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11:25PM DEFERRED 4-5-68 REF
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND LAS VEGAS
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTER.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

JANE OSMOND, NIGHT RESERVATIONS SUPERVISOR, DELTA
AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES ADVISED THAT ONE CHARLES KELLER,
LAS VEGAS TELEPHONE SIX FOUR TWO DASH ZERO EIGHT FOUR THREE
MADE RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY OF FORTY FIVE ABOARD DELTA
FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO EIGHT LEAVING LAS VEGAS APRIL EIGHT NEXT
AT TWO FIFTEEN AM AND ARRIVING ATLANTA AT TEN FORTY EIGHT AM.
JANG OSMOND, SUPRA, ADVISED REV A.A. PETERS, HOOE TELEPHONE
WE THREE DASH ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR AND BUSINESS TELEPHONE AD
ONE DASH TWO FOUR TWO FOUR MADE RESERVATIONS FOR PARTY
OF FIFTEEN ABOARD DELTA FLIGHT ONE EIGHT ZERO LEAVING LOS
ANGELGS TEN FORTY PM APRIL EIGHT NEXT ARRIVING ATLANTA
FIVE TWENTY THREE AM APRKL NINE NEXT.

REV PETERS FORMER HEAD OF WESTERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE.

LAS VEGAS ADVISE ATLANTA OF ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
RE CHARLES KELLER.

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(Priority)TO: BUREAU AND
SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIVE LAST.

CHARLES KELLAR IS PRESIDENT OF LAS VEGAS BRANCH NAACP. KELLAR ON LAS VEGAS AGITATOR INDEX. KELLAR DESCRIBED NEGRO MALE, BORN JUNE ELEVEN, NINETEEN TEN, BRITISH WEST INDIES; MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION; FIVE FEET TEN; HEAVY BUILD; ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS.; HAIR BLACK DASH GRAYING; BROWN EYES; KELLAR SELF EMPLOYED AS ATTORNEY, LAS VEGAS; RESIDENCE ONE ONE THREE THREE COMSTOCK DRIVE, LAS VEGAS.

LAS VEGAS NEGRO COMMUNITY PLANNING MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL MARCH IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS THREE PM, APRIL SEVEN NEXT. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND NEGRO LEADERS EXPECT NO TROUBLE. MARCH TO BE LED BY KELLAR AND OTHER LOCAL NEGRO LEADERS. MARCH WILL START IN A DOWNTOWN PARK, CIRCLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AND RETURN TO PARK, A TOTAL DISTANCE OF NINE BLOCKS. MARCH TO BEGIN AND END WITH PRAYER MEETING IN PARK. FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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MURKIN
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THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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 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.

IN EVENT ANY DATA DEVELOPED RE SUSPECTS, IF INTERESTED OFFICES CAN ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS ON DATES ABOVE, THIS MAY ELIMINATE SUSPECT. IF THIS CANNOT BE DONE, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN QUESTION AND FORWARD PHOTOS TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM FOR POSSIBLE ELIMINATION. PERTINENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH PHOTOS.

IF UNABLE TO ELIMINATE ON BASIS OF ESTABLISHED WHEREABOUTS IN PERTINENT PERIODS, INTERESTED OFFICES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO SECURE FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECT IN QUESTION AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU FOR ELIMINATION.

COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION, BASED ON DATA DEVELOPED IN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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SUSPECT MALE WHKTE, AGE TWENTY SIX TO FORTY YEARS, HEIGHT FIVE FT. EIGHT TO FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS.; DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. EYES BLUE OR GREEN; MEDIUM RUILD; COMPLEXION AVERAGE, SMOOTH. GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE; NEAT.

POSSIBLITY EXISTS SUSPECT IS NON-SMOKER. INDICATIONS WERE 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 SUSPECT MAY BE NON-SMOKGR.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS /157-133/⁶¹~~MURKIN~~ *OR POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS.*RE LV TEL APRIL SIX LAST, *CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.*

