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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ONE JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON FBI NO. SEVEN FOUR THREEE TWO TWO SIX B, OPERATED THIS LAUNDRY UNTIL MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND MADE NO FURTHER APPEARANCE AT LAUNDRY AFTER MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. HE IS DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] PAMPA, TEXAS, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY FIVE, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE IS SUBJECT OF BUFILES FORTY TWO DASH ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND FORTY TWO DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE FOUR FOUR NINE. PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON BEING SENT OT MEMPHIS VIA AIRLINE.

PRESENT MANAGER, LUCY PINELA, STATES SHE BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN UNDERSHORTS OF TYPE IN PHOTO AS HAVING BEEN THROUGH HER LAUNDRY. SHE FURTHER STATED THE CODE ON THE GARMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN USED SOME TIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND THAT ALL RECORDS OF LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS TOOLS, WERE REMOVED FROM PREMISES BY VERNON. SHE LAST SAW VERNON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. PINELA DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESENT OWNER. HOWEVER, TELEPHONE BILL WAS SENT TO MAURICE HOWARD, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO, WHO IS SUBJECT RESERVE INDEX SECTION B, LOS ANGELES.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS LAUNDRY IS WITHIN FIVE BLOCKS OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE, WHERE PLIERS FOUND IN MEMPHIS APPARENTLY ORIGINATED. PHOTO OF VERNON DISPLAYED TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES ROMPAGE HARDWARE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF IDENTITY OF AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAME OF CAPTAIN OF PLANE ON WHICH EVIDENCE AND PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED.

MEMPHIS SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTO TO ALL POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS OF VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF VERNON.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT NEGATIVE TO DATE. NO RECORD OF GALT AT AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS

RICHMOND

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 5P

MURKIN. CR.

RE MY TEL, AND BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN, LAST.
WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN
DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA, STATED HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS
MARCH TWELVE, LAST, TO CONTACT CLIENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS
OF HIS EMPLOYER FIRM. THE FIRST PLANS HE HAD RE TRAVEL TO
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WERE DURING EVENING
OF MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, AT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, WHERE HE
TELEPHONED C. T. GODSEY, FIVE FOUR ZERO FIVE LONG MEADOW
LANE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, A LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF THE
BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN RE AN APPOINTMENT FOR LEHMEYER
TO TALK TO A CARMAN IN ATLANTA. DURING THE SAME EVENING, HE
ALSO CALLED RICHARD EVANS, LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF
RAILWAY CARMEN, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RE APPOINTMENT TO

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INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE CLIENT IN BIRMINGHAM. THESE TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY MOTEL, ROANOKE, WHERE LEHMEYER SPENT NIGHT.

ON MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX, LEHMEYER FLEW FROM ROANOKE TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE WAS MET AT RICHMOND AIRPORT BY COOPER GILL AND HIS WIFE. GILL IS A CARMEN CLIENT, HAVING RECENTLY HAD ACCIDENT RESULTING IN LEG INJURY.

AFTER ARRIVING AT RICHMOND AIRPORT ABOUT MID-MORNING, HE MADE RESERVATIONS ON EASTERN AIRLINES FOR TRAVEL TO ATLANTA ON MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL DROVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA HOLIDAY INN WHERE HE CANCELLED RESEVATION IN THAT MOTEL AND REQUESTED RESERVATION AT HOLIDAY INN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA AIRPORT. UNABLE TO GET RESERVATION AT ATLANTA AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN. HE THEN TELEPHONICALLY MADE RESERVATION AT ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL AND HIS WIFE DROVE LEHMEYER TO PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, N AND W RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS, WHERE HE INTERVIEWED J.B. MILLER, ASSISTANT LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN RE MILLER'S RECENT JOB INCURRED INJURY.

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IN PETERSBURG HE ALSO CONTACTED CREDIT MANAGER AT SEARS ROEBUCK CO. IN BEHALD OF MILLER WHO WAS IN ARREARS RE PAYMENTS TO SEARS. AFTER CONTACT AS SEARS, HE WAS DRIVEN TO RICHMOND AIRPORT BY GILL. HE WAITED AT AIRPORT QUITE AWHILE AND DEPARTED RICHMOND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES, ENROUTE ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT ATLANTA SEVEN PM, MARCH TWENTY-SIX.

