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- 1 - 170-540-SF1
1 - 100-182 (NAACP)
1 - 157-399 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM)
1 - 44-1512 (DABURN)
① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)
1 - 157- (PLANS FOR MEMORIAL MARCH COMMEMORATING SLAYING OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, PHILADELPHIA, MISS. JUNE 21, 1968.)
1 - 100-186 (SNCC)

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RACIAL CONDITIONS,
NESHOPA COUNTY

On 4/2/68 the confidential source advised that local Negroes at Philadelphia, Mississippi at a recent meeting of the NAACP local chapter voiced the opinion that the sale of illegal whiskey and beer in Neshoba County was corrupting the morals of the Negroes in Neshoba County. Source stated that it was the opinion of those present, headed by CLINT COLLIER, that the recent referendum on the liquor question failed in Neshoba County because the power structure wished to continue illegal sales, especially to Negroes to better control the Negroes within the community. The group felt that they could keep the Negroes apart by continuing sales to them. Plans were discussed to get together with Sheriff E. G. BARNETT, Neshoba County, to make their wishes known to him and for the NAACP to circulate petitions to "end the situation".

The source further advised that he personally felt that there was no potential possibility of any "flair ups" in the Philadelphia, Miss. area. He states jobs are available for those that want to work and progress has been steadily maintained in the area. Based on this personal observation, the source was unable to foresee any immediate racial problems.

MISCELLANEOUS:

On 4/10/68, source advised that he would be alert for the presence of SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM in the Philadelphia, Miss. area. He stated he is familiar with BOWERS and would alert the Negro community to inform him if BOWERS is ever seen in the Neshoba County area of Mississippi.

Source was also apprised of information regarding the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING and alerted to determine if anyone in the area might know JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT as residents of Neshoba County, Miss. In addition, the source was furnished with physical descriptions of individuals and asked to furnish any names of Neshoba Countians who might fit these descriptions. Source advised that he would immediately notify the FBI should he hear any information.

On April 18, 1968 and April 19, 1968 the source was contacted and advised that based on inquiries initiated by him he had no information regarding the perpetrator of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated the local Negroes did not participate in marches or parades in memory of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, the school officials in Neshoba County had given the Negro students the day off on the date of the KING burial. Initially the source advised that Negro leaders in the Independence Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss. had clamored for a dismissal of classes for an entire week. However, the group relented and settled for one day off.

Source also advised that he had heard of no contact with outside Negroes, especially students, regarding any plans for disorder or violence anticipated in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 20, 1968.

PLANNED MEMORIAL MARCH, JUNE 21, 1968

The source advised on May 2, 1968 that Negroes in the Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss. are meeting and talking about formulating plans to observe the anniversary date of the slaying of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County on June 21, 1968. The source states that they plan to invite people from out of the State of Mississippi to attend these memorial services. At this point the source related that the group would attempt to organize a motorcade from within the Quarter

Section to drive to the Mt. Zion Church located outside Philadelphia, Miss. and conduct memorial services at the church. Source added that no other plans have been finalized and would advise the FBI in the event any new plans occur.

RALPH FEATHERSTONE,
SNCC REPRESENTATIVE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Source also advised that RALPH FEATHERSTONE, SNCC Field Director from Atlanta, Ga. has been to the Philadelphia area during the past weekend (April 27-28, 1968). He states FEATHERSTONE met with several Negroes in the area and talked about Negro voter registration efforts, education and politics. He stated that in regards to politics FEATHERSTONE attempted to instruct Negro citizens as to who they should support and who they should not support. In addition, source related that general discussions took place in the civil rights field and the current efforts on the part of the Negro community throughout the country in seeking to rectify racial injustices. The source also stated that FEATHERSTONE, who had previously visited Philadelphia, Miss. in June, July of 1966, did not "rabble rouse", but talked about passed racial injustices and how the Negroes, by working to gether, might better their lot. Source advised that he would keep the FBI alerted as to the activities of FEATHERSTONE within the Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss.

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

(BUFILE 44-38861)

On 4/23/68, Mrs. MARY LEWIS, 1413 West Walnut Ave., Gastonia, N. C., (Protect Identity), advised that she learned from a reliable source that on 2/1/68 KENNETH WAYNE MELTON, 1315 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., departed Bogalusa allegedly to go to work on a boat at Pascagoula, Miss. She is not certain if MELTON did go to work on a boat but she knows that he never has worked on a boat in the past and has never had any gainful employment to amount to anything in recent years. He has been in trouble with law enforcement authorities in the past and less than a year ago shot and killed a white male, name unknown, at Bogalusa, La., and as far as she knows, has never been tried for same as of this time. She learned that he returned to Bogalusa about 10 or 12 days ago where he is presently staying. She said that her source wondered why he did not return to his employment which was allegedly on a boat. MELTON is a relative of her husband, BUDDY LEWIS, who resides at 1311 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., with his sister, OLA MAE HAIRIE. Mrs. LEWIS and her husband are presently separated.