NEGRO COMMUNITY LAS VEGAS HELD MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
MEMORIAL MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS BETWEEN FOUR FORTY FIVE
AND SIX FIFTEEN, PM. NO INCIDENTS IN DOWNTOWN AREA. IN AREA
NEAR THE START OF THE MARCH SEVERAL YOUNG NEGRO MALES INVOLVED
IN A DISTURBANCE. DISTURBANCE TOOK PLACE ^{AT} ~~XX~~ NEGRO NEIGHBORHOOD
DRIVE INN. FOUR YOUNG NEGRO MALES ~~XXXXXX~~ ARRESTED BY LAS VEGAS
POLICE. NO INJURIES, NO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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4:30 PM IMMEDIATE 4-8-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA BALTIMORE BOSTON
CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ALBANY /157-273/

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST AND
TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, BOSTON, BALTIMORE,
AND SANFRANCISCO, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB
WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR
SIXTYEIGHT 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 ONE QUARTER
INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND
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BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER, THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION

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OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST OETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO 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 SIX. 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.

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THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

FOLLOWING ARE MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE:

ATLANTA:

BLUM'S, MACON, GEORGIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE.

BALTIMORE:

STAR LAUNDRY, NINE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO.

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BOSTON:

LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON
AVE, DORCHESTER, MASS., MODEL NUMBER H
FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE ZERO
(A DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
THIS MACHINE SHIPPED APRIL SIXTYTWO); SUPERIOR LAUNDRY
SIX TWENTYFIVE CONCORD AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE
SEVEN SIX TWO.

CINCINNATI:

SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MOUNT VERNON
AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE
SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

FLAS VEGAS:

MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
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NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES:

BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO MAIN STREET,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE NINE FOUR;
CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY, ONE SIX TWO ZERO COMPTON
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE TWO;
DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE,
SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR FOUR NINE, THREE ONE
FOUR FIVE FOUR, THREE ONE THREE NINE TWO, THREE ONE
FOUR FOUR SEVEN; GOLD COAST LAUNDRY, ONE EIGHT THREE
EIGHT EAST FORTY FIRST PLACE, LOS ANGELES: MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO THREE
TWO ONE; NICOLAY KETZBECK INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY,
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EIGHT SIX ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, CONVERTED FROM H FIVE J
ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TWO.

NEWARK:

CUSTOM SHIRT LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO SEVEN HADDON
AVENUE, WESTMONT, N.J., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR.

RICHMOND:

FARLINGTON OR FANLINGTON LAUNDRY, THREE EIGHT
ZERO ZERO SOUTH FOUR MILE RUN DRIVE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER
THREE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR.

SAN DIEGO

KELLY ORIGINAL FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO FOUR
TWO UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MODEL
NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS, THREE ONE
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THREE NINE ONE, THREE ONE THREE NINE FIVE, MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR
SIX ONE AND THREE ONE FOUR NINE ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO:

GOLDEN STATE DRIVE IN CLEANERS, TWO ONE SEVEN
FIVE WINCHESTER BLVD., CAMPBELL, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO THREE; HIGHLAND DRIVE IN CLEANERS, ONE TWO ZERO
ONE LA SALLE AVENUE, SEASIDE, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER
H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX THREE TWO
MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, FIVE FOUR TWO SEVEN TELEGRAPH,
OAKLAND, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE ONE TWO TWO SIX; SANFORD CLEANERS, TWO
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE EL CAMINO, PAO ALTO, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO SIX; STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ONE
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ONE FOUR ZERO HOWARD AVE., BURLINGAME, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE
ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN; SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE TWO
EIGHT FOUR WEST MAIN AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
WHICH HAS NUMEROUS MACHINES OF THIS TYPE SOME OF
WHICH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO REPRESENTATIVE. MACHINE
H FIVE K ONE SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE EIGHT
RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE HAS BEEN
CHECKED BY ALBANY.

REGARDING THE ABOVE MACHINES ALL OF THOSE
HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND
THE NUMBERS FURNISHED BY TELEPHONE TO BALTIMORE,
BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO. OTHER MACHINES SET FORTH
ABOVE FOR THE DESIGNATION IN THE MODEL NUMBER
INDICATING THAT THEY ARE FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES.
HOWEVER THE RECORDS OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
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COMPANY SHOW SIX DIGITS. ALL OF THESE MACHINES SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY USE THE CODE ON INSTANT TAPE.

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALL OFFICES SET FORTH ABOVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GARMENTS BEARING THE TAPE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO COVER THESE LEADS.

