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AT TIME OF ARREST LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE
AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS
HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES."

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT
DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR
HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE 1
THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS
FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1152 PM URGENT 4-9-68 DND
TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CR.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

A CHECK OF THE MOTELS IN THE MEMPHIS AND SURROUNDING AREA CONTINUES. SEARCHES OF SOME MOTELS PREVIOUSLY CANVASSED ARE NOW BEING RECANVASSES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT GALT MAY HAVE STAYED IN DIFFERENT MOTELS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE MURDER. IN ADDITION, THESE MOTELS ARE BEING CANVASSED FOR WHITE MUSTANGS, FOR MISSING BEDSPREADS, AND FOR OTHER NAMES DEEMED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE OLIVER REXALL DRUGSTORE, WHITEHAVEN, TENNESSEE, REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A SHAVING KIT WHICH WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUBJECT'S POSSESSIONS. CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND NO TRANSACTION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE ONE DOLLAR AND
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EIGHTY NINE CENT PURCHASE OF THIS SHAVING KIT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR APRIL THREE, LAST, HOWEVER, SEVERAL TRANSACTIONS IN THIS AMOUNT WERE DISCOVERED FOR APRIL TWO, LAST. THE CASE REGISTER TAPE DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO AN ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION OF THE DAY ON WHICH THIS PURCHASE WAS MADE.

ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LAUNDRY MARK FOUND IN THE UNDERWEAR OF THE SUBJECT.

MR. RALPH CARPENTER, YORK ARMS CO., MEMPHIS, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM WHICH AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED. COPIES OF THIS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND TO JACKSON AND BIRMINGHAM OFFICES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

MR. CARPENTER HAS OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOMBING SUSPECTS IN SURROUNDING AREAS AND HAS STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS FROM HIM ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER.

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PG THREE

ON APRIL THREE LAST JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] AT CHICAGO, ILL., MADE APPLICATION FOR TOURIST CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE MEMPHIS, AND WAS ISSUED TOURIST CARD SAME DATE WITH EXPECTED ENTRANCE DATE INTO MEXICO APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT. CANDRIAN IS A MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT, MEMPHIS; HOWEVER, IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MEMPHIS DUE TO UNIVERSITY SPRING VACATION. MEXICAN CONSULATE SUGGESTED THIS MAN AS SUSPECT TO NEWS MEDIA; THEREFORE, ALLEGED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CANDRIAN IN MEXICO AS A SUSPECT IS RECEIVING WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY. ALTHOUGH CANDRIAN DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, CHICAGO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT DUE TO THIS PUBLICITY. P. HOLD FOR 2 MEG.

FBI BIRMGHAM

4/9/68

AIRTEL.

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
RE: MURKIN
OO: ME

On 4/8/68, ROBERT H. HERRIDON, 323 Hummingbird Lane, Lexington, Kentucky, advised that approximately 6 months ago he met a LYNN DEVELOS (PHONETIC), at the home of a neighbor, JOE QUILLAN, Lexington. DEVELOS had just been released from the Narcotics Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, and was talking about going to Memphis, Tennessee. HERRIDON described this individual as a white male, approximately 6'1", 175 - 180 pounds, average build, clear complexion, 25 - 28 years of age. This individual commented that he was from Texas, but seemed to be very interested in getting to Memphis, Tennessee.

HERRIDON advised that Saturday night he and his wife were discussing the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that the description of the killer as given in the local newspapers and also on television fit that of DEVELOS.

On 4/8/68, W. D. ABBOTT (PROTECT IDENTITY), Administrative Officer, General Services, National Institute of Mental Health - Clinical Research Center, Lexington, Kentucky, confidentially advised that the

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only person fitting the description of DEVELOS is the following:

Name:	LENN EARL DE VILBISS
Height:	5'2 3/4"
Weight:	160 pounds
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	[REDACTED]
POB:	San Antonio, Texas
Wife:	JUDY ANN DE VILBISS, 320 Rockwood Court, San Antonio, Texas
Mother:	NANCY DE VILBISS, 334 Drake, San Antonio, Texas.

DE VILBISS was a voluntary patient at the National Institute of Mental Health and was on parole from the Chief Adult Probation Officer, BEXAR County, Texas. He had apparently been in custody on numerous occasions at Bexar County, Texas.

ABBOTT furnished a photograph of DE VILBISS which photo is being copied and will be forwarded directly to Memphis and Birmingham.

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Will display photo of DE VILBISS to witnesses to determine if identical with assassin.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY W. M. ABBOTT
IS EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL AND UNDER
NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS INFORMATION
OR ITS SOURCE BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THE
BUREAU.

Routing Slip
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Date 3-8-68

To:

☐ Director

FILE

Att.:

☒ SAC BIRMINGHAM

Title MURKIN

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

RE: MI tel. to Director
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☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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☐ See me

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Copy of re tel. attached.

AIRMAIL

SAC HAROLD E. CAMPBELL, Jr.

Office Milwaukee

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL CALL.

