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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.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-9586)

FROM : ASAC ELMER F. LINBERG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN
HAIR.

IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER
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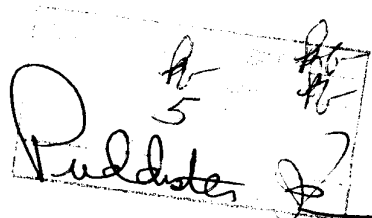
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FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: ~~EMORY ALLEN LEE~~
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Date: 4/5/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: NEW ORLEANS (157-10326)

FROM: JACKSON (157-9013)

JAMES ALLEN CHAMPION. RM (KLAN).RE JACKSON AIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS, DATED FEBRUARY
TWENTY EIGHT, LAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH VERIFICATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF BOMBING
SUSPECTS AT SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, CONCERNING DEATH
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, NEW ORLEANS
REQUESTED TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT
WITH GULF INTERSTATE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, DONALDSON,
LA., AND SUTEL JACKSON.

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SAC, JACKSON (170-349-SF1)

4/5/68

SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

JN 230-R (PROB)

On 4/5/68 JN 230-R (PROB) was contacted
and was unable to provide any info re the assassination
of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SAC, JACKSON (170-184-SF1)

4/5/68

SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

JN 224-R (PROB)

On 4/5/68 JN 224-R (PROB) was contacted and advised he could furnish no info re the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SAC, JACKSON (157-2866)

4/5/68

SA WILLIAM BLACKETTER

~~JAMES MC KAY~~
~~RM-KIAN~~

J. Lee

**VERIFICATION OF WHEREABOUTS ON
MARCH 4, 1968**

On 4/5/68, SARAH MC KAY, 5134 Andover Drive, Jackson, was contacted concerning the whereabouts of her husband. Mrs. MC KAY stated her husband had been on the road since last Sunday, 3/31/68, and she had not heard from him since that time. Mrs. MC KAY was very uncooperative and quickly terminated the interview with the Agents.

On the same date, Mrs. B. G. SOLLIE, 5128 Andover Drive, Jackson, advised she is the neighbor of the McKays, and is very friendly with their family. Mrs. SOLLIE stated that MCKAY hauls over the road quite a bit and she has not seen him around the MC KAY residence during the past week. Mrs. SOLLIE advised she does not know his whereabouts.

Mr. HARRY OSBORNE, plant manager, American Cyanamid Company, 4359 Northview Drive, Jackson, advised JAMES E. MCKAY is employed by him as a driver. He stated MCKAY took a load of their merchandise leaving Jackson 3/31/68 en route to Lyons Van and Storage, 940 West 19th Street, National City, Calif. He stated MC KAY was driving their unit number 94 and had another driver, CLYDE THOMPSON, 253 Gatewood Drive, Jackson, telephone number

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939-5341, with him. OSBORNE stated MCKAY was to pick up a load from NAT SPECTOR, telephone number 939-8841, in Phoenix, Arizona and deliver the load of produce to a location in Mobile, Alabama, known only to SPECTOR and MCKAY at this time. He advised MCKAY loaded Wednesday afternoon in Phoenix and called American Cyanamid Company, Jackson, Friday morning stating he was somewhere in Texas, exact location unrecalled. MCKAY stated he was to unload in Mobile, Alabama, Saturday morning and expected to be back in Jackson Saturday night or Sunday morning.

OSBORNE stated MCKAY should have a daily log, delivery tickets and credit card invoices for fuel which would verify his location on the pertinent period. OSBORNE advised MCKAY would have to stop to refuel at approximately every 200 miles.

SAC, JACKSON (170-340-SF1)

4/5/68

SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

JN 196-R (PROB)

**On 4/5/68 JN 196-R (PROB) advised he
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SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

JN 287-R (PROB)

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and advised he had no info re the assassination of
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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SAC, JACKSON (170-348-SF1)

4/5/68

SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

JN 229-R (PROB)


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re the identity of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/6 /68

FROM : SA HARLEY E. GYLFE

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR - VICTIM
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 3:15 p.m., 4/6/68 Mrs. BETTY WILLIS, Apt. 5, 2509 Ketchum Road, Memphis, Tenn., telephone #743-2005, furnished the following information:

She said TOM DAVIS, who resides on South Acres Drive in New Albany, Miss., telephone 534-6781, drives a white Mustang with Miss. license. She stated she does not recall the license number on this Mustang. Mrs. WILLIS furnished the following description of DAVIS:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
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Weight:	192
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Eyes:	Unrecalled
Employment:	Unemployed
Previous occupation:	worked as printer, printing material for GEORGE WALLACE campaign.