ALL OFFICES ARE DIRECTED BY THE BUREAU TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE ABOVE CONCERNS AS DESIGNATED, DETERMINE IF THEY USE THE CODE SYSTEM AS SHOWN ON INSTANT TAPE AND IF THEY DO USE THAT SYSTEM, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. THE BUREAU HAS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT EVEN IF THEY DO NOT USE THIS SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING THE CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LAB FOR

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COMPARISON WITH INSTANT TAPE.

COPI OF THIS TELETYPE IS FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM
IN VIEW OF CHECKS BEING MADE WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES. P.

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738PM IMMEDIATE 4-8-68 DER
TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA
BALTIMORE BOSTON CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS
LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM ALBANY 157-273

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT
MANAGERS FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY WHO MAY BE ABLE
TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP:

ATLANTA:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO, N.W. THIRTEENTH
AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE NUMBER F R TWO ONE TWO NINE
ZERO.

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND

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JOE COMBS, FIFTY TWO THIRTY DEVONSHIRE, OXON HILL,
MARYLAND, TELEPHONE TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX ONE TWO SEVEN.
CINCINNATI

JACK CODY, TWENTYNINE TWENTYNINE CHAUCER DRIVE, SHERWOOD
VILLAGE, NORTH CANTON, OHIO, TELEPHONE FOUR NINE TWO SIX FOUR
NINE SEVEN.

BOSTON:

FRED WEBER, THIRTYTHREE SKYLARK LANE, STONYBROOK,
LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE SEVEN FIVE ONE TWO ONE THREE FIVE.
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS AND SAN DIEGO

FRED RAUPACK, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA,
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE EM THREE EIGHT NINE SIX
THREE. P.

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FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

ROBERT KELLER, OWNER, MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE UTILIZES THERMO DASH SEAL EQUIPMENT TO MARK LAUNDRY. RED TAPE NOT UTILIZED BY MONARCH AND MARKING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL NOT USED BY MONARCH. MONARCH USES CODE BEARING LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MOX SEVEN TWO. LETTERS MOX DESIGNATE DAY, MONDAY, AND SEVEN TWO DESIGNATES TICKET NUMBER. KELLER STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN CODE SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. KELLER UTILIZES YELLOW AND BLUE TAPE EXCLUSIVELY, HOWEVER, HE HAD ROLL OF RED TAPE AVAILABLE AND RAN OFF SAMPLES USING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL AND ALSO SAMPLE OF HIS OWN CODE.

THESE ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH ITEMS FOUND IN SUSPECT'S LUGGAGE.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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*Revo - Wilson
Carson City - Ballard
Lowell - Bell
Hawthorne - Stouland
Elko - meale
Nye - Stouland
Gly - Steven S
20.000 - Tamm*

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

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

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A RIFLE ABANDONED NEAR SCENE OF CRIME WAS PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING YOUR TERRITORIES, ALL DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTOMOBILE

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REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES, DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHECK TO HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER ONLY. ANY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS BEARING THESE SURNAMES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT COVERING THE PERTINENT PERIOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROPRIATELY CHECKOUT ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS IN YOUR TERRITORIES.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN

Re Las Vegas teletype 4/8/68.

Enclosed herewith are three tape strips of marking tape utilized by Monarch Laundry, 1430 South Main, Las Vegas, Nevada. The tapes were made available to SA DONALD M. HOLLAND by ROBERT KELLER, owner, Monarch Laundry.

Two of the tapes bear the code which appeared on the laundry believed to be that of Unsub, 02B-6. One tape bears the code used by Monarch, MOX 72. The tapes are being forwarded for comparison with the tapes located on the clothing of Unsub.

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RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)
(ATTN: SA D. M. HOLLAND)

FROM : *[Signature]* J. ROGER DUNFEE

SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

DATE: 4/9/68

Re Bureau Teletype, 4/8/68.

Las Vegas indices are negative re Lowmeyer or Lowmyer.

The following directories were checked with negative results:

Las Vegas
North Las Vegas
Boulder City
Henderson
Blue Diamond
Jean, Goodsprings
Searchlight and Cottonwood Cove
Moapa Valley Area (Echo Bay, Glendale, Logandale, etc)
Davis Dam, Mt. Charleston
A.E.C. (Jan. '68)
Churchill County (66-67)
Carlin, Elko, Wells, Lamoille, Wendover and
Vicinity (8/67)
Carson City-Dayton and Reno-Sparks with outlying areas

The following directories were checked with negative results:

Las Vegas (67')
Henderson-Boulder City (1/65)
Carson City

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM : SA James H. Thompson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 9, 1968 Mr. Thomas Mulroy, Registrar of Voters, Clark County, Nevada 520 South Highland, Las Vegas advised from his records that no one with the surname LOWMEYER or LOWMYER have registered to vote in Clark County, Nevada. These records were also checked for any other variation of this surname.