Mrs. LEWIS also advised that she learned from her source that MELTON always has a large sum of money in his possession, which seems very strange since he had no gainful employment to account for this. She does not know if he is a member of any hate group but that he would be capable of killing MARTIN LUTHER KING and might have done so if paid enough. She described MELTON as follows:

- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Memphis (44-1854)
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Charlotte

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Sheriff Walker
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State nothing
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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	21
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Weight:	160 - 170

Mrs. LEWIS went on to say that about six years ago and she believed it to be 1961, a Negro male was murdered at Poplarville, Miss., and thrown into a small river near there. The river separates Mississippi and Louisiana at that point and is near Bogalusa, La. She believes there were six white males who went to a jail at Poplarville, beat and abducted the Negro prisoner from his cell. The Negro had been accused of raping a white woman in the State of Mississippi. She further advised that none of the six whites were ever arrested and she does not know if any of the six were Klansmen. She said that she knows the identity of two of the boys who were involved at the time. One was a white male by the name of TERRY HERRING, age 23, of Bogalusa, La. She declined to name the other male at that time since he is a friend of one of her daughters who is presently visiting in Bogalusa, La. She said that she would disclose this name after her daughter's return to Gastonia, N. C.

She further advised that HERRING has had psychiatric treatment as a result of being bothered by the murder in which he participated. He admitted taking part in this murder and named the other boy whom she knew, but declined to identify at this time. She said that she learned from a very reliable source that HERRING had participated in this murder and HERRING admitted the murder to this source. She further advised that she never heard that any of these individuals were arrested for the murder or tried for same.

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It should be noted that Mrs. LEWIS is obviously referring to the murder involving one MACK CHARLES PARKER which occurred 4/25/58. 44-664

About eight or nine months ago, the white male, whom she declined to identify at that time, made a statement before a group of people at a club near Bogalusa, La., that KING, referring to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was on their list next. She declined to relate where she learned this information but stated she would give further details when her daughters return from Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS said that her daughters, VICKIE LEWIS, age 18, and BARBARA GAIL LEWIS, age 16, have been residing at 244 Montgomery St., Bogalusa, La., since 1/68 and VICKIE is employed at J. C. Penny & Co., and GAIL at the Acme Restaurant, both in Bogalusa. They are allegedly returning to Gastonia, N. C., about Saturday, 4/27/68, but she desired that they not be contacted directly until such time as she had an opportunity to ascertain their feelings toward divulging any information that might have come across while residing at Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS also stated that her husband's brother-in-law, LAWRENCE MORAN, who lives near the river at Bogalusa is a member of the KKK. MORAN's wife is BARBARA MORAN, who resides at 1025 Front St., Bogalusa, La.

MARY LEWIS is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Murphy, N. C.
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	115
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Black

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Daughters:	VICKIE LEWIS, Age 18 BARBARA GAIL LEWIS, Age 16
Son:	RICKY LEWIS, Age 14, Residing at home
Son:	ANDREW LEWIS, Age 4, Residing at home
Marital Status:	Separated

Two copies of this communication are being designated for all offices and no leads are being set forth. This information is being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices; and in addition, it is being furnished in view of the fact that KENNETH WAYNE MELTON was considered a suspect by Mrs. LEWIS in captioned matter.

Mrs. LEWIS will be contacted at a subsequent date in the near future in order to ascertain what information she has obtained from her daughters regarding the racial situation in the Bogalusa, La., area.

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- 2 - Jackson
- 1 - Memphis (44-1984)
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Charlotte
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It should be noted that Mrs. JAMES is obviously referring to the murder involving one JACK CHARLES PARKER which occurred 4/25/68.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is described as follows:

Age:	35
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	12/15/33
Place of Birth:	Atlanta, N. E.
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	175
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Black
Religion:	Black

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta, et al., 5/8/68.

LAURA WINGFIELD, Travel Associates, Pascagoula, Miss., advised ticket number 396-718-957, was issued to JACK WALTON, 3706 Forrest St., South Burnaby, British Columbia, telephone 433-8319, on 4/5/68.

