

RACIAL INCIDENTS, TAMPA DIVISION  
APRIL 5-10, 1968

Officials in the Tampa Police Department Command Room stated at 6:00 p.m., April 9, 1968, that although action planned by them was not based on any specific set of facts indicating an outbreak of disturbances in Tampa during the evening, the Police Department and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa, had scheduled a general preparatory alert for 6:00 p.m., and reserve police officers and sheriff's office deputies were to assemble and stand by at 7:00 p.m. at an area Command Post located near the intersection of Interstate Highway 4 and 22nd Street to be ready in event they were needed on the evening of April 9, 1968.

As of 10:00 p.m., April 9, 1968, no significant incidents of racial violence in the City of Tampa were reported to the Police Department.

Deputy Chief of Police NEIL G. BROWN, Tampa, advised at 2:50 a.m., April 10, 1968, that the racial situation in Tampa was quiet, and no significant incidents of racial violence had been reported.

As of 6:30 a.m., April 10, 1968, the Command Post at Tampa Police Department was reported to be secured, and the Police Department had gone back to operating their normal shifts.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida  
April 10, 1968

Title	RACIAL INCIDENTS, TAMPA DIVISION APRIL 5-10, 1968
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The second source, who has been contacted an insufficient number of times to determine reliability.

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Date:

4/10/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

TAMPA (157-3232) (P)☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject:

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**RACIAL INCIDENTS  
TAMPA DIVISION  
APRIL 8-10, 1968**

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64  
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF  
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters  
☒ Klan ☐ Organization

## Summary of Complaint:

ReTPairtel and LHM dated 4/8/68; also TP tels dated  
4/8/68, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are appropriate copies of  
LHM, suitable for dissemination purposes. Single copies of  
LHM have been furnished locally to USA, MI and SS, Tampa;  
NISO, Charleston, S. C.; and OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)

① - Tampa

(1 - 157-1489)

(1 - 80-139)

(1 - 157-3231)

GRH:bb

ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and  
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA  
☒ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

TAMPA

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Special Agent in Charge

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**TP 157-3232**

**Sources who furnished information set forth in enclosed LHM are as follows:**

**First source      TP 61-2**  
**Second source    PCI GRAY DUNSTON**

**Contacts and liaison are being maintained with Tampa PD and with appropriate sources and informants of the Tampa Office to keep abreast of the general racial situation in Tampa, and this same situation is being maintained in other areas within the division. The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments in this matter.**

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Date: 4/10/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/6-9/68; and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

3 - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
5 - Albuquerque	5 - Mobile
5 - Atlanta	5 - New Haven
5 - Baltimore	5 - Norfolk
5 - Birmingham	5 - Omaha
5 - Butte	5 - Phoenix
5 - Charlotte	5 - Portland
5 - Columbia 5 - Denver	5 - Richmond
5 - Jackson	5 - Salt Lake City
5 - Jacksonville	5 - Savannah
5 - Knoxville	5 - Seattle
5 - Las Vegas	5 - Tampa
5 - Little Rock	5 - WFO
5 - Louisville	5 - Albany
5 - Miami	

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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of  $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

#### ALABAMA

(These names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office telephonically on 4/5/68.)

Alexander City Laundry  
Alexander City, Alabama

Homer L. Corum  
2508 Memorial Parkway South  
Huntsville, Alabama

Capitol City Laundry  
507 South Decatur  
Montgomery, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc.  
1083 Adams Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama

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Oakwood College Laundry Dept.  
Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell  
Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners  
Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners  
9052 Park Avenue  
Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry  
Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry  
216 North College Street  
Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown  
but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers,  
present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry  
Dothan, Alabama  
Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry,  
361 St Louis Street  
Mobile Alabama  
Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021,  
R32023, R32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry  
701 St Anthony Street  
Mobile, Alabama  
Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype,  
4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry  
3316 North 3rd Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

Bartoli's Cleaners  
9103 North Central  
Phoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners  
4192 North 40th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co.  
Carmelbush Mail  
Scottsdale, Arizona

