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FBI BIRMGHAM

954 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA  
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ERIC STARVO GALT. BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING  
TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOME RECEIVED BY GALT DURING AUGUST, ONE<sup>8 1967</sup>  
NINE SIX SEVEN. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY GALT, MAY HAVE RECEIVED A  
WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER IN BIRMINGHAM DURING AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN,  
ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT OFFICIAL AT C AND S NATIONAL BANK,  
ATLANTA, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGENTS TO REVIEW MICROFILM  
RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN BIRMINGHAM FROM ON  
OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE FIVE,<sup>8/15/67</sup>SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTY-<sup>9/1/67</sup>  
SEVEN. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, C AND S NATIONAL BANK ACTS AS  
CLEARING HOUSE FOR WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN SOUTHEASTERN  
UNITED STATES. GALT'S ADDRESS IN AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, WAS TWO SIX  
ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO  
EXPEDITE LEAD AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA *44-2386* (44-2268) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for information of Chicago are:

- (1) copy of Savannah tel to Atlanta, 4/7/68;
- (2) copy of New York tel to Director, 4/8/68;
- (3) copy of Delta Flight Manifest of Flight 0649, 4/5/68, departing Atlanta.

DAL Atlanta advised that S. WINSLETT was Delta hostess on this flight and is based in Chicago.

Delta registrations for individuals on flight manifest not immediately available, and if pertinent will be furnished to Chicago when obtained.

Referenced (enclosed) communications make it necessary to attempt to identify individual sitting next to ROBERT HAYNES on flight.

Chicago, interview S. WINSLETT for possible identification.

2 - Chicago (RM) (Enc. 3)

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY (Latent Fingerprint Sec.)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one set of major case prints of DONALD EUGENE WALLACE.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare latents in captioned case with that of DONALD EUGENE WALLACE and advise the Memphis Division of results.

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447PM URGENT 4/9/68 WJH  
TO ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM BALTIMORE 1P

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MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON; BOMBING SUSPECT.

*Attach  
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RALPH HAMILL, TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR, NATIONAL BROADCASTING  
COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED TODAY JOHNSTON WHO RESIDES  
ONE ZERO TWO ZERO SEVEN JULEP COURT, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND,  
WAS WORKING NINE A.M., TO SIX P.M., MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST  
AND FROM MARCH THIRTY THROUGH APRIL FOUR LAST WAS ON VACATION  
STAYING WITH RELATIVES IN GEORGIA.

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ATLANTA, WHO HAS BACKGROUND, AND WHO HAS VERIFIED  
JOHNSTON'S WHEREABOUTS IN PAST THROUGH RELATIVES, CONTACT  
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. JOHNSTON, ROME, GEORGIA, PARENTS,  
AND CLYDE L. JOHSTON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RE JOHNSTON'S WHEREABOUTS  
PERTINENT PERIODS INSTANT CASE.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

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

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY  
TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.  
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY 2  
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY  
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL  
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE  
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

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

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

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FBI MIAMI

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FBI TAMPA

JLC

FBI JACKSVLE

JJP

FBI-COLUMBIA

THIS IS FBI SACTO WE RECEVED YOUR MESG. TWICE AND YOU NEVER ASKED  
FOR A RESPONSE.

AACTO W THAT IS A FRECK THING CANUSE BY THE WIRE I RECEIVE  
A DISCONNECT N AND THE OPR JUST CONNECT YOU UP WITH ME THIS TIME  
PLEASE ACK AND I ILL TALK TO YOU LATER

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620 PM URGENT 4/9/68 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

RETEL REQUESTED ATLANTA OBTAIN IDENTIFYING NUMBER OR RECORD OF FINGERPRINTS OF AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS INSTANT CASE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON, THREE FIVE FIVE EIGHT PINE NEEDLE DR., SW, MARIETTA, GA., ADVISED AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON SERVED US NAVY NINETEEN FIFTY-SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFOUR, HONARABLE DISCHARGE, SERIAL NUMBER USN TWO SEVEN SEVEN NINE TWO ONE SEVEN.

FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON WILL BE IN MURFREESBORO, TENN., THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT WORKING AT VA HOSPITAL.