She said WALTON was a Canadian shipyard employee who came to Pascagoula on 2/6/68, as a temporary employee of Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation and that he purchased above ticket to return home.

WALTER POL, Security Officer, Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, advised that JACK WALTON, a Canadian employee of this company, resigned on 4/5/68, to return to Canada.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
JACKSON (157-9586), MEMPHIS (44-1987), MOBILE (157-2627), NEW
ORLEANS (157-10673) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 6P

MURKIN.

PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, WHITE,
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BELDEN, MISS., SIX FOOT ONE,
ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., DIRTY BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, CONTACTED CHICAGO
PD, WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO FBI AND EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED
EARLY MAY TEN, INSTANT.

PHILLIPS APPEARS EMOTIONALLY BALANCED. HE FREELY
IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL MANY OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
IN REPORT OF SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR., MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO FOUR,
SIXTYTWO, IN CASE "HALL COOPER BOURLAND; ETAL; OOJ," BUFILE
SEVEN TWO DASH ONE THREE NINE ZERO, MEMPHIS SEVEN TWO DASH THREE
THREE, FROM WHICH CHICAGO CONCLUDES HE OBVIOUSLY IS WELL
ACQUAINTED WITH PERSONS HE DISCUSSED.

PHILLIPS SAYS HE RAN RESTAURANT SHANNON, MISSISSIPPI,
UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS REALLY FRONT FOR ILLEGAL
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WHISKEY SALE. HE PAID FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS MONTHLY TO SHERIFF, ONE HUNDRED TO JUSTICE OF PEACE AND ONE HUNDRED TO CONSTABLE, BUT BUSINESS GOT SO BAD HE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE COULD NOT PAY PROTECTION.

THE BIGGEST ILLEGAL "BOOZE" OPERATOR IS CARL MURPHY, JR., (SEE REREP SA ALLEN), WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED], LEE COUNTY, MISS., FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, RESIDENCE ROUTE ONE, TUPELO, MISS. PHILLIPS HAS KNOWN MURPHY ALL HIS LIFE AND ENGAGED IN "BOOZE" DEALS WITH HIM. AFTER MISSISSIPPI WENT "WET", PHILLIPS WANTED TO SELL ONLY TAXED LIQUOR WHILE MURPHY DEMANDED SALE OF BOTH TAXED LIQUOR AND "MOONSHINE."

PHILLIPS STATES THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, CANNOT BETTER FIX DATE, MURPHY TALKED TO HIM AT A SERVICE STATION SOMETIME AFTER "SELMA MARCH" BOOK PUBLISHED, AND OFFERED HIM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO "HIT KING," WHICH OFFER DECLINED. PHILLIPS KNOWS NO SPECIFIC REASON WHY MURPHY WOULD WANT TO KILL KING, UNLESS FOR MONEY, AS MURPHY WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. IN ADDITION PHILLIPS BELIEVES MURPHY HIGH IN WHITE HATE GROUP, PROBABLY KU KLUX KLAN, AND FRIENDLY WITH IMPERIAL WIZARD SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, ALABAMA.

ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO GROUP OF LAWYERS IN TUPELO, MISS.,
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INCLUDING PETE MITCHELL, JOHN SHANDS (WHOSE BROTHER IS CITY JUDGE), AND (FNU) ROGERS, GOT UP A BIG MEETING, HANDED OUT LITERATURE, AND IT WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA THIS WAS ACTUALLY KKK GROUP ALTHOUGH CALLED SOME OTHER UNRECALLED NAME.

PHILLIPS SAID THAT IN ABOUT SIXTYTWO, MURPHY HIRED J.W. RILEY TO KILL JAMES "GRUBBY" GRUBBS, WHO HAD "BOOZE" TERRITORY BUT WOULD NOT BUY FROM MURPHY. RILEY SHOT GRUBBS WITH SHOTGUN, MURPHY WAS PRESENT, AND DAVID SCOTT DROVE CAR. RILEY AND MURPHY WERE INDICTED, RILEY WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. RILEY SERVED FOUR YEARS, GOT OUT, AND WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS IN SHOOT OUT AFTER HICKORY FLATS, MISS., BR. PHILLIPS SAYS WORD IS THAT MURPHY SET UP RILEY ON BR AND FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

PHILLIPS DOES NOT BELIEVE SCOTT WAS TRIED FOR MURDER AND IN PAST FEW YEARS SCOTT, WHO REMAINS CLOSE TO MURPHY, SUDDENLY OBTAINED FARM, CATTLE AND HOME ABOUT ONE AND ONE - HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELDEN, MISS. PHILLIPS SAYS PERSON JUST DOES NOT BECOME SO AFFLUENT THESE DAYS IN MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT "REAL CROOKED CONTACTS."