BERNARD FAUER, DISPATCHER, WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, MADISON, WISCONSIN, WHO IS FAMILIAR SOUNDEX SYSTEM UTILIZED AT OPERATOR'S LICENSE DIVISION, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST A SEARCH OF OPERATOR LICENSES, CHAUFFEUR LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS THEREFORE UNDER NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER AND W.J. LEHMEYER, AND VARIOUS LOGICAL PHONETIC AND SPELLING VARIATIONS WAS NEGATIVE. ALSO ADVISED THERE IS NO STATE-WIDE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CAR REGISTRATIONS. THEREFORE IN ABSENSE OF VIN OR PO ADDRESS FROM WHICH VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE VEHICLE TITLE CHECK UNDER A NAME ONLY.

CHECK MADE OF ALL AIRLINES MILWAUKEE COUNTY AIRPORT APRIL SIX LAST LIKEWISE NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES OR SIMILAR NAME VARIATIONS. NO RECORD MAINTAINED BY ANY AIRLINE OF THROUGH PASSENGERS. AVAILABLE BOARDING PASSENGER LISTS FOR

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MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO NEGATIVE. OTHERS ALREADY FORWARDED TO HOME OFFICES OF RESPECTIVE AIRLINES.

CHECK OF TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES FOR ALL MAJOR CITIES AND ALL AREAS HAVING TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYSEVEN COMMUNITIES NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES ALONG WITH FOLLOWING VARIATIONS: LOHMEIER, LOHMEYER, LOMEIER, LOMEYER, LOMYER, LOMIRE, LOHMAIER, LOMAIER, LOEHMEYER, LOEHMEIER, LOEWMEYER, LOEWMEIER; LEMEIRE, LEMEYER, LEMIRE, LEMYER, LEMAIER, LEMEIER, LHEMEIER, LHEMEYER, LEYMEYER, LEYMEIER, LEIGHMEYER AND LEIGHMEIER.

HAROLD HETTRICK (NA), CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, MADISON, ADVISED APRIL SIX APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED IN STATE. HIGH POWER GUN LICENSE ISSUED DURING DEER SEASON ONLY TOTAL FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND. NON-ALPHABETIZED
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RECORDS MAINTAINED BY CLERK OF COURT IN SEVENTYTWO STATE
COUNTIES. NO CENTRAL REPOSITORY.

NON-HUNTING SHOOTING LICENSES ISSUED BY CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT MAINTAINED IN FIVE AREAS OF STATE. NO ESTIMATE
AVAILABLE AS TO TOTAL NUMBER.

BASED ON NEGATIVE CHECK OF OPERATOR AND CHAUFFEUR LICENSES
AND APPLICATIONS PLUS AFOREMENTIONED DIRECTORIES, MILWAUKEE
DOES NOT RECOMMEND CHECK OF HUNTING AND SHOOTING LICENSES
AT THIS TIME, UACB.

ANY AND ALL LEADS MILWAUKEE DIVISION WILL BE AFFORDED
PERSONAL AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. P.

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FBI TAMPA

626 AM URGENT 4/010/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. 00: ME.

RE BUTELCALL TO TAMPA THIS DATE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES RE TELCALL ADVISED THAT ~~E. L.~~
~~BING~~, PALNT CITY, FLA., HAD CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE THAT
HA HAD PATRON AT NIGHT CLUB RAINBOW, JATONVILLE, FLA., OW EVENING OF
FOUR SEVEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED WITNESS COMPOSITE SKETCH PUB-
LISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOUR EIGHT, LAST.

BING STATED THAT DURING EVENING, PARTY OF SIX - SEVEN
NEGROES AND ONE CAUCASIAN WERE CELEBRATING IN CLUB. AROUND THREE AM
THE W/M ASKED FOR BING TO CASH A PERSONALIZED CHECK DRAWN ON
CHATTANOOGA BANK, NAME NOT RECALLED, BY WAY OF IDENTIFICATION THIS
INDIVIDUAL STATED EMPLOYED BY HOLIDAY INN, MEMPHIS AS A PAINTER AND

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DISPLAYED CREDIT CARD, NAME THEREON NOT RECALLED. INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS BROKE AND NEEDED MONEY FOR TAXI FROM EATONVILLE TO ORLANDO AND DISPLAYED BUS TICKET, COMPANY UNKNOWN, FROM ORLANDO TO MIAMI. BING STATES HE REFUSED TO HONOR PERSONAL CHECK AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED MEMBER OF PARTY, LEON SMITH, WINTER PARK, FLA., TO VOUCH FOR HIS ABILITY TO PAY. BING STATES HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK. BING STATES AT CLOSING TIME, FOUR AM, FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT HE OBSERVED SAME INDIVIDUALS SOLICITING PARTY PATRONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ORLANDO.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FT., ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK RECEDING ON SIDES TO FORM PEAK, BROWN PANTS, BROWN SPORTS COAT WITH WHITE TURTLE NECK SWEATER; PRONOUNCED LIMP IN LEFT LEG, NO REGIONAL ACCENT.

MIAMI LEAD BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE UNSUB THROUGH LEON SMITH AND/OR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY.

