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TO ~~DIRECTOR~~ *file as memo*
~~MEMPHIS~~ (44-1987)
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

REMOTELS, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

DOUGLAS DURELL COOLEY, THIRTY ONE OAK ST., ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., ADVISED THAT HE AND PERVIS ASKEW WENT TO RANDALL ASKEW'S HOUSE, HILLADEE RD., SAME CITY, AROUND FOUR PM SUNDAY, APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. HE AND PERVIS HAD BEEN DRINKING MOST OF THE DAY AND WERE SLIGHTLY INTOXICATED. RANDALL AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN HAVING MARITAL TROUBLES AND SHE HAD LEFT HIM AND RANDALL WAS UPSET AND HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY AND WAS DRUNK. HE RECALLS THAT RANDALL MADE TWO OR THREE TELEPHONE CALLS TO HIS WIFE WHO WAS AT HER PARENTS PLACE IN ALEXANDER CITY. WITHOUT ANY PARTICULAR REASON KNOWN TO HIM, RANDALL STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE SAID RANDALL MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT KING BEING BURIED BUT THAT THE NEGRO PEOPLE

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THOUGHT THAT KING WOULD RISE AND COME TO LIFE AGAIN. RANDALL THEN SAID SOMETHING ABOUT CALLING MEMPHIS AND CONGRATULATING THEM FOR DR. KING'S ASSASINATION. RANDALL THEN PLACED A CALL AND HUNG UP. THE TELEPHONE RANG ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES LATER AND RANDALL TALKED TO THE OPERATOR AND THEN HUNG UP. OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS RELATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ELSE RANDALL MIGHT HAVE SAID OVER THE PHONE. HE, HIMSELF, DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MAKING ANY TELEPHONE CALLS TO MEMPHIS AND KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE ASSASINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS LEARNED THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA.

COOLEY ADVISED THAT ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, HE SPENT FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO AROUND TEN THIRTY PM AT THE VFW CLUB IN ALEXANDER CITY. HE REMEMBERS THAT MORRIS WHATLEY, FORMER MANAGER OF THIS CLUB, WAS ALSO THERE AND COULD VOUCH FOR HIS PRESENCE THAT DATE.

RUBY ASKEW, ROBINSON ROAD, ROUTE TWO, ALEXANDER CITY,

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DEFINITELY RECALLS THAT HER SON, PERVIS, WAS AT HOME THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AS THEY WERE TOGETHER WHEN A TV ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT DR. KING HAD JUST BEEN SHOT IN MEMPHIS.

EFFORTS TO CONTACT MORRIS WHATLEY, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, WERE NEGATIVE AS HE WAS OUT OF TOWN. HIS WIFE WILL HAVE HIM CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI UPON HIS RETURN WHICH IS EXPECTED THIS DATE. PENDING.

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

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSASSINATION 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.

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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.

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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 MEMPHIS

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TO : SAC, (157-2627)

FROM : SA JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JR.

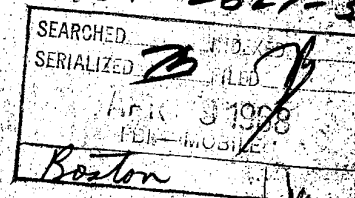
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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On 4/6/68, Chief of Police A. E. COOPER (NA), Demopolis, Ala., telephonically advised that W. T. PFAFFMAN, owner, Lilly White Cleaners in Demopolis advised that his records show that R. J. MC ALPINE had a laundry bill of 91¢ on 3/9/68. PFAFFMAN said that Laundry Slip Number A-2B6 was attached to this laundry, however, he did not know what the laundry consisted of. PFAFFMAN said that this laundry slip would be pink in color and would have black letters.

COOPER stated that MC ALPINE is a "well to do" farmer who lives about 6 miles west of Demopolis. He said that MC ALPINE is approximately 50 years old and enjoys an excellent reputation in the community. He said that he had never heard of MC ALPINE being associated with any Right Wing or Radical group.

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TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS 44-1987, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS
FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

ON JAN. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY-FIVE, WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS LEADING VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES AT SELMA, ALA., ONE JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON WENT TO THE ALBERT HOTEL, SELMA, WHERE KING WAS STAYING, AND PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED KING WITH A BLOW TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD. ROBINSON, AT THAT TIME ALLEGEDLY AN AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY.

ROBINSON ALSO ASSAULTED FORMER SA DANIEL D. DOYLE, FBI, AT SELMA, ALA., MAR. SEVEN, SIXTY-FIVE, AND WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE, ONE ONE AND SIX FOUR ONE. SUBSEQUENTLY ROBINSON TRIED AND ON AUG. THIRTY-ONE, SIXTY-SIX FOUND NOT GUILTY IN JURY TRIAL.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, MOBILE FEELS ROBINSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
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LOGICAL SUSPECT IN MURDER OF KING.

ROBINSON DESCRIBED AS WM AMERICAN, BORN AT BONHAM, TEX., SIX FOOT ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL,
ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SLENDER BUILD.

ROBINSON HAS FBI NO. TWO TWO NINE SEVEN ONE D.

ROBINSON RESIDED AT FIVE TWO EIGHT ALA. AVE., SELMA, ALA.,
APR. TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-FIVE, AND IN INTERVIEW ADMITTED MEMBER-
SHIP IN NSRP, STATING HE SERVED AS NSRP ORGANIZER IN DALLAS.
ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS GARLAND, TEX.

SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE ASSAULT, ROBINSON IS KNOWN TO HAVE
BEEN IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AREA WHERE HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF
J. B. STONER.

BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ROBINSON IN
BH AREA AND REVIEW THEIR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - EIGHT SIX SEVEN
FOR LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ROBINSON.

DALLAS WILL REVIEW FILES EIGHT NINE-FOUR NINE AND ONE FIVE
SEVEN-TWO ONE FIVE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE ROBINSON'S
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LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

**MOBILE AT SELMA, ALA., WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN
EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ROBINSON IN SELMA AREA DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.**

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TO MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON
MILWAUKEE MINNEAPOLIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

ALL DESIGNATED OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES
AND IDENTIFY ALL KLAN MEMBERS, MINUTEMEN, OTHER HATE GROUP
MEMBERS, RABBLE ROUSERS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO
HAVE VIOLENT PROCLIVITIES LOCATED WITHIN YOUR TERRITORIES.
YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR WHEREABOUTS
DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD THROUGH CHECK OF INDICES,
INFORMANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES. WITH RESPECT TO
THOSE WHO CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATED DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT, ATTENTION IDENT DIVISION, NAME,
DESCRIPTION, FBI NUMBER, MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER
IDENTIFYING NUMBERS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE FINGERPRINT
EXAMINATIONS CAN BE MADE.

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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.

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: SACS MEMPHIS, ^{ATLANTA} BIRMINGHAM AND NYC

FROM: SAC MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

RE PHONE CALLS ^{TO MOBILE} FROM BH APRIL FIVE INSTANT AND FROM SYRACUSE
RA M APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES ^{IN MOBILE DIVISION} HAVE BEEN CONTACTED APRIL FIVE DASH XX
NINE INSTANT BUT NO INFO DEVELOPED THAT LAUNDRY IN QUESTION HANDLED
BY THEM:

ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY, ALEXANDER CITY, ~~ALA.~~

~~CA~~
CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY, MONTGOMERY, ~~ALA.~~

EMPIRE ROUSE INC. MONTGOMERY, ~~ALA.~~QUALITY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS, AUBURN, ~~ALA.~~YOUNG'S LAUNDRY INC. AUBURN, ~~ALA.~~SNO-WHITE LAUNDRY & CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE, ~~ALA.~~THRIFTY LAUNDRY & CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE, ~~ALA.~~LILY WHITE CLEANERS, DEMOPOLIS, ~~ALA.~~IMPERIAL LAUNDRY (FORMERLY PALACE LAUNDRY) MOBILE, ~~ALA.~~CHINS LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ~~ALA.~~BISHOPS CLEANERS & LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ~~ALA.~~

TOM H. CHIN, CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT
THAT SEVEN TEXTILE MARKING CO. MACHINES, ALL MODELS H5K1, SERIAL
NOS. R 32111, R 32112, R 32114, R 32021, R 32023, R 32167, ~~AND~~ AND

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~~DELETED~~ TRADED TO POLYMARK, DIVISION OF PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP.,
587 RT. 303, BLAUVELT, NY, TWO YEARS AGO FOR FIVE POLYMARK MARKING
MACHINES.

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NYC CONTACT POLYMARK DIVISION, PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP., BLAUVELT,
NY, TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING CODE AS SET OUT IN BUTEL ALL DIVISIONS
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

~~MOBILE~~ ~~CONTACTING~~ ~~CONDUCTING~~ ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN ~~IN~~ BUTEL
APRIL NINE.

(X) OWNER BISHOPS CLEANERS & LAUNDRY, DOTHAN,
ADVISED APRIL NINE HE HAD RETURNED TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE TO FACTORY FIVE OR SIX
YEARS AGO BUT ^{BELIEVES} HIS BROTHER, ~~LENNER~~ ^{LANIER} BISHOP,
BISHOP'S LAUNDRY, ALBANY, GA. HAD PURCHASED
TEXTILE MACHINE RECENTLY.

~~AT~~ CONTACT ~~LENNER~~ ^{LANIER} BISHOP, BISHOP'S
LAUNDRY, ALBANY, GA TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY CODE
AS SET OUT BUTEL ^{ALL DIVISIONS} APRIL NINE INSTANT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : IC CLAIBORNE C. MYERS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68 the following persons were contacted regarding any person in their files with the name of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER with negative results:

Miss Heidi Eurich, Identification Division
Mobile County Sheriff's Office

Cadet Lamar Welford, Records Section
Mobile, Alabama Police Department

Mrs. Betty Godfrey, Merchants Credit Assn.,
Milner Building, Mobile, Alabama.

The following records were reviewed by written on 4/9/68 regarding any surnames of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER with negative results:

Mobile Telephone Directory
Mobile City Directory
Prichard City Directory
Mobile Office Indices
Mobile County Probate Court, Voter Registration Records.
Mobile County License Comm records for 1968 auto tags.



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TO : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

It is to be noted there are two klaverns of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in the area covered by the Dothan RA. These klaverns are located at Dothan and Kinston, Ala.

MO 177-R, who is in the Dothan Klavern and has reported on members of this Klavern since June, 1966, has advised he knows of no member of this Klavern who has a potential for violence. He has reported on members of the Kinston Klavern since it was organized and knows of no one in this Klavern who has a potential for violence.

Investigation of Klan matters and klansmen in the Dothan and Kinston areas has failed to identify any klansmen involved in acts of violence or having this potential.

MO-177-R has advised that COLBERT RAYMOND MC GRIFF, JR., Dothan, does have a potential for violence, and MC GRIFF is a former member of the Dothan Klavern. He had advised that MC GRIFF was suspended or expelled from the Klavern because he was a trouble maker.

MC GRIFF is a bombing suspect and his whereabouts during the pertinent period of this case is already being checked.

In view of the above, it appears the only person in the Dothan RA territory to be checked out as far as his whereabouts during the pertinent period is concerned, is COLBERT RAYMOND MC GRIFF, JR., who is the subject of Mobile file 157-1677.

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TO MOBILE

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:

MIKE J. MATCHEY, ONE FIVE ZERO TWO DAUPHINE ST., MOBILE,
ALA., MISSISSIPPI LICENSE H DASH THREE FOUR FOUR SIX SIX.
CHECKED IN APRIL TWO AND OUT APRIL THREE, LAST.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P. END.

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REMOTEL, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALS SUSPECT AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, WAS RONALD WILLIAM WALKER, AKA RONNIE. WALKER ARRESTED WITH THOMAS L. SCOTT, N/M, ABOUT SEVEN PM, MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY PD, MONTGOMERY, ALA. SCOTT IDENTIFIED WALKER AS ONE WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN DRINKING WINE VICINITY LAWRENCE AND MONROE STREETS, MONTGOMERY, AT FIVE PM, MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. SCOTT RECALLED WALKER STOLE HIS OVERNIGHT BAG. WALKER WAS RELEASED MARCH THIRTYONE LAST. HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN BY MONTGOMERY PD APRIL TWO LAST AND RELEASED APRIL SEVEN LAST. INSERT WILL BE SUBMITTED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-2627)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

At 2:45 PM, 4/9/68, SA ROBERT RAY, RA, Syracuse, N.Y., who has been handling liaison with the Textile Marking Co. relative to the laundry marks found on the boxer type shorts and t-shirt, size 42 to 44, allegedly left by the subject at the scene of the crime, called and stated that in addition to the 12 outlets in Alabama, six of which were in our territory as given by Birmingham on 4/5/68, the following laundries had purchased machines from Textile Marking Co. These individual laundries, however, were not being serviced by the Textile Marking Co. and there was a possibility that these laundries had sold the machines, had converted them to some other type of marking, or some such thing. The laundries, together with the model and serial numbers, are as follows:

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| 1. Bishop Cleaners and Laundry
Dothan, Ala. | Model #H5M4B1
SN 33095 |
| 2. Chin's Laundry
361 St. Louis Street
Mobile, Ala. | Model #H5K1
SNs R32111
R32112
R32114
R32021
R32023
R32167
R31886 |
| 3. Palace Laundry
701 St. Anthony Street
Mobile, Ala. | Model #H5K4
SNs R32514
R32535 |

RAY stated he was giving these to us to determine the disposition by these laundries of these machines and pointed out further that the first two characters were 15-point type and the last three characters are 18-point type. He said this was quite unusual since usually the first three characters are 15-point and the last two are 18-point. He stated definitely that the



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number on the tape was 02B-6, with the 0 being cut almost in half, lending to the possibility that this might be a "D". He stated that in our investigation it should be noted that the tape was not centering, that it is one-quarter inch wide by one and one-eighth inch, but the machine was cutting off one-sixteenth of an inch short, which accounted for the fact that part of the 0 or D was cut off.

After talking to RAY, I called the Birmingham Office and requested that they send a colored picture of the laundry mark, which they have in their possession, which SAC GAMBLE said they would do.

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FBI JKSN MISS

600 PM URGENT 4-9-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RECORDS, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA,
REFLECT ONE JOHN D. WILLARD, SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMPLOYED JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY
SEVEN, AS AN INSPECTOR IN CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VESSEL
OREGON. REPRESENTED OWNER AND NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF INGALL'S.
NO DESCRIPTION OR RESIDENCE AVAILABLE AT INGALLS. PHOTO
AT INGALL'S REFLECTS WHITE MALE, ABOUT FORTY, NOT CLOSELY
SIMILAR TO PUBLICIZED DRAWING THIS CASE. REX GORDON, ATTORNEY,
PASCAGOULA, ADVISED WILLARD LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED BY ROBERT
BERNEY, ONE FOUR ONE TWO DAUPHIN STREET, MOBILE. CREDIT
AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, PASCAGOULA, NEGATIVE.

MOBILE. IDENTIFY WILLARD, INTERVIEW AND ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTY NINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT.

END

MO VFP

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

RE: MURKIN *to BH*
Re Bureau call 4/9/68

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerox copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license #1A-88354 dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zerox copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993, which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 3) Two zerox copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Original copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

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1-Mobile
DCS/

Jeff

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TO : SAC (157-2627) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA Raymond J. Maxwell

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On the night of 4/4/68, MO 177-R advised SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL that he had no information to furnish on the KING killing. He stated he had no information that the klan was involved. He stated he had heard of no plans for the killing and knew of no klansmen who had gone to Memphis, Tenn., during the pertinent period.

On 4/6/68, MO 177-R telephonically advised SA MAXWELL that he had been in telephonic contact with Alabama Grand Dragon JAMES SPEARS, UKA, but SPEARS gave no indication that any klansman was involved in the KING killing or that he, SPEARS, knew anything about the matter.

MO 177-R stated he will continue to remain alert and ask questions in an effort to obtain information concerning the matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA CLARENCE W. SLAUGHTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Re Model H-5, M-4, B-1, Serial Number 33095
Laundry Marking Machine, Textile Marking Co.

On 4/9/68, EUSTACE BISHOP, Bishop Cleaners and Laundry, 900 Blvd. St., Dothan, Ala., advised that approximately five or six years ago he had tried as a demonstrator such a Textile Marking Co. machine as above, but it was returned to the company's representative after a short trial period. BISHOP stated he could not locate the record on the machine but believed it possibly was purchased through the James E. Cox Co., Atlanta, Ga. The machine was never paid for but was returned to the company's representative.

BISHOP further stated that numbers 02B-6 or D2-6 are definitely not symbol numbers used by the Bishop Co. in Dothan, Ala.

BISHOP stated that approximately six or eight months ago the Bishop Cleaners and Laundry at Albany, Ga., operated by his brother, LANIER BISHOP, telephone number HE 5-8372, had purchased a marking machine from the Textile Marking Co., possibly similar to the one described above but the specifics regarding this machine and the use thereof would have to be obtained from LANIER BISHOP at Albany, Ga.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA CLIFFORD A. ROWE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile airtel to Birmingham 4/10/68, concerning RAY H. CLINE, and Birmingham telephone call 4/8/68, concerning 1968 Ala. license 3-34652.

The following additional investigation, not incorporated in re airtel is set forth:

On 4/8/68, Mrs. MARIETTA ADAMS, Clerk, Selective Service Headquarters, 474 S. Court St., Montgomery, Ala., advised the only record she could locate of an individual by the name of RAY CLINE, or CLENE, is a RAYMOND CLINE, who registered for the 1940 Selective Service Act. This individual resided at Belle Mina, Limestone County, Ala. His date of birth was [redacted] and is described as a white male, 5' 11", 152 pounds, eyes blue, hair red, complexion ruddy. In 1940 when he registered he listed a CHRISTINE JOHNS CLINE as his wife, and residing at the same address. In 1940 he was employed by Dr. J. J. PETTUS. According to the registration card CLINE's left eye was no good.

On 4/8/68, Mrs. DAVID POLKE, 3321 Loch Haven, Montgomery, Ala., a neighbor of RAY H. CLINE, advised that RAY CLINE has been a neighbor of hers for about the past three years, and that he is in the AF, but is not positive as to whether he is located at Gunter AFB or Maxwell. She stated that CLINE's wife is from North Carolina, and that he is believed to come from North Carolina or Georgia. His ex-wife resides in Georgia. She stated that CLINE has been in Miss., or Fla., on some type of military training and that he returned home about three or four weeks ago. She said the last time she had seen him was about a week or ten days ago. She said up until that time they had two automobiles, one a late model car, make unknown, but white in color, and a rather old blue Ford. She described CLINE as being about 40 to 45 years of age, slender, balding, dark hair receding in the front, 5' 10" to 5' 11", 140 to 150 pounds, and medium complexion. She said as far as she knows he is eligible, or will be eligible for retirement from the AF in the near future.



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Concerning the old Blue Ford, which he was alleged to have, she stated that she believes this car was sold to someone living on Zephyr Hills, off of Loch Haven. She said she did not know the individual who purchased this car.

The airtel directed to Birmingham in this matter eliminated LOWELL RAY KINKAID, who purchased the automobile from RAY H. CLINE as a suspect in the captioned matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-2627)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT - SUSPECT

SAC JOSEPH GAMBLE, Birmingham, called at 10:50 AM, 4/9/68, and stated above captioned individual giving the address of 2608 Highland Ave. South, Birmingham, had registered at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, on 4/3/68, and had checked out on 4/4/68. He allegedly was driving a Mustang automobile.

GAMBLE stated that a check directly with the Montgomery RA had located a drivers license for GALT, describing him as WM, American, born [redacted] 5'11", 175 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair.

GAMBLE indicated that 2608 Highland Ave. South, Birmingham, was a rooming house and GALT had stayed there from Sept. 1967 through Nov. 1967, but had not been seen at this address since that date. Inquiry at the address also indicated that telephone call had been made to Mobile in Nov. 1967, concerning a job aboard a ship as a merchant marine, and GAMBLE desired that records of the Coast Guard be checked.

Check of our indices on the nose and several variations negative.

A check with the Coast Guard by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN was negative and it was indicated that they would have a name card on anyone who had ever applied for merchant marine license through the Mobile Office; however, they would not have a record of the individual unless he had signed on some ship in which the Coast Guard was interested, had let his license expire and had same re-newed, or any such transaction with the Coast Guard. The Seafarers ~~Institute~~ Union (SIU) was checked by SA DEGNAN and was negative. *Seafarers*

NMU was closed due to Dr. KING's funeral. Check is being made on 4/10/68 concerning their records. Credit and



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criminal was checked, but no information developed.

ASAC REED checked the Catholic Maritime Club and it was negative from memory of the individual contacted. SA WILLIAM VARDELL checked the records on 4/9/68, and could find nothing identifiable with the suspect.

SA DAN O. STEPHENS later advised that a check of the records of the Ala. Dept. of Public Safety, at the request of Birmingham, was made and these records reveal that GALT in Sept. 1967 had made application for drivers license, saying he was unemployed and giving his occupation as Merchant Marine and the description as indicated above. He had applied for duplicate drivers license on 3/1/68; however, the application was immediately destroyed after the re-issue of the duplicate license. There was no violation recorded against his license.

Auto registration indicated that GALT had registered a 1966 Mustang on 8/30/67, a transfer from a WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, and had 1967 Ala. tag 1A-88354, and had been re-registered by GALT in Jan. 1968, allegedly now bearing 1968 Ala. tag 1-38993.

SAC GAMBLE called back and indicated that the Bureau had requested that all available handwriting concerning GALT be obtained from Montgomery. SA G. ROBERT MARTZ was dispatched to handle same and the officials of the Ala. Dept. of Public Safety would not let the originals out of the file, so copies, as well as photos, were taken; given to a pilot of a plane going from Montgomery to Atlanta and Atlanta was advised to get this handwriting on the next plane to Washington, to contact WFO and have plane met and the package taken to the Document Section of the FBI Lab.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI CLEVELAND

9 00AM URGENT 4-8-68 LJJL

TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN

MRS. LOUISE NOLT WHO RESIDES AT ONE TWO ONE ONE GIRARD ST., AKRON, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE SEEN AN OLD MODEL CAR, PALE BLUE, BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE THREE DASH THREE FOUR SIX FIVE TWO DRIVING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON RT. 1 SEVENTYONE NEAR MANSFIELD, OHIO, ON APRIL SEVEN LAST.

MRS. NOLT STATED ABOVE CAR HAD A KKK EMBLEM LOCATED IN CENTER OF REAR WINDOW. SHE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS WHITE MALE IN THIRTIES, HEAVY BEARD AND SHAGGY HAIR. MRS. NOLT ADVISED DRIVER APPEARED SUSPICIOUS BY HIS ACTION OF PUTTING HIS HAND TO HIS FACE EACH TIME HE PASSED ANOTHER CAR.

BIRMINGHAM: WILL DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. /P/

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Telephone forwarded to SAC, Mobile at 3:10 PM, 4-8-68

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Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MOBILE
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN
CR

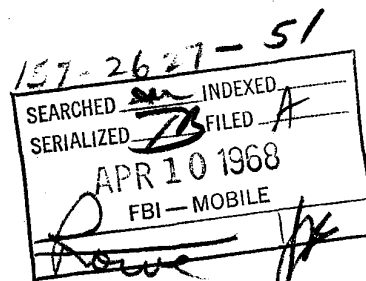
Re telcall ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON, Birmingham, to SAC ALEXANDER, Mobile 4/8/68, furnishing contents of Cleveland tel to Birmingham and Memphis same date.

Attached is copy of reftel for completion of Mobile file.

For information Memphis and Cleveland, Alabama license 3-34652 is Montgomery County license in Mobile territory. Mobile will cover.

2 Mobile (enc-1) *A*
1 Cleveland (44-565)
1 Memphis (44-1978)
2 Birmingham (44-1740)

RJR:fc
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Approved: *JAM* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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141 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA, MOBILE,
LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT
TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.
IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED ~~SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR
SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.~~

ALL OFFICES CHECK DMV RE POSSIBLE REREGISTRATION OF THIS CAR
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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*Given all
RA 4/10/68
JB*

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Date: 4/10/68

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

TO : DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND JACKSON (157-9586)
 FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE AND MEMPHIS,
 FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

MR. ROBERT BERNEY, ONE FOUR ONE TWO, DAUPHIN, MOBILE,
 ALABAMA, ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT MR. JOHN D. WILLARD WAS
 EMPLOYED BY HIM FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR
 TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE.
 BERNEY STATED HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WILLARD, JANUARY
 SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISING WILLARD PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT
 AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN
 ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

AS MOBILE NOT FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION, JACKSON
 REQUESTED TO SET OUT LEAD TO SAN DIEGO. P.

DWM : mrc

(1) *mmu*

Approved: WMA
 Special Agent in Charge

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1016AM 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 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 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.
END

MLQ& ME...MCP

FBI MEMPHIS

NO...LWH

FBI NEW ORLS

BH...JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

MO...WGL

FBI MOBILE

Examine handwriting note
4/10
Cresson 4/10
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211 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS AND MOBILE 157-2627
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON, STATE ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS PRIOR TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ARREST IN SELMA, ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT NOTHING TO INDICATE ROBINSON RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM AREA SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW AT SELMA, ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS ON APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHEN HE WAS RESIDING AT FIVE TWO EIGHT ALABAMA AVENUE, SELMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, ROBINSON WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN GARLAND, TEXAS, AREA, AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RESIDED WITH HIS FATHER AT ONE TWO TWO ONE WEST GARLAND AVENUE, GARLAND, TEXAS.

DALLAS, DETERMINE ROBINSON'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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340PM URGENT 4/10/68 CAB
TO MOBILE MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P.

MURKIN.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON, BORN AT
BONHAM, TEXAS, FBI NUMBER TWO TWO NINE SEVEN ONE D.
NO PALM PRINTS ROBINSON HERE.

END.

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FBI JKSN MISS

1:45PM URGENT 4-10-68 WLB

TO MEMPHIS AND MOBILE

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE BH TEL FOUR NINE, LAST.

FOR INFO MOBILE, REFERENCED TEL ADVISED THAT A W/F
AT A MOTEL IN DECATUR, ALA. STATED THAT AN M. J. ENGLAND STAYED
AT THE HOLIDAY INN, DECATUR ON THE EVENING OF FOUR EIGHT, LAST,
AND RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

ENGLAND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN CORNITH, MISS.,
EARLY MORNING, OF FOUR TEN, INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HIS
FULL NAME WAS MARION JACKSON ENGLAND, JR., DESCRIBED W/M/A,
BORN FORTH WORTH, TEXAS,
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED AS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR THE WESTWARD
CO., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

ENGLAND STATES ON FOUR FOUR, LAST, HE TRAVELED FROM
JACKSON, MISS., TO MOBILE, ALA., WHERE HE STAYED THE EVENING OF
FOUR FOUR AND FOUR FIVE, LAST AT THE TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL ON
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GOVERNMENT ST. FURTHER STATES HAD LUNCH WITH JAMES HYBART,
OWNER, APPLICANCE PARTS AND SUPPLY CO., EIGHT ZERO FIVE
CHURCH ST., MOBILE, ALA.

ENGLAND STATES CHECKED INTO MOTEL MIDDLE AFTERNOON
OF FOUR FOUR, LAST. AND STATES DUE TO SINUS HEADACHES STAYED
AROUND MOTEL AND HAD SUPPER AT MORRISON'S CAFETERIA, MOBILE, ALA.
APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON.

ENGLAND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVMENT IN
CAPTIONED MATTER.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALA. VERIFY ENGLAND'S BEING IN
MOBILE ON FOUR FOUR, LAST.