UPON ARRIVAL AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, HE PROMPTLY MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO C.T. GODSEY RE INTERVIEW WITH PROSPECTIVE CLIENT AND WAS INFORMED BY GODSEY THAT CLIENT REFUSED TO TALK TO LEHMEYER. GODSEY WAS THE ONLY PERSON LEHMEYER CONTACTED IN ATLANTA. LEHMEYER SPENT NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX AT ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL. WHILE AT HILTON, HE TELEPHONED RICHARD EVANS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RE HIS PLANS TO ARRIVE IN BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN. HILTON HOTEL BILL HANDLED WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD WITH NAME WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER.

AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LEHMEYER PURCHASED EASTERN AIRLINE TICKET TO BIRMINGHAM DEPARTING ATLANTA MID-MORNING THAT DATE AND ARRIVING BIRMINGHAM FORENOON.

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INFORMATION RE LEHMEYER'S ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO ARRIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN FURNISHED IN REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TEL. LEHMEYER STATED HIS PLANS IN BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, WERE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM SAME DAY AFTER INTERVIEW OF A MR. ELKOURIE. HE DID NOT REGISTER AT A MOTEL AND DID NOT GIVE NAMES OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL OR AIRPORT MOTEL TO SOUTHERN AIRLINES OR DELTA AIRLINES CLERKS AS POINTS OF CONTACT WHEN HE MADE HOLD RESERVATIONS WITH THESE AIRLINES ON THAT DATE. HE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL IN BIRMINGHAM. HAD IT BEEN NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT BIRMINGHAM, HE WOULD HAVE STAYED AT THE AIRPORT MOTEL. HE GAVE NO CONTACT POINTS FOR RESERVATIONS, NOR DID EVANS FURNISH PLACE OF CONTACT TO AIRLINE.

LEHMEYER SAYS HE TOLD AIRLINES RESERVATION CLERKS HE WOULD CONTACT AIRPORT TICKET COUNTERS RE FLIGHTS WHEN HE WAS AVAILABLE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, RICHMOND SHOULD CONSIDER CONDUCTING DISCREET BACKGROUND INQUIRIES RE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED BY LEHMEYER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE

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SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

TODAY WILLIAM DE PARCO, PARTNER, MINNEAPOLIS LAW FIRM OF DE PARCO, ANDERSON AND PERL, EMPLOYER OF LEHMEYER, STATED HIS FIRM HAS MANY CLIENTS IN SOUTHER U.S. HE EMPHATICALLY REQUESTED THAT FBI INQUIRIES AND CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED Y LEHMEYER BE HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE RELATIONSHIP OF HIS FIRM AND ITS REPUTATION WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

OTHER INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER BEING EXPEDITED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA LAWRENCE G. GETTINGS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-11-68

On 4/11/68, Mr. RICHARD MITCHELL, 2124 - 22nd Avenue North, Birmingham, telephonically contacted the Birmingham Office and requested that an Agent come to his residence.

Mr. MITCHELL said he had information in regard to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and he did not wish to discuss his information over the telephone. Mr. MITCHELL said he would be at his residence all day today.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA DONALD R. SORENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A comparison of the composite photograph of the individual who purchased instant murder weapon at Birmingham, Alabama and the photograph of JIMMIE EARL PARKS (BH-87-7049) appear to have some resemblances. Also the description of PARKS and UNSUB (ERIC STARVO GALT) appear to be close.

PARKS was traveling with JERRY LLOYD MC GILL, a notorious and intelligent criminal at Huntsville and Athens, Alabama in addition to other various states. MC GILL is from Memphis, Tennessee and has violated about every local and Federal law. He has a "devil may care" attitude and would do about anything to prove a point or for money. He has "nothing to lose" as he has 25 years to serve upon arrest, in addition to charges piled up since his release on bond.

It has been previously recommended that upon arrest, both be held without bond. It is noted that MC GILL also fits general description of UNSUB who killed DR. KING. Both are armed and dangerous.

MC GILL also has the knack of using akas wisely and cleverly as 87-7049 will prove. Both MC GILL and PARKS are known to be ~~flash~~ flashy dressers.

Photos of MC GILL and PARKS are attached and it is suggested they be shown to appropriate witnesses at Birmingham.

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Date: 4/9/68

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To: SACs, Birmingham (Encs. - 6)
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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68.

CIA has advised that one Dr. Robert Ervin Kramer bears a resemblance to an artist's drawing of the killer which has appeared in newspapers. (S)

Kramer was reportedly born [REDACTED] at Portland, Oregon, to Richard and Henrietta (nee Bineman) Kramer, both native-born U. S. citizens. He is described as 6' 1" tall, 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He reportedly attended University of Oregon, received BS degree in June, 1958; MS degree in June, 1963 and MD degree in June, 1963. Last known address is listed at 1472 C University Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police Department reveal he was charged on 4/7/66 for cashing a fictitious check, no disposition shown. On 1/20/66, he was charged with possession of marijuana and sentenced to 90 days in jail with three years' probation. As of May, 1967, that charge was under appeal.