TAMPA AT WINTER PARK IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE LEON SMITH OF THAT CITY WHOSE PRINCIPLE HANGOUT IS THE NEW ENGLAND BAR, WINTER PARK.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MIAMI.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI BIRMGHAM

8 33 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION AT BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSES ERIC STARVO GALT POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. NCIC REQUESTED TO PLACE STOP RE THIS INDIVIDUAL AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO HIM. HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE HAS NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG REGISTERED TO HIM, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN WITH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING SUSPECT OR AUTOMOBILE. IT IS EMPHASIZED THERE IS NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL AT PRESENT TIME.

~~CORR: NAME IN LINE 2XXXX SHOULD BE "ERIC STARVO GALT".~~

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TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

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~~Concluded - Eric Starvo Galt~~

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FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

REMYTEL INSTANT DATE PLACING STOP ON ERIC SERVO GALT.
THE MIDDLE NAME SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.RJR:fc
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FBI BOSTON

10:32AM URGENT 4/10/68 1P NTY
TO DIRECTOR, SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM SAC BOSTON 157-644 P

MURKIN. CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LAST.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVENUE, SOMERSET, MASSACHUSETTS,
OWNER, NU-BRITE CLEANSERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN
STREET, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, OBSERVED COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF
LAUNDRY MARK AND ADVISED HE HAD NEVER USED THIS CODE. IN HIS
LIMITED USE OF THERMO SEAL MACHINE, TORRES CODED FIRST LETTER OF
DAY OF WEEK (OR TU FOR THURSDAY), FOLLOWED BY BUNDLE NUMBER
IN NUMERICAL ORDER. HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY OTHER SPECIFIC LAUNDRY
USING THERMOSEAL MARKING.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI ST LOUIS

125AM URGENT 4-10-68 RJK

TO BUREAU (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND
NEW ORLEANS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN; CR 00:ME

RE BH TEL CALL AND TEL TO BU AND SL 4-9-68 RE SUSPECT ~~ERIC~~
~~SERVO~~ GALT AND RELATIVE ~~KARL~~ GALT, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE ST.
SLMO.

THERE IS NO TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED OR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK
IN ST. LOUIS CITY OR ST. LOUIS COUNTY. CHECK OF SL CITY AND COUNTY
DIRECTORIES CONTAINS NO LISTING FOR ERIC SERVO GALT OR KARL GALT.
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE. SL INDICIES AND RECORDS SLPD NEGATIVE
FOR BOTH INDIVIDUALS. ALL LOGICAL PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS BEING CHECKED
INCLUDING LOCAL BARGE LINES AND INS. ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH SURNAME
GALT IN ST. LOUIS WILL BE INTERVIEWED UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT IN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY ERIC AND KARL GALT, UACB NMU OF A RECORDS BEING CHECKED.

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FBI DETROIT

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS
FOUR EIGHT LAST.

ALEX GABSON, BARTENDER AT CONTINENTAL BAR II, METRO AIRPORT
DETROIT, BAR WHERE THATCHER AND ERDMAN WERE OBVIOUSLY CUSTOMERS,
ADVISED THIS DATE AN UNKNOWN MARINE SARGEANT, WHITE, MALE,
THIRTY, FIVE NINE TO FIVE TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, SHORT LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SEVERAL ROWS OF RIBBONS
ON UNIFORM WAS IN BAR OFF AND ON FROM APPROXIMATELY SIX PM TO
NINE PM ON FOUR THREE LAST. DURING LOUD CONVERSATION UNSUB
ADVISED HE WAS ON WAY TO MEMPHIS AND SAID QUOTE WHEN I GET THERE
YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH NIGGERS END QUOTE. HE ALSO
INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE A LONG HOT SUMMER AS PEOPLE ANTICIPATED.

UNSUB MENTIONED SOME COLORED MEN HAD RAPED A WOMAN, BUT NOTHING
FURTHER REMEMBERED BY BARTENDER ON THIS SUBJECT.

BARTENDER REMEMBERS SEEING SKETCH OF ASSASSIN ON TV PRIOR TO
INTERVIEW AND NOW FEELS THIS SKETCH CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE UNSUB.

UNSUB WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO
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VERIFY UNSUBS PRESENCE. COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OBTAINED FROM BARTENDER AND WAITRESSES IS WHITE MALE, TWENTY FIVE TO EARLY THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE NINE TO SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BUILD SLIM TO MEDIUM (MUSCULAR), COMPLEXION TANNED AND RUDDY, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, MILITARY CUT, NO GLASSES, DARK EYES. NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS NOTED EXCEPT FOR ONE DAYS BEARD, LIGHT BROWN. ONE WAITRESS SAID UNSUB HAD A SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, NEATLY ATTIRED IN MARINE DRESS GREEN UNIFORM.

BARTENDER REMEMBERS UNSUB TOLD HIM HIS NAME BUT HE CANNOT REMEMBER THIS NAME. HE DOES REMEMBER THIS NAME SOUNDED LIKE A FIRST NAME RATHER THAN LAST NAME.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF UNSUB THROUGH POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND AIR LINES RECORDS AND ANY LEADS DEVELOPED WILL BE SET OUT BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Springfield PD this date advised ALLEN RICHARD THAYER in custody, and that he fits general description of individual who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. THAYER interviewed this date by Bureau Agents and advised he could not account for his whereabouts on the pertinent dates as pertained to this case. He did advise, however, that he had been traveling across the United States for several weeks and that to the best of his knowledge he was in Denver, Colorado, on the day that he heard that KING had been assassinated. THAYER advised at no time was he in Alabama or Tennessee this year. THAYER and companion traveling in 1959 gold Chevrolet.

