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Travelodge Motel,
831 South 20th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. HAROLD WALKER,
Assistant Manager,
Guest House Motor Inn,
951 South 18th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. JOE MICHELLI,
Assistant Manager,
Sheraton Motor Inn,
951 South 18th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

MARK WALKER, Desk Clerk, Plantation
Motor Lodge,
1573 Bessemer Highway,
Birmingham, Alabama

CATHERINE PEOPLES,
Desk Clerk, Ace Motel,
Bessemer Super Highway,
Bessemer, Alabama

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted on April 15, 1968, by Special Agents RICHARD D. SCHWEIN and DONALD GUTHRIE:

Contact was established with the owners and/or managers with the below-listed rooming houses. Records of the rooming houses were checked for names or variations of names known to have been used by the UNSUB. Artist's conception of UNSUB was displayed to appropriate personnel. All investigation met with negative results.

Long's Rooming House

16000 Fifteenth Avenue, South

ROBERT LONG, proprietor

Maddox Rooming House

1120 Twenty-third Street, South

Mrs. MAUDE MADDOX, proprietor

Chestnut Rooming House

1434 Milner

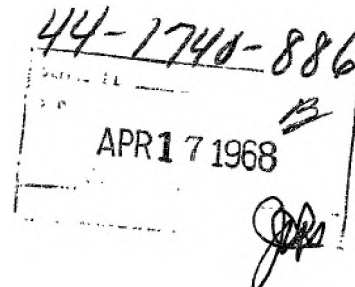
Mrs. A. C. CHESTNUT, proprietor

Reed's Rooming House

1430 Fifteenth Street, South

Mrs. CLARA H. REED, proprietor

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Jack's Rooming House

2116 Tenth Avenue, South

Mrs. V. T. JACKSON, proprietor

Hick's Rooming House

118 - 77th Street, North

Mrs. GERTIE HICKS, proprietor

Starrup Rooming House

6804 Division Avenue

CHARLES STARRUP, proprietor

JOHNSON Rooming House

7801 Sixth Avenue, South

Mrs. MATTIE C. JOHNSON, owner

Moore's Rooming House

6301 First Avenue, North

Mrs. CLAUDIA FRANKLIN, Resident Manager

Moore's Rooming House

6222 First Avenue, North,

Mrs. ANNA E. MOORE, owner

Leatherwood's Rooming House

5812 Fifth Court, South

Mrs. MARY LEATHERWOOD, proprietor

Collier's Rooming House

964 Linwood

Mrs. E. S. COLLIER, proprietor

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Groom's Rooming House

1516 North 36th Street

Mrs. LUCILLE GROOM, owner

Sheppard's Rooming House

2410 Thirteenth Avenue, North

Mrs. AVA SHEPPARD, owner.

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The following named business establishments in the downtown Birmingham area were contacted on the dates indicated. Where appropriate, the records of these establishments were checked for names known to have been used by the UNSUB. In addition, the artist's conception was shown to appropriate personnel. The below-listed checks all met with negative results:

April 9, 1968

Social Grill

Corner of 24th and Fourth Avenue, North
KAY FORTUNE - Manager

Rhea's Restaurant

230 North 21st Street
PAULINE CHERRY, cashier

DOROTHY MORGAN, cashier

JUDY KILLIAN, waitress

LINDA ARLEDGE, waitress

Stand-N-Snack

2024 Third Avenue, North
VIRGINIA WINDHAM, waitress

MARY BROTHERS, waitress

John's Grill

100 North 18th Street,
Mrs. JOHN STRATTHEN, Manager

FRANCES TOUANLEY, waitress

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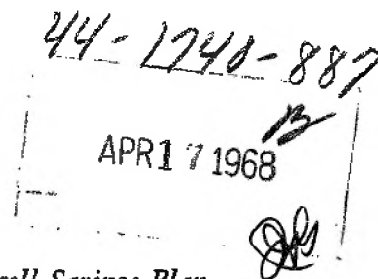
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Superior Loan Company

102 19th Street, North,
B. M. NORRELL - Manager

Metropolitan Loan Company

107 North 19th Street
MARY GRISSION, cashier

H. E. MOORE, owner

Epps Jewelry Store

113 - 19th Street, North

SANDRA MOORE, Clerk
AMELIA BURNET, Clerk
R. R. HILL, Manager
MARY GINSBURG, Clerk

Rebel Restaurant

115 - 19th Street, North
Mrs. DAN MARSHALL, owner and cashier

Alabama State Finance

117 - 19th Street, North

Mrs. DEAN SCHRODER, Manager

MARY ANN BELL, employee

FORRESTER BARBER SHOP

119 - 19th Street, North
ZEAL FORRESTER, owner,
SAM PORTERA, barber

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Allied Finance & Discount Company

112 North 19th Street

MRS. MARY AMMONS, cashier

Miss PEGGY BORDEN, Clerk

JOHN INGRAM, Manager

J. H. WHITE, Loan Officer

M. D. YEAGER, Loan Officer

La Dame Cleaners

Fifth Avenue and 19th Street

MILDRED WOOD, Assistant Supervisor

The Way Loan Company

323 19th Street, North

MRS. ANN LOWERY, CASHIER

JOHN THORNBROUGH, MANAGER

LORCH's Jewelry

DON BENEFIELD, Manager

JOE BEAN, Clerk

TOM PENDER, salesman

Acton's Camera Shop

413 North 19th Street

W. M. ACTON, owner

E. R. SKELTON, salesman

CHARLES BRANTLEY, salesman

CURTIS BYRD, salesman

WILLIAM L. MASON, salesman

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Ford Finance Company

407 North 19th Street

P. B. FORD, proprietor

Bailey Finance Company

409 North 19th Street

MABLE MARTIN, Clerk

LEON MARROW, Clerk

R. H. BAILEY, President

Tipton Loan Company

406 North 19th Street

C. F. FLEMING, Manager

MISS SYLVIA MACHE, Cashier

Home Loan & Discount Company

1830 Fourth Avenue, North

MRS. SANDRA WOOD, cashier and bookkeeper.

