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JERRY CRANE, Cornell Standard Service Station,  
Gardendale, Alabama.

J. F. CARY, Cary's Motel, Gardendale.

Mr. and Mrs. LOYD NEWBY, Newby's Pure Oil Station,  
Gardendale.

JIMMY JONES, Manager, Amoco Service Station,  
Gardendale.

Mrs. MARY MC ANNALLY, Mac's Shell Service Station,  
Route 1, Warrior.

CURTIS ROUSE, Buzz Oil Company, U. S. 31, Garden  
City, Alabama.

WORTH DUCKETT, Garden City Shell Service Station,  
Garden City.

Mrs. NINA HESTER, Blue and Gray Hotel, Hanceville.

ULESS B. SHAW, Owner, Motel Apartments, Box 234,  
Hanceville.

Mrs. MAX MEYER, Palamino Motel and Restaurant,  
Cullman.

On 4/10/68, contacts, as described above, were  
made on Highway 20, from Decatur, west to the intersection of  
Highways 20 and 43, at Tuscumbia, Alabama, with negative  
results. The following individuals were contacted:

RAY WALRAVEN, Manager, and Rev. GRADY GREESON,  
Attendant, Lakeview Standard Service Station,  
Decatur.

GORDON POSEY, Posey's Texaco Station, Route 2,  
Hillsboro, Alabama.

Mrs. MILDRED JOHNSON, Imperial Service Station,  
Route 2, Hillsboro.

WALLACE FULLER, Fuller Oil Company, Route 1,  
Courtland, Alabama.

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BUD PULLUM, Valley Service Station, Courtland.

WINSTON COLLIER, Owner, Valley Grill, Courtland.

Mrs. MINNIE KING, King Shell Station, Town Creek,  
Alabama.

JAMES BOATWRIGHT, Western Gas Station, Route 3,  
Tuscumbia.

TOM LE MAY, Tom's Pure Oil Station, Leighton, Alabama.

LEWIS COGGINS, Manager, and ROBERT HOLT, Attendant,  
Holt Service Station, Courtland.

BUDDY HITT, Manager, Bud's Phillips 66 Truck Stop,  
Route 2, Hillsboro.

On 4/11/68, the artist's conception of Unsub was  
displayed to PAUL CRUMBLEY, Owner, Crumbley Shell Oil Station,  
located across the highway from Roebuck Bowling Lanes,  
Birmingham, with negative results.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA STEPHEN L. CRABBE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/9/68, the following individuals were contacted at their respective establishments, consisting of restaurants, motels and gas stations located on Interstate 65 and U. S. Highway 31, from the River Bridge, Decatur, Alabama, to Birmingham city limits. An artist's conception of UNSUB was displayed to each individual contacted as well as descriptive information and names HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD discussed with negative results:

ROBERT NELSON, CAROL B. LEE - Decatur  
Inn, U. S. Highway 31, North, Decatur,  
Alabama

CECIL HIPPS, Manager - Hipps Standard  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
North, Decatur, Alabama.

LANE BAKER, EDWARD TERRY - Wilson  
Street Enco, Decatur, Alabama

DONALD SHIPLEY, GLENN NANCE - Decatur  
Inn Texaco, U. S. Highway 31, North,  
Decatur, Alabama

MELVIN BICE, Russell's Shell Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Decatur,  
Alabama

CHARLES FORD, Ford's Phillips 66  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Decatur, Alabama

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SYLVIA BAZZELL, BETTY McCULLEY, MARY  
McABEE - Holiday Inn, North, U. S.  
Highway 31, Decatur, Alabama

RANDALL GRIFFIN, CHARLES STEWART,  
ELMER MATHEWS, Decatur American  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Decatur, Alabama

W. E. MILLS, Deans Spur Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Decatur,  
Alabama

WALTER McCULLOCH, EDGAR DUNKER, Gulf  
Super Service Station, U. S. Highway  
31 and Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

PAUL WOODSMALL, WILLIAM WOODSMALL -  
Woodsmall's Sinclair Service Station,  
U. S. Highway 31 and Moulton Street,  
Decatur, Alabama

RONALD SKINNER, JACKIE BURGESS -  
Blevins Texaco, U. S. Highway 31 and  
Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