American Laundry  
101 South San Francisco  
Flagstaff, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry  
Safford, Arizona

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Clover Cleaners and Laundry  
2543 North Campbell  
Tucson, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners  
1801 East McDowell  
Phoenix, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners  
1119 East 6th Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners  
P. O. Box 189  
Kingsman, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry  
1718 West Buckeye Road  
Phoenix, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry  
921 East 3rd Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners  
4903 North Central  
Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry  
245 West Madison  
Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry  
300 East 6th Street  
Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Laundry  
333 North 7th Street  
Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
1400 North First Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona

Pride Laundry and Cleaners  
3192 East Indian School Storage  
Phoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry  
551 North Country Club Drive  
Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners  
4500 East Broadway  
Tucson, Arizona



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ARKANSAS

Acme Laundry Cleaners, Harrison, Arkansas

Broadmon (OHM), Broadmon Shopping Center,  
University Ave., Little Rock

City Laundry & Cleaners, 425 Main St., Malvern

Fayetteville 1-Hour Martinizing, Evelyn Hill  
Shopping Center, Fayetteville

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COLORADO

American Sales  
321 W 45th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado

Arrow Laundry  
29th and Wyandoth  
Denver, Colorado

Broadmoor Hotel,  
Laundry Dept  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capital Laundry and Cleaners  
13th and Federal  
Denver, Colorado

City Elite Laundry  
2701 Lawrence  
Denver, Colorado

Couture Laundry and Cleaners  
219-221 N Cascade  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Hilton Hotel  
1551 Court Place  
Denver, Colorado

Denver Laundry  
810 West 18th Street  
Denver, Colorado

Ideal Laundry and Cleaners  
2500 Curtis Street  
Denver, Colorado

New Fashion Cleaners  
10033 East Colfax  
Aurora, Colorado

New Method Laundry  
939 E Colfax  
Denver, Colorado

New Method Laundry and Cleaners  
321 Rood Avenue  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Scientific Supply Company  
800 Water Street  
Denver, Colorado

Sew-Equipment Inc.  
825 Water Street  
Denver, Colorado

Snow-White Laundry  
2515 W. Colorado Springs Blvd.  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunnyside Cleaners  
1420 W. 26 Avenue  
Denver, Colorado

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.  
1501 West 13th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St., Stamford

Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London  
Shopping Center, New London

Barton & Roy, 68 Jensen St., Manchester

Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market St., Newington

Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave., Norwalk

Clothing Care Cleaners, 250 Main St., Windsor Locks

College Laundry, Inc., 82 Wall St., New Haven

Darien Laundry, Post Road, Darien

Home Laundry, 121 Smalley St., New Britain

Laurel Laundromat, 251 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd., Noroton Heights

One-Hour Martinizing, 229 Middle Tier Pike,  
Manchester

Pride Cleaners, 331 Main St., Danbury

Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St., New Britain

Puritan Laundry, 2 Avery St., Mystic

Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Railroad, South Norwalk

CONNECTICUT  
(Continued)

Snowwhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin St., Middletown

Ted Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Ave., Hamden

Westshore Cleaners, 273 Fourth & Post Road, Orange

Westshore Cleaners, 200 Campbell Ave., West Haven

Westshore of Elm, Inc., Corner of Campbell & Elm  
Streets, West Haven

WSSG Cleaners, Inc., Pride 3-Hour Cleaners,  
327-331 Main St., Danbury

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DELAWARE

Capital Cleaners and Launderers, 217 South New  
Street, Dover

Cirde Shirt Laundry, 906 South Market, Wilmington

Modern Laundry Service, Milford

Sawyer Bros. Laundry, 18th & Walnut Streets,  
Wilmington

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WDC Bendee Laundry, 2103 Alabama Ave. S.E., SN 33117

