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The information contained therein was furnished by VINCENT DI PALMA to SA JOSEPH P. FINNEGAN.

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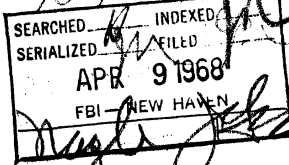
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FROM : SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO:MEMPHIS

This is to record that shortly after noon on Sunday, 4/7/68 writer telephonically contacted Supervisor EDWARD MC DONOUGH at the Bureau and Duty Agent ROBERT F. SAUNDERS at Boston. They were advised of the results of the interview with the mother of VINCENT PAUL DE PALMA on the morning of 4/7/68 and the whereabouts of VINCENT DE PALMA. Further that Boston should immediately get out and determine the whereabouts of DE PALMA on 4/4/68 and put him in or out of the KING assassination. A teletype followed these calls with pertinent information.

cc: 100-19151 (VINCENT DE PALMA)

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He advised that he knew nothing of the identity of the killer and had heard nothing to indicate any racial disturbance either in New Haven or the greater Conn. area.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS AND NEW HAVEN AM

FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVE., SOMERSET, MASS., OWNER, VULCANIZERS, CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN ST., FALL RIVER, MASS. ADVISED HE ACQUIRED AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IDENTIFICATION MARKING MACHINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE USED THE MACHINE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AND THEN DISCONTINUED USE AS IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL. HE HAS HAD IT UP FOR SALE BUT TO DATE NO ONE BOUGHT IT. IT WAS USED PRIMARILY ON NAVY WHITE UNIFORMS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NEVER USED ON T SHIRTS. HE NEVER USED NUMBERS ZERO TWO B-SIX OR ANY SIMILAR COMBINATIONS OF MARKINGS. TORRES AGREED TO EXAMINE PHOTOGRAPH OF LAUNDRY TAB IN QUESTION ON RECEIPT AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN ITS IDENTIFICATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR
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FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)(P)

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON AND DENVER TELS APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA SUGGESTING
IF MINUTEMAN KILLED KING, ASSASSIN COULD BE MIKE (LNU) FROM TEXAS,
DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, TWENTY-SIX YEARS,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION,
THICK, BLACK, CURLLY HAIR. ACCORDING TO DE PALMA, MIKE OWNED
WHITE MILK TRUCK, BEARING KANSAS LICENSE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FROM
INVESTIGATION IN FILE "ROBERT BULIVAR DE PUGH - FUG.; WALTER
PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUG.; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY," OO SEATTLE.

- ① New Haven (AM Reg)
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ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, INDIVIDUAL USING NAME WALTER R. JENNINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE "BILL", RENTED HOUSE ON PROPERTY OF THOMAS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY. JENNINGS IN POSSESSION OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT OF STATE LICENSE. "BILL" DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TWO-TONE CHEVROLET. WHEN THEY MOVED IN, RENTAL SIGN ON HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER AND "TOPAZ MINING COMPANY" WRITTEN ON REVERSE. NO RECORD THIS COMPANY OPERATING IN UTAH. JENNINGS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. "BILL" BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. BY LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, JENNINGS FORWARDED RENT FOR ABOVE HOUSE FOR JANUARY. JENNINGS AND "BILL" BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF HOUSE EARLY JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON, USING NAME BILL ERICKSON, RENTED HOUSE AT THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL, NOT DESCRIBED, WHO LEFT WITHIN DAY OR SO. PEYSON LIVED THIS ADDRESS UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. DURING THIS

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PERIOD WAS IN POSSESSION WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. PEYSON UNEMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD BUT HAD PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HOUSE, WHICH HE MOVED OUT MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME MIKE FREEMAN, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, TWENTY-SIX YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLACK WAVY HAIR, STOCKY BUILD, HAVING SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHITE CHEVROLET, WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE. FREEMAN ALSO OBSERVED IN SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, HELPING PEYSON MOVE PRINTING EQUIPMENT. FREEMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH WALTER R. JENNINGS. NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY FREEMAN.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, A HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH, RENTED BY ONE BILL ANDERSON AND HIS SON. THEY WERE DRIVING WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES. ANDERSON AND SON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DE PUGH AND PEYSON. THE SON LIVED AT CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND NO ACTIVITY SEEN AT HOUSE SINCE THAT TIME. HOUSE CHECKED AS RECENTLY AS APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

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ON MARCH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LARRY RUSSELL JAUSSE, AT REQUEST OF PEYSON, KNOWN TO HIM AS BILL ERICKSON, WENT TO CLEVELAND, UTAH AND DROVE DELIVERY TRUCK BACK TO SALT LAKE CITY. JAUSSE SUPPOSEDLY WILL BE CONTACTED AS TO DISPOSITION OF TRUCK, WHICH IS STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. WHEN JAUSSE RECOVERED TRUCK IT BORE UTAH DEALER'S LICENSE PLATE STOLEN FROM DEALER AT GARLAND, UTAH. JAUSSE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING TRUCK BUT BELIEVES WILL BE CONTACTED. JAUSSE IS MEMBER OF PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT APPEARS COOPERATIVE.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON PHONED GIRL FRIEND, SALT LAKE CITY, HOWEVER REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND STATED WOULD BE "LONG TIME" BEFORE HE COULD CALL AGAIN. HE INDICATED HE WAS CONSTANTLY MOVING.