Kramer has frequently corresponded with CIA and has been interviewed at which time he reportedly engaged in a lengthy, rambling, disjointed discourse which ranged in scope from the future economic position of the world to the fact that a thermo nuclear conflict is eminent. (S)

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Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Memphis and San Francisco
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for each office are six front and side view mug shots of Kramer taken by the Police Department, Berkeley, California, 1/27/66.

Birmingham and Memphis exhibit photographs to appropriate witnesses.

San Francisco conduct necessary investigation to account for Kramer's whereabouts during pertinent period and to eliminate or establish his involvement.

Civil fingerprint records located for Robert Ervin Kramer born 9/16/36, at Portland, Oregon. Those prints are not ident with latents in this case.

CAUTION: KRAMER IS DESCRIBED AS PARANOIC - MASOCHIST WITH SUICIDAL TENDACIES, EXTREMELY DERANGED AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. KNOWN TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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URGENT 4/10/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE APRIL
TEN INSTANT.

MRS KATHRYN MOORE, CLERK, PRATTVILLE, ALA., PD
ADVISED IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR.,
AND HIS WIFE OLLIE R. STRICKLAND, WHO RESIDE AT NINE ONE
SEVEN LODER ST., PRATTVILLE, ALA. HE IS EMPLOYED SOUTHERN
BELL TELEPHONE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND COMES HOME TO
PRATTVILLE EACH WEEKEND. HIS WIFE IS EMPLOYED ALA. STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CLINIC ON HIGH STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

RECORDS ALA. SELECT-E SERVICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT
PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR., A WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRAGGS, ALA., AND AS OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO WAS
DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYTHREE LBS.,
BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION; SERVED IN U.S.
NAVY MARCH FORTYFIVE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, SN [REDACTED]

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IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT STRICKLAND WHILE EMPLOYED BIRMINGHAM IS RESIDING AT OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., AND POSSIBLY CALLED HIS WIFE IN PRATTVILLE ON THE DATES IN QUESTION WHICH WERE WEEKDAYS.

ACCORDINGLY SUGGESTED THAT BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH STRICKLAND AT TELEPHONE CO., IN BIRMINGHAM. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STRICKLAND BEING MADE BY MOBILE.

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FBI SACTO

9:09PM URGENT 4/10/68 JEM

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES
AT TEN FORTY-TWO P.M.

DMV SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS VEHICLE NOT
REGISTERED IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE TEL FROM BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

MRS. JOHNNIE POUNDERS THREE FIVE ZERO NINE HALTOM ROAD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS ADVISED TODAY SHE HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM JAMES ALTON POUNDERS FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS. JAMES POUNDERS CAME TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS AGO AND REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. HE TOLD MRS. POUNDERS HE WAS GOING BACK TO ALABAMA. PARENTS OF JAMES POUNDERS ARE MRS AND MR EARL POUNDERS, EAST SIDE APARTMENTS, THREE ELEVEN RUSSELLVILLE, ALABAMA. JAMES POUNDERS HAS BEEN IN V. A. HOSPITAL AT BIRMINGHAM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR NERVOUS CONDITIONS. AT ONE TIME HE RESIDED AT ONE SIX TWO FIVE TWELVTH AVE. SOUTH BIRMINGHAM. MRS POUNDERS RECALLED THAT JAMES POUNDERS CALLED HER LAST FALL FROM SOME PLACE IN ALA., BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW EXACT LOCATION. MRS POUNDERS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF GALT. JAMES POUNDERS DESCRIBED WM, THIRTY-FOUR, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER, HAIR-BROWN, EYES-BROWN. BIRMINGHAM LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES POUNDERS RE KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT GALT.

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TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) 1P

MURKIN

THIS AM, MISS WAYNE DE HONEY, TWENTYONE ZERO THREE
HIGH RIDGE ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED THAT ARTIST'S SKETCH APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS
RESEMBLED IRA EVANS, WIFE ELIZABETH, WHO IN MID NINETEEN
FIFTIES, RESIDED IN WESTERN SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
WAS AN AVOWED MEMBER OF THE KKK AND HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY
BIRMINGHAM PD IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING AT A KLAN
MEETING AT CENTRAL PARK THEATER ON BESSEMER ROAD,
BIRMINGHAM. EVANS AT THAT TIME WAS AGE TWENTY AND HAD A
SMALL CHILD. AT THAT TIME HE WAS "HEFTY" IN BUILD.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLE. DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9:36PM URGENT 4/10/68 JEM

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ^{St Lake City} ~~ST. PETERSBURG~~, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 4P

MURKIN, CR.

