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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-198)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

LARRY WEBER, ADVERTISING DEPT., STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH GOUSHA PRINTING COMPANY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED MAP OF UNITED STATES IS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN EDITION,
FIRST DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THROUGHOUT THE
SEVEN WESTERN STATES. NO SHIPMENT OF DESCRIBED MAP WAS MADE TO ANY
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY IN EAST AND NONE WAS SENT TO CHEVRON TOURING
SERVICE LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WEBER CONCURRED THAT
SECOND DESCRIBED MAP OF GEORGIA - ALABAMA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

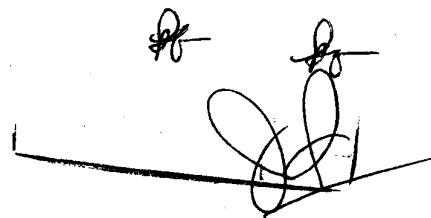
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TO: BUREAU (AIR MAIL)
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FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

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RE JACKSON TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST;
SAVANNAH TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

RE: EYON DE LA ROCHEWITZ, AKA *Index*

AARON C. ANDREWS AND ROBERT GRUBBS, FERRY TRUCK
AND TRACTOR COMPANY, FERRY, FLORIDA, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL,
NAME UNKNOWN, BUT ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ROCHEWITZ,
REPRESENTING BARRENTINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED,
CONTACTED THEM FOUR TO SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND
LEFT LITERATURE. ANDREWS ALSO SAW ROCHEWITZ FOLLOWING
MORNING.

MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND, PINE MOTEL, FERRY, FLORIDA,
VERIFIED ROCHEWITZ REGISTERED FIVE THIRTY P.M., APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE, LAST.

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RE: HAYES HENDRICKS HUNT

SUSPECT HAYES HUNT INTERVIEWED JACKSONVILLE, APRIL
EIGHT, LAST. HAYES, WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MELBOURNE, FLORIDA, FIVE FEET, TEN AND ONE HALF
INCHES, ONE THIRTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, BROWN
GREENISH EYES, BROWN REDDISH HAIR, RECEDING AND ALMOST
BALD ON TOP, SERVED U. S. NAVY, FORTY SEVEN TO FORTY NINE,
NAVY SERIAL NUMBER FIVE FIVE SEVEN FIVE TWO ONE ONE,
HONORABLE DISCHARGE. SUSPECT RESIDING BOX ONE ONE FIVE
CALLAHAN, FLORIDA, AND EMPLOYED BY BROTHER, CECIL HUNT,
AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, SIX ZERO ONE FIVE, NORWOOD,
JACKSONVILLE, FOR PAST THREE WEEKS. SUSPECT DRIVES
SIXTY FIVE SPORTS FURY CONVERTIBLE, BLUE OVER WHITE,
FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W SIX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT THREE.
PRIOR EMPLOYMENT, TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTORS, LIVE OAK,
FLORIDA. SUSPECT'S BROTHER, CECIL, VERIFIED SUSPECT'S
EMPLOYMENT. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AVAILABLE. SAM
SUMMEY, SAM'S GARAGE, ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOURIST,
JACKSONVILLE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT SINCE
NINE TEEN SIXTY, AND HAS NOTICED SUSPECT'S CAR PARKED
AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, DAILY, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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**SUMMIT HAD LUNCH IN RESTAURANT WITH SUSPECT ON APRIL
FOUR, LAST, AND LATER THAT AFTERNOON SUSPECT WAS AT
HIS GARAGE FOR SEVERAL HOURS USING MACHINE SHOP.**

JACKSON AND SAVANNAH ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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*J. D. Gardner, Chief, MHSB
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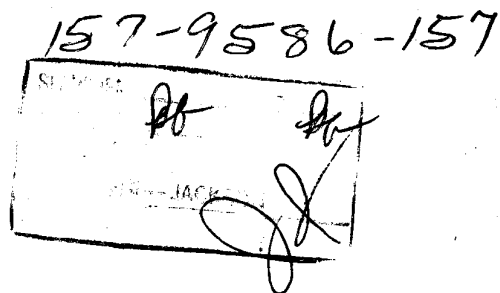
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MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT
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OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE
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TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL
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OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. COLL, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR GASTIS
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
MOBILE, ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT
RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE
NINETEENNSIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND
DRIVER'S LICENSE USING THIS NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT
DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL
DAY OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. COLE, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR CASTIS
CIRCLE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, RESIDED IN ROOMS NINETEEN AND
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EIGHTEEN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN; JAE E. BELL, TWENTYFIVE THIRTYSEVEN WYCLIFF DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYSIX FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN; MR. O. L. BLACK, ROUTE FIVE, BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOMS EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYNINE FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN; AUSTIN SToudenMIRE, THREE FOUR EIGHT DOSTER STREET, PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY THROUGH OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN; JAMES E. WELDON, ROUTE FOUR, BOX SEVENTYTHREE, OPELIKA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN UNKNOWN ROOM FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER UNABLE TO STATE POSITIBVELY IF ABOVE IS CORRECT ADDRESS FOR JAMES WELDON; DANIEL OR DAVID LEE SMITH, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTIETH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RESIDED IN ROOM EIGHTEEN FROM OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING ARTIST DRAWING
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1035 AM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (170-65) C