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I M M E D I A T E 4/9/68 RWP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,  
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, RICHMOND,  
TAMPA

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND JACKSON  
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR THE INFO OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING THIS  
INFO, SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO  
ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,  
DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED TEE SHIRT AND UNDER-  
SHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING  
BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE  
MARKING MACHINE CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE  
QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND  
BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

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

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME,  
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THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED. //

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

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE AREA OF NORTHERN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND THE ENTIRE STATES OF TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY, AND MAY HAVE UTILIZED THE CODE SYSTEM USED IN THIS TAPE:

RAY SNYDER, EMPLOYED FROM AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO AUGUST SIXTYFIVE, PRESENTLY LOCATED TOPS QUALITY CLEANERS, FOUR THREE TWO ZERO JACKSON HIGHWAY, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA; HERSHEL BANKS, TWO FIVE SEVEN MOUNT PLEASANT BLVD. SE, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, FROM AUGUST SIXTYFIVE TO MAY SIXTYSEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND CONTACT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, DETERMINE IF THEY USED THIS CODE SYSTEM, AND IF THEY CAN ADVISED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF CLEANER UTILIZING SYSTEM.  
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TEXTILE MARKETING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISED THAT SEVERAL THERMO-SEAL MACHINES FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF BUSINESSES HAVE EITHER BEEN SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. OWNERS OF THESE MACHINES NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY. THESE MACHINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOBILE

BISHOP CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE; CHIN'S LAUNDRY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTYONE ST. LOUIS ST., MOBILE, MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX; PALACE LAUNDRY, SEVEN ZERO ONE ST. ANTHONY ST., MOBILE, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO FIVE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO FIVE THREE FIVE.

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ATLANTA

MARK'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MODEL  
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE NINE SEVEN ONE;  
THREE ONE NINE SEVEN TWO.

COLUMBIA

IDEAL WHITE SWAN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SEVEN TWO THREE  
KING ST., CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR  
B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN.

JACKSONVILLE

TILLMAN'S LAUNDRY, THREE ONE ZERO PARK ST., JACKSONVILLE,  
FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FIVE  
NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE  
NINE; STRAHAM'S LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR KINGS AVENUE,  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE M FIVE M FOUR, SERIAL NO.  
THREE TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH  
AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR,  
SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

TAMPA

PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH  
MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL  
NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE  
ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K  
ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE  
TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,  
TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE  
ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR  
SIX SIX; PRATHER'S, INCORPORATED, FT. MYERS, FLA., MODEL  
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SIX THREE ONE AND  
THREE ONE SEVEN NINE THREE.

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TWO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS; AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE;  
LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST.,  
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT  
AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY,  
STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE  
FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY,  
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT  
FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER  
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON  
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD  
IMMEDIATELY TO FBI LABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

ALL OFFICES ADVISED ALBANY IMMEDIATELY IF TAPE IDENTIFIED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

RH ECS

FBI RICHMOND

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TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT AND ATLANTA  
TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

SUSPECT JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS NOT EMPLOYED BY WILLIAMS  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SINCE DECEMBER SIXTYFIVE. EMPLOYMENT  
RECORDS REFLECT EDWARDS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS

RECORDS REFLECT  
EDWARDS DIVORCED FROM PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS MARCH TEN SIXTY-  
FIVE. EDWARDS' SISTER, MRS. JAMES R. KELLY, RESIDES AT EDWARDS'  
RESIDENCE, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET, COLUMBUS, GA.,  
AND ON INTERVIEW APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT STATED HER BROTHER, JESSE  
WILLARD EDWARDS, IS PRESENTLY WORKING AS A SEAMAN FOR UNKNOWN  
SHIPPING COMPANY SINCE JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM  
HIM ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. AT THAT TIME  
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEA IN A FEW DAYS AND THE SHIP WAS GOING  
TO AFRICA. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL HER WHEN HE GOT BACK IN ABOUT SIX  
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OR EIGHT WEEKS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE HOME PORT OR OFFICE OF SHIPPING COMPANY, OR ANY IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR EDWARDS.