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TO MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON

MILWAUKEE MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR IP

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all our major bombing suspects are being submitted to Ident whether eliminated or not. B

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TEL CALL TO TYLER RA AND TELS TO DALLAS, APRIL
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

J. C. SPIEKERMAN, JR., PLANT MANAGER, AND J. D. FAULKENBERRY,
OFFICE MANAGER, JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY, LONGVIEW, TEXAS,
PERSONALLY CONTACTED TODAY AND FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED:

CANNED BEER PRODUCED THIS PLANT STAMPED ON BOTTOM OF CAN WITH
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REFERS TO DATE MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. NO OTHER STAMP OR
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551 PM URGENT 4-8-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TEL CALL TO TYLER RA AND TELS TO DALLAS, APRIL
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J. C. SPIEKERMAN, JR., PLANT MANAGER, AND J. D. FAULKENBERRY,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 6:37 p.m. M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Miss., PD, telephonically advised that JOHN PIERCE, Associated Press, had called him a few minutes earlier and stated that an individual identifying himself as JOHN KIMBROUGH (Phonetic), had telephoned him and said he was writing a book about how Jackson Mayor ALLEN THOMPSON caused Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's death and that THOMPSON was a Nazi, and he needed killing. Chief PIERCE stated that JOHN PIERCE told him that the call seemed to be a local call.

Chief PIERCE stated that he had talked to Mayor THOMPSON about this matter, and he was furnishing him with protection.

Jackson indices were checked, and found to be negative concerning JOHN KIMBROUGH.

CHARLES MARX, Administrative Assistant, MHSP, Jackson, Miss., was contacted later on this date and asked the writer if he had heard about this threat to Mayor THOMPSON. MARX then stated that the MHSP had a fingerprint card on JOHN ELLIS KIMBROUGH, date of birth [redacted] who was admitted to Whitfield State Mental Hospital on 4/7/59 from Union, Mississippi. MARX stated that he could not tell from his fingerprint card if this individual was still in the mental institution.

MARX advised that his organization has a number of fingerprint cards on individuals who are admitted to the State Mental Hospital.

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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JACKSON, APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Per *hfp*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-6351)

FROM : SA DAVID H. PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: ~~CHARLES ROBERT GREENE~~
~~RACIAL MATTER - KLAN~~
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ON APRIL 4, 1968

DATE: APRIL 8, 1968

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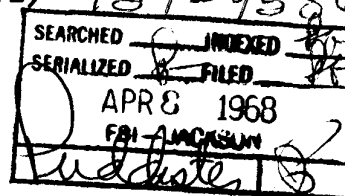
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TO JACKSON

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON 157-9586

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM

RE: BILLY RAY KING, aka
William White *Order*

BILLY RAY KING, aka William White, was not identifiable in the arrest records of the Clarksdale, Mississippi Police Department on 4/8/68, when checked for any record of such individual described as W/M, DOB St. Joseph, La., 6'1", 185 lbs, dark brown curly hair.

Clarksdale PD arrest records did contain one reference to BILLY RAY KING, Route 1, Sledge, Mississippi, white male, DOB Pontotoc, Mississippi, 5'6", 124 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, laborer, was was detained on 10/31/60 for questioning by Sheriff DARBY of Marks, Miss., as a burglary suspect.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/8/68

Mrs. ~~FLORA HITE~~, Registration Clerk, Downtowner Motor Inn, 306 East Second Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi, located registration card number 8887, dated April 4, 1968, which was time-stamped 10:14 P.M. It reflected the name, BILLY RAY KING, 102 Arlington Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana. He was charged \$7.50 plus tax, total \$7.84, for one person, room 225.

A statement of charges for the above registration was stamped 10:12 P.M., April 4, 1968, indicating a prepaid registration, and did not include any charges in addition to the above amount.

The above registration was handled by Registration Clerk MYRTLE CALDWELL, as indicated by the initials "M.C." on the above card.

There was no record of check-out time.

On 4/8/68 at Clarksdale, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ:bal Date dictated 4/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/8/68

~~MYRTLE CALDWELL~~, 319 Lynn Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi, registration clerk, Downtowner Motor Inn, Clarksdale, furnished the following information:

She recalled that she registered a guest using the name BILLY RAY KING in room 225 at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Clarksdale, at about 10:12 PM on April 4, 1968. She recalled that he paid for the room, cash in advance, in the amount of \$7.84. He claimed to be from Lake Providence, Louisiana.

He claimed that he had been put off the bus at Clarksdale and that he was trying to meet a boat. He did not say where he was to meet the boat. He stated that buses were not being allowed to enter Memphis, Tennessee.