RE LATEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST, ELEVEN THIRTY TWO PM;
NO CC SU.

FOR INFO SU, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, ST.
PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER
FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED
A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN
HAD FOUR OR FIVE GUNS HE HAD ALLEDGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN
UTAH. HE ALLEDGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES
THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN WHICH
IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WM, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED
"THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA - FUGITIVE: DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP -
FORGERY, ITSMV: ITSP: SSA, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, OO SAN DIEGO.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN
SIX FOUR, RE THIS MATTER INDICATED LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN
HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED
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TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE LYMAN AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

FILES SAN DIEGO REVEAL FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE LYMAN;

RUDDY COMPLEXION, TOTOO OF FLOWER ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, TREE TRIMMER, CARD DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PARENTS

ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER, ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHT STREET EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOR, IDAHO, WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LA DIVISION ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED AT CHINO STATE PENITENTIARY FOR LYMAN. PRISON OFFICIALS ADVISED IF LYMAN RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO RECORD WOULD BE LOCATED CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

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RECORDS CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED INSTANT DATE REVEAL THERAL B. LYMAN HAD PRISON NUMBER A DASH EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR THREE FBI NUMBER SUPRA, CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII) NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO FOUR, ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION TATTOOS THREE HEARTS OUTSIDE UPPER LEFT ARM; "KEY TO MY HEART" IN A SCROLL, UPPER LEFT ARM; FLOWER ON THE CENTER OF HIS CHEST. LYMAN PAROLED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE TO UTAH, HIS PAROLE OFFICER BEING IDENTIFIED AS CHARLES D. LE BARON, NINE ZERO EAST THREE HUNDRED NORTH, PROVO, UTAH. LYMAN DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT FOUR SIX TWO WALKER STREET, MOAB, UTAH, AND WAS SELF EMPLOYED IN A BUSINESS CALLED KOM-LETE, A LANDSCAPING AND TREE SERVICE IN MOAB. PARENTS LISTED AS MR. AND MRS. E.R. LYMAN, BOX ONE SIX ONE, BLANDING, UTAH; GRANDFATHER, EDWARD P. LYMAN, BOX THREE FOUR ONE, BLANDING; BROTHER KIRK C. LYMAN, TWO SIX FIVE RUBY, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO; FRIEND, JOHN E. STOLL, SEVEN ONE FOUR GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

FILES CII, SACRAMENTO, REVEAL LYMAN ALSO ARRESTED PD, ATLANTA, GA., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, S. POL. CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND PD SAN DIEGO NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

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SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUT OF LYMAN AND IF LOCATED DETERMINE WHEREABOUT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, MARCH TWENTYNINE - THIRTY LAST, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND APRIL FOUR LAST AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BUREAU INSTRUCTS LEADS IN CAPTIONED MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

PHOTOS OF LYMAN OBTAINED FROM FILES OF CII AND CALIF. DMV WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM BY SEPERATE COVER.
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FBI SAN FRAN

1034PM URGENT 4/10/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS
(44-1987), AND RICHMOND
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

MURKIN

MR. GRANT AHRENS, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX DOLORES STREET, ANTIOCH,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS:

HE STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING ON BUSINESS TO DALLAS, TEXAS,
VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. AT DALLAS HE BOARDED
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS AT ONE
TWENTY P.M. FOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THIS FLIGHT MADE A STOP IN
MEMPHIS.

AS AIRCRAFT PREPARED TO LEAVE MEMPHIS, AHRENS NOTED THAT A YOUNG
MAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES,
APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT HAIR, POSSIBLY BLOND, WITH RECEDING
HAIRLINE, WEARING DARK GRAY CASUAL BUSINESS OR SPORTS TYPE SUIT, NO
GLASSES, NO HAT, LIGHT SHIRT, AND DARK TIE, TOOK THE SEAT DIRECTLY
TO THE REAR OF AHRENS' SEAT.

AHRENS RECALLED THAT THIS AIRCRAFT WAS A SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET AND
THAT HE WAS SEATED ABOUT THE FOURTH ROW FORWARD OF THE REAR LOADING
ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, POSSIBLY SEAT NUMBER TWO ONE OR
TWO TWO.

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AHRENS STATED THAT THIS UNKNOWN MALE MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT "MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT AND KILLED." AHRENS STATED HE TURNED AND LOOKED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE FACE AND SAID, "REALLY, IS HE DEAD?" IN REPLY THE UNKNOWN MALE STATED, "YES." AHRENS COMMENTED, "THAT'S TOO BAD."

AT THE TIME AHRENS RELATED HE PLACED NO CREDENCE IN THE STATEMENT AND RECALLED NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING THIS INCIDENT OTHER THAN THAT THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION OR MARCH IN MEMPHIS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. AHRENS FURTHER STATED HE WAS POSITIVE OF THE DATE AS MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST, WHICH WAS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM AHRENS THAT THE SEATING ON THIS AIRCRAFT WAS THREE ABREAST AND IMMEDIATELY TO HIS LEFT WAS A YOUNG AIRMAN, FIRST OR SECOND CLASS, ONE NINE TO TWO ZERO YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, WHO HAD BOARDED THE PLANE IN DALLAS AND HAD INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING FROM VIETNAM, HAVING SERVED ON A MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM ABOARD A HELICOPTER. THE AIRMAN WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. AHRENS COULD NOT RECALL HIS LAST NAME, BUT IT WAS A SIMPLE NAME, POSSIBLY WHITE. AHRENS STATED THAT THE AIRMAN MUST HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE

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UNKNOWN MALE SEATED DIRECTLY TO AHRENS' REAR.

ALSO, AHRENS RELATED THAT ON HIS RIGHT SAT A WM IN UNIFORM, A CAPTAIN IN THE AFGHANISTAN ARMY, WHO HAD A LONG UNPRONOUNCEABLE FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME OF JUST FOUR LETTERS, SOUNDING SIMILAR TO BEJA. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EN ROUTE TO FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TRAINING AND DEPARTED AIRCRAFT AT LOUISVILLE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE SEAT TO THE REAR OF AHRENS ON FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX FROM DALLAS ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF OTHER TRAVELERS MENTIONED ABOVE IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE QUESTIONED BY RECIPIENT OFFICES CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MALE IN THE EVENT HE IS NOT FULLY IDENTIFIED AT DALLAS.

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1128PM URGENT4-10-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING SIXTYSIX MUSTANG DESCRIBED RETEL, AND REGARDING SUSPECT.
SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE VEHICLE, LICENSE AND SUSPECT.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JAMES H. RUDY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, PAUL L. WAPLE, Principal, New Castle High School, New Castle, Ala., advised that he had some information of value concerning the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He asked that an agent be sent out to see him rather than his giving this information over the phone.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, PAUL L. WARE, Principal, New Castle High School, advised that about 7:00 a.m., 4/4/68, he was in the office of the Jones Valley Sausage Company, 1127 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

A company truck driver came into the room and said, "We're going to get ourselves a Nigger today." The driver was a white male, about 35 years old, 5' 10", medium-heavy build.

Also present in the room was a white man, the night shift man, seated behind a desk, and a Negro man who fills orders.

WARE said he "cussed out" the driver and told him that people like him were the cause of burnings, looting, and so on.

About 7:30 a.m., this truck driver called WARE at the school and apologized for his statement. He asked WARE not to report the incident to Mr. COOPER, owner of the company.

WARE stated that in view of the fact MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed the same date, he felt this statement and its source should be furnished the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BALTIMORE

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (4491740) (P)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION PASCAGOULA,
MISSISSIPPI REFLECTS WHITE FEMALE NAMED INEZ COWART GALT,
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION,
PASCAGOULA, MISS, FROM AUGUST TWENTY ONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
SEVEN, FORTY FOUR. XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

~~THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED~~ SIMILARITY OF EMPLOYERS NAME
AND OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

BALTIMORE CONTACT BA SOURCE FOUR AND OBTAIN COMPLETE
EMPLOYMENT FOR INEZ COWART GALT AND ALL AVAILABLE BACK*
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FBI WASH DC

8 59AM URGENT 4/11/68 ELR

TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS JAY WALLIS/VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON, FBI
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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FBI OKLA CITY

9 16AM URGENT 4-11-68 RJS

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRNINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN LAST, AT
TEN TWENTYNINE PM.

RECORDS OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, MOTOR VEHICLE
DIVISION NEGATIVE RE REGISTRATIONS OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO
GALT'S NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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CEB

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FBI OKLA CITY

9 31AM URGENT 4/11/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS, AND
SACRAMENTO
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

J. E. TANKERSLEY, OWNER, SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, WEATHERFORD,
OKLAHOMA, HAS NO RECORD OF PATRON IN NAMES DI GIULIO OR
DI GIULIO FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE THRU APRIL NINE LAST. REVIEW OF
REGISTRATION CARDS DISCLOSED NONE FROM OHIO AND NONE DRIVING
FORD AUTOMOBILE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ALL OTHER MOTELS, WEATHERFORD, CHECKED
WITHOUT LOCATING DI GIULIO'S REGISTRATION APRIL THREE THRU APRIL
FIVE LAST. REMAINING MOTEL, END DASH O DASH DAY MOTEL, OPEN PART
TIME AND OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. EFFORTS TO CHECK
RECORDS THAT MOTEL WILL CONTINUE AT WEATHERFORD. 44-1740-267

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TO MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS).

MR. J. T. JOHNSON, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., ADVISED HE ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER AT NASHVILLE, TENN., IN JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT. AT THE FUNERAL HE MET TWO MEN WHO TALKED OF ASSASSINATING M. L. KING AND RAP BROWN. HE ADVISED THEY SAID IT COULD BE DONE BY A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE. JOHNSON ADVISED THESE MEN STATED THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE KLAN. JOHNSON ADVISED THEIR NAMES ARE E. W. MC KNIGHT, ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE, RESIDES AT THREE ZERO ONE THREE VANDERBILT PLACE, NASHVILLE, TENN., THE OTHER MAN IS A. V. OAKLEY, ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, RESIDES AT THREE FIVE ZERO THREE WEST END AVE., A SHORT DISTANCE FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. JOHNSON ADVISED OAKLEY LOOKED SIMILAR TO AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED IN A HUNTSVILLE PAPER. JOHNSON ADVISED BOTH ARE EMPLOYED BY THE FORD MOTOR GLASS PLANT IN NASHVILLE.

LEAD: MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN.: CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

1 - Birmingham
NGM:jml

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FBI PHILA

12:13 AM 4/11/68 IMMEDIATE JMV

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

RE BH TT TEN THIRTYONE PM, APRIL TEN LAST.

BVM COMMONWEALTH OF PA. HAS NO RECORD FOR VIN SET FORTH
IN RETEL. AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ALSO
NEGATIVE FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

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SA DONALD GUTHRIE

MURKIN

CR

OO: MEMPHIS

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11/20/67, call went to 546-0784, subscribed determined to be KENNETH C. TURNER, 7 Peachtree Street, Alabama City, Gadsden, Alabama.

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The pay station is outside a rooming house at which other individuals would have had access. Due to source, discreetly conduct investigation, but it is imperative that background on suspect be determined.

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Perry *CH*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DONALD GUTHRIE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

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*Lead^r Willis
+ Perry*

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 ATT: Ident. Division
 FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN. ~~CR~~

SET OUT HEREIN ARE NAMES, FBI NUMBERS, OR DESCRIPTIONS
 OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS OF THE JACKSON DIVISION WHOSE FINGER-
 PRINTS SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED
 IN THIS MATTER:

JOE DANIEL HAWKINS, FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE SIX SEVEN
 ZERO ZERO D; JOE DENVER HAWKINS, FBI NUMBER TWO NINE SEVEN
 ZERO EIGHT TWO FIVE; BENNIE WILL WALDRUP, FBI NUMBER TWO
 NINE FIVE FOUR SEVEN THREE THREE; TALMADGE DEWITT CARR,
 MHSP NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE; TERRALL LEE MC CORMICK,
 FBI NUMBER SIX NINE SEVEN ZERO ZERO FIVE B; JAMES ALLEN
CHAMPION, DOB [REDACTED] SPIRA, OKLAHOMA;
JIMMY GARLAND COPELAND, DOB [REDACTED]
 PHILADELPHIA, MISS.; BURRIS LEE DUNN, JR., DOB [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] JACKSON, MISS.; CHARLES ROBERT "SHORTY" GREENE,

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DOB [REDACTED] PORTLAND, MAINE;
JAMES LEWIS HARPER, [REDACTED] BRAXTON, MISS.;
KINARD DALE HENSARLING, BORN [REDACTED] HATTIES-
BURG, MISS.; HOLLAND WHITE HILTON, DOB [REDACTED]
HARRY LEE KELLY, [REDACTED] MEMPHIS,
TENN.; L. E. MATTHEWS, DOB [REDACTED]
JAMES EDWARD MC KAY, DOB [REDACTED] GATHO
OVERBY, DOB [REDACTED] AGEES, MISS.; WILLIAM T.
PICKEL, DOB [REDACTED] NASHVILLE,
TENN.; WILLIAM HENRY WATKINS, DOB [REDACTED]
ENTERPRISE, MISS.; BENNIE FLOYD, JR., DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GREENVILLE, MISS.