THAYER is described as 5'11", 155 pounds, dark brown hair, combed straight back; blue eyes; complexion, dark; tattoo, skull and crossbones left forearm; previous arrests, armed robbery, Ontario Canada, breaking and entering, Hartford, Connecticut; DOB [REDACTED] at Bristol, Connecticut.

THAYER advised he knows nothing concerning the murder of KING nor has he any animosities toward KING. Springfield PD filed charges against THAYER for defrauding an innkeeper.

Photos of THAYER being mailed directly to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham. Major case prints being mailed directly to Bureau.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
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On 4/9/68, RE ZSI-R, a former member of the now defunct Dixie Klan of Anniston, Ala., and who is a close associate of the leading racial agitators in Anniston, advised the composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is not similar to any person he knows among the racial agitators at Anniston. He said that there is some similarity between this composite and a person he has seen in company with JACK BROWN (now deceased), former leader of the Dixie Klan from Chattanooga, Tenn. He said even though there is some similarity, he could not definitely state that they are the same individual. He said this person is unknown to him, but he would talk with one KENNETH LAMAR ADAMS, the former leader of the Dixie Klan at Anniston, and a former close associate of JACK BROWN, in an effort to determine if he could identify this person through conversation with ADAMS.

On 4/10/68, this source advised that he had talked with ADAMS during the previous night and he was unable to identify this person, due to the fact that ADAMS kept saying that BROWN had many friends whose names he did not know, or words to that effect. This source described this unknown person as being a white male, about 35 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" tall, approximately 180-190 pounds, and said he has not seen him in the past two years, or since the death of JACK BROWN when he and ADAMS attended BROWN's funeral in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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A composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is being sent to Knoxville under separate cover.

LEAD

KNOXVILLE

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Will, upon receipt of composite, display the composite to sources who would be in the position to identify unknown subject, among the former members of the Dixie Klan.

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)
MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/9/68, BH 251-R, a former member of the now defunct Dixie Klan of Anniston, Ala., and who is a close associate of the leading racial agitators in Anniston, advised the composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is not similar to any person he knows among the racial agitators at Anniston. He said that there is some similarity between this composite and a person he has seen in company with JACK BROWN (now deceased), former leader of the Dixie Klan from Chattanooga, Tenn. He said even though there is some similarity, he could not definitely state that they are the same individual. He said this person is unknown to him, but he would talk with one KENNETH LAMAR ADAMS, the former leader of the Dixie Klan at Anniston, and a former close associate of JACK BROWN, in an effort to determine if he could identify this person through conversation with ADAMS.

On 4/10/68, this source advised that he had talked with ADAMS during the previous night and he was unable to identify this person, due to the fact that ADAMS kept saying that BROWN had many friends whose names he did not know, or words to that effect. This source described this unknown person as being a white male, about 35 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" tall, approximately 180-190 pounds, and said he has not seen him in the past two years, or since the death of JACK BROWN when he and ADAMS attended BROWN's funeral in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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A composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is being sent to Knoxville under separate cover.

LEAD

KNOXVILLE

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Will, upon receipt of composite, display the composite to sources who would be in the position to identify unknown subject, among the former members of the Dixie Klan.

4/8/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DALLAS

FROM: NEWARK (44-854) (P)

MURKIN, RE COURTLAND FOUTS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT

STEPHEN A. ANDERSON, THIRD YEAR STUDENT AT DREW UN.
SEMINARY, MADISON, NJ, ADVISED THAT DATE ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS, THAT AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECT MATTER,
HE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF COURTLAND FOUTS, A FORMER HIGH
SCHOOL CLASSMATE AT THE NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL, AS A
POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEXAS, HE LEARNED THAT FOUTS'S
FAMILY IS VERY UPSET AT THE PROSPECT OF FOUTS'S TWIN BROTHER
CASEY BEING SENT TO VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND RECALLED
THAT DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH FOUTS'S FATHER IN CONNECTION
WITH A SCHOOL PROJECT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE LEARNED THAT THE
FOUTS FAMILY HAVE STRONG, BUT WELL CONCEALED, PREJUDICES
AGAINST NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

ANDERSON STATED THAT ALTHOUGH FOUTS'S FAMILY CONTINUES TO

1-Birmingham (Mail)

1-Detroit (Mail)

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RESIDE IN NACOGDOCHES, TEX., FOUTS HAS BEEN IN DETROIT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR IN THE EMPLOY OF THE STATE BUREAU WHICH CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS OF BANKS. HE STATED THAT DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST., NACOGDOCHES, TEX., WHO IS A PART OWNER OF KENNEDY'S JEWELERS, IN THAT TOWN, WOULD KNOW FOUTS'S DETROIT ADDRESS.

ANDERSON DESCRIBED FOUTS AS WHITE MALE, ^{5' 11"} TWENTYFIVE TO TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DIRTY BLOND HAIR, HAD SCHOLASTIC DIFFICULTIES WHILE ATTENDING STEPHEN AUSTIN COLLEGE IN NACOGDOCHES, WEAR QUALITY CLOTHES SINCE HIS FATHER OPERATES THE MENS CLOTHING STORE IN NACOGDOCHES. PARENTS COME FROM GASSTON, S.C., WHERE THEY FREQUENTLY VISIT.