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TO : SAC (44-1740)(P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype to Birmingham, 4/15/68,
44-1740-643.

On 4/16/68, [REDACTED], (protect identity)
2815 Norwood Boulevard, telephone 324-7308, was interviewed
at the Arthur Murray Studios, 117 1/2 21st St., North, Birmingham,
Ala., where [REDACTED] is the manager, regarding ALBERT WILLARD,
3200 Hillside, Apt. #14, Birmingham, Ala.

[REDACTED] advised that ALBERT WILLARD has
been a steady patron of the dancing studio since 2/16/67,
until the current date and that he last attended the studio
last night (4/15/68) and was expected to attend every night
for the next week. [REDACTED] described WILLARD as a very nice
person who was highly thought of by everyone who knew him
at the studio, and he attends the studio at least once each
week.

[REDACTED] described WILLARD as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	25 - 30 years
Height:	6' 1" - 6' 2"
Weight:	150 - 160 lbs.
Hair:	Dark blond (long and combed to the side)
Eyes:	Blue or green
Glasses:	Wears glasses constantly
Smoking habits:	Constantly smokes a pipe
Employment:	Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Ala.

[REDACTED] was shown the artist's conception
of the unknown subject in this case and stated that [REDACTED]

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did not know anyone who resembled him and that it was not a likeness of ALBERT WILLARD. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] did not believe WILLARD could be involved in anything which was questionable because of [REDACTED] knowledge of his good character.

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] believes that another man named WILLARD had enrolled in the school about one year ago with the name of WILLARD (first name unknown) who took only two lessons and disappeared without paying for them. [REDACTED] believes that this individual may have also been enrolled in Montgomery, but that [REDACTED] will advise the FBI when [REDACTED] has reviewed her old records.

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DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype to Birmingham, 4/15/68,
44-1740-669.

For information, the vicinity of 2608 Highland Avenue, South, is principally residential and there are no visible newsstands in the area. In view of the neighborhood investigation conducted in the vicinity, no further investigation was conducted in that area regarding newsstands.

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TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:ME

DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents STEPHEN L. CRABBE and ROBERT J. ADAMS on April 11, 1968:

The records of the below-listed places were checked for the names ERIC STARVO GALT, J. WILLIS VERNON and JEROME WILLIS VERNON. Records were made available by the indicated person and all record checks met with negative results.

Roebuck Motel No. 2

5921 First Avenue, North,
KATHERINE DAVIS - Manager

Anchor Motel

4121 Third Avenue, South
Desk Clerk,
A. C. COPELAND

El Rancho Motel

8408 First Avenue, North,
Mrs. EDNA GRUND, Manager

Bama Motel

6712 First Avenue, North
EVELYN L. FRANKLIN, Manager

Roebuck Motel No. 1

9229 Fourth Avenue, South,
Mrs. CYNTHIA BRASHER, Manager

Plaza Motel,

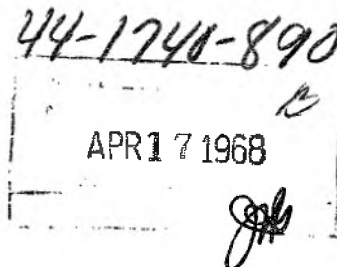
8637 First Avenue, North
E. D. LA GROUIE, Manager

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Shamrock Motel
8420 First Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama
JIM MARX, Manager

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TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ERIC L. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At approximately 2:35 p.m. on 4/14/68 a call was received by the writer from ROBERT H. RYAN, dispatcher, Tuscaloosa, Ala., PD. RYAN advised that he had just received a phone call from an anonymous party concerning an individual who closely resembled the composite of KING's alleged killer near the Greyhound Bus Station in Tuscaloosa. RYAN stated that this anonymous caller advised that he had seen this individual sometime around 11:00 a.m. in the morning near an outside locker between ramps 1 and 5 at the Greyhound Bus Station. This caller also stated that he had seen this individual with a brown-type shopping bag open the locker then close it, walk toward 8th Street and then come back to the locker and put the bag in one of the lockers. This caller advised that after the individual put this bag in one of the lockers he did not see him and could furnish no details as to where he might have gone.

This caller refused to identify himself to RYAN, but RYAN advised that he was a young-sounding individual and might be a university student.

On the same day the writer, along with SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT, interviewed EUGENE WILSON, clerk, and DENNIS HOLLIMAN, porter, at the Tuscaloosa Greyhound Bus Station. Mr. WILSON advised that he was not on duty at the Greyhound Bus Station at 11:00 a.m. on 4/14/68, but that the manager, J. T. SHIRLEY, was on duty at that time. Interview with HOLLIMAN was also negative.