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TO : SAC 157-133

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA L. A. STEVENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Writer caused the following to be checked through ALICE EARL, secretary to Sheriff ARCHIE ROBISON, White Pine Co. SO, Ely, Nevada:

White Pine Co. SO
Ely, Nev. PD
White Pine Co. Assessor's Office (voter's reg.)
Merchantss Credit Exchange Bureau

The following were checked through NORMA JEAN WALKY, Secretary to Sheriff CARL ARNOLDUS, Lincoln Co. SO, Pioche, Nevada:

Lincoln Co. SO
" Assessor's Office (voters reg)
Treasurer's Office
Clerk of Court.

All above contacts were negative as to HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka Lowmyer, or any similar names as of 4/9/68.

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☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage* ☐ INS

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Return to <i>Holland</i>	File number <i>157-133</i>

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

HARVEY LOWMEYER
" LOWMYER

Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former _____

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable) _____

Race <i>W</i>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age <i>36?</i>	Height <i>5.8</i>	Weight <i>150/160</i>	Hair <i>BLK</i> <i>D/BRN</i>	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Only - since unusual last name - Check for other first names.

Results of check

No such last name in indices 4-9-68
Nelda Messer

(Use reverse side, if necessary)

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TO : SAC (157-133)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA DONALD M. HOLLAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 the Las Vegas Office received a call from the NHP that an individual, who they consider as a good look alike for the artists conception of the murderer of Dr. King, had been killed in an auto accident on Spring Mountain Road at the Freeway underpass.

On the same date Lt. LINK SANDERS' NHP was contacted and furnished the following: At 4:45 AM an accident occurred at Spring ~~XXXXXX~~ Mountain Rd and the Freeway. It was a one car accident and all evidence points to a ~~XXXXXX~~ a possible suicide. The individual involved has been identified as REINHOLD C. ANDERSON, 1304 So. Eudora, Denver, Colorado, an employee of the Denver Public Schools. The car involved was rented by Anderson at 8:15PM from Hertz, 2308 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas on 4/8/68, it was to be returned on 4/10/68. No local address for Anderson available. ANDERSON used a Phillips 66 Credit card, [REDACTED] to rent the car. The car was a 68 Chev, Nev Lic. CM 1076, Rental agreement number 1858053.

The Clark County Coroner, RON CLAUSEN, handled the case for the county and the body is at Bunker Brothers.

Patrolman TOM HAMMILL, NHP, was the investigating officer and advised ANDERSON had no money in his possession at the time of the accident.

A colorado Drivers Licence bearing a color photograph of Anderson, # DL - CA 672, Colorado, Exp1 dated 2/10/71 was furnished to the FBI. ANDERSON described as WM, 180, 6'1", Blond and Blue, DOB 2/10/30.

Above information telephonically furnished to ASAC JACK ~~XXXXXX~~ MORLEY, Denver, to attempt to verify ANDERSONS whereabouts 4/4,5,6/68

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Morley called back 12:00 Mon - Anderson was in Denver April 4, 5, 6; 1968 157-133-21

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603PM PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A
PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY
TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
END PAGE ONE

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Handwritten list of names:
Hudson - Megarity
Wilson - Reno
Beel - Loulock
Hawthorne - Stoneland
Counsell - Dallas
Gly - Stevens
W/ko - Meale
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Hawthorne

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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

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

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FBI LASVEAS

F B I

Date: 4/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and racial activity arising out of assassination of Dr. KING should not be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants, and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassination, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ALL COPIES AIR MAIL:

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2 - ANCHORAGE	2 - TAMPA
2 - HONOLULU	2 - WASHINGTON FIELD
② - LAS VEGAS	2 - SAN JUAN
2 - MIAMI	2 - SACRAMENTO
2 - NEW HAVEN	2 - MEMPHIS
2 - OMAHA	
RGJ:ME	
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Approved: RGJ/maur
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA MAX L. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka Harvey Lowmyer