PHILLIPS CLAIMS USED TO WORK FOR GRUBBS AND WAS TOLD BY SCOTT BEFORE KILLING TO TAKE OFF FOR ST. LOUIS, AS THEY WERE GOING TO
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KILL GRUBBS. PHILLIPS CLAIMS THEY "CHASED GRUBBS ALL OVER THE COUNTY" BEFORE KILLING HIM.

MURPHY REPORTEDLY KILLED ~~JOHN OLIVER YOUNGER~~ AND ~~BOBBY PITTMAN~~ EAST OF BELDEN, MISS., AT MURPHY RESIDENCE, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THEY BROUGHT TRAILER LOAD OF "BOOZE" TO MURPHY AND WHEN ASKED FOR PAY HE KILLED THEM, SHOT HIMSELF IN STOMACH WITH TWENTY TWO CALIBER, CLAIMED SELF DEFENSE AND SHERIFF FRANK CARTER, WHO WAS CROOKED WITH MURPHY, NEVER EVEN INVESTIGATED CRIME.

PHILLIPS CLAIMS MURPHY CAN "GETAWAY WITH NEARLY ANYTHING," ALTHOUGH HAS BEEN TO BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON, BUT MAKES MORE MONEY IN PRISON THAN OUT. WHENEVER CHARGED ALWAYS TRY TO BRIBE JURY AND GENERALLY DOES, OR NEVER GETS TO JURY THROUGH BRIBES TO POLICE, SHERIFF OR JUDGES.

PHILLIPS VISITED HIS MOTHER, ~~MRS. JETTIE L. KEY~~, FIVE SEVEN FIVE EAST MAIN ST., BALDWIN, MISS., FROM ABOUT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYNINE, LAST, AND TALK AROUND TOWN ABOUT KING SLAYING WAS THAT MURPHY "GOT AWAY WITH ANOTHER ONE." PHILLIPS HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION BUT BELIEVES MURPHY EITHER WAS INVOLVED IN OR KNOWS WHO KILLED KING AND GOT SOME MONEY OUT OF IT. PHILLIPS PERSONALLY FEELS MURPHY AND KKK INVOLVED IN MURKIN.

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MURPHY HAS MANY CONTACTS IN SURROUNDING STATES. DEALS WITH SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, MAKES FREQUENT LIQUOR BUYING TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DEALS IN "BOOZE" WITH EDDIE (LNU) AT CASA NOVA, NIGHT CLUB, CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI. MURPHY HAS MANY TRUCKS ON ROAD AND KEEPS THEM HID IN BARNS. HAS UNTOLD NUMBER PLACES WHERE COULD HIDE FUGITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN UNION COUNTY AND AS SCOTT FARM.

PHILLIPS VOLUNTEERED FOREGOING AS "GOOD CITIZEN." HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANYTHING, BUT WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED, SAID WOULD RETURN TUPELO AREA TO HELP BUREAU IF HAD JOB AS FRONT. HAS SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION AND APPEARS FAIRLY SHREWD FROM "SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS." SAYS HE IS KNOWN BOOTLEGGER IN MISSISSIPPI, DOES NOT WANT TO CARRY ON THIS TRADE, BUT COULD EASILY "GET INTO THE STREAM OF THINGS AGAIN." BELIEVES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCOVER ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO MURKIN AS ANYONE INVOLVED WOULD BE COMPLETELY CLOSED MOUTHED.

CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO REASONABLY ASSESS FOREGOING DATA FOR AUTHENTICITY OR AS TO PROSPECTS IN MURKIN. PHILLIPS DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT RAY.

UACB, EACH RECEIVING OFFICE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW FILES FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CARL MURPHY, JR., WITH VIEW IN MIND
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
JACKSON (157-9586), MEMPHIS (44-1987), MOBILE (157-2627), NEW
ORLEANS (157-10673) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 6P

MURKIN.

PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, WHITE,
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BELDEN, MISS., SIX FOOT ONE,
ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., DIRTY BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, CONTACTED CHICAGO
PD, WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO FEI AND EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED
EARLY MAY TEN, INSTANT.

