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FBI MEMPHIS

943PM URGENT 4/7/68 CAF

TO ALL SACS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, PERTINENT PERIODS IN INVESTIGATION  
ARE MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND  
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

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SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN QUESTION AND  
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AND MEMPHIS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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SA'S with capsule of info gathered.

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THAT SUSPECT RENTED ROOM BETWEEN THREE AND THREE THIRTY PM,  
APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND DEPARTED ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM. NO  
MATCHES OR CIGARETTES FOUND DURING THAT PERIOD, WHICH SUGGESTS  
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MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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TO ALL CON\MNEN\AL SACS

MURKIN

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

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TO ALL CONVENTIONAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION  
TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINA-  
TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON  
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TO DIRECTOR

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4/8/68

SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

MURKIN

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TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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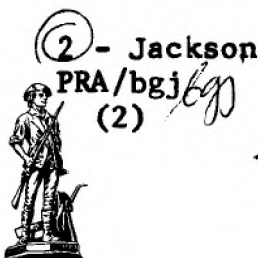
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FBI JKSN MISS

12-45PM URGENT 4-8-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 4P

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FBI MEMPHIS

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12-17PM URGENT 4-8-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 2P

MURKIN - CR

FOR INFO JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AKA, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, OLIVE COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD, RESIDENCE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE DEWEY STREET, GREENWOOD, MISS., PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED JUNE, SIXTY THREE, BY BUREAU AGENTS, JACKSON DIVISION, FOR MURDER OF MEDGAR EVERS, NAACP FIELD SECRETARY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, WHO WAS SLAIN IN JACKSON, MISS., IN JUNE, SIXTYTHREE.

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ON INSTANT DATE, CHARLES D. BARRENTINE OF BARRENTINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, BECKWITH'S  
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TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS, AND JACKSON

FROM MIAMI

MURKIN, CR

REMEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU RE BOB MC GOWAN, DATED FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

MC GOWAN OPERATED AS SOURCE ON DIFFERENT OCCASSIONS COVERING KLAN ACTIVITIES AND RACIAL MATTERS. HE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, HOWEVER, IN JANUARY SIXTYEIGHT HE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT, CONTACT DISCONTINUED AND CASE CLOSED. RECONTACT NOT MADE UNTIL HIS TELEPHONE CALL PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FOR LEAD ONLY. MIAMI NOT IN POSITION TO EVALUATE RELABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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PM 4-8-68 URGENT AMB

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

ON THIS DATE, KEN TURNER, RELIANCE STEEL COMPANY, COTTONDALE, ALABAMA, ADVISED THAT EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE COMPANY ON MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND HIS CHECK WAS FORWARDED TO HIM IN CARE OF L. E. MATTHEW; ROUTE THREE, BOX THREE EIGHT ONE M, FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI. FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSON, COSBY E. MANSFIELD, FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHEREABOUTS OF EUGENE MANSFIELD UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIM LAST WEEKEND AND EUGENE SAID WAS IN MISSISSIPPI, CITY NOT GIVEN.

JACKSON, AT FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO: JACKSON (157-2866)

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

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RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO MOBILE AND PHOENIX, APR. FIVE,  
LAST, AND PHOENIX TELETYPE TO JACKSON AND MOBILE, SAME DATE.

OWNER, EDISON DEKLE CO., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT DRIVER  
JAMES MC KAY ARRIVED MOBILE, ALA. A.M., APR. SEVEN , LAST,  
WITH LOAD OF PRODUCE. MC KAY OPERATING AMERICAN CYANAMID  
TRAILER BEARING TAG T - THREE THREE.

SHIPPING PAPERS SIGNED BY MC KAY SHOWED PICK UP APR. FOUR,  
LAST, AT BRADLEY PRODUCE, SIX TWO ONE ZERO N. FIVE FIVE AVE.,  
GLENDALE, ARIZ., AND F. G. GILVERT CO., DIXIE, ARIZ., SAME  
DATE. ARIZ. INSPECTION CERTIFICATES DATED APR. FOUR , LAST,  
VERIFIED ABOVE.

OWNER ADVISED MC KAY DEPARTED MOBILE, APR. SEVEN, LAST,  
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EN ROUTE TO JACKSON, AND THAT DRIVE'S DAILY LOG WOULD BE  
IN POSSESSION OF AMERICAN CYANAMID. AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS  
AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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SHERIDAN DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TWO YEARS OLD,  
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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-New)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Enclosed for Memphis are three samples of receipts  
used by G & H Liggett Drug Store, Columbus, Mississippi.

On 4/5/68, TOMMY HARROLSON, Owner and Manager,  
G & H Liggett Rexall Drug Store, Columbus, Mississippi,  
made available samples of cash register receipts, charge  
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URGENT 4/8/68 VFP

TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND JACKSON

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. CR. OO ME.

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ALL BUSES TO LEAVE RESPECTIVE TOWNS AT ABOUT ELEVEN PM APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

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TO DIRECTOR JACKSON

FROM TAMPA 157-3231

MURKIN

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REPEATING THIS STATEMENT ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS FOR NO CAUSE.

LEON SAYS MALEY HIGHLY NERVOUR BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ON FOUR-SEVEN-SIXTYEIGHT (ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH FOUR NINE) ADVISES HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN DAYTONA BEACH FL AT TIME OF KING ASSASSINATION, ONCE COMMENTED THAT HE NEVER HAD TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH NEGROES BUT THAT HIS CHILDREN WOULD LIKELY HAVE TO DO SO, MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT RE RACIAL MATTERS.

LEON STATES MALEY LEFT ALL IDENTIFICATION BEHIND IN HIS MOTEL ROOM WHEN HE LEFT ON FOUR - FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

JACKSON AT ONE ONE TWO FIVE POPLAR BLVD JACKSON AND OR THROUGH RECORD RE HINDS CO. MISS AUTO LICENSE H FOUR SIX THREE TWO ONE, ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES E. MALEY III AS SUSPECT THIS INVESTIGATION.

CORR PAGE ONE THIRD LINE FROM BOTTOM LEON IS CONFIDENT

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CHARLES E. MALEY  
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1125 Poplar Blvd.  
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354-2990  
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