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA RICHARD L. BROCK

SUBJECT: JN 23-R (PROB) (Closed)
RK

On 4/5/68, source stated he had no knowledge of the individual responsible for the assassination of KING. Source related that a request by a gun dealer in Memphis, Tenn., for 50 hand guns was made to a gun dealer in Morton, Miss., which was not met. Source stated most every gun dealer in the nation is selling out of their supply of hand guns due to the racial situation.

Source related tensions are high because of the current racial situation, however, source has no knowledge of any specific actions planned by any Klan groups.

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Informant advised that he had seen the sketch of the person who supposedly was responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING in the local paper, but based on this and the knowledge he has of what actually took place, he could think of no one from the Hancock County area who might be responsible for killing KING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR JAMES O. INGRAM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

REGGIE SMITH, CBS Cameraman, telephonically contacted SA INGRAM from Atlanta, Ga. He stated Atlanta papers all carry huge headlines this date re ERIC STARVO GALT and fact white mustang registered to him found Atlanta. News media had furnished description and he believes that this information could be pertinent to the FBI. He has not furnished this information to Atlanta. On Saturday, 4/6/68, he and his staff were at Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga. filming persons viewing the body of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. The first roll of film that he shot was of a group of about 10 people. There was one lone white male who viewed the body and he is described as a white male in early 30s, 5'10" - 5'11", weight 160-170, dark hair, light suit. SMITH states he matches the description of GALT. He and his soundman LEROY ROLLINS noticed this person smile, laugh to himself, and leave the area "with a smirk". He did not give this incident any further thought.

Upon obtaining information re GALT and his description, he feels the FBI should review his first can of film which is 16 millimeter sound film which is presently at CBS Headquarters in New York. He will be the only white male on the first roll of film and he feels he has a good photograph of him.

SMITH advised he desired that his name not be mentioned to CBS officials or to anyone that he has furnished this information.

It is noted this could be a pertinent lead since subject dropped car in Atlanta on 4/5/68.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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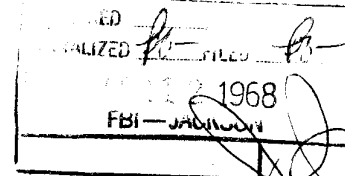
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 (OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/6-9/68; and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

3 - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
5 - Albuquerque	5 - Mobile
5 - Atlanta	5 - New Haven
5 - Baltimore	5 - Norfolk
5 - Birmingham	5 - Omaha
5 - Butte	5 - Phoenix
5 - Charlotte	5 - Portland
5 - Columbia	5 - Richmond
5 - Jackson	5 - Salt Lake City
5 - Jacksonville	5 - Savannah
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5 - Las Vegas	5 - Tampa
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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

ALABAMA

(These names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office telephonically on 4/5/68.)

Alexander City Laundry
Alexander City, Alabama

Capitol City Laundry
507 South Decatur
Montgomery, Alabama

Homer L. Corum
2508 Memorial Parkway South
Huntsville, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc.
1083 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

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Oakwood College Laundry Dept.
Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell
Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners
Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners
9052 Park Avenue
Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry
Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry
216 North College Street
Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown
but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers,
present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry
Dothan, Alabama
Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry,
361 St Louis Street
Mobile Alabama
Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021,
R32023, R32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry
701 St Anthony Street
Mobile, Alabama
Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype,
4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry
3316 North 3rd Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Bartoli's Cleaners
9103 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners
4192 North 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co.
Carmelbush Mail
Scottsdale, Arizona

American Laundry
101 South San Francisco
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry
Safford, Arizona

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Clover Cleaners and Laundry
2543 North Campbell
Tucson, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
1801 East McDowell
Phoenix, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners
1119 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners
P. O. Box 189
Kingsman, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry
1718 West Buckeye Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry
921 East 3rd Street
Tucson, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners
4903 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry
245 West Madison
Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry
300 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Laundry
333 North 7th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners
1400 North First Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Pride Laundry and Cleaners
3192 East Indian School Storage
Phoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry
551 North Country Club Drive
Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
4500 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona

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ARKANSAS

Acme Laundry Cleaners, Harrison, Arkansas

Broadmon (OHM), Broadmon Shopping Center,
University Ave., Little Rock

City Laundry & Cleaners, 425 Main St., Malvern

Fayetteville 1-Hour Martinizing, Evelyn Hill
Shopping Center, Fayetteville

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COLORADO

American Sales
321 W 45th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Arrow Laundry
29th and Wyandoth
Denver, Colorado

Broadmoor Hotel,
Laundry Dept
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capital Laundry and Cleaners
13th and Federal
Denver, Colorado

City Elite Laundry
2701 Lawrence
Denver, Colorado

Couture Laundry and Cleaners
219-221 N Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Hilton Hotel
1551 Court Place
Denver, Colorado

Denver Laundry
810 West 18th Street
Denver, Colorado

Ideal Laundry and Cleaners
2500 Curtis Street
Denver, Colorado

New Fashion Cleaners
10033 East Colfax
Aurora, Colorado

New Method Laundry
939 E Colfax
Denver, Colorado

New Method Laundry and Cleaners
321 Rood Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Scientific Supply Company
800 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Sew-Equipment Inc.
825 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Snow-White Laundry
2515 W. Colorado Springs Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunnyside Cleaners
1420 W. 26 Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.
1501 West 13th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St., Stamford

Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London
Shopping Center, New London

Barton & Roy, 68 Jensen St., Manchester

Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market St., Newington

Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave., Norwalk

Clothing Care Cleaners, 250 Main St., Windsor Locks

College Laundry, Inc., 82 Wall St., New Haven

Darien Laundry, Post Road, Darien

Home Laundry, 121 Smalley St., New Britain

Laurel Laundromat, 251 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd., Noroton Heights

One-Hour Martinizing, 229 Middle Tier Pike,
Manchester

Pride Cleaners, 331 Main St., Danbury

Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St., New Britain

Puritan Laundry, 2 Avery St., Mystic

Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Railroad, South Norwalk

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Snowwhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin St., Middletown

Ted Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Ave., Hamden

Westshore Cleaners, 273 Fourth & Post Road, Orange

Westshore Cleaners, 200 Campbell Ave., West Haven

Westshore of Elm, Inc., Corner of Campbell & Elm
Streets, West Haven

WSSG Cleaners, Inc., Pride 3-Hour Cleaners,
327-331 Main St., Danbury

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DELAWARE

Capital Cleaners and Launderers, 217 South New
Street, Dover

Cirde Shirt Laundry, 906 South Market, Wilmington

Modern Laundry Service, Milford

Sawyer Bros. Laundry, 18th & Walnut Streets,
Wilmington

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WDC Bendee Laundry, 2103 Alabama Ave. S.E., SN 33117

Flair Cleaners, 4800 Marlboro Pike S.E., SN 32263

Foxhall Cleaners, 4400 MacArthur Blvd., SN 33538

Gallagher Laundry, 1401 L St., S.E., SN R 31946

SN 33893; Joseph Guss & Sons, 2046 W. Virginia Ave., N.E.,
32289

SN 31805 Manhattan Laundry, 14th & Florida Ave., N.W.,

SN 32720; Old Colony Laundry, 6820 Blair Rd., N.W.,
32721; 32638

Pioneer Laundry, 920 Rhode Island Ave., SN 32188

Swift Cleaners, 1751 F St., NW, SN 33939

Tower Cleaners, 1101 U St., S.E., SN R 30809

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Acme Cleaners
411 N. Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida

American Home Cleaners
4005 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, Florida

Bay View Laundry and Clnr.
1523 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida

Boca Raton Ldry & Clnr.
30 S.E. First Street
Boca Raton, Florida

Cavalier Cleaners
612 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Columbia Laundry
Key West, Florida

Crown Cleaners
2025 N.E. 163rd Street
Miami, Florida

Empire Star Laundry
N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

Florida Cleaners
307 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Ideal Laundry
517 S.W. Second Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Ideal Laundry and DC
501 Main Street
Palatka, Florida

Imperial Cleaners & Tailors
1500 N.E. 50th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Industrial Equipment & Supply
420 N.W. 29 Street
Miami, Florida
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Jasper Laundry
Jasper, Florida
301 S.W. Main Street

Lake City Laundry
Lake City, Florida

Lake Forest Laundry
8012 Lem Turner Road
Jacksonville, Florida