MRS. KELLY MADE AVAILABLE A SNAPSHOT OF EDWARDS TAKEN IN JANUARY SIXTYFOUR AND ADDED THAT EDWARDS AT PRESENT LOOKS MUCH OLDER THEN THE SNAPSHOT SHOWS. HIS HAIR IS ALL WHITE AND HAIR LINE HAS RECEDED ALL THE WAY BACK ON HIS HEAD. THE SNAPSHOT IS BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS BY MAIL. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER WALKS WITH NOTICEABLE LIMP. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER IS AN AVID HUNTER AND OWNS SEVERAL RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS WHICH HE CLEANED AND PACKED AND PUT AWAY IN THE ATTIC BEFORE HE LEFT TO GO TO SEA IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED SINCE.

MRS. KELLY STATED SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE ADDRESS OF EDWARDS' FORMER WIFE BUT SAID THE WIFE USES THE NAME OF PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS AND HAS AN APARTMENT IN CHICAGO. HER THREE YEAR OLD SON IS WITH HER AND SHE IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING BUT EMPLOYER UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LOUISE SNEAD, GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU, ADVISED GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED MARCH SIXTEEN FORTYFIVE

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TO JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,  
COLUMBUS, GA., THEN EMPLOYED U.S. MERCHANT MARINE. THIS LICENSE  
RENEWED SEPTEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY EIGHTEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT. AT TIME OF RENEWAL SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE FURNISHED.  
EDWARDS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN   
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., FIVE FEET  
NINE INCHES. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS REFLECT ON  
FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE FIFTYSEVEN EDWARDS WAS FINED TWENTYTWO DOLLARS  
AND FIFTY CENTS FOR SPEEDING BY ORDINARY'S COURT, FAYETTEVILLE,  
GA. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LORETTA BROOKS, GEORGIA  
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ADVISED ONE NINE SIXTYFIVE GEORGIA  
LICENSE FOUR R THREE FOUR EIGHT ZERO ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE  
SIXTYFIVE TO J.W. EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,  
COLUMBUS, GA., FOR NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WILLIS. ATLANTA INDICES  
NEGATIVE RE EDWARDS.

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FBI CHICAGO

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FBI MOBILE

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URGENT 4/9/68 VFP

TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW YORK.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN.

RE PHONE CALLS TO MOBILE FROM BH APRIL FIVE INSTANT AND FROM SYRACUSE RA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

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

ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY, ALEXANDER CITY.

CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY, MONTGOMERY.

EMPIRE ROUSE INC. MONTGOMERY.

QUALITY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, AUBURN.

YOUNGS LAUNDRY INC. AUBURN.

SNO WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

THRIFTY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

LILY WHITE CLEANERS, DEMOPOLIS.

IMPERIAL LAUNDRY (FORMERLY PALACE LAUNDRY) MOBILE.

CHINS LAUNDRY, MOBILE.

BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN.

TOM H. CHIN, CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT SEVEN TEXTILE MARKING CO. MACHINES, ALL MODELS H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, AND  
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R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX TRADED TO POLYMARK, DIVISION OF PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP., FIVE EIGHT SEVEN RT. THREE ZERO THREE, BLAUVELT, NY, TWO YEARS AGO FOR FIVE POLYMARK MARKING MACHINES.

OWNER BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALA ADVISED APRIL NINE HE HAD RETURNED TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE TO FACTORY FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO BUT BELIEVES HIS BROTHER LANIER BISHOP, BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY, GA HAD PURCHASED TEXTILE MACHINE RECENTLY.

AT CONTACT LANIER BISHOP, BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY GA TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY CODE AS SET OUT BUTLEL ALL DIVSIONS APRIL NINE INSTANT.

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

MOBILE COTACTING ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN BUTEL APRIL NINE.