Flair Cleaners, 4800 Marlboro Pike S.E., SN 32263

Foxhall Cleaners, 4400 MacArthur Blvd., SN 33538

Gallagher Laundry, 1401 L St., S.E., SN R 31946

SN 33893; Joseph Guss & Sons, 2046 W. Virginia Ave., N.E.,  
32289

SN 31805 Manhattan Laundry, 14th & Florida Ave., N.W.,

SN 32720; Old Colony Laundry, 6820 Blair Rd., N.W.,  
32721; 32638

Pioneer Laundry, 920 Rhode Island Ave., SN 32188

Swift Cleaners, 1751 F St., NW, SN 33939

Tower Cleaners, 1101 U St., S.E., SN R 30809

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FLORIDA

*mm* Acme Cleaners  
411 N. Dixie  
West Palm Beach, Florida

*jh* Florida Cleaners  
307 Davis Street  
Jacksonville, Florida

*mm* American Home Cleaners  
4005 S.W. 8th Street  
Miami, Florida

*jh* Ideal Laundry  
517 S.W. Second Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida

*serial 83 done jh* Bay View Laundry and Clnr.  
1523 Main Street  
Sarasota, Florida ✓

*jh* Ideal Laundry and DC  
501 Main Street  
Palatka, Florida

*mm* Boca Raton Ldry & Clnr.  
30 S.E. First Street  
Boca Raton, Florida

*mm* Imperial Cleaners & Tailors  
1500 N.E. 50th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*jh* Cavalier Cleaners  
612 West Ashley Street  
Jacksonville, Florida

*mm* Industrial Equipment & Supply  
420 N.W. 29 Street  
Miami, Florida  
H5K1 31222

*mm* Columbia Laundry  
Key West, Florida

*jh* Jasper Laundry  
Jasper, Florida  
301 S.W. Main Street

*mm* Crown Cleaners  
2025 N.E. 163rd Street  
Miami, Florida

*jh* Lake City Laundry  
Lake City, Florida

*jh* Empire Star Laundry  
N. Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida

*jh* Lake Forest Laundry  
8012 Lem Turner Road  
Jacksonville, Florida

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FLORIDA (CONT.)

*Jh*  
Laundromat  
315 N.W. 13 Street  
Gainesville, Florida

*done Jh*  
National Clnrs & Ldry  
3020 Grand Central Avenue  
Tampa, Florida

*done Jh*  
Oak Park Cleaners  
Tampa, Florida

*mm*  
Ocean City Ldry  
200 N.E. Third Ave.  
Del Ray Beach, Florida

*8-10-85 Jh*  
Palms Ldry  
Cocoa, Florida

*mm*  
Paris Cleaners  
609 S.W. First Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

*mm*  
Perrin D.C. & Ldry  
9920 S.W. 168 St.  
Perrine, Florida

*8-10-85 Jh*  
Prathers Ldry  
Fort Meyers, Florida

*8-10-85 Jh*  
Quality Cleaners  
Cocoa, Florida

*Jh*  
Rays Cleaners & Ldry  
406 Gulf Beach Highway  
Pensacola, Florida

*now Executive Laundry done*  
*Jh*  
Rectors Ldry  
1725 S. Orange  
Orlando, Florida

*mm*  
Rice Brothers Inc.  
1402 26th Street  
Vero Beach, Florida

*Jh*  
Rice Brothers, Inc.  
639 Lake Parker Avenue  
Lakeland, Florida

*mm*  
Seven Hour Clnrs.  
307 N.W. First Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*Jh*  
Sunshine Ldry and Clnrs.  
West Washington at 13th  
Quincy, Florida

*Jh*  
Ed. L. Thomas Co. (a distributor)  
5042 W. Beaver Street  
Jacksonville, Florida  
H5K4B1 R32977  
H5M4B1 #33654

*mm*  
Vogue Ldry & Clnrs.  
1010 Truman Avenue  
Key West, Florida

*Jh*  
Wiltshier Cleaners  
Fort Meyers, Florida

List of other machines previously owned  
furnished by teletype 4/8/68.



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GEORGIA

Blum's  
Macon, Georgia

Furnished previously to  
Atlanta and already contacted

Caldwell Ldry & Clnrs  
Greensboro, Georgia

SN 31424

J. R. Cheshire Co.  
379 Piedmont Ave. N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

SN 32735

Chokis Clnrs. & Ldry Village  
529 Baxter Street  
Athens, Georgia

SN 33115

Decatur Laundry  
250 Trinity Place  
Decatur, Georgia

SN 32333

Dial Cleaners  
3426 Shallowford Road  
Chamblee, Georgia

SN R32511

Dixie Cleaners  
3113 Pio Nona Avenue  
Macon, Georgia

SN 31477

Ideal Cleaners  
La Grange, Georgia

SN 32050

Ideal Cleaners  
331 Northside Drive  
Gainesville, Georgia

SN 31432

Launder House  
1710 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia

SN 31635

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

Meadors & Son D.C. & Ldry      SN R31832  
Covington, Georgia

Model Laundry      SN 31420  
12 Seibald Street  
Statesboro, Georgia

Peerless Laundry & Clnrs.      SN 33644  
Commerce, Georgia

Rogers Ldry & Clnrs      SN 31691  
2114 Paulen Street  
Savannah, Georgia

Rogers Ldry and Clnrs.      SN 31632  
2114 Paulen Street  
Savannah, Georgia

Roswell Cleaners      SN 31543  
Roswell, Georgia

Shine Ldry and Clnrs.      SN 33631  
111 Robert Toombs Street  
Washington, Georgia

Shines Ldry & Clnrs.      SN 32306  
Washington, Georgia

Snow's Ldry & D.C. Co.      SN 33757  
Green Street,      SN 33756  
Augusta, Georgia

Snowwhite Ldry      SN 33335  
Albany, Georgia

Southern Automatic Equip Co. SN 32794  
496 Piedmont Avenue N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

White Way Ldry & Clnrs.  
Port Wentworth, Georgia

SN 33037

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KENTUCKY

Boone, Inc.  
409 Maple Street  
Murray, Kentucky

SN 33323

Hopkinsville Model Laundry  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

SN R32024  
SN R 32022

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MARYLAND

Admiral Laundry SN R33574  
2 N. Taylor Avenue SN 33573  
Annapolis, Maryland

Archers Laundry SN 32851  
756 N. Eutan Street SN 32940  
Baltimore, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Valer Shoppes  
2009 Viers Mills Road SN 32204  
Rockville, Maryland

Blue Ribbon Laundry SN 32206  
4712 Hampton Lane  
Bethesda, Maryland

Camelot Cleaners SN 33963  
139 Bowie Road  
Laurel, Maryland

Colesville Cleaners SN 33607  
13411 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Springs, Maryland

A. A. Craven Cleaners SN 32161  
1200 Block Green Mt. Ave,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Del Mar Va Cleaners SN 32944  
314 South Division Street  
Salisbury, Maryland

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Drive-In Cleaners, Inc. 326 Hungerford Drive Rockville, Maryland	SN 31828
East West Valet 2008 Vires Mill Road Rockville, Maryland	SN 33416
Holland Cleaners 2118 Madison Street Baltimore, Maryland	SN 32988
Hubbards Cleaners 7306 Carroll Avenue Tacoma Park, Maryland	SN 31460
L & H Laundry 101 St. John Street Harve De Grace, Maryland	SN 33546
Lustre Cleaners 4661 Silver Hill Road Suitland, Maryland	SN 32637
Morningside Laundry Hyattsville, Maryland	SN 32265
Penthouse Laundry 332 Commerce Lane Rockville, Maryland	SN 32219 SN 32207
Pilgrim Laundry 100 Ostden Street Baltimore, Maryland	SN 32212
Quality Cleaners 1 South Center Street Westminister, Maryland	SN R 32323

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MARYLAND (CONT.)