The bus station was searched and it was determined that there were no outside lockers at the Tuscaloosa Greyhound Bus Station, and that there are only three bus ramps.

On the same date, Mr. J. T. SHIRLEY was interviewed and advised that he does not remember anybody fitting the description of the UNSUB involved in this matter, and that there are no buses at the Greyhound Bus Station at 11:00 a.m. in the morning.

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On 4/15/68 STEVE WAINGER, Apt. 12, 1814 11th Ave., Tuscaloosa, telephonically contacted the Tuscaloosa RA and advised that he was the individual who called the Tuscaloosa PD on 4/14/68 concerning his observation of an individual resembling the likeness of the drawing of MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassin.

On 4/15/68 WAINGER was contacted by SA A. L. KING and SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT and he advised that between 11 and 11:30 a.m. on 4/14/68 he was in the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Birmingham, Ala., and he observed a white male with a long pointed nose that resembled the drawing in the paper of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING standing near the lockers at the terminal. WAINGER advised that this individual was described as a white male, about 38 years of age, unshaven with dark hair graying on the sides, about 5'9" tall, and between 170 and 180 lbs. He said he was wearing a yellow sport shirt and dirty light trousers and was at an open locker next to locker no. 7-33. WAINGER advised that he did not observe any luggage and did not see this unknown subject get off or board a bus at this station. WAINGER stated that this unknown subject looked like an unemployed seaman.

WAINGER was shown the artist's conception of the suspect, and he advised the person he saw did not have hair as short as in the conception and was not dressed as neatly as the man in the conception, and that the unknown subject's nose was longer than the nose of the man in the drawing. WAINGER stated that the hairline of the unknown subject was also different than the artist's conception. WAINGER said he traveled from Birmingham to Tuscaloosa via the Greyhound Bus and then called the Tuscaloosa PD concerning the above matter and requested they furnish the information to the FBI.

The above is being furnished for the information of the file, and any leads will be left to the discretion of the case Agent.

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROLAND O. STAHR

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: UTILITIES

On 4/10/68, JACK D. MC GRAW, Supervisor, Birmingham Water Works Board, 2114 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, advised that they cannot check their records by name only. Their records are filed by account number or address. Assuming a particular address is available, then it can be determined whose account is at that particular address by pulling the address files. MC GRAW advised his records concerning 2608 Highland Avenue, South, revealed PETER N. CHERPES subscribed for water service on 7/3/67. Prior to that subscription, the service at 2608 Highland Avenue was in the name of Scotch Realty and Insurance Company, Birmingham, for a period 8/13/63 to 5/5/66. No subscriber was shown between 5/5/66 and 7/3/67.

On 4/10/68, Mr. JAMES MILLER, Vice President, Alabama Power Company, was contacted and requested to determine through check of their recorded subscribers whether there was service listed in the pertinent names of GALT, LEHMEYER or WILLARD. Mr. MILLER advised this search would be conducted by the office of Mr. H. LISTON COOK and would be available on 4/11/68.

On 4/11/68, Mr. H. LISTON COOK, Customer Accounting Department, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama, advised he and his staff reviewed all of the subscriber records in the area from 7th Avenue, South, to 18th Avenue, South, and from 14th Street to 29th Street, South, with negative results. He explained that the subscriber records of the Power Company are not maintained by name and that the only way to check the Power Company records is by address

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or account number. He advised all customer accounting information is maintained on magnetic tape which is transposed from IBM type-punch cards onto the tape. He explained it is impossible to sort the punch cards to locate a certain name since the names on the punch cards are not punched by last name first. He further explained the only way their office is able to check by name is if the customer is delinquent in his account or has skipped without paying. Their Birmingham office is unique in that all their other major offices throughout the state can, by manual review of all subscriber listings, check their files by customer name.

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FROM : SA ROLAND O. STAHR

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CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: CUSTOMER INVOICES

On 4/13/68, LARRY MC LENNAN, 1644 Massrock Road, Hoover area of Birmingham, Alabama, advised he was at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/30/68, arriving at Aeromarine Supply Company approximately 12:15 P.M. He remained at Aeromarine for about 10 or 15 minutes. He could not remember the clerk who waited on him nor could he recall any particular vehicles which were parked on the parking lot outside Aeromarine Supply Company when he entered or left. During the period of time which he was at Aeromarine, he believed there were approximately 8 or 9 customers in the store at that time. He observed no one in particular and could not recall anyone purchasing or carrying a gun. MC LENNAN was exhibited a composite drawing of ERIC GALT but could not identify the drawing as anyone whom he recalled seeing.

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DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROLAND O. STAHR

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: INSURANCE COMPANIES

On 4/10/68, BOB HALL, Service Superintendent, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, Birmingham, Alabama, advised the records of his office contain policy records covering the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. His company maintains records by name, within each state, and also by policy number. Mr. HALL advised after a review of his records that he could locate no policy in the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, GAULT, GOLT, HARVEY LIHMEYER, LEHMEYER or JOHN WILLARD.

On 4/10/68, Mr. JIM TRAMMEL, Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Company, 1909 7th Avenue, North, Birmingham, advised his company records, covering the Birmingham area, contain no information identifiable with the pertinent names of GALT, LEHMEYER or WILLARD. He stated their main files containing records for the remainder of the State of Alabama are maintained at Montgomery, Alabama.