PHILLIPS APPEARS EMOTIONALLY BALANCED. HE FREELY
IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL MANY OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
IN REPORT OF SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR., MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO FOUR,
SIXTYTWO, IN CASE "HALL COOPER BOURLAND; ETAL; OOJ," BUFILE
SEVEN TWO DASH ONE THREE NINE ZERO, MEMPHIS SEVEN TWO DASH THREE
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ACQUAINTED WITH PERSONS HE DISCUSSED.

PHILLIPS SAYS HE RAN RESTAURANT SHANNON, MISSISSIPPI,
UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS REALLY FRONT FOR ILLEGAL

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WHISKEY SALE. HE PAID FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS MONTHLY TO SHERIFF, ONE HUNDRED TO JUSTICE OF PEACE AND ONE HUNDRED TO CONSTABLE, BUT BUSINESS GOT SO BAD HE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE COULD NOT PAY PROTECTION.

THE BIGGEST ILLEGAL "BOOZE" OPERATOR IS CARL MURPHY, JR., (SEE REREP SA ALLEN), WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] LEE COUNTY, MISS., FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, RESIDENCE ROUTE ONE, TUPELO, MISS. PHILLIPS HAS KNOWN MURPHY ALL HIS LIFE AND ENGAGED IN "BOOZE" DEALS WITH HIM. AFTER MISSISSIPPI WENT "WET", PHILLIPS WANTED TO SELL ONLY TAXED LIQUOR WHILE MURPHY DEMANDED SALE OF BOTH TAXED LIQUOR AND "MOONSHINE."

PHILLIPS STATES THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, CANNOT BETTER FIX DATE, MURPHY TALKED TO HIM AT A SERVICE STATION SOMETIME AFTER "SELMA MARCH" BOOK PUBLISHED, AND OFFERED HIM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO "HIT KING," WHICH OFFER DECLINED. PHILLIPS KNOWS NO SPECIFIC REASON WHY MURPHY WOULD WANT TO KILL KING, UNLESS FOR MONEY, AS MURPHY WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. IN ADDITION PHILLIPS BELIEVES MURPHY HIGH IN WHITE HATE GROUP, PROBABLY KU KLUX KLAN, AND FRIENDLY WITH IMPERIAL WIZARD SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, ALABAMA.

ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO GROUP OF LAWYERS IN TUPELO, MISS.,
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INCLUDING PETE MITCHELL, JOHN SHANDS (WHOSE BROTHER IS CITY JUDGE), AND (FNU) ROGERS, GOT UP A BIG MEETING, HANDED OUT LITERATURE, AND IT WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA THIS WAS ACTUALLY KKK GROUP ALTHOUGH CALLED SOME OTHER UNRECALLED NAME.

PHILLIPS SAID THAT IN ABOUT SIXTYTWO, MURPHY HIRED J.W. RILEY TO KILL JAMES "GRUBBY" GRUBBS, WHO HAD "BOOZE" TERRITORY BUT WOULD NOT BUY FROM MURPHY. RILEY SHOT GRUBBS WITH SHOTGUN, MURPHY WAS PRESENT, AND DAVID SCOTT DROVE CAR. RILEY AND MURPHY WERE INDICTED, RILEY WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. RILEY SERVED FOUR YEARS, GOT OUT, AND WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS IN SHOOT OUT AFTER HICKORY FLATS, MISS., BR. PHILLIPS SAYS WORD IS THAT MURPHY SET UP RILEY ON BR AND FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

PHILLIPS DOES NOT BELIEVE SCOTT WAS TRIED FOR MURDER AND IN PAST FEW YEARS SCOTT, WHO REMAINS CLOSE TO MURPHY, SUDDENLY OBTAINED FARM, CATTLE AND HOME ABOUT ONE AND ONE - HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELDEN, MISS. PHILLIPS SAYS PERSON JUST DOES NOT BECOME SO AFFLUENT THESE DAYS IN MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT "REAL CROOKED CONTACTS."

PHILLIPS CLAIMS USED TO WORK FOR GRUBBS AND WAS TOLD BY SCOTT BEFORE KILLING TO TAKE OFF FOR ST. LOUIS, AS THEY WERE GOING TO
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KILL GRUBBS. PHILLIPS CLAIMS THEY "CHASED GRUBBS ALL OVER THE COUNTY" BEFORE KILLING HIM.

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PHILLIPS CLAIMS MURPHY CAN "GETAWAY WITH NEARLY ANYTHING," ALTHOUGH HAS BEEN TO BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON, BUT MAKES MORE MONEY IN PRISON THAN OUT. WHENEVER CHARGED ALWAYS TRY TO BRIBE JURY AND GENERALLY DOES, OR NEVER GETS TO JURY THROUGH BRIBES TO POLICE, SHERIFF OR JUDGES.

