available, including red. He further advised that the Excelsior Laundry and Cleaners in Albuquerque used the Thermo Seal machine up to about a

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year and a half to two years ago and also that there was one laundry in Farmington and the Sanitary Laundry in Albuquerque, both of which formerly used the Thermo Seal machine.

The Edmunds Chemical Co. of El Paso was also telephonically contacted by SA NAGEL and they advised that they knew nothing about any Thermo Seal machines being used anywhere in the El Paso area.

On 4/9/68, SRA JOHN J. GORMAN, Midland RA, telephonically advised SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON that all laundries within the RA territory and been canvassed and that no Thermo Seal laundry marking machines were found to be in use.

In addition to those laundries listed above, the Supreme Laundry and the El Paso Laundry were both contacted in this matter by SA HAROLD H. BOYCE.

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On 10/10/68, the following information was received from the [redacted] office:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been interviewed on 10/10/68 and that [redacted] had been interviewed on 10/10/68.

On 10/10/68, the following information was received from the [redacted] office:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been interviewed on 10/10/68 and that [redacted] had been interviewed on 10/10/68.

FBI EL PASO

FBI BIRMGHAM

940PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP  
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX  
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,  
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE  
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on 4/10/68, Sgt. W. R. BARRON, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, Texas, advised that he had received information from one GLORIA MEREAZ who is employed at the Aaronson Brothers Clothing Store in the Layaway Department, that she had been approached by a man who fit the description of the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING a few minutes earlier. BARRON advised that MEREAZ had said that this subject had asked her to go to dinner and also had asked her what time the shows in El Paso opened, and she told this individual that they opened about 12:00. BARRON further advised that this individual had parked his car near the corner of Overland and Stanton Streets in downtown El Paso and that according to information from MEREAZ walked towards the trolley car.

SAs WALLACE A. CROSSMON and FRANCIS J. PRASEK immediately proceeded to the corner of Stanton and Overland where it was noted that there was no white Ford parked in the immediate vicinity. Agents CROSSMON and PRASEK then walked the one block to the Aaronson Brothers Clothing Store and interviewed GLORIA MEREAZ. MEREAZ advised that at 9:40 a.m. on this date she was walking towards her employment when a young man, age about 26, approached her on the street and asked her what time the shows in town opened and told her that he was new in El Paso. She told him that the shows opened about 12:00 and some of them opened at 2:30. He then asked her if she wanted to stop in and have something to eat with him and she refused, explaining that she had to go to work. MEREAZ described this young man as being 5'9" tall, very thin with reddish brown hair and freckles. She said that he had a long nose and chin and a thin mouth. He was wearing a white shirt and a white sweater with tan pants and when she first observed him, he was putting money in a parking meter near the corner of Stanton and Overland Streets. She advised that the car which was parked there was a white Ford.

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MEREAZ then accompanied the Agents to the location where this car was parked and pointed out a white Ford Mustang which was parked in the spot after which she returned to her employment.

It was immediately noted that the parking meter corresponding to the place where this white Ford Mustang was parked had 57 minutes remaining, the maximum on the meter being one hour. This indicated that money had just been put in the meter approximately three minutes prior to that time. The Ford (white Mustang) parked at this spot bore 1968 Texas license plates CNG 486. Telephone contact was made with the El Paso FBI Office and it was determined that this car was registered to an H. M. ELMORE, 3009 Frankfort at El Paso. Approximately 13 minutes after Agents CROSSMON and PRASEK arrived at the place where this car was parked, a woman, age approximately 85, entered this car and drove away.

No attempt was made to interview this woman inasmuch as it appeared that the individual who had approached MEREAZ on the street had driven his car away prior to the arrival of Agents CROSSMON and PRASEK. Inasmuch as there is no way to identify this individual and since the description furnished by MEREAZ does not match that in the possession of the FBI, no further action is taken in this matter.





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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-186)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : MAURER

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

RE THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE.

AT PECOS & MONAHANS, TEXAS.

On 4/9/68 Curtis Winterow, Airlawn Laudrette, 1301 Johnson advised in the negative.

Doris Mc Haffey, EZY-Way Laundry, 1024 S. Cedar, advised in the negative.

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Mrs. Mary Moorint, Monahans Steam Laundry, 309 S. Betty, advised in the negative.

Agents time --  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour.  
Communication cost - \$4.25  
Travel - none.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (157-186)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SA JOHN J. GORMAN

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

Rebutel 4-9-68.

Re Thermo Seal Marking Machine used to imprint tags on laundry.

At Midland, Texas

CARRIEL NIPP, Manager, Snowwhite Laundry & Cleaners, stated on 4-9-68 that none of the laundries in Midland use the above machine. He stated they used it until about three years ago when they switched to an English made machine. He said they did not use red tags when they used the Thermo Seal Marking Machine.

At Ft. Stockton, Texas

Miss PAT TAYLOR, Stockton Steam Laundry, stated they do not use the Thermo Seal Marking Machine.

At McCamey, Texas

No laundries listed except a self service one

At Crane, Texas

No laundries listed except a self service one

At Rankin, Texas

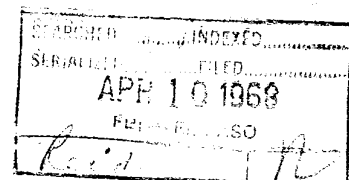
No laundries of any type listed.

At Stanton, Texas

Only laundry is a self service one

At Iraan, Texas

No laundries listed



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AT ODESSA, TEXAS:

On 4/9/68, the following individuals advised that they do not use Thermo Seal Marking Machines and that the only laundry which does use this type of machine is the Odessa Laundry and Cleaners:

CARROLL HOLCOMB, Manager, Troy Laundry and Cleaners, 1205 E. 10th St.  
HENRY TOBLER, Manager, Sunshine Laundry and Cleaners, 1301 W. 10th St.  
DAVID DAVIDSON, owner, Monarch Professional Laundry, 702 E. Austin,  
Kermit, Texas  
S.H. CLARK, Manager, Monarch Laundry and Cleaners, 900 N. Hancock  
JESSE MOORE, Manager, Nu-Way Cleaners, 701 N. Dixie Blvd.

On 4/9/68, RUSSELL NORTON, Manager, Odessa Laundry and Cleaners, 1107 W. 10th St. advised that his is the only laundry in Odessa that uses Thermo Seal Marking Machine. He said he has a machine that use numbers only and no letters. He said his tags are 1/3 in. by 3/4 in. and uses white tags only, with exception of rush orders, when he uses orange. He said he does not use this machine to mark rough dry work, such as shorts and tee shirts.

He said he believed the Sno-White Laundry in Midland formerly used Thermo Seal Marking Machine, but did not know if they still do.

He could suggest no other laundry in the Odessa-Midland area ~~wh~~ which might use this type of machine.

AT ANDREWS, TEXAS:

On 4/9/68, Mrs. AUBREY MAY, Andrews Steam Laundry, 111 NW Ave. "C" advised hers is the only commercial laundry in Andrews and that the Odessa Laundry and Cleaners, Odessa, does her work.

AT KERMIT, TEXAS:

On 4/9/68, Mrs. LOUISE DICKENS, Manager, Oak St. Laundry, advised she does not use any type of marking machine and use indelible ink for marking.

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DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK

SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN

ReBUtel 4-10-68.

On 4-10-68 the following individuals were contacted and all advised they could locate no record of any individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT in the files of their respective offices:

HAROLD HESS, G-2, Ft. Bliss  
(this check includes all foreign  
visitors to Ft. Bliss as well as  
all soldiers and civilian personnel)

Lt. VERL HARDIN, Identification and  
Record Office, El Paso Police

Mrs. VELMA ALLEN, Voters Registration  
Office, El Paso County, El Paso

FRANK KORTE, Deputy Sheriff, El Paso  
Sheriffs Office Identification Office

Mrs. GLADYS HOLGUIN, The Credit Bureau  
of El Paso, Mills Bldg., El Paso

Mrs. HOLGUIN advised that the only person in the records of the Credit Bureau with the name GALT was Dr. CHARLES E. GALT, M.D., 1307 Alpha, Carlsbad, New Mexico, mother Mrs. R. V. GALT, a widow, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is on record also.

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telephone & City Directories  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, EL PASO (170-35)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA GERALD D. GALBREATH

SUBJECT: ARISTEO ALVAREZ HUERTA, aka  
PRI - GHETTO

HUERTA was contacted on 4/8/68 regarding MURKIN Special EP file 157-186 but advised that he knew nothing more about the murder of DR. KING than what he had seen on TV or read in the papers.

On 4/5/68, FRANK KORTE, Identification Division, El Paso Sheriff's Office and MARJORIE ORTIZ, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department caused a review of the files of their respective agencies regarding captioned subject with negative results.

On 4/8/68, GLADYS HOLGUIN, Clerk, Credit Bureau of El Paso, furnished for review her file regarding ARISTEO HUERTA, address shown to be 500 S. Tays St., Apt # 296:

The file reflected that he formerly resided at 717 Magoffin St., El Paso, Apt. # 3, and, before that, resided in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is married to LUPE HUERTA and a former wife was noted to have been named MARY ANN. In 1963 he was a tailor at Popular Dry Goods Store in El Paso. He was shown to have a son, RAUL HUERTA, that was residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1967. The file contains no other personal information. HUERTA was shown to have maintained numerous revolving credit accounts in a satisfactory manner.

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