On 4/12/68, JAMES R. AZAR, Vice President, Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Company, Processing Division, Montgomery, Alabama, advised SA GERALD O. GRAYBILL that the policy records of his company contain no information identifiable with GALT. (Above information furnished by Mobile via teletype 4/12/68.)

On 4/11/68, investigation at the following-listed insurance companies in the Birmingham area revealed these companies do not sell automobile insurance:

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Bankers Life and Casualty Insurance Company
21 Office Plaza Building
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Benefit Trust Life Insurance Company
2824 Linden Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Liberty National Life Insurance Company
Liberty National Life Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Royal-Globe Insurance Company
1801 9th Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama

Prudential Insurance Company of America
1101 South 21st Street
Birmingham, Alabama.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. JEAN MC JUNKIN, Home Insurance Company, 2 Office Park, Birmingham, advised their records are not set up in such a way that you can check by name. They can only check by policy number.

On 4/11/68, DAN R. HUDSON, owner, Dan R. Hudson Insurance Agency, First National Bank Building, Birmingham, advised his records contain no information identifiable with the pertinent names of GALT, LEHMEYER or WILLARD.

On 4/15/68, W. G. GARDNER, Retail Credit Bureau, 2918 South Clairmont Avenue, Birmingham, advised a review of his records in both their Birmingham and Atlanta offices revealed no information identifiable with the pertinent names of GALT, LEHMEYER or WILLARD.

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DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROLAND O. STAHR

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: JAY WALLIS VERNON

On 4/11/68, the following-listed individuals advised IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN their records contain no information identifiable JAY WALLIS VERNON or JEROME VERNON.

Mrs. JESSIE WILLIAMS
Merchants Credit Bureau
Birmingham

JO ANN SEALE
Birmingham Police Department

D. L. WEBBER
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

KATHERINE MC CROIE
Records Court.

On 4/12/68, Staff Sgt. ESTA C. LAMBERT, AWOL Apprehension Unit, Ft. McClellan, Alabama, assigned to Birmingham, Alabama, advised SA ROLAND O. STAHR that during the period of approximately 1952 to 1954, Sgt. BOWMAN, since retired, was the Detachment Commander in the Birmingham area for the Military Police Unit. This unit was operating out of Ft. McClellan, Alabama, but BOWMAN resided in Birmingham. BOWMAN's wife, first name unknown, until January, 1968, worked at Fourth Corps Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, before this unit was deactivated. The individual most likely to know BOWMAN's whereabouts is Sgt. Major WATTIE ST. JOHN at ARCOM in Birmingham, telephone 325-3804. *44-1740-895*

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On 4/12/68, Sgt. Major WATTIE ST. JOHN advised Sgt. JOHN R. BOWMAN, retired, can be reached at Anniston, Alabama, phone 237-0622.

On 4/12/68, Sgt. JOHN R. BOWMAN advised he was Detachment Commander of the MP Unit in Birmingham, Alabama, from April, 1952 to 1961. All persons received by his unit whether they were apprehended or surrendered, assuming they had been AWOL for at least two weeks, were fingerprinted and incarcerated in the Jefferson County Jail in Birmingham. He explained assuming AWOL had been gone from his unit for something less than about two weeks, and had never been AWOL previously, probably the AWOL soldier would be furnished a ticket or money for transportation back to his unit without ever having been fingerprinted or incarcerated. No record whatsoever, therefore, would be available concerning these individuals. Sgt. BOWMAN could furnish no information about JAY WALLIS VERNON.

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FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO:ME

DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted
by SA DALE W. JOHNSON on April 12, 1968:

Records of the following establishments
made available by persons indicated and checked for the names
ERIC STARVO GALT, JAY WALLIS VERNON and/or JEROME WALLACE
VERNON, met with negative results.

ROBERT HEATH,
Manager,
Molton Hotel,
507 North 20th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

EMMETT CLEMENTS
Desk Clerk
YMCA
526 North 20th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

LORRAINE CLARK,
Desk Clerk,
Essex House Hotel
605 North 21st Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
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The following investigation was conducted on April 6, 1968, by SA ROBERT J. ADAMS:

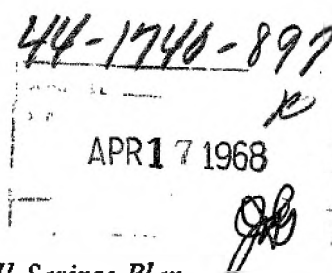
The below-listed individuals were contacted by SA ROBERT J. ADAMS who checked the records of their institutions for names known to be used by the UNSUB and artist's conceptions of the UNSUB were displayed to them. Both record checks and viewing of artist's conceptions met with negative results.

Mrs. LELA THOMPSON
Manager
Roebuck Motel
9129 Fourth Avenue, South

Mrs. ELOISE LA GROUIE,
Manager
Plaza Motel
8637 First Avenue, North

Mrs. CHARLES D. MITCHELL,
Owner,
Town Motel,
414 Third Avenue, West

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FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:ME

DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted
by SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN on April 12, 1968:

Mrs. TOMMY WHITE, Auditor, Thomas Jefferson
Hdel, 1631 Second Avenue, North, made available the records
of their office which were checked for the period August, 1967
through April 1, 1968, against names known to have been
utilized by the UNSUB. Records were checked with negative
results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740)

FROM : Supervisor ANDREW M. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68


At 1:50 P.M., 4/17/68, Supervisor BILL GUNN in the Bureau called and furnished the attached press release, which he dictated to stenographers in the Birmingham Office. He instructed as follows:

This press release is to be typed and then immediately relayed by telephone to the Atlanta and Memphis Offices; that is, to be dictated to stenographers in the Atlanta and Memphis Offices. This press release has not yet been approved by the Department and the press release is not to be released until the Bureau advises it has been approved by the Department. Atlanta and Memphis should be advised of this when the press release is given to those offices.