IT APPEARS MIKE, REFERRED TO BY DE PALMA, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN IN UTAH AS MIKE FREEMAN AND WALTER R. JENNINGS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK IN POSSESSION OF JAUSSE.

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.

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SEATTLE REVIEW BANK ROBBERY FILE REGARDING DE FUCH AND
DENSON FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF MIKE, REFERRED
TO BY DE PALMA.

NH, BUTTE, DENVER, KANSAS CITY AND LITTLE ROCK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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FROM : SA WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Assassination of
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING
4/4/68

On 4/4/68, PRI GONZALEE HENDERSON, Stamford, Conn., advised he had not heard of any attempts to organize the negro community in Stamford for the purpose of conducting any type of racial disorder. He stated he did not know of any individuals or groups that might organize riots in connection with the death of Dr. KING. He said that if he received any indications of planned disorder, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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GEORGE WALSH has presently been admitted to the Newtown Psychiatric Hospital of Newtown, Connecticut.

LEAD:NEW HAVEN

AT NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT. Will interview GEORGE WALSH, obtain photo and advise ME.

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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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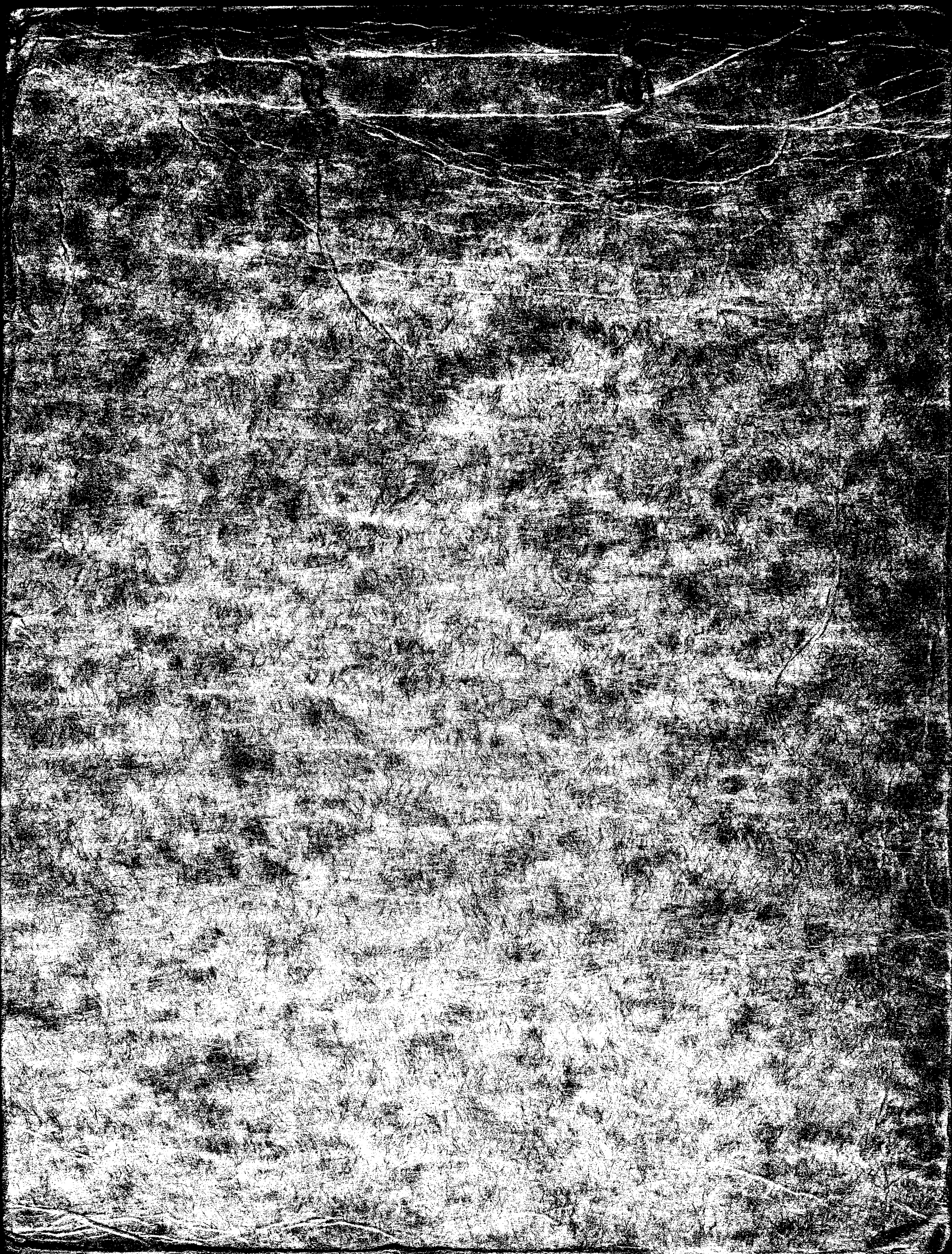
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