THOMAS W. JONES, JAMES A. KING - Jones  
Standard Service Station, U. S. Highway  
31 and Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

GLENN HAMMOND, WALTER BURT - Downtowner  
Motor Inn, U. S. Highway 31 and Johnson  
Street, Decatur, Alabama

Mrs. C. V. McDANIEL, CORNELIAN Hotel,  
U. S. Highway 31, Decatur, Alabama

EDNA THORNHILL, PAULINE McCUTCHEON,  
AILEEN HOBBY, Saxon's Restaurant,  
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

GRADY ATKINS, BUB WEAVERS Grocery,  
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

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ROBERT GARNER, Wavaho Service Station,  
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

COMER TANKERSLEY, Tankersley's Sinclair  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Hartselle, Alabama

WAYNE GREEN, OSCAR GARMON, Tankersley's  
Shell Service Station, U. S. Highway  
31, Hartselle, Alabama

OWEN L. MOORE, Hampton Standard Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle,  
Alabama

DAYTON T. PRUETT, Pruett's Shell  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Falkville, Alabama

P. M. WHITE, MARLIN KELSEY, White's  
Pure Oil, U. S. Highway 31,  
Falkville, Alabama

D. S. JOHNSON, Johnson's American  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Falkville, Alabama

JAMES E. CALVERT, BRADLEY SCOTT,  
LARRY SCOTT - Calvert's Enco Service  
Station, Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway  
278 and Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

H. N. WATERS, Waters Standard Service  
Station, Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway 278  
and Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

Mrs. R. B. MOYER, Holiday Inn,  
Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway 278 and  
Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

MARJORIE BROWN, Karkata Motel,  
Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

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LAWRENCE F. NELSON, Nelson's Shell  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Gardendale, Alabama

LEON GIBBS, Gibbs' Texaco Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Gardendale, Alabama

Mrs. JOHN M. BUCHMANN, Buchmann's  
Motor Lodge, U. S. Highway 31,  
Fultondale, Alabama

GEORGE M. BAILEY, Bailey's Standard  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Fultondale, Alabama

MARVIN HARDIN, Hayes Gulf Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Warrior, Alabama

MARVIN BLACK, H&W Oil Company,  
Blount Springs, Alabama

CHARLES GRIFFITH, Simpson's Texaco  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,  
Garden City, Alabama

ROY STARNES, B&S Standard Service  
Station, Hanceville, Alabama

T. F. WALL, Wells Motel, U. S. Highway  
31, Cullman, Alabama

On 4/10/68, the same inquiries were made on  
U. S. Highway 20 West from Decatur, Alabama, to the inter-  
section of Highway 20 and Highway 43, Tuscumbia, Alabama.  
The following contacts were made with negative results:

L. M. MUSTON, Jeffers Shell Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 20 West,  
Decatur, Alabama

D. A. SIMS, Kayo Service Station,  
Route 2, Hillsboro, Alabama

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LELDON ZILLS, Zills Gulf Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 20,  
Wheeler, Alabama

CURTIS TERRY, Terry's Motel, U. S.  
Highway 20, Courtland, Alabama

WILLARD PEEBLES, Peebles' Standard  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,  
Town Creek, Alabama

ODELL JACKSON, Rhodes and Terry Service  
Station, U. S. Highway 20,  
Leighton, Alabama

R. O. BRACKIN, Brackin's Texaco  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,  
Town Creek, Alabama

RUFUS BERRYMAN, Loosier Phillips 66  
Service Station, Town Creek, Alabama

LARRY HEFLIE, Rockview Service Station,  
U. S. Highway 20, Courtland, Alabama

JOSEPH WEEMS, Puddy and Buddy Shell  
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,  
Trinity, Alabama

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/10/68, SA MARION B. HUMMEL reviewed the records of the register of Circuit Court, which were made available by Mrs. SANDY DE WEESE, Deputy Clerk for Madison County, Alabama. Review was to determine any divorce action filed under the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD. These records were checked from 1946 up to and including 4/10/68, and no record of any divorce action filed under either of these names could be located.