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ALBERT LEONARD FINCH, 1316 19th Street, Southwest, advised that he picked up some cleaning from La Dame Cleaners at 1920 11th Avenue, South, and paid for it with a new \$20 bill. FINCH said he received the \$20 as part of his weekly pay from Savage Bakery in Homewood or from a \$76 income tax return check cashed at K-Mart on Green Springs Highway.

FINCH stated that he worked from 9:00 p.m. on April 3, 1968, until between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on April 4, 1968. He said that two riders go to and from work with him. FINCH named these riders as DAVID DANIELS of Woodlawn and TOMMY DUNCAN living on Center Street. FINCH said that when he came home from work on April 4, 1968, he slept for the remainder of the day. His wife was at home at the time.

FINCH drives a 1965 yellow Chevrolet convertible with a black top. He formerly resided at 616 10th Court, South.

FINCH made two photographs of himself available.

The following description of ALBERT LEONARD FINCH was obtained by observation and interview:

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Calhoun County, Alabama
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

On 4/8/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740-900

by SA CHARLES DONALD BYRON & SA JERRY L. EMMONS/JLE:epg Date dictated 4/8/68

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A. L. IRWIN, 7822 Sixth Avenue South, a patrolman employed by the Birmingham Police Department, advised he is presently attending the police department academy for rookie policemen.

IRWIN recalled being at the Aero Marine Supply Company, near the airport, Birmingham, on March 29, 1968, for about an hour between 4:30 and 5:30 P.M. IRWIN recalled seeing a customer in the store wearing a dark business suit. He could only recall that this man was a white male, age about 36, about 5'8" tall, about 160 pounds, with dark hair. IRWIN said he could recall nothing else about this man or if he was still in the store when IRWIN left. He did recall there were several cars parked outside the Aero Marine Supply when he left, but could recall none specifically.

On 4/6/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740-901
by SAs ROBERT M. BARRETT and
WILLIAM A. SAUCIER:RMB:jht Date dictated 4/8/68

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
MURKIN, CR.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPES TWELVE THIRTY THREE P.M.,
AND SIX TEN P.M., APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. FORBES, PARENTS OF ~~GORDON FORBES~~,
REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND CAN SUGGEST NO CAPTAINS OR
CREW MEMBERS OF RED FINONE OR RED FIN TWO, EXCEPT PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED BY JACKSONVILLE, WHO COULD POSSIBLY ASSIST
IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF ERIC GAULDEN, AKA., STEVIE, ETC.

MR. FORBES RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS EMPLOYED FOR A
TWO TO THREE PERIOD OF TIME AS A COOK APPROXIMATELY FIVE
YEARS AGO; HOWEVER, HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL
BY NAME. IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS KNOWN TO MR. AND
MRS. MONTY HAMMOND, OPERATORS OF BEACH HOUSE MOTEL, BEL AIR
BEACH, FLORIDA. THIS PERSON OPERATED THE SNACK BAR ON
RED FIN ONE AND MR. FORBES SUSPECTED HIM OF TAKING MONEY.

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A DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM PANAMA CITY ARRESTED THIS MAN THE LAST DAY HE WORKED FOR PASSING A TWO TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR WORTHLESS CHECK. HAMMOND OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WORKING ON RED FIN AND TOLD FORBES THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THIS MAN COOKING ON A BOAT BECAUSE HE IS THE HIGH-TYPE FELLOW WHO USED TO WORK FOR A FINANCE COMPANY IN ARKANSAS, POSSIBLY AT MARIANNA, ARKANSAS. MR. OR MRS. HAMMOND TOLD FORBES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. FORBES DESCRIBED THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN SIXTY FOUR, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, WITH DARK HAIR, WHOSE SPEECH SHOWED NO ACCENT, BUT INDICATED GOOD EDUCATION. HE TOLD FORBES THAT HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE WHO LIVED IN ALABAMA OR GEORGIA, AND THAT HE WAS SENDING HIS PAY CHECK TO HER.

FORBES SUGGESTED THAT MR. C. C. WALLEY, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL FROM RECORDS AS WALLEY MAINTAINS ALL EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR FORBES, WHICH CONSISTS MAINLY OF PAYROLL RECORDS AND QUARTERLY

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REPORTS FILED WITH IRS.

JACKSONVILLE AT PANAMA CITY, INTERVIEW HAMMOND RE
IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS COOK FOR FORBES ON RED
FIN ONE. IF UNABLE TO IDENTIFY HAMMOND REVIEW PERTINENT RECORDS
IN POSSESSION OF C. C. WALLEY IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED BY FORBES.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END.

F B I

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau, dated 4/8/68,
concerning ALLAN RICHARD THAYER.

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are one copy
each of 7 individual photographs of THAYER.