PHILLIPS VISITED HIS MOTHER, MRS. JETTIE L. KEY, FIVE SEVEN FIVE EAST MAIN ST., BALDWIN, MISS., FROM ABOUT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYNINE, LAST, AND TALK AROUND TOWN ABOUT KING SLAYING WAS THAT MURPHY "GOT AWAY WITH ANOTHER ONE." PHILLIPS HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION BUT BELIEVES MURPHY EITHER WAS INVOLVED IN OR KNOWS WHO KILLED KING AND GOT SOME MONEY OUT OF IT. PHILLIPS PERSONALLY FEELS MURPHY AND KKK INVOLVED IN MURKIN.

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MURPHY HAS MANY CONTACTS IN SURROUNDING STATES. DEALS WITH SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, MAKES FREQUENT LIQUOR BUYING TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DEALS IN "BOOZE" WITH EDDIE (LNU) AT CASA NOVA, NIGHT CLUB, CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI. MURPHY HAS MANY TRUCKS ON ROAD AND KEEPS THEM HID IN BARNS. HAS UNTOLD NUMBER PLACES WHERE COULD HIDE FUGITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN UNION COUNTY AND AS SCOTT FARM.

PHILLIPS VOLUNTEERED FOREGOING AS "GOOD CITIZEN." HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANYTHING, BUT WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED, SAID WOULD RETURN TUPELO AREA TO HELP BUREAU IF HAD JOB AS FRONT. HAS SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION AND APPEARS FAIRLY SHREWD FROM "SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS." SAYS HE IS KNOWN BOOTLEGGER IN MISSISSIPPI, DOES NOT WANT TO CARRY ON THIS TRADE, BUT COULD EASILY "GET INTO THE STREAM OF THINGS AGAIN." BELIEVES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCOVER ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO MURKIN AS ANYONE INVOLVED WOULD BE COMPLETELY CLOSED MOUTHED.

CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO REASONABLY ASSESS FOREGOING DATA FOR AUTHENTICITY OR AS TO PROSPECTS IN MURKIN. PHILLIPS DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT RAY.

UACB, EACH RECEIVING OFFICE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW FILES FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CARL MURPHY, JR., WITH VIEW IN MIND
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), Jackson, Miss., to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies each of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/6/67, Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 7/21/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. B. MC WHORTER, Spencer International Press, 2335 Brannen Road, Atlanta, Ga., advised DONALD JAMES NISSEN is no longer employed by this company, having left approximately December, 1967, to go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was employed by the Americana Encyclopedia Co. MC WHORTER stated he recently learned that NISSEN is working in Panama City, Fla., selling a safety device which operates

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as a gyroscope. He stated the name of the unit is the Auto Safety Control and the company office is located in Reno, Nevada. MC WHORTER stated HAROLD B. FITZGERALD is presently located with the Spencer International Press at 3801 Kirbey Drive, Houston, Texas.

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At Panama City, Florida:

Will locate DONALD JAMES NISSEN and interview for any information he may have obtained re alleged offer to kill KING since NISSEN's release from jail on 6/19/67. For info Jacksonville, the Jackson Office in July, 1967, advised the WKKKK were in bad financial straights, having a difficult time raising enough money to defend members of this organization after their arrest.

Information copy furnished Jackson inasmuch as present investigation being conducted that Division.

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CARL MURPHY, JR., was a PCI of the Jackson Division through 1965, at which time he was discontinued as a PCI due to lack of information being furnished, (Jackson file 137-246).

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The information concerning the alleged offer by CARL MURPHY, JR., to ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, to do KING in, for \$2,500, is being investigated.

CARL MURPHY, JR., was a PCI of the Jackson Division through 1965, at which time he was discontinued as a PCI due to lack of information being furnished, (Jackson file 137-246).

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GREEN EYES,
BORN [REDACTED] TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI. REVIEW OF
IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONTAINS NO PLACES OF INCARCERATION
IDENTICAL TO THAT OF SUBJECT RAY. IDENTIFICATION RECORD
ON MURPHY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) Attn: Identification Division
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago tel 5/10/68 concerning information furnished
by ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS

Enclosed herewith to the Identification Division is
a copy of the fingerprints of PHILLIPS. Bureau requested to
furnish identification record of PHILLIPS to Jackson and Memphis
and Chicago.

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CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

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CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
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Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lane-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer