

type to identify laundry.

DOROTHY FULLER, 927 Adeline Street
Montgomery, Alabama, advised on April
12, 1968, that she is employed by the
Empire - Rouse Cleaners - Thunderbolt
1088 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, and has
been employed for five years. She
advised she identifies laundry that is
marked with the machine she use
with an "E". She said this letter
designation changes every nine weeks
and letters assigned to her ^{varies} ~~range~~
from "C" through "D". She stated the
~~bundle~~ laundry marking for
a particular bundle has been pre-
determined before she receives it. She
advised she never changes a number
or letter and that she does not
substitute a dash for a numeral
as a letter. She said a O (zero) is
used rather than a dash.

A photograph of the laundry marking
in question was exhibited to Dorothy

Fuller and she could not identify it
as a laundry marking made by her.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(157-2627)

DATE:

FROM : SA JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES WERE CONTACTED BY SAS ELLIOTT AND FRYE ON 4/10/68 CONCERNING THE USE OF RED LAUNDRY TAGS WHICH WOULD FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TAG FOUND ON CLOTHING ABANDONED BY THE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE.

SELMA, ALA.

DINKY'S CLEANERS
CENTRAL CITY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY
A & M LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS
SELMA STEAM LAUNDRY

GREENSBORO, ALA.

HAKK CO. CLEANERS
VALET CLEANERS

MARION, ALABAMA

TURNER CLEANERS
YOUR LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS

CAMDEN, ALA.

CAMDEN CLEANERS

DEMOPOLIS, ALA.

HOLIDAY CLEANERS
LILLY WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS

TONY MURRY, SALESMAN, F. H. ROSS AND COMPANY, 3300 BALL STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. WAS CONTACTED AT CENTRAL CITY CLEANERS IN SELMA, ALA. AND ADVISED THAT THOUGH HE DOES NOT SELL TAPE TO CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS, HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE TYPES OF LAUNDRY MARKINGS USED BY ALL ESTABLISHMENTS IN DALLAS, HALE, MARENGO, PERRY, AND WILCOX COUNTIES. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NONE OF THESE WHO USE THIS PARTICULAR CODE, AND NONE OF THEM WHO WOULD USE TAPE ON ANYTHING BUT SHIRTS AND PANTS. NED HARRIS, OWNER, DINKY'S CLEANERS SELMA, ALABAMA STATED THAT THE CODE 02B-6 OR D2B-6 WOULD ONLY BE USED BY ESTABLISHMENTS IN LARGE CITIES WITH A LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS BOTH HARRIS AND MURRAY SAID THAT THE NUMBER 6 WOULD INDICATE THE NUMBER OF ~~KINEX~~ PIECES IN THE ORDER.



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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ROY H. EVELAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/12/68

The following laundry and dry cleaning establishments that do laundry work were telephonically contacted on April 10, 1968, in an effort to determine if they use a Thermo Seal Machine in marking laundry for identification. Places that were found to use this system of marking were asked if the marks 02B-6 or D2B-6 could be used in their system of marking.

Where no comment is shown by the individual contacted, then the establishment that this person represents does not utilize a Thermo Seal Machine for marking their laundry.

Auburn, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Incorporated
Opelika Highway
JOE C. PADGETT, clerk, advised that they do not use a "D" as a first letter in any of their laundry marks. It should be noted that this laundry was previously contacted on April 5, and it was determined that they make use of the Thermo Seal Machine for marking their laundry. It was further determined at that time that the laundry mark 02B-6 was used in their system of marking.

Young's Laundry, Incorporated
216 North College
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, employee, who operates the Thermo Seal Machine, for marking laundry, advised that she does not use "D" as a first letter in any of the laundry marks. She explained further that in their system of marking they do not use a letter as a first part of any laundry mark. She explained that about two years ago, they used an "O" as the first digit in their laundry marks; however, this was used for just a few days and then they discontinued the use of this letter and started using numbers instead, as the first digit in the laundry mark. She advised that there would be no record available showing these few days when they first employed the use of the "O" as the first digit in the laundry marks.



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University Drive-In Cleaners and Laundry
344 West Glen Avenue
BETH WALDROP, employee

Opelika, Alabama

DOROTHY MASTERS
Masters Launderette and Cleaners
200 Second Avenue

JIMMY BROACH, Manager
Opelika One Hour Martinizing Cleaners
110 South Eighth

Phenix City, Alabama

WILLIAM McKISSIC, partner
M & M Cleaners
232 Seale Road

Mrs. MARY THOMAS,
One Hour Fashion Cleaners
2200 Fourth Avenue

MARY RINEHART
Rinehart's Cleaners and Laundry
511 16th

ELOUISE MANUEL
Tri-City Cleaners and Laundry
700 13th

HORACE HALFORD, partner
Halford's Grocery and Laundry
509 16th

LONNIE FREEMAN,
Veterans Cleaners
935 Tenth Avenue

AUSTIN KIRKLAND, Assistant Manager
Phenix Laundry and Cleaners, Incorporated
1225 Fourteenth Place, advised that about a year and
a half ago, for a period of about one month to one and one half
months, he used a Thermo Seal Machine on a trial basis. After
this trial, he returned it to the company and has no longer used
this system of laundry marking.

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On April 11, 1961, Mr. KIRKLAND, advised that he had made a thorough search of his records and was unable to find any records kept during that period of time when he was using the Thermo Seal Machine for laundry marking.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC. MOBILE (157-2627)
ATT: SA BOSTON

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD C. MERROW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY TAGS:

On dates indicated the following laundries and Dry Cleaning businesses were telephonically contacted and all advised they do not use red cloth laundry tags (as described in Bu tel):

ATMORE, ALA

~~x~~MAE Merit Cleaners and
Laundry-112 So. Pensacola
Johns Cleaners 102 E. Church
Joy's Cleaners 301 E Church
Singleton's Carver Ave.

EVERGREEN

Modern One Hour Cleaners
W. Front St.
Hamilton Dry Cleaners
E. Front
French Dry Cleaners
E. Front

MONROEVILLE

McMillan's Press Shop
So. Mt. Pleasant
Jackson Laundry and Cleaners
W. Claiborne
Nu Modern Cleaners So., Ala. Ave.
Village Valet -So. Ala.
Nettles Cleaners-Clausell

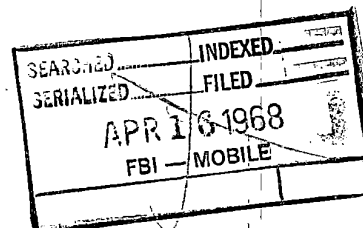
BREWTON, ALA.

Ray's One Hour Cleaners and Laundry
219 St. Nicholas St.

BRYANT CLEANERS, 105 Lee St.
GLEATON CLEANERS, Rankin St.
Melody One Hour Cleaners and Laundry
211 Snowden St., East Brewton
Modern Dry Cleaners, St. Nicholas St.

FLOMATON, ALA.

JOHNNIE'S CLEANERS and Laundry,
213 Houston St.
Flomaton Victone Cleaners, Falofax St.



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By S. A. Robinson

With regards to the laundries in the Mobile Road Trip territory, the following persons were contacted and advised that they did not have a Thermo-seal marking machine. Details regarding the laundry tags found on the clothing in Memphis were discussed with these people and they could furnish no information that would be of assistance:

Mrs. MARY ODOM, Chatam Cleaners, Chatam, Ala.

T. J. BROWN, Brown's Cleaners, Millry, Ala.

JOHN L. QUINN, A-1 Cleaners, Jackson.

Mr. QUINN advised that all the laundry for all cleaners in Jackson were picked up by Imperial Laundry from Mobile, and would bear their laundry marks.

T. J. PORTER, Porter's Cleaners, Grove Hill, Ala.

BILL SPINKS, Service Cleaners, Thomasville, Ala.

COMA KNIGHT, Knight's Cleaners, Thomasville, Ala.

THOMAS BOSWELL, Boswell's Cleaners, Thomasville, Ala.

Cleaners at Thomasville and Grove Hill send all their laundry to Sparrow Cleaners at Butler, Alabama.

On 4/10/68, JIM SPARROW, Sparrow's Cleaners, Butler, advised that they do not have a Thermo-seal marking machine. These cleaners represent all the cleaners in Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties.

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On 4/11/68, ELOISE TURNER, Turner-Parnell Cleaners, Citronelle, advised that all laundry in North Mobile County send their clothing to Mobile laundries.

On 4/11/68, LERNZ CHINE, OSI, Brookley Air Force Base, advised Brookley Air Force Base and Thomasville Air Force Station, Thomasville, Alabama, do not do their laundry, but send it out to local firms.

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SA HOWARD R. LINSCOTT

MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

The following agencies were contacted by SA HOWARD R. LINSCOTT on 4/12/68, regarding records identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and ERIC STARVO GALT; no records identifiable were obtained:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Location</u>
QUINN CULVERHOUSE, Chief of Police	Hartford Police Department	Hartford, Alabama
ERNEST DAVIS, Chief of Police	Slocomb Police Department	Slocomb, Alabama
BILL ROGERS, Chief of Police	Samson Police Department	Samson, Alabama
CHARLIE WOOTON, Chief of Police	Geneva Police Department	Geneva, Alabama
D. T. BRAXTON, Sheriff	Geneva County Sheriff's Office	Geneva, Alabama
HARRY HARRIS President	Slocomb National Bank	Slocomb, Alabama
QUINN BORLAND Vice-President	First National Bank	Hartford, Alabama
FOY DEAL, Head Cashier	American Bank	Geneva, Alabama
JACOB PURVIS Vice President	Citizens Bank	Geneva, Alabama
HAROLD DUKE Vice President	Samson Bank	Samson, Alabama

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Location</u>
EUNICE HENDRIX, Clerk	Probate Court (Voters' Registration)	Geneva, Alabama

The following dry cleaners and laundries were contacted on 4/12/68 by SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT and could furnish no information regarding the use of marking tape used to mark laundry and dry cleaning garments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Location</u>
GAIL BEASLEY	Geneva Dry Cleaners	Geneva, Alabama
JOSEPH A. TEW	Superior Cleaners	Geneva, Alabama
PEARCE PEACOCK	Splendid Cleaners	Hartford, Alabama
LOUISE HARRIS	Superior Cleaners	Slocumb, Alabama
H. E. WISE	City Dry Cleaners	Samson, Alabama

On 4/12/68, EDNA HOLLY, Manager, Holly's Cleaning Company, Samson, Alabama, advised that she is familiar with the red marking tape in question., because her firm sends laundry to Sno-White Laundry, Enterprise, Alabama, and that they mark the laundry at the Enterprise firm. Mrs. HOLLY further stated that Sno-White Laundry does not mark underwear with the tape. She advised that all records of the marks retained by Sno-White Laundry in Enterprise, Alabama. It is to be noted that Sno-White Laundry, Enterprise, Alabama, has been contacted by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL regarding the red marking tape in question.

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SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL

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In reference to HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER;
ERIC STARVO GALT

Current City Directories of Enterprise, Alabama, and Andalusia, Alabama, were checked by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL on 4/11/68, with negative results concerning LOWMEYER and/or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT checked Alphabetic Listing of automobile registrations at the Covington County Probate Office, Andalusia, Alabama, with negative results concerning a vehicle registered to LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, Voter Registrations for Covington County, Alabama, were checked at the Office of Probate Judge, Andalusia, Alabama, on 4/11/68, by SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT with negative results concerning a record for LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL checked Voter Registration records in the Office of the Coffee County Probate Judge, Elba, Alabama, but was unable to locate a record identifiable with LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, ROBERT STARKEY, Credit Bureau of Andalusia, Alabama, advised SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT he could locate no credit file for LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA's MAXWELL and LINSKOTT checked records of the following law enforcement agencies, but was unable to locate a record identifiable with LOWMEYER or GALT:

Andalusia, Alabama, Police Department

Covington County Sheriff's Office, Andalusia.

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Floralba, Alabama, Police Department.

Opp, Alabama, Police Department.

Elba, Alabama, Police Department.

Coffee County Circuit Clerk's Office, Enterprise,
Alabama.

Enterprise, Alabama, Police Department.

On the dates indicated, the following persons
advised they checked appropriate files of their respective
financial institutions, but were unable to locate a file
or record for LOWMEYER or GALT:

4/12/68, Woodrow PIERCE, Bank of Kinston,
Kinston, Alabama.

CAROLYN STRINGER, Citizens National Bank,
Opp, Alabama, 4/12/68.

4/12/68, FRANCES SPURLING, First National Bank
of Opp, Opp, Alabama.

4/11/68, REX WHITCOMB, Bank of Floralba, Floralba,
Alabama.

4/11/68, MAGGIE REYNOLDS, Federal Savings and
Loan Association, Andalusia, Alabama.

4/12/68, RACHAEL SMITHSON, Covington County
Bank, Andalusia, Alabama.

4/12/68, H. L. LORD, Commercial Bank, Andalusia,
Alabama.

4/12/68, ROBERT FOSHEE, Peoples Bank of Red Level,
Red Level, Alabama.

4/11/68, OSCAR VAUGHN, JR., Elba Exchange Bank,
Elba, Alabama.

4/11/68, GERALD TUCKER, The Peoples Bank, Elba,
Alabama.

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4/12/68, JAMES TINDELL, Dothan Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dothan, Alabama.

Contacts with Laundries:

On 4/11/68, SA's RAYMOND J. MAXWELL and HOWARD R. LINSOTT contacted the following laundries with negative results concerning laundry mark "02B-6." These laundries advised they do not use the laundry mark system in which the number "02B-6" is utilized:

Andalusia Laundry and Cleaner, Andalusia, Alabama.

Mann Laundry and Cleaners, Andalusia.

Pruitt's Laundry and Cleaners, Andalusia.

Modern One Hour Cleaners and Laundry, Opp, Alabama.

John Elder Cleaners, Elba, Alabama.

Wise Cleaners, Elba, Alabama.

Enterprise Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama.

Thrifty Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama.

On 4/11/68, SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL recontacted MICHAEL JOSEPH McKINNON, owner and operator of Snow-White Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama, and showed McKINNON a colored photograph of the laundry mark in question bearing the number "02B-6." McKINNON reiterated that his laundry does not use this type of marking system on underwear. He also advised that when he previously checked his books concerning laundry marks, he had no numbers beginning with a zero. He advised that he does not use the numeral "0" or the letter "O" because they are too confusing.

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McKINNON was unable to furnish any additional information which might identify the laundry mark in question.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA ROY H. EVELAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

YELLOW LAUNDRY MARK 20R-3

On 4/12/68, J. C. WADLEY, Partner, Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Auburn, Alabama, advised that a search of the records of that firm failed to reflect any laundry marking 20R-3. As developed further from Mr. WADLEY, their company uses Thermo-Seal identification machines for marking laundry and the particular system that they use possibly would have a letter first in the identifying mark which would represent a route customer such as a dry cleaning establishment.

On 4/12/68, MARY HELEN BERRY, 407 Ryan Street, Auburn, Alabama, advised that she has been an employee of the Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Auburn, Alabama, for 17 years. One of her jobs is to operate Thermo-Seal Identification Machine #2, which marks the laundry. She advised that the only time that the marking tape would be cut short would be when first feeding the tape into the machine. If this were to happen, she would tear this marking off the clothing and remark it after adjusting the machine in order that it would cut the proper length tape. She stated that normally red tape would not be used in Machine #2, and that this machine is normally used to mark just shirts. She uses "B" as the letter in the laundry mark which identifies her from her last name, BERRY.

Mrs. BERRY made 12 sample tape cuttings from Machine #2, which is identified as Model H604C1, Serial #34961. These sample cuttings are being maintained in the Mobile 1-A file.

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On 4/12/68, MARY LOU THOMAS, Route 1, Box 93, Waverly, Alabama, advised that she has been employed by the Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Auburn, Alabama for three years. One of her jobs is to operate Thermo-Seal Identification Machine #3 which marks the laundry. Most of the time she marks sheets and sometimes trousers. She does not use red tape in this machine.

She uses "M" as a letter in her laundry marks referring to her name, MARY. She said as long as the marking tape is fed into the machine properly, it will not cut the tapes short. If the tape is cut short, she would pull the tape off the clothing and recut the tape in order that it is the proper length and would include all of the laundry mark.

THOMAS cut 12 sample tape markings from Machine #3, which was identified as Model H604C1, Serial Number 34110. These sample cuttings are being retained in the 1-A file.

On 4/12/68, GERALDINE TAYLOR, 7 West Johnson Avenue, Opelika, Alabama, advised that she has been employed by the Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company for the past 18 years. One of her primary jobs is to operate the Thermo-Seal Identification Machine #1 which is used to mark the laundry. She uses the letter "T" in all of the laundry marked by her. The letter identifies her from the last name TAYLOR.

On Machine #1 she marks all wearing apparel which includes under garments. She uses several colored tapes, including red. She advised that this machine does not cut the laundry tapes short. She made 12 sample tapes from this machine which is identified as Model 604C1, Serial Number 34060. These sample cuttings are being retained in the 1-A file.

On 4/12/68, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, 332 North Gay Street, Auburn, Alabama, advised that she is a supervisor at Youngs Laundry, Inc., Auburn, Alabama, and has been employed for this firm for the past 30 years. She advised that this firm uses two Thermo-Seal Identification Machines for marking laundry.

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She stated that sometimes she operates these machines herself, however, normally ELSIE WELCH is the operator. She said that the laundry uses a system whereby each uses a different colored tape would be used. She said red tape is used for "specials," meaning that the laundry was to receive one day service. She advised that the cutting blade in one of the machines, identified as having Serial Number 34035 was replaced during the early part of the week. This machine had not been operated for better than four weeks, because the cutting blade was dull. She explained further that the machine was not cutting the tapes short, however was just failing to make a clean cut.

She said further that both machines are used to mark all types of laundry items.

Mrs. WILLIAMS made 12 sample tape cuttings from each machine. These cuttings are being retained in the 1-A file.

Mrs. WILLIAMS explained further that the laundry mark 20R-3 could be used in their marking system. She advised that the 20 would represent the Lot #, which would normally come up on Wednesday or Thursday of a particular week. The letter "R" would refer to a particular week. The "3" would identify a customer. She advised that for the past week they have been using letter "V" in their laundry markings. Therefore, the letter "R" should have been used during the week of March 11, 1968.

On 4/13/68, BARRY YOUNG, Manager, Young's Laundry, Auburn, Alabama, advised that for the week ending 3/14/68, the letter "R" was used in their laundry marking system. A search of the records revealed that "20R-3 had been assigned to JAMES BURTON, no further identification given, which was a pickup laundry at the Opelika, Alabama, Office. He advised, however, that the marking tape for the week March 8-14, was white in color and not yellow.

Mr. YOUNG advised further that for the week ending September 29, 1967, the letter "R" was used in their marking system, however, the tape used was the color blue. He stated further that during the week ending April 14, 1967, the letter "R" was used and the Number 20R-3 identified the customer as PERCY WILDER, no further information given.

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He stated the color of the tape for this week was pink and not yellow.

On 4/13/68, JAMES T. NEIGHBORS, Manager, Alexander City Laundry, 225 Alabama, Alexander City, Ala., advised that a search of records of that firm reflected that laundry mark 20R-3 made on a gold tape, not yellow identified a customer as M. Z. WAITES, 304 North Central Avenue. According to Mr. NEIGHBORS, this mark was made on 3/15/67. The "20" did represent the lot number; the "R" a particular week, and "3" a customer. According to Mr. NEIGHBORS, Mr. WAITES is a white male, age 65 to 70, 5' 8", 135 to 140 pounds, graying hair.

Mr. WAITES used to be owner of Nehi Bottling Company, in Alexander City, however has been retired for several years since he sold out. He stated that WAITES is a man of very good reputation.

On 4/15/68, Mr. NEIGHBORS advised that he had conducted a further check of his records, however, he failed to locate any yellow tape laundry mark for the laundry mark "20R-3."

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA DEXTER A. MADDOX:

AT ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA:

On April 12, 1968, JAMES T. NEIGHBORS, Manager, Alexander City Laundry, advised that he had a textile marking machine, model H504BI, serial number 33758. He stated that he has two ladies who operate the machine, CLARA ELLIS, age, approximately 74, who has been employed for 22 years, and JANE HILL, who has been employed for two hears.

He states that he does not use the letters "O" or "D" on the machine before the number, as there has been no necessity for the use of these numbers. He advised that as of November 6, 1967 he used the number 2D-6. This number was put on the clothing of one T. H. ANTHONY, Alexander City, Alabama. He advised that he has known Mr. ANTHONY for approximately 40 years, and that he is 45 to 46 years old, sandy hair, 6'2", 190 pounds, married and the father of two children. He advised that Mr. ANTHONY has worked all of his life for Avondale Mills.

He explained that the number "2" represents the bundle number. The letter "B" represents the week, and the number "6" is the lot in that week. He made available samples of the markings of his machine using both the letters "D" and "O" before the number "2", however he reiterated that he never uses the "O" or the "D" on the markings, as he has no necessity for the use of these markings in his laundry.

He advised further that the Alexander City Laundry is owned by RUSSELL MILLS, and that he manages the laundry for RUSSELL MILLS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627) (P)

FROM : SA Raymond J. Maxwell

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Laundry Mark

On 4/13/68, MICHAEL JOSEPH McKINNON, owner and operator, Sno-White Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Ala., advised SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL that he does not use the Textile Marking Co. tape system in marking linen. He stated the tape system is used only for shirts and trousers. He also advised he does not use yellow tape.

In reference to the number "20R-3" his laundry has never used a number this high. To make certain, however, he checked his records as far back as they go which is September, 1966, and he could find no record of the number 20R-3.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Mobile

FROM : SA John C McCluney

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-17-68

On 4-13-68 contacts were made with following at Montgomery, Ala. relative to yellow thermoseal laundry mark "20R-3" which is 1 1/16" by 1/4". They advised that this laundry mark could not be that of their laundries:

Robert Bryant, Empire Rouse Laundry
C.A. Davis, Capital City Laundry

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RE: SUSPECT JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO MOBILE APR. TWENTY AND MOBILE AIRTEL
MEMPHIS AND OTHER OFFICES, APR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

TWENTYFOUR INSTANT RAYMOND M. HILBURN LOCATED ONE THREE
ZERO W. PATTON STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA. HE REPORTED TO SA
JOHN C. MC CLUNEY:

ON APR. NINETEEN LAST HE TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
IN HIS WHITE CORVAIR, ILL. LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE.
SOUTH MOBILE, ALA., HE PICKED UP HITCHHIKER JOSEPH (LNU).
AT PASCAGOULA, MISS., THEY WERE STOPPED BY PD. JOSEPH
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO OFFICER WHO SAID HE RESEMBLED GALT.

ON APR. TWENTYTHREE LAST HILBURN LEFT JOSEPH AT NEW
ORLEANS, LA. JOSEPH IS EMPLOYED AS BARTENDER AND RESIDES AT
MUSIC BOX LOUNGE, ONE NINE ZERO ZERO CANAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Mobile, Alabama
April 24, 1968

MEMO ALL AGENTS:

RE: MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

Bureau Radiogram 4/23/68 set forth that subject JAMES EARL RAY, Wanted Flyer 442 and 442A, IO 4182, should be considered a possible suspect in any unsolved bank robbery, burglary or armed robbery (Possible ITSP violations) occurring after April 23, 1967. He should also be considered suspect in any future such violations and the Bureau should be advised telephonically of any tentative identification.

Any pertinent leads developed during review of past violations should be expeditiously run out and the Bureau advised. Subject's handwriting and handprinting not identified in Bank Robbery Note File and his fingerprints are being searched against latents submitted in unsolved bank robbery and bank burglary violations.

All Agents handling unsolved bank robberies, burglaries or armed robbery cases occurring since April 23, 1967 should conduct detailed review of their files and consider RAY as a possible suspect and handle in line with the above instructions.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 55 - 1 Each Agent
- 1 - SAC
- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - Supvr. CONNORS
- ① - 157-2627
- 1 - 91-235
- 1 - 66-22

MEMO ALL AGENTS #200

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Mobile, Alabama
April 24, 1968

MEMO ALL AGENTS:

RE: MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

You have been furnished with copies of Identification Order 4182 and Wanted Flyer 442 and 442A concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY with aliases. The subject was last known to have been in Atlanta, Georgia, on 4/5/68 and intensive investigation has not established the mode of transportation used by him after 4/5/68.

All offices have been requested by Atlanta to check car recoveries for cars stolen in Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68 and consider same to have been possible method of transportation for subject RAY.

All Agents should give the same consideration to any car recovered in the near future if the car is found to have been stolen in Georgia after 4/4/68. Where the transporter of such car cannot be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was the person who may have stolen and transported same. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

55 - 1 Each Agent

1 - SAC

1 - ASAC

1 - Supvr. CONNORS

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Referenced Birmingham airtel to Mobile, copy to Memphis, 4/17/68, set forth lead at Gilbertown, Ala., concerning the family named GALT residing there in 1937-38.

In view of the subsequent identification of subject, no investigation is being made concerning this lead at Gilbertown.

2 - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.)
② - Mobile
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

LAUNDRY CHECKS

Reference is made to telephone call to Mobile from SA DAVE DALY, Birmingham, Ala., 4:22 P.M., 4/5/68, requesting contact with six laundries in the Mobile Division which used Thermo-Seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Co., Syracuse, New York. Reference is also made to telephone call from SA ROBERT RAY, Syracuse, New York, 2:45 P.M., 4/9/68, giving the identity of three other laundries in this Division which had had machines of the Textile Marking Co.

By teletype 4/9/68 to Memphis, Mobile set forth contacts with these nine laundries, reporting that these contacts were negative and no information was developed that these laundries had handled the questioned laundry. Leads were set forth in Mobile teletype for Birmingham and New York City.

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68, instructing that all laundries be contacted to identify laundry using the pertinent code (02B-6 or D2B-6). Reference is also made to Albany teletype, 8:00 P.M.,

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4/12/68, and Memphis airtel to all offices, 4/19/68, concerning recontact with certain laundries using the Thermo-Seal machines with reference to Code 20R-3.

Contact with all the laundries in the Mobile Division territory, as instructed by the Bureau, developed no information concerning the use of 02B-6 or D2B-6.

Contact with six laundries pursuant to Albany's teletype, 8:00 P.M., 4/12/68, concerning code 20R-3, developed no information indicating these laundries used this code. The six laundries involved are the Alexander City Laundry, Alexander City, Alabama; Capitol City Laundry, Montgomery, Alabama; Empire Rouse Company, Montgomery, Alabama; Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Auburn, Alabama; and Young's Laundry, Inc., Auburn, Alabama; Snow White Laundry, Enterprise, Alabama.

Samples of tape from the Empire Rouse cleaners, Montgomery, and Young's Laundry, Inc., and Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners, both Auburn, Alabama, were obtained and are maintained in Mobile file.

Since all of these contacts were negative, a detailed insert is not being submitted UAC but the contacts are recorded and maintained in Mobile file.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re teletype from Birmingham to Mobile, 3:53 P.M.,
4/17/68 with reference to a Mrs. JUNIOR GALT, 2311 West
Cloverdale Park, Montgomery, Ala.

On 4/18/68, SAs SPENCER H. ROBB and GERALD O.
GRAYBILL determined Mrs. EVELYN B. GALT, widow of JUNIOUS
GALT, resides at this address but she was not home on
that date and could not be interviewed.

In view of the subsequent identification of
subject, no further efforts will be made to locate this
individual UAC.

2 - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.)
2 - Mobile
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(5) *MB*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: SEARCH OF STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
RECORDS FOR REGISTRATION 7/20/49 -
8/5/49

Reference is made to Memphis teletype 3:21 p.m.,
4/17/68.

The records of the State Selective Service Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala., were searched 4/18-19/68 by SA DAVID R. PENDER re all persons having registered in Alabama under SSA, 1948 from 7/20/49 to 8/5/49 and 9 persons having similar descriptive data were located.

Inasmuch as subject has been identified, no investigation is being conducted concerning these nine individuals.

It is noted that Mrs. MARIETTA ADAMS, State Selective Service Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala., had previously advised SA DAN O. STEPHENS on 4/9 and 4/10/68 that she was unable to locate any records in her files identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD or HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Memphis
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RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM KYLE LIVINGSTON, Also Known As
Sonny Kyle Livingston

The following investigation was conducted on
April 19, 1968 at Montgomery, Alabama, by SA GERALD O.
GRAYBILL:

ROBERT SIEVERS, Director of Safety, P and P
Trucking, 1485 Furnace Street, Montgomery, Alabama,
furnished the daily driver's log for April 4, 1968 for
WILLIAM KYLE (SONNY)LIVINGSTON, a driver for this company.

SIEVERS advised that log reflects LIVINGSTON
departed Montgomery driving Truck #15 at 12:00 a.m. on
April 4, 1968 and arrived Carnesville, Georgia, at 5:00 p.m.

SIEVERS advised that after a one (1) hour lay over
in Carnesville, LIVINGSTON departed that station at 6:00 p.m.
and arrived Greensboro, North Carolina at 11:00 p.m.

SIEVERS exhibited gas receipts signed by W. K.
LIVINGSTON on the trip from Montgomery, Alabama, to Elizabeth,
New Jersey, the first gas receipt being made out to the Kings
Mountain Truck Plaza, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on April
4, 1968 and also a toll receipt for the Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike
also dated April 4, 1968.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM KYLE LIVINGSTON, aka
Sonny Kyle Livingston

Re Birmingham teletype to Mobile and Memphis,
4/18/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies and for
Birmingham one copy of insert reflecting investigation at
Montgomery eliminating LIVINGSTON.

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2 - Memphis (Encs. 25)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)(Enc. 1)(Info)
2 - Mobile
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RE: VOLKSWAGEN BEARING 1968
ALABAMA LICENSE 3-17239
LEONARD SPEARS
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA - INFORMANT

LEONARD SPEARS, former East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Deputy, reported that at 8:45 p.m. April 19, 1968 he had seen a gray Volkswagen bearing Alabama license 3-17239 on Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the driver looked very much like the subject.

The following investigation was conducted at Montgomery, Alabama, by SA SPENCER H. ROBB:

On April 19, 1968, a check of Alabama Highway Patrol records reflected 1968 Alabama License 3-17239 issued to ROBERT D. PIKE, 310 Sterling Drive, Montgomery for a 1964 Volkswagen, 2 door sedan, VIN 6327390. Alabama Highway Patrol reported no stolen report on this license or car.

A check of the Montgomery City Directory reflected PIKE as Service Manager for JACK INGRAM Motor Company, Montgomery.

Efforts to contact PIKE unsuccessful until April 22, 1968, on which date PIKE, who does not resemble subject RAY, stated he had returned to Montgomery April 20, 1968 from a trip to Louisiana, and that he had spent the night of April 19, 1968 in New Orleans. He had driven his 1964 Volkswagen, bearing 1968 Alabama license 3-17239, and this car was not out of his possession at any time. The car still bears the above license.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: VOLKSWAGEN HEARING 1968
ALABAMA LICENSE 3-17239
LEONARD SPEARS
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA - INFORMANT

Re New Orleans teletype to Mobile 10:44 p.m.,
4/19/68, air mail copy to Memphis.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies
of insert reflecting investigation concerning this matter,
one copy of insert being furnished New Orleans for infor-
mation.

Mobile indices negative concerning ROBERT D.
PIKE as identified in insert.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Memphis (Encs. 25)
1 - New Orleans (157-10678)(Enc. 1)(Info)
② - Mobile
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA DAN O. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype 4/17/68

Re: Search of State Selective
Service Records

The records of State Selective Service Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala. were searched 4/18-19/68 by SA DAVID R. PENDER regarding all persons having registered in Ala. under SSA 1948 from 7/20/49 to 8/5/49 and the following names were found to be similar with those used by subject in captioned case:

- 1) GRADY A. WOODARD, WM, ^{born} ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ [redacted] LB #5, Blount County, Ala. under SSN [redacted]
- 2) ERNEST E. WILLIAMS, WM, ^{born} ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ [redacted] registered with LB #8, Calhoun County under SSN [redacted]
- 3) WILLARD F. MC CLELLAN, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #26, Elmore County, Ala. under SSN [redacted]
- 4) MOSES E. DILLARD, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #29, Fayette, Ala. under #1-29-30-38
- 5) JIMMIE L. MILLARD, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #36, Jackson, Ala. under #1-36-31-354.
- 6) JAMES E. GAULT, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #137, Madison County, under SSN [redacted]
- 7) RHETT F. GAUT, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #47, Marion County, Ala. under #1-47-31-64.
- 8) EBNER E. WILLARD, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #146, Mobile County under #1-71-31-429.
- 9) ROGER C. WILLIAMS, WM, born [redacted] registered with LB #150, Mobile County, under #1-71-31-426.

Inasmuch as subject has been identified, no further investigation being conducted this regard.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)
Attn: SA BOSTON

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DAN O. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rebutel 4/10/68 and urtelcon 4/10/68

Attached is rough draft insert setting forth results of investigation at Montgomery, Ala. re ERIC STARVO GALT.

Information re Central Locator, Veteran's Administration, Washington, DC, location of information re all veterans, was telephonically furnished to ASAC REED 4/10/68.

In addition to foregoing, Mrs. MARIETTA ADAMS, State Selective Service Hdqs., Montgomery, Ala. advised the writer 4/10/68 that she was unable to locate a record identifiable with GALT.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA DAN O. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Re Bureau teletype 4/8/68

Attached herewith is R/D copy of insert setting forth results of investigation in Montgomery RA territory re LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.

In addition, Mrs. MARIETTA ADAMS, State Selective Service Hdqs., telephonically advised writer 4/9/68 that she was unable to locate a record in her files under names LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.



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Date: 4/22/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

For the information of receiving offices, Subject JAMES EARL RAY, Aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office to date has not established mode of transportation utilized by RAY after 4/5/68 through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

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2 - Baltimore	2 - Mobile
2 - Birmingham	2 - Newark
2 - Charlotte	2 - New Orleans
2 - Chicago	2 - New York City
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Norfolk
2 - Cleveland	2 - Philadelphia
2 - Columbia	2 - Pittsburgh
2 - Houston	2 - Richmond
2 - El Paso	2 - St. Louis
2 - Indianapolis	2 - San Antonio
2 - Jackson	2 - Savannah
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AT 44-2386

All receiving offices are requested to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and consider same to have been possible mode of transportation for Subject RAY. The same consideration should be given to any cars recovered in the near future that were stolen from the State of Georgia after 4/4/68. In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of same cannot otherwise be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

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URGENT 4/23/68

TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN.

REMEAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL ONE NINE LAST FURNISHING
BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY UNSOLVED
BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES (POSSIBLE ITSP
VIOLATIONS) OCCURRING AFTER APRIL TWO THREE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. RAY
SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ANY FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND
BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOLATIONS
SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN BANK
ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING SEARCHED AGAINST
LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FBI KNOXVLE

4-41 PM URGENT 4-24-68 CKH

TO: MOBILE, JACKSONVILLE, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 1 P

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

RE KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO MOBILE APRIL TWENTYFOUR
INSTANT.

J. ROBERT SIMS, ASSISTANT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ADVISED THIS DATE POSTAL INSPECTOR'S
OFFICE, MOBILE, ALA., PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF U. S.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FORM UTILIZED TO ORDER IRS
PUBLICATIONS WHICH WAS DEPOSITED IN U. S. MAILED PENSACOLA, FLA.,
P.M. APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST. SENDER'S NAME APPEARING ON FORM
IS ERIC STARVO GALT, E STREET, ELBERTA, ALA.

INSPECTOR SIMS STATES FORM WAS RETURNED AS IMPROPERLY
MAILED AND UPON NOTING SENDER'S NAME WAS REFERRED TO
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, MOBILE, ALA. SIMS IS INSTRUCTING
INSPECTOR J. C. ENGEL, MOBILE, ALA. TO RETAIN ABOVE AND
IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY FBI, MOBILE.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED MOBILE BY REFERENCED
TELEPHONE CALL.

MOBILE SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) AND DALLAS
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

MURKIN OO ME

RE ROOMING HOUSE ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEEN STREET NORTHEAST,
ATLANTA, GA.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO MOBILE, APRIL NINETEEN LAST
AND MOBILE AIRTEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, REGARDING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BILLY JOE FAULKNER,
MIDLAND CITY, ALA.

RECORDS DLD, STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
REFLECT BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, RT. ONE MIDLAND CITY, ALA.,
BORN [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED DRIVERS
LICENSE SEVEN FIVE THREE THREE SIX SIX ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTY
FOUR AND KEPT THIS LICENSE UNTIL REVOKED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR
SIXTYFOUR AFTER CONVICTION CITY COURT, TROY, ALA., ON DWI CHARGE.

1 - MEMPHIS (AM) (44-1987)

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HE ALSO HAD TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE EIGHT TWO THREE SIX ONE
ZERO WHICH WAS RETURNED TO STATE OF TEXAS AT THE TIME.
HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RENEW ALA. DRIVERS LICENSE.

RECORDS MVD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., REFLECT BILLY JOE
FAULKNER, RT. ONE, MIDLAND CITY, ALA., ON DECEMBER EIGHT,
LAST, REGISTERED A SIXTY FORD STATION WAGON UNDER
ALA. SIXTY EIGHT LICENSE THIRTY EIGHT DASH TWO ZERO TWO
SEVEN TWO VIN O A SIX^{SIX} W ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE. NO
RECORD TRANSFER OF THIS CAR BY FAULKNER.

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Special Agent in Charge

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MRS. FRANCIS GODWIN, NEE FAULKNER, (PROTECT IDENTITY) ROUTE TWO, BOX FOUR ~~TWO~~ZEROO DASH A, DOTHAN, ALABAMA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HER BROTHER, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, AGE FORTY, HEIGHT FIVE TEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, GREY HAIR, BROWN EYES, IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

GODWIN ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS LIVING WITH SUE KELLY, A FORMER PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, BARMAID, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS WITH FAULKNER IN DALLAS. GODWIN DID NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING HIS ARREST. FAULKNER TELEPHONED HER RESIDENCE ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, STATING THAT HE IS INCARCERATED IN DALLAS. GODWIN STATED THAT FAULKNER HAS A MENTAL CONDITION AND HAS THREATENED TO KILL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SHE SAID THAT FAULKNER HAS ON OCCASIONS ASSAULTED HER MOTHER. FAULKNER ONCE MANAGED "MY PLACE", OWNED BY CHARLES HALL, GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA, AND HAS WORKED IN HOSPITALS IN GRACEVILLE AND CHIPLEY, FLA. AS A THERAPIST.

MO ONE SEVENTY SEVEN R HAS ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS MEMBER OF UKA, DOTHAN, FROM SIXTY FIVE TO SIXTY SIX, WHEN HE WAS KICKED OUT AS MEMBERS SUSPECTED HIM OF BEING FBI INFORMANT OR A QUEER.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DALLAS LOCATE FAULKNER AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING
KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT, NOTING THAT FAULKNER RESIDED IN ROOM
EIGHT AT THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ADDRESS WHICH WAS NEXT DOOR TO
GALT'S RESIDENCE. FAULKNER RESIDED THERE JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
AND MARCH, UP UNTIL APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

END.

Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per: _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI MOBILE

FBI BIRMGHAM

559XX 549PM URGENT 4-24-68 HEP
TO MOBILE (157-2627), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RE MOBILE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, MAJOR JULIUS DALTON MURPHY, SN ZERO TWO TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR NINE ONE, CENTREVILLE, ALA., ASSIGNED ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIFTH ENGINEER BATTALION, CAMDEN, ALA., ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE NG TWO SIX NINE ONE DISCARDED IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH NOV. THREE, LAST. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT LICENSE NG TWO EIGHT FIVE NINE, ISSUED SAME DATE FOR VEHICLE IN RE TELETYPE.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., RECHECK MVD RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT LICENSE NG TWO SIX NINE ONE ISSUED.

END

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FBI MOBILE

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Stephens *Wright* *clerk*

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FBI BIRMGHAM

615PM URGENT 4-24-68 WEP

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

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE TEL
TO BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTYEIGHT,
CONCERNING INFO OBTAINED FROM BILL DUHON.

DUHON REINTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES PERSON HE THOUGHT RESEMBLED
SUBJECT IS LEFT HANDED, SMOKED ONE OF DUHON'S CIGARETTES, AND
HAD BROWN EYES. STATED SUSPECT SAT NEXT TO DUHON DURING FISHING
TRIP. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DETERMINED THAT BOAT WAS HIRED BY
BIRMINGHAM DEEP SEA FISHING CLUB, AND TRIP CAPTAINS WERE BEN DANIEL
AND JAMES H. LITTLE. DANIEL AND LITTLE FURNISHED SEATING
ARRANGEMENT FOR INSTANT TRIP AND IDENTIFIED PERSONS SITTING NEXT TO
DUHON AS JAMES HARLAND AND THOMAS TINGLE. BOTH INTERVIEWED TODAY AND
ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY. TINGLE, DANIEL, HARLAND, AND LITTLE UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY RAY AS PASSENGER ON TRIP. DANIEL AND LITTLE ABLE TO
IDENTIFY ALL THE PASSENGERS AND GUESTS FOR THIS TRIP.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, JACKSONVILLE DISCONTINUE ALL INVESTIGATION
BASED ON INFORMATION FROM DUHON.

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