Rainbow Cleaners  
1301 West Street  
Annapolis, Maryland

SN R33906  
31348

Ruxton Cleaners  
901 York Road  
Towson, Maryland

SN 33705  
32925

Smith's Drive-In Clnrs.  
Route 50 & River View Ave.  
Annapolis, Maryland

SN 33103

Sparkel Cleaners  
Annapolis Road  
Glen Burnie, Maryland

SN R32450  
R32566  
R31910

Star Laundry  
908 North Salisbury Blvd.  
Salisbury, Maryland

SN 32500  
32448  
Already furnished to Baltimore  
4/8/68

Super Giant  
87 Arlirs Street  
Silver Springs, Maryland

SN 32626

Waldorf Laundry & Clnrs.  
Waldorf, Maryland

SN R32316

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MINNESOTA

Haspel Bros., 28th E. Nicollet, Minneapolis,  
SN 33650; 32746; 32723

Midland Laundry Equipment Co., 2841 Dupont Ave. S.,  
Minneapolis, SN 32737

Furnished by telephone on 4/9/68 to Minneapolis



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MISSISSIPPI

Amory Steam Laundry, Amory, SN R 32028

Delta State College, Cleveland, SN 31355

Long's Laundry & Cleaners, 130 E. Main St.,  
Tupelo, SN 31746; 31728

Mississippi State University, State College,  
Mississippi, SN 31215; 31214

Phoenix Laundry, Hattiesburg, SN 33784

Furnished on 4/9/68 to Jackson by telephone

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MONTANA

Billings Laundry & Linen Supply, Billings

Capitol Laundry, 720 Helena Ave., Helena

Ideal Laundry, 401 Third Ave. S., Great Falls

National Laundry, 1000 First Ave. North, Great Falls

Rex Laundry, 21 S. Broadway, Billings

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NEBRASKA

Evans Model Laundry, 201 S. 11th St., Omaha

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NEVADA

Deluxe Hand Laundry, 1211 S. Main St., Las Vegas

Duo Cleaners, 1320 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas

Dyna Cleaners, Inc., 43 Water St., Henderson

Fallon Steam Laundry, 155 E. Williams, Fallon

1XL Laundry, 601 E. 4th St., Reno

Las Vegas Laundry & Cleaners, 707 First St.,  
Las Vegas

Mercury Cleaners, 218 S. Carson St., Carson City

Modern Cleaners, Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas

Monarch Cleaners & Laundry, 1430 S. Main, Las Vegas

Peerless Cleaners & Laundry, 698 Forrest, Reno

Valet Cleaners, 121 North Second St., Las Vegas

Vogue Laundry & Linen Supply, Fifth and Silver, Elko

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NEW MEXICO

Clovis Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 101 Main St.,  
Clovis, N. M.

Alameda Laundry & Cleaners, 452 S. Alameda,  
Las Cruces

Excelsior Laundry, 601 First St. N.W., Albuquerque

Lee-Mack Laundry, 503 E. Second, Roswell

Santa Fe Electric Laundry, 323 W. Water St., Santa Fe

Village Laundry, 690 Central S.E., Albuquerque

Village Laundry, 3607 Simms Ave. S.E., Albuquerque

White Swan Laundry, 1368 Cerrillas Rd., Santa Fe

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North Carolina

Acme Laundry  
3027 Hillsboro Street  
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 33772

American Laundry  
319 W. Morehead Street  
Charlotte, N.C.

R 33805

Ashville Laundry  
750 Biltmore Avenue  
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31829

R.E. Boone Cleaners  
301 North Main Street  
Burlington, N.C.

SN 31344

Canton Laundry  
P.O. Box 1188  
Canton, N.C.

SN 33882  
SN 33883

Casey's Laundry and Cleaners  
1109 N. William Street  
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN R 31505

City Service Laundry  
Clinton, N.C.

SN 33812

Creech Cleaners, Inc.  
Fort Bragg, N.C.

SN 31478

Duke University  
Durham, N.C.