END

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FBI BIRMGHAM

257 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

157-2627
MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

INFORMATION SET FORTH HERINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. THE INFORMATION PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE
CALLS PAID FOR AT A TELEPHONE PAY STATION OUTSIDE A ROOMING
HOUSE AT WHICH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT NAMED
HEREINAFTER HAD ACCESS, AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE
SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM. SUSPECT RESIDED AT ABOVE RESIDENCE FROM
AUGUST TWO SIX, LAST TO NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

SUSPECT IS ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE, BORN
 FT. ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR. WHEN KNOWN TO BE IN BIRMINGHAM, AUGUST TO
DECEMBER, LAST, HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, LAST KNOWN
TO BEAR SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT LOCATIONS INDICATED
BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT BACKGROUND
INFORMATION BE DETERMINED ON SUSPECT.

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ON OCT. ELEVEN, LAST, CALL PLACED TO THREE SIX FIVE - SIX ZERO ONE EIGHT, SUBSCRIBER P.D. STRICKLAND, NINE ONE SEVEN LODER, PRATTVILLE, ALA., AND ON OCT. TWELVE, LAST, CALL MADE TO SAME NUMBER.

OCT. TWO TWO, LAST, EIGHT THREE EIGHT - TWO ZERO THREE FIVE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, A MISS JONNIE POUNDERS WAS CALLED BY JAMES POUNDERS, ROOM TWO SIX, SUBSCRIBER DETERMINED TO BE MARY BUCHANAN, THREE FIVE ZERO NINE NORTH HALTON ROAD, FT. WORTH, TEX.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION OF GALT.

END

JEB

FBI MOBILE

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• Routing Slip

FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 4/9/68

To:

☐ Director

FILE MO 157-2627

Att.:

Title MURKIN

☒ SAGs, DALLAS, MEMPHIS,

☐ ASAC AND BIRMINGHAM

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

RE: MOtel type today.

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to _____

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached are two copies of photograph of JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON for each office taken about 1965.

JAD:alg

(4) Mobile

SAC MO

Office MOBILE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-2627)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

SA DAN O. STEPHENS, Montgomery RA, called and stated that it had been determined from the Drivers License Bureau that GALT had indicated that he had formerly held a license in Louisiana in 1962, but it had expired.

This was given to ASAC SYLVESTER, New Orleans, by telephone at 3:25 PM.

SA STEPHENS also stated that when an individual appears and desires to get a current Ala. license, if he does not have a current license in another state he must be accompanied by an individual who does have a current license. The license number of the individual accompanying him is obtained and the file shows that GALT was accompanied by an individual holding Ala. license 0386612. This license is currently issued to PETER N. CHERPES, 933-19th St. South, Birmingham, who is described as white male, American, born [redacted], 5'10", 185 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. CHERPES' file indicated he had been at this address since 1962, had held an Ala. license since 1939, and the current license will expire on 4/28/68. A re-newal has been sent to CHERPES at the aforementioned address.

The above information was furnished to SAC GAMBLE at Birmingham at 3:37 PM this date.

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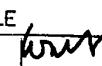
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TO MOBILE

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)2P

MURKIN — 157-2627

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST.

FOR THE INFO OF THE MOBILE OFFICE, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE AT AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISS., REFLECTS THAT THAT ESTABLISHMENT DOES NOT HAVE A THERMOSEAL MACHINE FOR MARKING LAUNDRY. THE ESTABLISHMENT DOES HAVE TWO NATIONAL MARKING MACHINES WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRESENT OWNER, W. J. DUNCAN, HAVE BEEN AT THE CLEANERS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. DUNCAN STATED HE PURCHASED THE LAUNDRY FROM HOOD BROTHERS IN MAY, SIXTY FOUR. HE ADVISED HOOD BROTHERS PURCHASED THE LAUNDRY FROM FLOYD AGNEW AND THEY RAN THE CLEANERS FOR THREE MONTHS BEFORE SELLING IT TO DUNCAN.

ON THE SAME DATE, M.D. HOOD, HOOD LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISS., ADVISED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A THERMOSEAL MACHINE AT THE AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON WHO MAY
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KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER, FLOYD AGNEW.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AMORY, MISS., DEVELO

ED THAT FLOYD

AGNEW IS CURRENTLY THE MANAGER AT THE RAMADA INN, MOBILE, ALA.

HIS RESIDENCE IS TWO TWO ONE TWO SAINT TERESA, MOBILE, ALA.

MOBILE WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AGNEW CONCERNING ANY INFO HE HAS CONCERNING A THERMOSEAL MACHINE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN IN HIS LAUNDRY BUSINESS. IF HE SOLD MACHINE, DETERMINE PRESENT OWNER AND LOCATION, AND SET OUT LEAD.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. .

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, WFO
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)
RE: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Birmingham teletype, 4/10/68.

Check of the records of Veterans Administration Regional Office, Montgomery, Ala., determined no record of an ERIC STARVO GALT, white male, dob [redacted] in the files of that office. Information was obtained that files in the Montgomery Regional Office would only contain those individuals who are presently receiving benefits through the Veterans Administration or who have a pending application to receive benefits through this Regional Office. It was determined that all other files covering these individuals who have since moved from the state of Alabama or whose claims have been passed over would now be located in the Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

WFO. If not already done, will immediately review Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)
RE: MURKIN

Re BH telephone call to Mobile Div., 4/8/68, requesting a check on Ala. license 1968, 3-34652.