ANDERSON SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION NOT DISCLOSE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE HIS FAMILY HAS HAD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH FOUTS'S FAMILY FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

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LEAD, DALLAS, AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS: WILL THROUGH DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST. ASCERTAIN DETROIT ADDRESS OF COURTLAND FOUTS AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO DETROIT FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND DETROIT.

4/8/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Memphis teletype 4/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of ~~ARNOLD WATSON~~, Greenville, Ky.

On 4/7/68, LEONARD DALTON (Pretext - per request), Reynolds Station, Ky. furnished ARNOLD WATSON, Greenville, Ky. as possible suspect. DALTON, co-worker of WATSON at construction site of TVA Cooling Tower, Paradise, Ky. for past 18 months, states WATSON generally fits Unsub description and was absent from work 4/3-4/68. WATSON told DALTON he was going to Tennessee 4/3-4/68 because his girl friend was having an operation. WATSON has never exhibited animosity toward MARTIN LUTHER KING or any propensity for violence concerning racial matters.

ARNOLD WATSON is described as a white male, 31 years, 5'10", 187 lbs., very dark hair and eyes. WATSON drives a 1963 or 1966 green Plymouth Fury II, license unknown, probably Kentucky license. WATSON, who resides in a house trailer alone at Greenville, Ky. is tower crane operator for Custodia Construction Company, under supervision of DAVID HERRON and is member of Operators Union, believed part of Teamsters Union. WATSON, who is

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2 - Birmingham (RM)
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divorced from first wife, who has four of his children somewhere in Tennessee, is divorcing second wife who is pregnant and a school teacher at Greenville, Ky. WATSON usually seen in work clothes, has worn tight-fitting pants and cowboy boots. Education of WATSON unknown but is intelligent. He claims Korean War service, probably in U.S. Air Force Flight Crew. Whether WATSON has arrest record or possesses weapons is not known. DALTON believes WATSON originally from Tennessee place unknown, and was reared by uncle.

Photo of ARNOLD WATSON furnished by LEONARD DALTON and wishes photo returned. Since it is only photograph available, Memphis should forward photograph to Birmingham if Memphis does not eliminate WATSON as a suspect.

LEAD

LOUISVILLE

Will conduct investigation to establish whereabouts of WATSON on pertinent date. Will also attempt to secure fingerprints of WATSON and submit same to Bureau for comparison.

4/9/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO CLEVELAND, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT (10).

HERTZ CORP. RENTAL RECORDS, KNOXVILLE, REFLECT LIGHT GREEN SIXTYEIGHT MUSTANG RENTED BY C. H. MC CORMACK, THREE FIVE ZERO SIX, WEST ONE FOUR FIVE ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

EUGENE H. MC CORMICK, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, AND ADVISED HE WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN., ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. HE STATED HE STAYED AT HOLIDAY INN IN DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS ON THIRD STREET. HE ADVISED HE WAS EATING IN DINING ROOM OF HOLIDAY INN AROUND SIX OR SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DURING COURSE OF HIS MEAL HE RECALLS HEARING THE ONLY NEGRO WAITRESS WORKING THERE SAY, "LOOK AT THAT MAN RUNNING." HE ADVISED SHE MADE THIS STATEMENT TWICE, AND BELIEVES SHE SAID IT TO THE HOSTESS. MC CORMICK ADVISED HE NEVER LOOKED UP AND IS UNAWARE AS TO WHAT SHE WAS REFERRING TO.

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MC CORMICK GAVE COMPLETE ITINERARY OF TIME HE LEFT CLEVELAND ON APRIL ONE, SIXTYEIGHT, UNTIL HIS RETURN ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT. CLEVELAND WILL FURNISH PHOTO OF MC CORMICK TO MEMPHIS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FOR ELIMINATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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CC: ① BIRMINGHAM (AM)

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR
SAC DETROIT AND
SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST.

DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST., NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS,
ADVISED RECENT ADDRESS OR ACTIVITIES OF COURTLAND FOUTS UNKNOWN.

RECORDS STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE, NACOGDOCHES, REFLECT
COURTLAND B. FOUTS BORN MARCH FIVE 'FORTYTWO, LAST ADDRESS NINE
ZERO PICKFORD SHELBY HOTEL, FIVE TWO FIVE LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

BILLY WALL, POSTMASTER, NACOGDOCHES, ADVISED COURT FOUTS
UNDERSTOOD TO BE EMPLOYED BY NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS, POSSIBLY
IN DETROIT.

DETROIT. AT DETROIT. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COURTLAND B. FOUTS
AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BIRMINGHAM AND NEWARK ADVISED AM. P

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P) DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA ROLAND O. STAHR

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4/8/68, the following listed individuals, who were customers at Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Birmingham Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/30/68, were contacted and advised they could furnish no positive information concerning captioned case. All were exhibited a composite drawing of the suspect in captioned matter, but all advised they were unable to identify the photograph. None of them noticed an individual meeting the description of the suspect either inside Aeromarine Supply Company, on the lot outside, nor standing on the highway leading away from the company. None of the individuals interviewed observed a white Mustang on the parking lot of Aeromarine Supply Company. No information of lead value was developed through the interview of the following individuals:

TIMOTHY A. BICE, 5011 15th Court North, Birmingham, phone 595-4977, employed at Western Union.