SN 33559  
SN 33106

Fast Service Laundry  
225 East Walnut Street  
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN 31729

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Gardner Machinery Co. 700 N. Summit Avenue Charlotte, N.C.	SN 33765 SN 32456 SN 32987 SN 31896
Henderson Laundry 341 Chestnut St. Henderson, N.C.	SN 33606
Home Laundry Williamston, N.C.	SN 33632
Kennertz Cleaners 120 S. Main Street Red Springs, N.C.	SN 32847
Leggett - Merchant of Cleanliness 130 W. 2nd St. Washington, N.C.	SN 31332
Morgantown Home Laundry Morgantown, N.C.	SN 32128 32164 32071
N. C. Prison Enterprises Tillery, N.C.	SN 33694
N. C. Prison Enterprises Asheville, N.C.	SN 33697
University of N.C. Purchasing Dept. Chapel Hill, N.C.	SN 31329
One Hour Cleaners 308 W. Nash Street Wilson, N.C.	SN 33655
One Hour Martinizing of Fayetteville, Inc. Ft. Bragg Blvd. Fayetteville, N.C.	SN 32985

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One Hour Martinizing of  
Wilmington, Inc.  
545 Castle St.  
Wilmington, N.C.

SN 33530

Onslow One Hour Cleaner  
118 Chaney Avenue  
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 31537

Quick as a Wink  
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31925  
SN 31681

Ray's Cleaners  
719 N. Person  
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 32264

Richess Cleaners  
Highway 17, South  
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32590

Sartin Dry Cleaning Co.  
939 Burke Street  
Winston - Salem, N.C.

SN 31970

Southern Cleaners  
818 Court Street  
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32921

Southern Cleaners  
818 Court Street  
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 33149  
R 33148

Southern Supply Co.  
1005 Chestnut St.  
Greenville, N.C.

SN 33703

Spruce Pine Laundry  
Spruce Pine, N.C.

SN 32754



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Sylva Cleaners  
P.O. Box 149  
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

T & J Cleaners and Laundry  
1112 S. Marine Blvd.  
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.  
1156 Battleground Ave.  
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

Twin City Laundry  
102 E. Trade  
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

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OREGON

John Popp  
Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
330 South 7th Street  
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners  
Enterprise, Oregon

Hood River Laundry  
1231 State Street  
Hood River, Oregon

Mt Hood Cleaners  
302 West Look  
Sandy, Oregon

Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
232 S.W. Columbia  
Portland, Oregon

O era House Laundry  
217 N.W. Everett  
Portland, Oregon

West Coast Laundry and Dri Cleaners  
5266 N.W. Coast Street  
Newport, Oregon

Weider's Salem Laundry Company  
263 High Street S.E.  
Salem, Oregon

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Central Supply Co.	SN 32571
901 Lady Street	32568
Columbus, S.C.	

Doughty Laundry	SN 31837
1410 Taylor Street	
Columbia, S.C.	

Georgetown Laundry	SN 32368
Georgetown, S.C.	

Lanes Dry Cleaners	SN 31962
363 Meeting Street	
Charleston, S.C.	

Port City Cleaners	SN 32658
Palmetto Shopping Center	
Charleston, S.C.	

Robinson Laundry and Cleaners	SN 33643
2547 Forest Drive	
Columbia, S.C.	

White's Cleaners	SN 32436
Shaw Air Force Base	
South Carolina	

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TENNESSEE

Brainard 1-Hour Martinizing, 5813 Lee Highway,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn.

Layne Clearners, 514 S. Maney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lays Cleaners, 1724 W. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville

Lock's Laundry, Inc., 282 Madison Ave., Memphis

Malloy Laundry, McMinnville, Tenn.

Millington 1-Hour Martinizing, C Street,  
Millington, Tenn.

Model Laundry, 1023 Linden Ave., Memphis

Raylor Laundry, Columbia, Tenn.