On the same date, SA EUGENE J. LANDOLFI reviewed the records of the register of Circuit Court for Marshall County which were made available by Mrs. DOHERTY H. BEARD, Deputy Court Clerk, for any divorce action filed in Marshall County under the above listed names. These records were reviewed from 1947 to date, and no record could be located.

On the same date, the records of the register of Circuit Court of Jackson County, made available to LOIS STEWART, were reviewed by SA DONALD R. SORENSSEN from 1947 to date, under the above listed names, and no record could be located.

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

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/11/68, SA MARION B. HUMMEL reviewed the records of National Car Rentals, 3317 Memorial Parkway South, Huntsville, Alabama, which records also included the records of rentals made from their Birmingham Office. These records were checked from March 1, 1968, through and including 4/11/68, and the records were reviewed for any rentals made to individuals using the following names:

ERIC STARVO GALT  
HARVEY LOWMEYER  
JOHN WILLARD  
JAY WALLIS VERNON, aka Jerome Wallis Vernon

No record of a rental was made to any individual utilizing either of these names.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAE CLARENCE E. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 The artist conception of Unsub was shown to the following persons with negative results:

CLAYTON T. WHITE, Office Manager, Parker Towing Co.  
BRYANT JAMES, Captain Dredge Boat, U.S. Corps of Eng.  
PRESTON BURNETTE, Lockmaster, William Bacon Oliver  
Lock and Dam  
GROVER C. HUDSON, Asst. Lockmaster, " "

The records of Parker Towing Company and Findlay Towing company were checked on a pretext interview for an employee or former employee by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results.

On 4/11/68 the artist conception of Unsub was shown to the following with negative results:

STEVE B. EWING, Lockman, Oliver Lock and Dam, and former employee of Findlay Towing Company.  
GENE FINDLAY, Findlay Towing Company  
TOM FINDLAY, Findlay Towing Company

On 4/10/68 the records of the following were checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

Tuscaloosa Police Department  
Tuscaloosa Sheriff's Office  
Tuscaloosa Credit Bureau

On 4/11/68 PRESTON BURNETTE, Lockmaster, Oliver Lock and Dam, Tuscaloosa, Alabama made available the attached list which he said is a list of the Towing Companies that go through the Tuscaloosa Lock. ~~xxxx~~

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AT BIRMINGHAM

Review the attached list for companies that have not been contacted in this matter and set out leads

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NorthPort, Alabama

Parker Towing Co.  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Millridge Coal Corp.  
Birmingham, Alabama

Barge Rentals Inc.  
Cordova, Alabama

Warrior & Gulf Navigation Co.  
Chickasaw, Alabama

Sims Bros. Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Dixie Carriers Inc.  
P.O.Box 248  
Harvey, La.

Coyle Lines Inc.  
P.O.Box 5056  
New Orleans, La.

Gaudet Towing Co.  
1017 Palm St.  
Morgan City La.

Lease Barge Co.  
1704 Gov't St.  
Mobile, Alabama

Oil Transport Co.  
New Orleans, La.

Water Ways Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Delta Towing Co.  
New Orleans, La.

Self Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Deep South Towing Co.  
New Orleans, La.

Black Sheep Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Meyers Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Southern Terminal Transport  
Pensacola, Fla.

Triangle Refineries Inc.  
Mobile, Alabama

Mutal Oil Co.  
Demopolis, Alabama

Miller Lumber Co.  
Demopolis, Alabama

Central Marine Service  
Harvey, La.

River Transit Co.  
Columbus, Ga.

J.W. Keith Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Jackson & Hope Towing Co.  
Mobile, Alabama

Gracien Cheramie Towing Co.  
Harvey, La.

Spanier Marine Service  
P.O. Box 378  
Harvey, La.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/8/68, the following individuals were contacted and an artist's conception of a person who purchased gun at AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, Birmingham, was exhibited to them with negative results in regard to this person making inquiry concerning high-powered rifles, or ballistics:

TOMMY STEWART and MAX STEWART  
Stewart's Sport Shop  
106 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama

J. F. McEVER and JOHN WHITTEN  
Gun and Sporting Goods Department  
Pizitz Department Store  
116 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Ala.