JAMES E. RICHARDS, 101 87th Street South, Birmingham, phone 833-2017, employed by City of Birmingham.

C. W. MAINWARING, 1228 South 50th Place, phone 595-7928, employed at Liberty National Insurance Company.

CARL DAVIS, 6724 3rd Avenue South, phone 552-3318, employed Ace Neon Company, Woodlawn, Alabama.

STAN SPANGLER, 1512 9th Avenue South, phone 251-4720, a graduate student at the University Medical Center, Birmingham.

S. DEAN SMITH, 652 D Idlewild Circle, Birmingham, phone 251-8311, employment construction business.

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On 4/9/68, the following listed individuals were contacted for the same purpose as set forth in the above paragraph, and each individual listed below furnished substantially the same information as set forth in the above paragraph. With the exception of RAYMOND NORMAN, JAMES THOMAS MAY, and JESSE B. LA MOND, below, all individuals contacted were customers at Aeromarine Supply Company on 3/30/68. NORMAN, LA MOND, and MAY were customers at Aeromarine Company on 3/29/68. No information of lead value was developed through interview of any of the following listed individuals:

Mrs. STAN SPANGLER (JUDY), 1512 9th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

CHARLES E. HILL, Route 2, Box 619, Pinson, Alabama, employed at Stockham Valve Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

JESSE B. LA MOND, 1421 Creel Street, Birmingham, employed at Steelcot Corporation, 1313 31st Street S.W.

JAMES THOMAS MAY, Route 1, Box 31, Pinson, Alabama, employed American Standard Muffler Corporation, 2615 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham.

RAYMOND WILLIAM NORMAN, 208 Main Street, Warrior, Alabama, phone 647-9585, employed Childers Coal Company, Warrior, Alabama.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P) DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

The following named individuals, who were customers of Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/30/68, were interviewed and advised that on that date they did not recall seeing any customer purchase a rifle with a scope; any customer dressed in a business suit; nor did they recall seeing any Mustang cars parked in the vicinity of this company at the time of their visit.

CECIL A. CROW, 132 Fairlane Drive, Trussville, Alabama.

LOWELL WARNICK, JR., 7810 2nd Avenue North, Apt. 4, Birmingham, Alabama.

JAMES E. HOBART, JR., 829 Martinwood Lane, Birmingham, Alabama.

C. HARLEY SCOGGIN, JR., 716 Lisa Lane, Birmingham, Alabama.

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TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JERRY L. EMMONS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

The following neighborhood investigation was conducted on April 8, 1968, at Five Points South, Birmingham, Alabama, with negative results:

Emily's Dress Shop
Jack Moore Optical
Scott's Apothecary
Phil's Dinette
Term Finance Company
Birmingham Apothecary
Medical Arts Building
Medical Arts Optical Company
Mayberger's Dry Goods
Louise Stephens Travel Agency
Pay-Less Drugs
Margie's Flowers
La Salle Apartments
Likis Stereo Center
Monroe Calculating Machine Company -
JOAN FLOWERS
Harper for Congress Headquarters -
JOYCE HAWKINS
Hickman Dental Laboratory - BEATRICE JONES
Alabama Service Station Association -
SAM SPIVEY
Mrs. W. C. NELSON, 1402 14th Street, South
Mrs. MARY WICKWIRE, 1400 14th Street, South
Mrs. ESTER GOLDFORB, 1405 13th Avenue, South
Mrs. ANN IRWIN, 1337 13th Avenue, South
R. B. MILLER, 1313 13th Avenue, South, Apt. B
Mrs. ETHEL K. JONES, 1313 13th Avenue, South,
Apt. A
Mrs. MARGARET HARRISON, 1311 13th Avenue,
South, Apt. A

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The following neighborhood investigation was conducted on April 9, 1968, in the areas east and west of Five Points South, Birmingham, Alabama, with negative results:

PAUL A. CONTORNO and BILL HAYES -
Highland Avenue Gulf
CHARLES CALVERT - Highland Gulf
Insurance
LAURA FOWLER, BESSIE LANCASTER, ROGER
UNDERWOOD - Mammy's Pancake House
PEGGY HOLSOMBACK - Britling's on
Highland Avenue
PAULINE ETHRIDGE, JEANETTE WEBB, JAMES
LAWRENCE - Western Supermarket on
Highland Avenue
Mrs. E. L. MILLS, A. L. LOVETT -
Lovett's Flower Shop
LOTTIE MEYERS, BOB STEPHENS -
Highland Plaza Pizza
RUBY GOODMAN - Mayfield Cleaners,
2222 Highland Avenue
25th Hour Pub, 11th Court, South and
Highland (closed)
LOUISE GATES, 2220 Highland Avenue
JIM RIDLEHOOVER, D. A. McDONALD -
Standard Service, 2188 Highland
ROY T. CARTER, SR., 2620 11th Avenue, South
2618 11th Avenue, South (not home)
2614 11th Avenue, South (not home)
Mrs. L. M. BURNS, 1115 16th Street, South
1109 16th Street, South (not home)
1104 16th Street, South (not home)
Mrs. N. E. McGUINNIS, 1118 16th Street, South
1429 11th Place, South (not home)
1425 11th Place, South (vacant)
Mrs. CHARLES MICKWEE, 1421 11th Place, South
Mrs. MARGARET MOORE, 1417 11th Place, South