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11:01 PM URGENT 4/9/68 LBN

TO BALTIMORE AND MEMPHIS  
FROM ATLANTA

MURKIN.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT  
CONCERNING EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. FRANKLIN, SEVEN PARIS DRIVE, ROME,  
GEORGIA ADVISED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT THEIR SON, EDGAR FRANKLIN  
JOHNSTON ARRIVED NINE THIRTY A.M. VIA AIR AT ATLANTA MARCH THIRTY  
SIXTYEIGHT FROM SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND AND DEPARTED TEN THIRTY  
A.M. APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT VIA AIR FROM ATLANTA ENROUTE SILVER  
SPRING. THEY COULD NOT RECALL NAME OF AIRLINE USED BY JOHNSTON.

PARENTS ADVISED SON VISITED WITH THEM DURING ABOVE PERIOD.

ATLANTA AREA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DOES NOT LIST CLYDE L. JOHNSTON.

BALTIMORE ASCERTAIN EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON'S WHEREABOUTS  
THROUGHT SILVER SPRING SOURCES.

END...

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RECORDS AT THE HOLIDAY INN, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT LAMAR AVE.,  
MEMPHIS, REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

FRANK J. MC MAHON, FOUR ZERO SEVEN NINE NAVADO TRAIL,  
ATLANTA, REGISTERED APRIL ONE THROUGH TWO, LAST, DRIVING FORD  
BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE NO. ONE SEVEN THREE FIVE FIVE.

J. H. LOVE, FIVE FOUR FOUR ZERO JOYCE DRIVE, FOREST PARK,  
GEORGIA, REGISTERED APRIL ONE THROUGH FIVE, LAST, DRIVING FORD,  
BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE G ONE ONE ONE FIVE FOUR ONE SEVEN.

R. F. NASH, FIVE ONE NINE ZERO NORMAN BLVD., COLLEGE PARK,  
GEORGIA, REGISTERED APRIL ONE THROUGH FOUR, LAST, DRIVING FORD  
BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE ONE FIVE SEVEN THREE.

DURELL RUFFIN, TWO ZERO FIVE EIGHT PALIFOX DRIVE, ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA, REGISTERED APRIL ONE THROUGH TWO, LAST, DRIVING FORD  
BEARING MISSISSIPPI LICENSE SEVEN ZERO ONE  
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CHARLES B. ADAMS, ONE ZERO ZERO CARDINAL LAKE DRIVE, DULUTH, GEORGIA, REGISTERED APRIL FOUR THROUGH EIGHT, LAST, DRIVING A FORD BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SIX J ONE NINE ZERO NINE.

ATLANTA ELIMINATE MC MAHON, LOVE, NASH, RUFFIN, AND ADAMS  
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1021AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

① IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE  
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, ③ CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
④ DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, ⑤ MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS, ⑥ CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND  
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION  
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN  
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-  
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE  
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION  
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM

Re Bureau letter to all offices, dated  
4/9/68.

All laundry and cleaning establishments  
in the Columbus RA territory have been telephonically  
contacted in an attempt to locate any Thermo Seal  
marking machine a product of the Textile Marking  
Machine Company, Syracuse, N.Y., with negative results.

The only similar type marking device  
located was utilized by the Quarter Master Laundry,  
Main Post, Fort Benning, Georgia. The laundry uses  
Tagzan Machine manufactured by National Marking  
Machine Company. All ribbons utilized are white in  
color and have not at any time used a red ribbon for  
marking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

EARL R. BATES, Apt., 269, 227 Hunnicutt Street, Atlanta, called at 11:02 am and advised that today he had a vision while lying in bed re captioned case. He believes the KKK and the name JIM KINKER have some connection with case.

Above for info only in event BATES complaint should be brought to light at some later date.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/10/68  
(ATTN: SA SENTINELLA)

FROM : SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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All law enforcement agencies maintaining records (police departments, sheriff's offices, clerks of superior courts, credit bureaus, photo registration records, tax collectors' records, city directories, telephone directories, and power commission records) have been checked in the 21 county area covered by the Albany RA 4/10/68, against the surname of LOWMEYER and LOWMYER with phonetic variations and no record was located except at the Credit Bureau of Albany.

MERLENE HYSLER, Credit Bureau of Albany, advised SA CHEEK her records reflect an inquiry in September 1967 from the Credit Bureau of Jacksonville, N. C., concerning Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MCSN 080160. Captain LOHMEIER was in Viet Nam in 1966 and formerly lived in Magnolia Apartments, Albany, Ga., His wife's name is HELEN. In September 1967 he was living at 16 Vandergriff, Jacksonville, N. C. The files contained no additional identifying data.