Just after he registered he placed a long-distance collect telephone call through the pay telephone located in the lobby of the motel. He advised her that he was expecting the party whom he called to return his call. He did receive a long-distance person-to-person call shortly thereafter in his room, before 11:00 PM.

She described KING as a white male, in his twenties, six feet tall or slightly taller, 170 pounds, slender or medium build, dark hair, wearing a light shirt, open at the neck and several buttons open, exposing a portion of his chest and revealing no undershirt.

She stated that KING was a stranger to her, and she did not know of anyone who visited him in his room. She went off duty at 11:00 PM and stayed at the motel until midnight.

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J. LYNN PITTS, 1625 Herrin Street, registration clerk, Downtowner Motor Inn, Clarksdale, Mississippi, advised that he was on duty at the motel from 11:00 PM, April 4, 1968, to 7:00 AM, April 5, 1968. He did not observe BILLY RAY KING, who was registered in Room 225; however, he recalled placing a 5:00 AM telephone call to that room on April 5, 1968, and he believed that a man answered the room telephone.

He did not observe KING leave the motel, and KING did not check out at the desk while PITTS was on duty. He did not observe a blue Mustang with Louisiana license in the vicinity of the motel during the above period. He added that Room 225 is in the rear of the motel and is not visible from the lobby.

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RICHARD H. SIMS, 327 Elm, manager, Downtowner Motor Inn, Clarksdale, Mississippi, furnished the original registration card dated April 4, 1968, in the name of BILLY RAY KING, 102 Arlington Street, Lake Providence, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/8/68

The Bureau has furnished above caption for the Civil Rights investigation to identify person or persons responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Memphis, Tenn., on 4/4/68. Code name to remain confidential and not disseminated as a code name for this investigation.

BACKGROUND

Alleged murder weapon described as 30.06 Game Master, Remington Model 760 Pump, with Redfield Scope, has been traced to Birmingham, Ala. Gun was purchased on 3/30/68, from Weberly-Thomas Hardware, Birmingham, by one HARVEY LOWMEYER who furnished address, but investigation has proven address in Birmingham fictitious. Clerk who sold gun described unknown subject as age 36, 5'8", 150-170 pounds, dark brown hair, ruddy complexion, well dressed in dark business suit. Clerk described unsub as meek and shy. No information re car unsub could have been traveling in.

Unsub was seen running out of rooming house described as a flophouse directly across from Lorraine Hotel where KING was residing. He dropped a blanket which was carrying a small overnight case and a box containing above described gun. Person seen running from flophouse was described as white male between 20-40, 5'11" to 6', 170-200 pounds, dark hair combed straight back, very neat, well dressed in dark suit.

Above gun is at FBI Laboratory for test.

Unsub purchased pair of binoculars at York's, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tenn., for \$40.

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The foregoing information should be treated highly confidential. The Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, developed latent fingerprints on the above-described rifle and binoculars. The latents on the binoculars are identical with latents on the rifle. Additionally, five latents were developed on toilet articles.

The Bureau has advised that all investigation must be handled under the personal direction of the SAC. Leads are to be afforded immediate, thorough, imaginative attention. All possibilities must be exhausted from any leads developed as any one lead could result in the solution of this most important investigation. SAC will be held personally responsible for failure to promptly, thoroughly handle investigation in this matter.

In event any data developed re suspects, if interested offices can establish whereabouts of suspects between the period March 29-30 in Birmingham, Ala. (purchase of rifle) and April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. (date of assassination), this may eliminate suspects. If this cannot be done, efforts should be made to secure photographs of suspects in question and forward photographs to Memphis and Birmingham for possible elimination.

Pertinent descriptive data should be included on all photographs.

If unable to eliminate on basis of established whereabouts in pertinent periods, interested offices should make every effort to secure fingerprints of suspects and submit same to Bureau for elimination.

Composite description, based on data developed at Birmingham and Memphis is as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26-40
Height	5'8" - 5'11"
Weight	150-170
Hair	Dark brown or sandy, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue or green
Build	Medium
Complexion	Average, smooth
General physical appearance	Neat.

Possibility exists suspect is non-smoker. Indications were that suspect rented room between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., April 4, 1968, and departed room shortly after 6:00 p.m. No matches or cigarettes found during that period, which suggests suspect may be non-smoker.

Leads are being telephonically furnished to responsible Agents and are to be handled immediately and with results telephonically furnished to Jackson.

LEAD:

EACH SRA

In addition to the names JOHN WILLARD and HARVEY LOWMEYER, the name HARVEY LOWMYER should be immediately checked through all available directories, credit Bureaus, motor vehicle and drivers license indices and voter registration records.