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1415 11th Place, South (not home)
LEBERT BROOKS, 1131 14th Avenue, South
DANNY BALDWIN, 1147 14th Avenue, South, Apt. 6
CONSTANCE BRADFORD, Neighborhood House,
1135 14th Avenue, South, and all teachers
HOWARD H. DUDLEY, 1134 14th Avenue, South
Mrs. P. R. PACE, 1138 14th Avenue, South
Mrs. NELLIE B. HUGHES, 1142 14th Avenue, South
LENA MAY HART, 1146 14th Avenue, South
1146 14th Avenue, South (not home)
Mrs. MINNIE DORFMAN, 1150 14th Avenue, South
1151 14th Avenue, South (not home)
1155 14th Avenue, South (not home)
GEORGE PHILLIPS, 1163 14th Avenue, South
JOHN M. WHIT, 1167 14th Avenue, South
Mrs. J. T. PERVINE, 1138 18th Avenue, South
C. R. MCGIMSEY, 1139 18th Avenue, South
T. L. DYCUS, 1143 18th Avenue, South
Mrs. T. L. LINDSAY, 1147 18th Avenue, South
Mrs. HAROLD BROWN, 1149 18th Avenue, South
1149 16th Avenue, South (not home)
Mrs. R. P. BRUCE, 1606 Cullom
R. E. ANDERSON, 1608 Cullom

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA DALE W. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

The following investigation was conducted
by SA DALE W. JOHNSON:

On 4/9/68, SA JOHNSON drove the highway
from Huntsville to Birmingham, particularly Highways
231 and 79, making contact with all motels, restaurants,
and major gasoline service stations, exhibiting
composite artist drawing of unknown subject and making
inquiry regarding unknown subject. The following
persons were contacted, all of whom advised they could
furnish no information whatsoever:

FLORA COPELAND, Manager, Ice Cave Motel,
Route 12, Birmingham, Alabama

OPAL BRAZIER, Ice Cave Cafe, Route 12,
Birmingham, Alabama

S. D. RUSH, Operator, Waco Oil Station No. 24,
Route 12, Birmingham, Alabama

CARL MADDOX, Maddox Texaco, Highway 79,
Pinson, Alabama

J. E. MILLER, employee, Waltglass Gulf
Station, Pinson, Alabama

HARRY MYERS, Operator, Highway 79 Shell
Station, Pinson, Alabama

JASPER J. REYNOLDS, Operator, Highway 79
Club and Bar, Pinson, Alabama

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J. E. LOVE, Love's Standard Service,
Pinson, Alabama

ETHEL BRIDGES, Cashier, Lakeview
Restaurant, Route 1, Cleveland, Alabama

S. P. SWANN, attendant, Lakeview
American Station, Route 1, Cleveland,
Alabama

MARY OWENSBY, Owner, Lisa Motel Cafe,
Route 1, Cleveland, Alabama

JANE BURNS, employee, Lisa Motel Cafe,
Route 1, Cleveland, Alabama

EDNA CAMPBELL, Owner, Campbell's Cafe,
Blountsville, Alabama

MARIE DRAKE, Owner, Town Motel,
Blountsville, Alabama

ELVIS WRIGHT, Owner, Wright's Cafe,
Blountsville, Alabama

CHESTER GORHAM, Owner, Gorham's Texaco
Station, Blountsville, Alabama

C. H. KRETZSMAYER, Owner, Kretzmeyer's Pure
Service, Blountsville, Alabama

A. B. BROWN, Brown's Standard Station,
Rural Route, Blountsville, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. HOMER DITTO, Owners, Triangle
Cafe, Arab, Alabama

ELLEN SMITH, Manager, Suann Motel, Arab,
Alabama

MILLIE CAMP, Owner, Camp's Motel, Arab,
Alabama

JANNIE DANIELS, Manager, Food Basket Cafe,
Arab, Alabama

KATHY DITTO, Clerk, Food Basket Cafe,
Arab, Alabama

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LINDA WATWORTH, Clerk, Food Basket Cafe,
Arab, Alabama

Mrs. O. C. GRIGGS, Owner, Arabian Motel,
Arab, Alabama

J. E. HYATT, Highway 231 Texaco Service,
Arab, Alabama

BILLY HEAD, Head and Sons Shell Service,
Route 3, Arab, Alabama

H. O. TYLER, Tyler's 66 Service, Route 3,
Arab, Alabama

CARL DIXON, Dixon's Pure Service, Route 3,
Arab, Alabama

J. E. THOMAS, Owner, Thomas Standard Service,
Route 1, Union Grove, Alabama

KENNETH GRADY, employee, Bill Black American
Service, Route 1, Lacey Springs, Alabama

WAYNE ROBERTSON, employee, Stevens Standard
Service, Route 1, Lacey Springs, Alabama

BILL STEVENS, Owner, Stevens Standard
Service, Route 1, Lacey Springs, Alabama

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JENKINS who is an attorney in Birmingham, and the other son DAVID JENKINS who previously was a professor at William and Mary College and who is now a student professor at North Carolina. Mrs. MORGAN stated that Mrs. JENKINS has two daughters, one LILLIAN JENKINS, and the other VIRGINIA SKELTON whose husband's name is NEWTON and who is employed at ACIPCO. She stated that most of the people who live on the street have been there for many years and any stranger in the area would have been immediately noticed.