JIMMY SUE CHANDLER and ANN SLOAN  
Sporting Goods Department  
Loveman's Department Store  
216 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

Re ASAC Memo, 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68, Miss ELLA McHAN, Register In Chancery, Blount County, Alabama, made available county divorce records, and Miss JURIETHA PASS, Clerk, Probate Judge's Office, Blount County, made available marriage records for Blount County, Alabama.

These records were checked from 1947 to present, with negative results regarding the following names:

ERIC STARVO GALT  
HARVEY LOWMEYER  
JAY WALLIS VERNON  
JOHN WILLARD

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RICHARD JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

## HOTELS AND MOTELS

The following investigation was conducted at Birmingham, Alabama, by SA's RICHARD JOHNSON and PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN on 4/11/68 and 4/12/68 during the hours of 11:00 PM and 3:00 AM. The following list of individuals at indicated establishments were displayed artist conception of subject with negative results:

Crocker House Hotel  
JOHN SANDERS, Manager  
WILLIAM BROWN, Bellman

Granada Hotel  
ELMO STUDEMIRE, Bellman  
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Night desk clerk

Downtowner Motel  
JOHN W. BAILEY, Night clerk  
ROBERT E. YOUNG, Bellman

Guest House  
JOHN DILLWORTH, Desk Clerk  
OPAHIL C. HOUTS, Telephone Operator  
CONNELL HAWKINS, Bellman

Holiday Inn, Downtown  
DON HENSLEY, Assistant Manager  
MARY GANN, Clerk  
WILLIAM JOHNSON, Bellman

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Redmont Hotel  
LOVELESS REESE  
IRENE E. SWEETING  
HUGH BURNETT  
IRENE HOLLIMAN  
JIMMY DOSS  
LOLA DEAN

DeSoto Hotel  
AMER C. FONDREN

Belmont Hotel  
JAMES PRINCE  
BILL BAILEY

Abbott Hotel  
PATRICK LISKA, Desk Clerk

Airport Motel  
JERRY BURGESS  
LINDA KADRA.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG and  
SA PETER JOHN BODKIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: ME)

The following listed individuals were contacted on 4/11-12/68 between 8 p.m. and 2:15 a.m. An artist's conception was exhibited to all individuals and they advised that they have no knowledge concerning the identity of the artist's conception:

LOUNGES:

Swinging Cellar, located  
in the Downtowner Motor  
Inn, 2224 5th Ave. North

Cane Break, 1924 4th  
Ave. North

Cafe Italiano, 400 $\frac{1}{2}$   
20th Street, North

The Inn Club, 1331  
North 3rd Ave.

The Crazy Horse,  
Morris Ave.

Gula's Blue Note,  
2222 5th Ave. North

PAUL READING  
V. J. SAZOROS  
MARY CALMA  
MARTHA TIDWELL  
THELMA MICHAEL

BETTY BROWN  
MARGE HUFFSTUTTLER  
NINA KANE  
PAT CONEY

ROBERT WILLIAMS  
THEO JONES

MAY BROWN  
MARTHA DUNCAN  
L. MC MAN

BARBARA LEEMAN  
PATRICK KELLY  
JIM FOWLER

JEAN ABBOTT  
BETTY LITTLE  
BILLY BURSON

③ - Birmingham  
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MOTELS AND HOTELS:

The Sheraton Motor Inn,  
2040 Highland Ave.

LOU HAUSER  
JOAN HAYGOOD

Travel Lodge,  
821 South 20th

C. H. HUNDLY

The Town House,  
2008 8th Ave. South

JOE TYNCH  
FRED RISSE

It is noted that the following establishments were closed when attempt was made to contact:

The Town Motel,  
414 3rd Ave. West

The Traveler's Rest,  
1066 Forrestdale Blvd.

The South Wind,  
Highway 78, Irondale

The following hotels were not contacted because of exclusive Negro clientele:

The Rush Hotel,  
316½ North 18th Street

The Nancy Hotel,  
323½ North 17th Street

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: ME)

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA RONALD P. KLUG on 4/8/68.

The following persons at the Travel Lodge  
Motel, located at 821 South 20th Street, were contacted  
and an artist's conception was displayed; however, no  
positive information was developed:

Mrs S. HILLHOUSE

Mrs. VIRGINIA MADDOX

Mr. A. HOOPER



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