On 4/8/68, Mrs. CONNIE REDDOCH, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Montgomery, Ala., advised that 1968 Ala. license 3-34652 is registered to RAY H. CLINE, 3316 Loch Haven, Montgomery, Ala., for a 1959 Ford four-door. This vehicle has identification number B9PT106857 and was registered on 11/2/67, by RAY H. CLINE.

On 4/8/68, Mrs. GERTRUDE KING, Driver's License Bureau, Montgomery, Ala., advised that she could find no record for a driver's license being issued to RAY H. CLINE. She stated, however, that their files reflect a RAY H. CLINE 3316 Loch Haven, Montgomery, was arrested in Montgomery on 5/15/66, for speeding. He was fined \$15. According to their records he was born on [redacted] and had a driver's license number 35615 issued to a TOMMIE ALLEN, St. Stephens, Ala., born [redacted] in his possession. Mrs. KING advised that this driver's license issued to TOMMIE ALLEN was revoked on 5/9/63, and this number has not been issued since 1953. She stated that TOMMIE ALLEN, born [redacted] has a current Ala. license 1474738, issued on 12/9/53. According to the driver's license he is described as a W/M, 160 pounds, 5' 11", blue eyes, gray hair. In 1953 ALLEN was charged with driving while intoxicated but the charge was reduced to reckless driving and this occurred in Clarke County. He was fined \$123. At that time he was driving a pick-up truck. In 1953 he was employed by Clarke Co. Motors, Jackson, Ala.

The 1968 City Directory contains a listing for RAY H. CLINE, wife LUCILLE E., residing at 3316 Loch Haven Rd., Montgomery. The directory indicated CLINE to be in the USAF.

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Sr. M/Sgt. JOHN MALANY, Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala., advised that RAY H. CLINE was transferred from this facility on 11/20/67, to their Technical School Sqn. 3380, Keesler Field, Miss. According to their records he was transferred from Keesler Field to APO Seattle, Washington, about three weeks ago.

Mrs. RAY H. CLINE, 3346 Loch Haven, Montgomery, Alabama, advised on 4/8/68, that she and her husband formerly owned a 1959 blue Ford four-door, which had Ala. license for the year 1968 of 3-34652. She stated they sold this vehicle to RAY KINCAID, who was visiting his sister, LUCILLE SPIVEY, 1036 Zephyr Hills Drive, Montgomery. She said that to the best of her recollection KINCAID came to Montgomery about the first of March, 1968, from Cleveland, Ohio, and departed Montgomery on Saturday night, 4/6/68, for his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was employed by Kershaw Mfg. Co., Montgomery, Ala., while visiting with his sister.

On 4/9/68, Mrs. LINDA BLACKWELL, Secretary, Personnel Dept., Kershaw Mfg. Co., 2205 W. Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala., advised that according to their records LOWELL RAY KINCAID, 1036 Zephyr Hills, Montgomery, Ala., born [redacted] was employed by the firm on 3/13/68, and according to their records is still so employed. She stated, however, that he did not report for work on Monday, 4/8/68 or Tuesday 4/9/68. According to their records he has Social Security No. [redacted]. He indicated he is married and has no children. He was employed as a welder in the welding shop. She said that according to their records KINCAID was employed by the company on 3/29/68, and also worked on 4/3,4,5/68 from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Mobile indices negative concerning KINCAID and CLINE. Inasmuch as employment records eliminate LOWELL RAY KINCAID no further inquiry being made concerning him.

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413PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 MPB

TO MEMPHIS, HOUSTON AND MOBILE
FROM ST LOUIS (44-775)

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MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS, APRIL NINE, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT DONNIE LEON HARDEN.

FOR INFO HOUSTON AND MOBILE, ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED DALLAS
FROM FEMALE ALLEGING SUBJECT THIS CASE HAD ARMY SN RA TWO FOUR
FIVE FIVE THREE TWO SIX EIGHT.

MPRC RECORDS THIS DATE ST. LOUIS SHOW SN ASSIGNED DONNIE LEON
HARDEN, WM, BORN [REDACTED] CONECUH CO., ALA.,
SEVENTYTHREE INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES. ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE FIFTYEIGHT TO SIXTYONE, AND
SIXTYTHREE TO HARDSHIP DISCHARGE, JUNE FOUR, SIXTYFIVE, AT
FORT HOUSTON, TEXAS. ADDRESS ON DISCHARGE: SEVEN ZERO ONE,
ROXELLA, HOUSTON, RESIDENCE OF PARENTS IN LAW, SAM AND SYBIL
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