Mrs. MILTON ESSIG, 1914 South 11th Street, stated in addition to the above negative contact regarding the Unsub in this case, that the people who previously lived in Mrs. WEHBY's house at 1905 South 11th Street, moved to Atlanta, Georgia, a few years ago. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JOWERS and they had a boy by the name of RICKY who graduated approximately two years ago from Georgia Tech. Mr. JOWERS previously was employed by Moore-Handley Wholesale Hardware Company in Birmingham. She stated that RICKY JOWERS would be a white male, 22 - 23 years, 5'6", 150 lbs., with a very friendly and outgoing personality.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI MOBILE

3 40PM URGENT 4/9/68 AAH

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

MURKIN. OO ME.

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

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

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

ROBINSON DESCRIBED AS WM AMERICAN, BORN MAY TWO, THIRTYEIGHT
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AT BONHAM, TEX., SIX FOOT ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SLENDER BUILD. ROBINSON HAS FBI NO. TWO TWO NINE SEVEN ONE D.

ROBINSON RESIDED AT FIVE TWO EIGHT ALA. AVE., SELMA, ALA., APR. TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE, AND IN INTERVIEW ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NSRP, STATING HE SERVED AS NSRP ORGANIZER IN DALLAS. ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS GARLAND, TEXAS.

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

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

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

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

END

JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI JKSN MISS

9 22 PM URGENT 4-9-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR / MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) (5P)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE RE ERIC
STARVO GALT.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
REGARDING GALT: JACKSON FBI OFFICE INDICES, JACKSON, MISS.,
PD, JACKSON, MISS., CREDIT BUREAU, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL, DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU,
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., PD, JACKSON
COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, PASCAGOULA, MISS., JACKSON COUNTY SO,
PASCAGOULA, UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF PASCAGOULA (GAS AND WATER
SERVICE), THE PASCAGOULA DASH MOSS POINT CITY DIRECTORIES
WHICH ALSO COVER GAUTIER AND KREOLE SUBURBS, NINETEEN FIFTY
SEVEN DASH FIFTY NINE DASH SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY SEVEN.

ROBERT UPCHURCH, CHIEF ATTORNEY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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REGIONAL OFFICE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD RE GALT. MR. UPCHURCH ADVISED HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD COULD BE LOCATED FOR GALT.

MR. JOHN W. WEISZ, VICE PRESIDENT, DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK, JACKSON, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE INDICES OF THIS INSTITUTION BOTH LOCAL AND ALL SUBURB BRANCHES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD UNDER THE NAME OF GALT.

MRS. STELLA M. MARSHALL, CHIEF CLERK, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFICE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, CHECKED HER RECORDS FOR ALL MALES BORN SINCE AUGUST THIRTY, TWENTY TWO, AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD OF GALT OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF THIS NAME. IT IS NOTED THAT THE STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IS A CENTRAL CONTROL POINT FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGARDING SELECTIVE
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SERVICE.

MRS. ESTHER SIMMS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED HER RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT.

MRS. JANE B. WHITE, DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK, ADVISED SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY MARRIAGE BY GALT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT DATE OR APPROXIMATE DATE OF MARRIAGE.

WALTER L. POL, SECURITY OFFICE, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LOCATED A CARD BEARING THE NAME INEZ COWART GALT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT HIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION AUGUST TWENTY ONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FORTY FOUR. RECORD CONTAINS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA BUT DOES CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF A WHITE FEMALE WHO APPEARS TO BE APROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

MR. POL ADVISED THAT INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS
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ORGANIZED IN THIRTY NINE FROM THE PARENT COMPANY OF INGALL'S
IRON WORKS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. THE FACILITY AT PASCAGOULA
WAS NEVER KNOWN AS INGALL'S IRON WORKS. DURING MAY OR JUNE,
FORTY FOUR, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS PURCHASED
BY LITTON INDUSTRIES. HE STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME
INGALL'S IRON WORKS DOES OWN A SHIPBUILDING FACILITY LOCATED
AT DECATUR ALABAMA. POL WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IF GALT EVER
EMPLOYED IN PASCAGOULA IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY
FROM INGALL'S IRON WORKS IN BIRMINGHAM. ALL RECORDS OF INGALL'S
SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WERE TURNED OVER TO LITTON INDUSTRIES
AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT DONE REVIEW RECORDS OF INGALL'S IRON
WORKS AT DECATUR, ALABAMA, FOR ANY INFORMATION RE GALT.

WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILES OF INEZ COWART GALT FOR ALL
BACKGROUND IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE OR IDENTIFY ERIC STARVO
GALT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON STATEWIDE BASIS FOR
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.

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