Please be advised that on 4/9/68, the following investigation was conducted concerning LOWMEYER; however, only negative results were achieved; the individuals below were contacted on this date by the Agents indicated:

SA STOUSLAND conducted the following investigation at Hawthorne, Nevada:

Deputy JOHN GARRISON, Mineral County SO;

KATIE MC KENNA, Hawthorne Post Office;

MARTHA BARLOW, Clerk of Court, Voters Registration;

WILLIAM HILL, Mineral County Public Utilities;

SA STOUSLAND conducted the following investigation at Yerington, Nevada:

Mrs. JUANITA SMITH, City Clerk, Public Utilities;

FRANK COMPTON, Postmaster, Yerington, Nevada Post Office;

WILLIAM MALONE, COP, Yerington, Nevada PD;

Sheriff GEORGE ALLEN, Lyon County SO;

Mrs. KATHERINE SHEHEY, Clerk of Court, Voters Registration;

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SA STOUSLAND conducted the following investigation at Fallon, Nevada:

Mrs. RUTH WALKER, Churchill County SO;

Mrs. AILENE BROWN, Dispatcher, Fallon PD;

HAROLD HOLMES, Fallon Credit Bureau;

LEM ALLEN, Postmaster, Fallon P.O.;

Mrs. GLADYS DALBEY, Clerk of Court's Office, Voters Registration;

Mrs. MARY PORTER, Fallon Public Utilities.

It is to be noted that there is no PD in Hawthorne, Nevada. SA STOUSLAND also searched telephone directories for the above areas, with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD E. NEWPHER:

AT RENO, NEVADA

Mrs. GERTRUDE ALLEN, Nevada Credit Rating Bureau, covers all of Northern Nevada. In addition SA NEWPHER searched the current telephone and city directories for Reno and Sparks, Nevada with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS G. DEMPSEY, at Sparks, Nevada and Reno, Nevada:

Dispatcher LOUIS FERRETTO, Sparks PD;

Mrs. VERA ANDERSON, Clerk, Identification Bureau, Reno PD;

Mrs. MAUDE NELSON, Clerk, Identification Office Washoe County SO;

VERNON VAN LONE, Deputy County Clerk, Clerk of Court's Office, Voters Registration;

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAX L. WILSON, at Carson City, Nevada:

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Sergeant HAROLD DUNN, Carson City PD, Carson City SO and PD are intergrated;

Mrs. MARGARET GIOVACCHINI, Clerk of Courts Office, Voters Registration;

Mrs. EVA ARAGONI, Clerk, Sierra Pacific Power Company;

AT MINDEN, NEVADA

Mrs. JOANNE HUGHES, Dispatcher, Douglas County SO; Mrs. HUGHES stated she had checked Voters Registration, Public Utilities, SO, and Post Office Records with negative results concerning LOWMEYER. It should be noted that Minden and Gardnerville have no PD;

AT LOVELOCK, NEVADA

Deputy DALE WEBSTER, Pershing County SO, advised that he had checked Post Office, Public Utilities, PD, SO, and Post Office records, with negative results re LOWMEYER. He stated that he had obtained similar results from checking Voters Registration.

AT WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

Dispatcher IONE HARRIS, Humboldt County SO, advised she had checked Winnemucca, Nevada PD, SO, Voters Registration, Post Office, and Public Utilities, with negative results concerning LOWMEYER.

AT RENO, NEVADA

Mrs. ANITA RAE, Customer Accounting Section, Sierra Pacific Power Company, advised she had checked her records, and could locate no customer, named LOWMEYER.

F B I

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

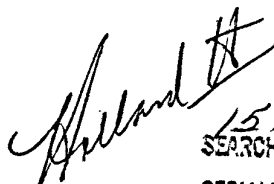
MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.
LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE ON NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.
ALL NEVADA CITY DIRECTORIES AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, ALL DRIVERS
LICENSE RECORDS AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER
REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE
ON SURNAMES OF LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. NONE OF RECORDS SEARCHED
REFLECT ANYONE USING EITHER OF ABOVE NAMES RESIDING ON RECORD IN
THE STATE OF NEVADA.

BOMBING SUSPECTS IN STATE OF NEVADA NEGATIVE.