Enclosed for the Bureau find one set of master
fingerprints of ALLAN RICHARD THAYER consisting of the
following:

- 1 fingerprint card
- 3 cards of individual prints
- 2 rolled impressions of right hand
- 3 rolled impressions left hand
- 1 pressed impression right hand
- 1 pressed impression left hand

LEADS:

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

Will eliminate THAYER as suspect.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 7)
- ② - Birmingham (Enc. 7)
- 2 - Springfield (44-561)
- TMS/eab
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, 4/8/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Nashville, Tennessee, on 4/15/68 by SA M. BARRY CARMODY and SA LEONE J. FLOSI.

An anonymous telephone call was received at the Nashville FBI Office stating that CHARLES HOLLY, an employee of the Checker Cab Company, Nashville, had information concerning a man named GALT who resided in Birmingham, Alabama.

CHARLES HOLLY, 514 Second Avenue South, was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

HOLLY stated that in 1961, 1962, and 1963 he was employed by the Abernathy Furniture Company, 2503 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, and that in 1962 he met a ROBERT GALT (phonetic). GALT introduced a woman who GALT stated was his mother and said they were in the salvage furniture business.

Airtel _____

Teletype _____ HOLLY stated that GALT claimed to be a used car salesman in Birmingham and worked in the

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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1-Tampa (157-3231) INFO

2-Memphis

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Bessemer, Fairfield, and South Side areas of the city. HOLLY stated that he recalled that on one occasion, GALT purchased two end tables, one coffee table, and a small pair of lamps for \$85 from the Abernathy Furniture Company, and GALT paid cash for this transaction. HOLLY stated this furniture was delivered by the Abernathy Company to GALT's residence which was located some where on Highland Avenue, Birmingham.

HOLLY stated that Mr. ABERNATHY's mother may recall GALT as GALT was in the furniture store on several occasions.

HOLLY described GALT as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Middle or late 20's
Height	6'2"
Weight	160-170
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown.

HOLLY further advised that GALT mentioned that GALT was a hunter and a fisherman, and GALT stated he was able to kill quail with a 22 rifle. HOLLY could not recall if GALT owned a car.

HOLLY further advised that if he saw a photo of the assassin of Dr. KING, he would be able to state if this were the ROBERT GALT whom he had met in Birmingham. HOLLY stated he has not had any contact with GALT since the transaction at the Abernathy Furniture Company.

The following information was ascertained from observation and interview:

Name	CHARLES HOLLY
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	<input type="text"/>
POB	Dora, Alabama

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Height	5'11½"
Weight	163
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	
Employment	Checker Cab Company Nashville, Tenn.
Military service	Served in U. S. Army from May, 1947, to November, 1950
Army SN	
Arrests	Admitted an arrest for carrying a concealed weapon in 1958 in Calumet, Illinois.

The above information is being furnished for evaluation to the Birmingham Division, and it is being left to the discretion of that office as to whether this information is of lead value.

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1Date 4/10/68

Mrs. SALLY ANN WASHBURN, Manager, Avon Motel, 1512 South 20th Street, made available all of her registrations for March and April, 1968, which were reviewed.

No registration was observed in the name of LOWMEYER or LEHMEYER, and the only registration from Memphis, Tennessee, was the following:

WILLIAM BUDING, 3656 Dunn, Memphis, Tennessee, registered on April 1, 1968, for one day, driving a Chevrolet, bearing Tennessee License TP 8387.

BUDING registered for one person and stayed in Unit 5; however, Mrs. WASHBURN stated that she observed BUDING leave the motel shortly after he checked in and return with an unknown girl.

She stated that she would describe BUDING as a white male, in his late thirties, 6'1", 160 - 170 lbs., medium build, dark hair, wearing a business suit.

Mrs. WASHBURN observed the FBI sketch which has been prepared in this case, and stated that BUDING somewhat resembled this individual, especially his hair and eyes.

She stated that there are no telephones in the rooms and that she did not observe BUDING or anyone else carrying a large cardboard box which could contain a rifle.

On 4/8/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740 -905
by SAs CHARLES DONALD BYRON and
COLEMAN D. GEARY, III; CDB:655 Date dictated 4/10/68

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA JAMES H. BUNNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68, W. M. WILSON, Claims Manager, Phoenix of Hartford Insurance, 2170 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, advised that the files of all policy holders for this division are kept at the company's Atlanta office, 230 Peachtree N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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Will check the records of the Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Company, 230 Peachtree N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, to try to determine if they have an automobile policy holder under the names attributed to subject in this case.

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TO MOBILE

FROM BIRMINGHAM

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM BOSTON THIS DATE WITH LEAD
AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. MOBILE HANDLE.

"RE BALTIMORE TEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, CIRCULATION MANAGER, DOW JONES AND
CO., INC., PUBLISHERS OF NATIONAL OBSERVER, CHICOPEE, MASS.,
STATED A REVIEW OF SUBSCRIBERS HAS DISCLOSED NONE WHICH CAN BE IDENTI-
FIED WITH ERIC STARVO GALT. INQUIRIES INCLUDE ALL SUBSCRIBERS IN CANADA
ONE SUBSCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE REFERENCE IS LISTED FOR MRS.
JUNIOR GALT, TWO THREE ONE ONE WEST CLOVERDALE PARK, MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA.

IF PREVIOUS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THAT INDIVIDUAL NOT
CONDUCTED, BIRMINGHAM SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVSTIGATION.