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE REPORTEDLY KLANSMEN FROM
MISSISSIPPI. ALL ARE WHITE MALES.

THOMAS MELSON DAVIS, FBI NUMBER SIX FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN
SIX A; ROD KELLUM WINDHAM, FBI NUMBER TWO TWO FOUR SEVEN
ONE NINE B.

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THE LATTER TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE NO KNOWN KLAN ASSOCIATION. THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE AVAILABLE WILL BE FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS WILL BE FURNISHED.

~~END~~. Am copies to Memphis and Birmingham.

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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK, AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM, IS CAUSING CHECK TO

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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB-OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENTS TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN

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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM ^{And} ~~AS WELL~~ AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ~~MEMPHIS~~. *No indication to be given that this lead is in conjunction with Martin Core*

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TO ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RECORDS TUTWILER HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, REFLECTS
LEE GALT, THREE SIX NINE ONE, SHALLOWFORD, DORAVILLE, GEORGIA,
REGISTERED AT HOTEL AUGUST NINE, SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYMENT
SHOWN AS NUCLEAR CONSULTANT, ST. LOUIS.

ATLANTA AT DORAVILLE, GEORGIA. WILL ELIMINATE
AS SUSPECT.
END AND ACK.

① - Birmingham
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FBI CHARLT

8:32PM 4-10-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT
LAST; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

MAJOR BILLY J. HILL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECOND BATTALION,
SIXTH MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN
DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN [REDACTED] JOINED
SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. HILL
ADVISED REVIEW OF LOHMEIER'S SERVICE RECORD BOOK REVEALS NO
LEAVE ACCORDED SINCE ASSIGNED TO SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES,
TO PRESENT DATE. SERVICE RECORD BOOK DESCRIBED LOHMEIER AS
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., HAIR
BROWN, RECEDING HAIRLINE, MILITARY SHORT HAIRCUT; EYES GREEN,
DOB [REDACTED] AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

MAJOR HILL ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF
LOHMEIER ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY AND THIRTY-ONE LAST.
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HILL ADVISED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN IN ANY MANNER OVER THE WEEKENDS. HILL, THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY WITH FIRST SGT. OF LOHMEIER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY LOHMEIER'S WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. HILL ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER, IT DOES NOT MEAN LOHMEIER WAS NOT PRESENT, AS HE REITERATED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN WITH THE UNIT DURING THE DAY AND OFTER PERFORM MANAGERIAL DUTIES AWAY FROM THEIR UNIT DURING THE DAY AS IS USUAL. MAJOR HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER WAS POSITIVELY IN HIS UNIT ON THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIVE LAST, AS RECORDS REFLECT HE CONDUCTED A SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL AT THAT TIME.

HILL ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE WAS FURNISHING A PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER, TAKEN IN MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER, WHO IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF E COMPANY, SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, IS AT PRESENT TIME ON MANEUVERS WITH HIS COMPANY AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., IN OVER A
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ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILE AREA. LOHMEIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER IS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM JACKSONVILLE, N.C., RA TO MEMPHIS DIVISION VIA AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF CAPTAIN DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN [REDACTED] AGAINST ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CASE.

MEMPHIS, WILL CONSIDER PHOTOGRAPH IN YOUR INVESTIGATION AND IF OF VALUE, WILL CONSIDER FORWARDING SAME TO BIRMINGHAM DIVISION WHERE RIFLE PURCHASED IN EFFORT TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION.

CAPTAIN LOHMEIER NOT BEING CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

END.

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9 33AM URGENT 4-11-68 MFF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, FOUR TEN LAST.

JOHN LA BLONDE, SUPERVISOR, STATE PATROL, MADISON, ADVISED
NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OR APPLICATION THEREFORE FOR NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN IN WISCONSIN, STOP PLACED.

END.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), DALLAS (44-2649),
EL PASO, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION RECORDS, TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF TITLE OR
REGISTRATION IN STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T
ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT *all Cont*

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, 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.
END

MLE& ME...MCP

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1053 AM 4/11/68 URGENT CLV IP

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), SAN FRANCISCO, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, LAST, ELEVEN
FORTYSEVEN P.M., AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO,
APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

CORRECT RETEL PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE FIVE, WORD NINE, ON PAGE ONE,
TO READ RECORD INSTEAD OF WARD.

RETELCALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT RECORDS, CALIFORNIA
DMV, REVEAL MOST RECENT ADDRESS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER TO BE
SIX NINE ZERO CARNEL DRIVE, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOHMEYER AND THERAL B. LYMAN BEING FORWARDED TO
BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS VIA SEPARATE COVER.

END.