Velda Rose Laundry & Cleaners, Claysman Highway,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

White Rose Laundry & Cleaners, 299 S. Dunlays St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

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UTAH

Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, 1597 S. 11th E.  
St., Salt Lake City

Model Laundry Co., 2153 Pingru Ave., Ogden

Murray Laundry, Murray, Utah

Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 E. 21st South, Salt  
Lake City

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VIRGINIA

Arrington Cleaners, 131 West Maple St., Vienna,  
Va., SN 32569

Bergmann's Laundry, 2147 Lee Highway, Arlington,  
SN 31630

Bristol Cleaners, 1233 W. State St., Bristol,  
SN 31345

Carousel Cleaners, Fairfax, Va., SN 33404

Century Cleaners, 3812 Mt. Vernon Ave., SN R 31945

Commercial Wholesale Laundry, 1224 Hull St.,  
Richmond, SN 33813

Compeco Dry Works, 801 E. 26th St., Norfolk,  
SN 32623

Cook's Cleaners, 808 N. Main St., Blacksburg,  
SN 33696

Country Club Cleaners, 1115 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,  
SN 32147

Dutch Girl Cleaners, 4474 King St., Alexandria,  
SN 33408

Fairlington Laundry, 3800 S. Fourmile Run Drive,  
Arlington, SN 32591; 32504

Gallaghers Laundry, 1500 King St., Alexandria,  
SN 33542

Hill City Laundry, 1344 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.,  
SN 33699; 33557

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VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,  
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,  
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,  
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,  
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax  
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-  
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South  
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,  
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,  
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,  
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,  
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, c/o Staunton Steam  
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,  
Staunton, SN 31843

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VIRGINIA (Continued)

Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson  
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-  
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,  
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,  
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,  
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,  
SN 33913



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WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.  
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,  
Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,  
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and  
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,  
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,  
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,  
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,  
Vancouver

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WASHINGTON (Continued)

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,  
Tacoma, Washington.

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WISCONSIN

Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,  
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,  
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;  
32574; 32850

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW  
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.  
Gainesville, Fla.  
Telephone FR 2-1290  
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

*Interviewed  
here*

JOE COMBS  
5232 Devonshire  
Oxon Hill, Maryland  
Telephone 248-6127  
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER  
33 Skylark Lane  
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.  
Telephone 751-2135  
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 446-8110.

JACK CODY  
2929 Chaucer Drive  
Sherwood Village  
North Canton, Ohio  
Telephone 492-6497  
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

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PETE WUKOVICH

756 Hawthorne Avenue

Elmhurst, Illinois

Telephone BR 9-6141

Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS

1844 East 48th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Telephone WA 4-1312

Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK

18409 Hiawatha

Northridge, California

Telephone EM 3-8963

Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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4/12/68

SA WALTER B. GRANGER

ALEXANDER HAWKINS  
LIAISON SOURCE

On 4/5/68, Mr. HAWKINS, the Director of Community Relations, St. Petersburg, was contacted early during the day, and he informed that the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING had come as a profound shock to, not only him, but the rest of the Negro community. He said that he had not been able to assess the damage done to race relations as a result of the death of KING, but that he was going to make a personal survey throughout the day in the Negro areas to make his own determination.

He did comment, on this occasion, that he did not believe that JOSEPH WALLER would precipitate any difficulty during the Festival of States Parade in St. Petersburg on 4/5/68. He said that he had recently communicated with WALLER and spoken to him at length concerning race problems in the U.S. He said that WALLER still is volatile, emotional, and militant concerning the solution to these problems, but that he does not believe that he will chance returning to jail by participating in a riot. He said that he has a fairly good relationship with WALLER since he has been instrumental in the employment of WALLER's sister with the General Telephone Co., in St. Petersburg, and that WALLER has been appreciative of this.

Later on during the day on 4/5/68, Mr. HAWKINS was again spoken to, and he informed that he has determined that the majority of Negroes in the area manifest some bitterness concerning the death of KING, but he did not think that the bitterness would take an irrational avenue. He said that he still does not expect violence to occur in St. Petersburg, but informed that he thinks the critical day in connection with this possibility would be Mon., 4/8/68, when the funeral of MARTIN LUTHER KING is expected to take place.

Mr. HAWKINS said that he does not think that race violence can be anticipated, as almost all of the

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incidents throughout the U. S. have been a spontaneous nature. He said that he thinks that should the Negro communities in near-by areas, like Tampa, Clearwater or Orlando experience racial difficulty that perhaps this discord could spread and infect the Negro area of St. Petersburg. He is of the opinion that serious racial incidents are contagious from one community to the other and spread rapidly, as occurred in a number of northern communities during the summer, 1967.