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☐ **Teletype**

TO: DIRECTOR, SAC, MEMPHIS & BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, BOSTON

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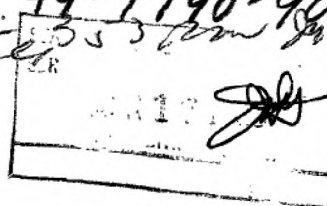
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ALABAMA.

IF PREVIOUS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THAT INDIVIDUAL NOT
CONDUCTED, BIRMINGHAM SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

*MONTGOMERY
LEAD*

TOR 2:25 P.M.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/16/68

The following investigation represents checks at hotels and motels in the Birmingham area. Hotels and motels were checked for all names and variations of names known to have been used by UNSUB to date. Artist's conceptions were displayed to hotel and motel managers, desk personnel, bellboys and other appropriate personnel in an effort to identify UNSUB. All investigation met with negative results.

April 5, 1968

Records were checked for names of HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOHMEYER:

Roebuck Motel
9229 Fourth Avenue, South

Mrs. JOHN H. BRUCHER, Manager

Downtown Motel
Fifth Avenue, North at 23rd Street,
Desk Clerk, JERRY SPRICILL

Redmont Hotel
Mrs. MINNIE HAZEL, Desk Clerk

Molton Hotel
ROBERT HEATH, Manager

YMCA
E. H. CLEMENTS, Desk Clerk

BUCKMAN MOTOR LODGE
Mrs. JOHN BUCKMAN, Manager

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April 6, 1968

Records checked for names HARVEY LOWMEYER or
HARVEY LOHMEYER and JOHN WILLARD:

Roebuck Motel No.2
9229 Fourth Avenue, South,
Mrs. CATHERINE DAVIS

Bama Motel,
6712 First Avenue, North
Mrs. EVELYN L. FRANKLIN, Manager

Shamrock Motor Lodge
8420 First Avenue, North
JERRY MARX, manager
ORTELL JONES, desk clerk

El Rancho Motel
8418 First Avenue, North
Mrs. JOHN GRUND, desk clerk
Mr. JOHN GRUND, manager

April 7, 1968

Records checked for following for aliases used
by UNSUB, including alias ERIC S. GALT:

Bama Motel
6712 First Avenue, North
FRANCES PARSONS, desk clerk

Roebuck Motel No.2
5921 First Avenue, North
O. O. FOWLER, JR., evening clerk
LAWRENCE WRIGHT, desk clerk

PICK-BANKHEAD Hotel,
2300 Fifth Avenue, North,
Mrs. KRESSIE MC COY, Assistant Manager
H. M. SMITH, Bell Captain
BILL ASHWORTH, Bellboy
Mrs. FELICIA MICHAEL, Waitress, Swinging Cellar (bar attached
to Bankhead Hotel)

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City Center Motel
Fifth Avenue and 23rd Street
Mrs. VELDA J. STANLEY;
S. B. ELLIOTT, Night Manager

Arden Hotel
426 North 22nd Street,
R. E. STINSON, Night Manager
SAM MEGS, Bellboy
LOUIS MICHAEL, Bellboy
J. M. BULLARD,
Day Manager

Melton Hotel
507 North 20th Street
ROBERT HEATH, Manager
SAM MASLEY, Bell Captain
Mrs. ROBERT HEATH, Front Desk

YMCA
HUGH P. MC GEEVER, Night Manager

Granada Hotel
C. P. RUTHERFORD, employee
BILL JONES, Bellboy

Redmont Hotel
CHARLES BUTLER, Bell Captain
ELIZABETH LEE, Elevator Operator

April 8, 1968

During the following investigation, records of listed motels were checked for variations of names used by UNSUB and artist's conception displayed to appropriate personnel.

Holiday Inn West
Bessemer Super Highway,
LOUIS P. WOOD, Manager
MRS. ELEANOR HAYCHE, Clerk
PAULA DYER, Desk Clerk
E. W. CLIFTON, Assistant Manager
JOE THOMPSON, JR., Bell Captain

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Bluebird Tourist Court,
Bessemer Super Highway
A. F. TANT, Assistant Manager,

Plantation Motor Lodge
Third Avenue, West,
Co-owners, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DAVIS

Sheraton Motor Inn
2040 Highland Avenue, South
Mrs. JERRY SWAIM, Desk Clerk
Miss WILLIE WALKER, Desk Clerk-Telephone Operator
J. T. MICHELLI, Assistant Manager

Townhouse Hotel
2008 Eighth Avenue, South
Mr. H. E. CHUNN, Manager
Miss MABLE JOHNSON, Desk Clerk
Mr. W. T. DANIEL, Desk Clerk
JOE LOUIS WARREN, Bell Captain

Essex House Hotel
605 North 21st Street
Mrs. RUTH PEACOCK, Manager
LORRAINE CLOCK, Desk Clerk
BILL STUART, Manager

Dale's Cellar (Restaurant in Essex House)
ADOLPHUS HAWKINS, Bell Captain
TAFT ODREY, Clerk, (Essex Restaurant & Lounge in Essex House)
EDNA LANGSTON, Waitress, (Essex Restaurant & Lounge)

April 9, 1968

Investigation conducted at below-listed hotels and motels, checking records for names and variations of names believed to have been used by UNSUB and the artist's conception of UNSUB displayed to appropriate personnel.

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Mr. HAL COOPER, Auditor, Pick-Bankhead Hotel, 2300 Fifth Avenue, North, made available registration records of that hotel for the period August, 1967 through April 1, 1968, which were checked with negative results.