JGA

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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987); BIRMINGHAM (44-1740); CHICAGO

SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN, LAST.

GALT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS "BARGER" OUT OF ST. LOUIS.

CHECK RECORDS FOLLOWING BARGE LINES YOUR DIVISION TO DETERMINE
PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT.

JOLIET, ILL., AL MECHLING BARGE LINES.

~~CAHOKIA~~

~~CAHOKIA~~, ILL., COOPER TERMINAL CO., INC.; FOX TERMINAL.

ALTON, ILL., AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES; COMMERCIAL

TRANSPORT CORP; NORMAN BROTHERS; WISCONSIN BARGE LINES.

HARTFIELD, ILL., NATIONAL MARINE SERVICE.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.

PITTSBURGH, PA., UNION BARGE LINES.

CORRECTION LN 7 SHOULD BE CAHOKIA, ILL.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO CHICAGO AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE.

IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN
CHICAGO, FOLLOWING NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ALL INQUIRIES:
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, JAY WALLIS VERNON,
AKA. JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

VERNON MAY BE OF INTEREST SINCE HE OPERATED LAUNDRY IN LOS
ANGELES WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FIVE BLOCKS OF WHERE DUCK BILL PLIERS SOLD.
DUCK BILL PLIERS RECOVERED MEMPHIS DIVISION IN MATERIAL DROPPED BY
SUSPECT. OPINION OF MEMPHIS DIVISION THAT PLIERS ARE TYPE THAT MAY
BE USED IN HANDLING OF WIRING IN CONNECTION WITH RELAY SWITCHES OR
SIMILAR ELECTRICAL WIRING.

POSSIBILITY EXISTSTHAT BIRMINGHAM LEAD REGARDING MAIL
ORDER HOUSES MAY INVOLVE ELECTRONIC OR SOME FORM RADIO EQUIPMENT.
IN ADDITION TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES ALREADY BEING CHECKED BY CHICAGO,
CHICAGO SHOULD ALSO MAKE INQUIRIES AT MAIL ORDER HOUSES IN CHICAGO
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AREA WHICH SPECIALIZE IN RADIO, ELECTRONIC, OR HI-FI COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES. PROBABILITY EXISTS THAT NAME USED IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTED MAIL ORDER OUT OF CHICAGO WOULD BE THAT OF GALT. OTHER NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH INQUIRIES.

IN CHECKS AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN AND AROUND CHICAGO AREA, ALL FOUR NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IN SOME OF BACKGROUND ALLEGED TO BE THAT OF GALT IS A REPORTED SEAMAN TYPE EMPLOYMENT, POSSIBLY WITH BARGES OR SOME FORM OF MERCHANT MARINE. CHICAGO REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES THROUGH BARGE COMPANIES UTILIZING CANAL LEADING FROM LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO ALSO MAKE INQUIRY OF CHICAGO PORT AUTHORITY FOR ANY RECORD OF SEAMAN OF SOME TYPE BEING EMPLOYED THERE. ALSO CHECK RECORDS INVOLVING ANY WATER TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES SAILING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

LANDLORD IN BIRMINGHAM BELIEVES REFUND RECEIVED FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSE WHICH LANDLORD SENT BACK AS HE HAD NO FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR GALT. SUSPECT GALT REPORTEDLY LEFT BIRMINGHAM ABOUT OCTOBER SIXTY SEVEN. FIRST CHECK FOR REFUNDS AT MAIL ORDER HOUSES FROM OCTOBER LAST TO DATE. IF NOT LOCATED EXPAND SEARCH OF RECORDS. END.

J GA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI MIAMI

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, NEW YORK AND
TAMPA
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

INS, MIAMI, FILE A SEVEN TWO SIX THREE EIGHT SIX FIVE, FOR PAULE
SIMONE GALT, REFLECTS ADDRESS AS OF DEC. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN AS FIVE SIX
ZERO SEVEN GULF DRIVE, HOLMES BEACH, FLA. PAULE BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PARIS, FRANCE, FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE FORTYPOUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTY-
NINE, ADDRESS FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SWAN ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., HUSBAND WARREN
MILTON GALT, BORN [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., EMPLOYED
U.S. POST OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO. PAULE'S CHILDREN JEAN CLAUDE
DUPUREUR, BORN [REDACTED] ALAIN EDMOND ROBERT
DUPUREUR, BORN [REDACTED]

INS FILE A THREE EIGHT ZERO SIX FIVE SEVEN ONE FOR MARIE DELIMA
SIMONE GAULT NEE MATTE, AKA SIMONE MATTE GAULT, SHOWS ADDRESS AS OF
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