He said that he does not know of any specific information indicating that violence will occur in St. Petersburg, but did say that some of the ingredients which make for bitterness and strife do exist here. He described these conditions as ones that are prevalent in almost any area where large concentrations of Negroes are, and some of them are poverty, sub-standard housing discrimination, unemployment, etc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) P

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM

Retelephone call from SA JACK HEGARTY, 4/9/68.

HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER

The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR. and CHARLES A. LONG, JR.; on 4/9/68: (All contacts were negative with respect to the above name)

AUBURNDALE, FLORIDA

Police Department--COP JAMES ALBRITTON  
Credit Bureau--covered by Winter Haven

BARTOW, FLORIDA

Police Department--Major DON CARTER  
Credit Bureau--CAROLYN SANSON

HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

Police Department--Lt. JERRY HAMMERICK  
Credit Bureau--H.L. CRUMBLY

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

Police Department--MARY SMITH  
Credit Bureau--LINDA WILKINSON

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Police Department--MAY YOUNG  
Credit Bureau--DON ADAMS

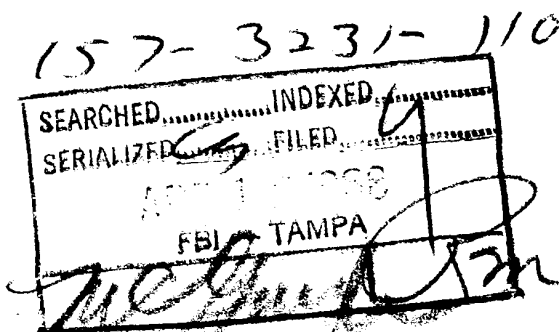
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

Police Department--DOREEN TROESEN  
Credit Bureau--LINDA COLBERT



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FROSTPROOF, FLORIDA

Police Department--PAUL LORREN  
Credit Bureau--Covered by Lake Wales.

FT. MEADE, FLORIDA

Police Department--COP ANDREW KOVSCHAK  
Credit Bureau--Covered by Bartow.

MULBERRY, FLORIDA

Police Department--COP NORRIS R. NIXON  
Credit Bureau--Covered by Bartow.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sheriff's Office--JESSIE MC CLENDON  
Driver's License Bureau--RUBY GRUB  
Voter's Registration--Mrs. B. LOWMAN, Supervisor of Elections

On 4/9/68 contact was made with Ass't COP NORM LASSETER, Lake Wales PD concerning the whereabouts of BILL BOWMAN, GENE MC LEAN and MILES HEADON, on the evening of 4/4/68. LASSETER made telephone calls to the Lake Wales Water Department and Bok Tower at Lake Wales. MC LEAN is employed by the city water department and it was established by LASSETER that he was on the job all day 4/4 and 4/5/68. It was also determined by LASSETER, through his employer, that BOWMAN was also at work all day 4/4 and 4/5/68. LASSETER stated that HEADON is currently working at the new Standard Service Station, on Highway 60, across from the new shopping center and he did not feel he would give any information regarding HEADON.

On 4/10/68, TP 242-R telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from HEADON and JOHN ROGERS on the evening of 4/4/68, relative to the proposed appearance of the UKA in Tampa, Florida which had been scheduled for 4/6/68. He said he would make efforts to verify this. In view of the distance from Lakeland, Fla. to Memphis, Tennessee, it is felt that this sufficiently accounts for the whereabouts of the bombing suspects assigned to writer to eliminate them as suspects.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## King Probers Seize Atlanta Car, Says Paper

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal agents yesterday impounded a white Mustang fitting the description of a car sought in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Atlanta Constitution reported in today's editions.

The automobile, bearing an Alabama license plate, had been parked since last Friday at a public housing project near the State Capitol, the newspaper reported.

Residents of the housing project who had previously joked about the car's similarity with the wanted vehicle were questioned closely by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the newspaper said.

The FBI would not immediately comment on the report. Agent Frank V. Hitt said, "I cannot give you any comment."

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

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