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Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA-5:34 P M
ME-6:15 PMPer 

FBI WASH DC

1034AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: 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 SEVEN TWENTY, THIRTY-ONE, 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.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

REBUTELS, APRIL NINE AND TEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ALL LAUNDRIES IN STATE OF NEV. HAVE BEEN CONTACTED CONCERNING
USE OF THERMO-SEAL TAPE MACHINES. SEVERAL LAUNDRIES LOCATED WHO
UTILIZE THESE MACHINES, BUT THE CODE ZERO ^{OR D} TWO B DASH SIX UNKNOWN
TO THEM. SAMPLES FROM THESE COMPANIES BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU
FOR EXAMINATION UNDER SEPARATE COVER. EXPERIENCED CLEANER AND
LAUNDRY OPERATOR, LAS VEGAS, ADVISES RED TAPE ORDINARILY USED ONLY
FOR ONE-DAY SERVICE OR SPECIAL SERVICE IN LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE; CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR STATE OF NEV. NEGATIVE; STATE FINANCE
INSTITUTIONS NEGATIVE; STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS NEGA-
TIVE; MOTOR VEHICLE AND DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISIONS ^{AND PUBLIC UTILITIES} NEGATIVE.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent WA 4:54 PM ME 4:44 M Per ks

FBI LASVEAS

FBI BIRMGHAM

952PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

157-133-26
ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN ⁶SIX ⁷T ⁰ZERO ⁷SEVEN ^CONE ⁹NINE ⁰ZERO ⁶SIX ⁴FOUR ⁷SEVEN.
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - ¹THREE ²EIGHT ⁸NINE
⁹NINE ³THREE, 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.

END

HWK

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SA Holland
checked 8:04 PM

SAC

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Carson City
Wilson

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FBI ALBANY

1055AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.
FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL
CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO
SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE,
NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN
INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH.

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST
IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.


ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM : JOSEPH E. GOODBAR (SPC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/8/68

THIS OFFICE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS DATE BY BUD JAMES, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT 9:30 PM.

JAMES STATED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLOTHING IN CAPTIONED CASE WAS BEING FORWARDED LV IN A STANDARD MANILA CLASP ENVELOPE.

JAMES STATED ENVELOPE WOULD BE PUT ON UALORLIGHT 375 LEAVING NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 8:25 AM 4/9/68 AND WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO 9:20 AM SAME DATE.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY JAMES FOR CHICAGO OFFICE TO PUT ENVELOPE ~~ENVI~~ ON FLIGHT 419 DEPARTING CG 10:00 AM AND ARRIVING LV 11:30 AM 4/9/68.

THE CAPTAIN OR STEWARDESS WILL HAVE ENVELOPE IN THEIR POSSESSION AND LV IS REQUESTED TO MEET THIS FLIGHT AND OBTAIN ENVELOPE.

*Please Mel &
photo obtained
11:30 am 4/9/68 -
Turned over to SA
Holland.*

JEG/jeg

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U.S. Bares 'Substantial Leads' As Net Closes on King Assassin

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 "Las Vegas Review-Journal," Las Vegas, Nevada

Date: 4/5/68
Edition: '49er - Final
Author:
Editor: James Leavy
Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: LAS VEGAS

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Hubert

'No Evidence Of Conspiracy'

Police Hunt White Man In Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said today that "substantial leads" had been developed in the hunt for the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Clark said the slaying appeared to be the work of one man.

"We've got some substantial leads," Clark said, after flying here from Washington. "We're very hopeful. We've got some good breaks."

"King's slaying Thursday sparked Negro violence across the nation, but most of it subsided at daybreak. And President Johnson delayed his departure for Hawaii and a strategy conference with U.S. officials from Saigon.

Clark told newsmen "there is no evidence at this time of any conspiracy."

President Johnson held a late morning meeting of civil rights leaders in the White House in the convulsive wake of reaction to the death Thursday night of the 39-year-old King.

King died in a Memphis hospital less than an hour after he was shot in the neck as he stood on the balcony of his motel. Police searched for a white gunman.

The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, newly named to succeed King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, called for silent marches Sunday around the nation in King's memory. He said he and other SCLC officials would return Monday to lead a silent march.

Memphis was relatively calm this morning after six hours of looting, arson and shootings set off Thursday night by the slaying. The dusk-to-dawn curfew was lifted this morning and National Guardsmen and police patrolled possible trouble areas.

The Memphis Press-Scimitar said police arrested a short, balding white man this morning as he left a rooming house near the shooting scene. He was reported turned over to the FBI, but the FBI agent in charge, Walter Happel said he had no information on the arrest.