CECIL GLASSCOCK, Barber, Pick-Bankhead Hotel, observed the artist's conception of UNSUB and unable to identify.

Mrs. DOROTHY SANDERSON, Desk Clerk
Mrs. EDNA MADIFF;
RUDELL TUCKER, Bell Captain.

April 11, 1968

The following investigation was conducted at the below-listed motels:~~and motel~~

Records were checked for the period August, 1967, through April 1, 1968:

Airport Motel

Mrs. SARAH ELLIOTT made available the records of motel

Downtowner Motel

2224 Fifth Avenue, North - records negative.

St. Francis Motel

Homewood, Alabama - records made available by Manager, WALT MASON - checked with negative results.

Holiday Inn South - Records checked with negative results; made available by K. S. NICKELSON.

Heritage House

1535 Montgomery Highway - records made available by Mrs. H. B. STEVENS, checked with negative results.

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Guest House Motel
951 South 18th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama

- Records checked with negative
results.
Records made available by Mrs.
ERIS PERRY, Bookkeeper.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P) DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

The following investigation was conducted by SA's ROBERT J. ADAMS and RONALD P. KLUG at Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/15/68:

JIMMY BRASHER, Student Worker, Jimmy Hale Mission, 2403 3rd Avenue North, advised that their registration records for 1967 have been destroyed. However, he made available their registration records from January, 1968, to April 15, 1968. The names ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER and variations thereof were checked through these records with negative results.

DAVID M. PATERSON, Secretary, Salvation Army, 2130 11th Avenue North, made available their records for 1968. These records revealed no registration in the names of ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER or variations thereof.

An artist's conception of the individual who purchased the weapon at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, was shown to the above individuals along with INEZ MOORE, Secretary, Jimmy Hale Mission, 2403 3rd Avenue North, and JOHN P. PLOCH, Desk Clerk, Salvation Army, 2130 11th Avenue North, with negative results.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

The following investigation was conducted during the evening of 4/11/68 and early morning hours of 4/12/68, by SA's RICHARD JOHNSON and PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN. Investigation consisted of display of artist conception #3 at various licensed liquor establishments on the southside of Birmingham. No positive information was developed.

1. Salem's Drive-in Restaurant
3200 Block, 3rd Avenue, South

CHARLES J. BOHORFOUSH, Manager
PEARL HAWKINS, Waitress
MAY GARDNER, Waitress

2. Bowlo-Mac Lounge
3200 Block, 3rd Avenue, South
BETTY ROGERS, Cocktail Waitress
SUSAN SCHATTI, Barmaid
CHET SPIVEY, Cocktail Waitress

3. Long Branch Tavern
203 41st Street, South
LUCILLE CARROLL

4. Leo's Restaurant
450 18th Street, South
GEORGE LEO, owner
EDNA BROOKS, Waitress

5. Michael's Sirloin Room
429 South 19th Street
MARIE CANELLIS, Cashier and Manager
MARIE HONES, Barmaid

MARIE CANELLIS exhibited artist conception #3 to all other employees present with negative results.

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6. Big Mike's Lounge
5th Avenue and 24th Street, South
MIKE MIZERANY, owner
IRENE MITCHUM, Waitress
7. Foster's Beverages
600 32nd Street, South
Mrs. VERNELL DICKERSON, Night Manager
8. The Twenth Fourth Hour Tavern
2180 11th Court, South
BILL JOE CANNON, owner
9. Old Hickory Restaurant
516 18th Street, South
TED SARRIS, owner

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted by SA's RICHARD JOHNSON and PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN during the early morning hours of 4/12/68 with the object of contacting hotel employees on the 11:00 PM or midnight shift to exhibit artist conception #3. The individuals set out below were contacted at the hotels indicated with negative results.

1. Arden Hotel
SAM MAYES, Night Bellman
R. E. STINSON, Night Desk Clerk
2. Dinkler Tutwiler Hotel
REGINALD SMITH, Night Bellman
FRANK GREEN, Night Desk Clerk
PERCY JENKINS, Night Security Officer
MAMIE BALL, Night Elevator Operator
3. Thomas Jefferson Hotel
Mr. JESSE WHITLOCK, Night Bellman and
Elevator Operator
Mrs. PAULINE CARROLL, Night Desk Clerk
and Auditor
4. Pick-Bankhead Hotel
Mrs. Q. S. RADEEFF, Night Auditor and
Desk Clerk
RUBY MC MAHON, Night Telephone Operator
PETER LINDEY, Night Bellman and Elevator
Operator
5. Molton Hotel
DANNY ESTVANKO, Night Desk Clerk
WILLIAM MOORE, Night Bellman and Elevator
Operator.

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FBI KAN CITY

405PM URGENT 4/17/68 RMB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE BAKERY SCHOOLS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

MR. THOMAS TURNER, MANAGER, NOGGLE BAKERY EQUIPMENT CO.,
KANSAS CITY, ADVISED THERE ARE NO BAKERY SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY
AREA, AND THE ONLY ONES HE KNOWS OF IN MIDWEST ARE DUNWOODY'S,
MINNEAPOLIS; LAMBERT, CHICAGO; AND WILTON, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, RETEL STATES INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE
OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE
COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED
BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS PERSONNEL TRAINED AT
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