All laundries in the same 21 county area were checked on 4/10/68. The only laundry utilizing tags made by the Thermo Seal Marking Machine (manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York) is Sno-White Laundry of Albany, Ga.

S. J. RICE, Manager of Sno-White Landry, Albany, Ga., advised SA CHEEK on 4/10/68 he utilizes Thermo Seal equipment exclusively. He purchased this marking machine from DICK BRISTOW, Salesman for Thermo Seal Marking Machines for the Southeast states. BRISTOW resides in Gainesville, Fla., and will have a listing of all laundries for the Thermo Seal Marking Machine.

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RICE advised he uses red tapes with black lettering and furnished specimens of laundry markings which have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes. Specimens bearing the marks "02B-6" and "D2B-6" were obtained. RICE pointed out that these combinations were not his marks since he does not start a mark with a letter nor does he use a "0" as a starting number. His marks begin with a number, such as one, two, three, etc.

Teletype leads to interview BRISTOW and to check out Captain LOHMEIER were sent 4/10/68.

Results of negative investigation were summarized as above and are not set forth in detail relative to investigation conducted by the Albany RA concerning laundry marks and attempts to identify LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

ATTN: SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA

FROM : SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

The following investigation was conducted at the Albany RA regarding ERIC STARVO GALT on 4/10/68:

Checks were made for GALT at Credit Bureaus in Albany, Americus, Camilla, Tifton, Cordele, Fitzgerald, Sylvester and Ashburn, including the police departments those cities, City Directories and current telephone directories without locating a record.

Checks were made with the Sheriff's Offices in Dougherty, Worth, Mitchell, Turner, Crisp, Dooly, Early, Ben Hill and Sumter Counties without locating a record.

Superior Court Clerk records were checked in Dougherty Co., however since it is Wednesday, all other Superior Court Clerk officers were not checked since those offices are closed. It is noted the sheriffs in those respective counties are veteran officers and invariably have personal knowledge of arrests, particularly on unusual names such as GALT.

Accordingly, no further attempt will be made to check Superior Court Clerk offices in those counties specified above.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

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CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one airmail envelope addressed to FBI, Miami, Fla., and a scrap of paper containing, "Get Tommy Nash, Jr., in Le Grange, Ga. You will have King's killer."

This envelope containing the note was received in the Miami Office on 4/9/68. The envelope was postmarked Miami Beach, Fla., PM, 7 April, 1968.

Miami indices negative re TOMMY NASH, JR.

FBI Laboratory requested to compare writing contained on note and envelope with anonymous letter file and process for fingerprints for possible comparison with any other submissions made in connection with this case.

Atlanta Division was requested in referenced teletype to attempt to identify TOMMY NASH, JR., and eliminate as possible suspect.

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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS AND TAMPA

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. NINE, LAST.

INQUIRY, ALBANY, GEORGIA, REFLECTS THERMOSEAL  
MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING  
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SOLD SOUTHEAST  
AREA BY DICK BRISTOW, THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA. HE SHOULD HAVE LISTING FOR ALL  
LAUNDRIES PURCHASING THIS MACHINE SOUTHEAST AREA.

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. IMMEDIATELY  
CONTACT BRISTOW FOR LIST OF CUSTOMERS HAVING THIS  
MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS. P

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. EIGHT, LAST.

CREDIT BUREAU, ALBANY, GEORGIA, HAS ONE NAME  
PHONETICALLY CORRESPONDING WITH LOWMEYER. RECORDS  
REFLECT ONE CAPT. DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MARINE CORPS  
SN ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  
WAS RESIDING SIXTEEN VANDERGRIF, JACKSONVILLE, NORTH  
CAROLINA, PREVIOUSLY IN VIETNAM AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDING,  
ALBANY, GA. WIFE 'S NAME, HELEN. NO OTHER IDENTIFYING  
DATA.

CHARLOTTE AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C. APPROPRIATELY  
CHECK OUT CAPT. LOHMEIER. P  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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