King's widow flew to Memphis in a plane chartered by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to claim the body of her slain husband. She remained aboard the plane at the airport.

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)(P)
ATTENTION: SA DONALD HOLLAND

FROM : SA H.E. HINDERLITER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 4/10/68

The following investigation was conducted on April 9, 1968 to determine any record of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER described as a WMA, age 36, 5'8, 150-160, black or dark brown hair:

AT GOLDFIELD, NEVADA

Esmeralda County Sheriff LEE G. COZART advised on 4/9/68, that he had checked the records of the Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office, the voters registration and the county tax rolls and was unable to locate any name of subject LOWMEYER or any reasonable facsimile.

AT TONOPAH, NEVADA

JAMES KNIGHT, Radio Dispatcher, Nye County Sheriff's Office, advised on 4/9/68, that they had no arrest record under the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or any similar variations.

RENEE DAILEY, Nye County Clerk, Tonopah, Nevada, advised that a review of the current Nye County Voting Registration Records failed to record any record of an individual by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER as spelled above.

① - Las Vegas

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, 157-133

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : J. J. [illegible]

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

RE BUTELS 4/9,10/68.

Attached hereto are the results of inquiry made in Clark County concerning the Thermo-Seal marking machines and suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

It is suggested this be made one serial.

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)
ATTN: SA D. M. HOLLAND

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : J. ROGER DUNFEE

SUBJECT: "MURKIN", CR.

Re Bureau teletype 4/10/68.

Las Vegas indicies were checked for Suspect ERIC
STARVO GALT with negative results.

All directories and criss cross were checked with
negative results.

JRD:jrd



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4/10/68
McCloskey

The following persons were contacted with negative results as to any account, open or closed, commercial or savings, loan or safety deposit box under the name ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO:

All the following are branch banks of Bank of Nevada:

JERRY E. MATHERLY, Manager, Charleston Plaza Branch Office;
JAMES SCHAFFER, Manager, McCarran Airport Branch Office;
GERALD PICO, Manager, West Charleston Branch Office;
GUIDO TESTOLIN, Manager, Strip Branch Bank;
JOHN RAYBORN, Manager, First and Carson Branch Office;
DAVID R. VLAMING, Manager, Decatur-Vegas Branch Office;
ROGER BAKER, Operations Officer, Main Office

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM DEAN JANSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr JOHN MINETTO, Operations Officer, First National Bank
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Of Nevada, Main Office, 300 E. Carson, Las Vegas,
advised that ~~xxx~~ the banks central records, which records has
the listing of all names of persons who had ever~~x~~ conducted
any business with this bank in the Las Vegas area inclu ding
all branch banks, was negative on an ERIC STARVO GALT or an
ERIC STARVO.

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The following laundries located in Las Vegas, Nevada were contacted on 4/10/68 by SA WILLIAM T. MCFAUL. It was determined that none of these laundries use the Thermo Seal Marking machine:

Mr. ROBERT SHIRLEY, City Laundry and Tailers, 13th and Carson, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. FRANCES SUTTON, Early Bird Cleaners, 1201 Stewart, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. LOUIS PANPINTO, French Cleaners, 508 N. Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. BILL GREEN, Golden Whistle Laundry and Cleaners, 1048 West Owens, Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is noted that Holiday Cleaners, 1944 E. Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada, was determined to be no longer in operation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)(P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following individuals were contacted by SA JOHN A. NORRIS, JR., without success in an effort to locate a record for ERIC STARVO GALT:

H. LATTIN, Manager, Bank of Nevada,
1224 Arizona,
Boulder City, Nevada

E. B. LABISSIER,
Police Department
Boulder City, Nevada.

~~BRENDA ROGERS~~
~~Henderson Police Department~~
~~Henderson, Nevada~~

BRENDA ROGERS
Records,
Henderson Police Department,
Henderson, Nevada

C. R. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier,
Bank of Nevada,
Henderson, Nevada

ROBERT OSELAND, Assistant Vice President and Manager,
Bank of Las Vegas,
Henderson, Nevada.

WANDA J. SCHICK, Savings Supervisor,
1st Western Savings and Loan Association
118 Las Vegas Blvd. South,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
(All local and out of city accounts).

ETVIA DRUXMAN, Manager,
Nevada Savings and Loan Association
4800 West Charleston
Las Vegas, Nevada



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