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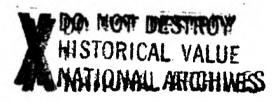


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4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 4-21-68

FROM

: HOMER E. PARKER

SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:37 PM, 4-21-68, Mrs. HILTON HAMMONDS, 1332 Bush Blvd., Birmingham, telephone 786-0144, telephoned Birmingham Office and said she travels to Nashville, Tenn., to make country music records. She said that in March, 1968, during AEA Convention (this was week of 3-11 to 3-15) she went to Nashville and met one HOWARD WHITE who is employed by Pamper Publishing House, a country music association in Nashville, and travels in connection with his work. HAMMONDS said when the artist's conception first appeared in local newspapers she thought WHITE resembled the sketch and feels he also resembles the photo of RAY that has appeared in the papers.

HAMMONDS also indicated the fact RAY likes County Music made her feelaWHITE could be identical to RAY.

HAMMONDS requested that WHITE not be informed of her contact with FBI.

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214 PM 4-21-68 URGENT RPC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND PHOENIX.

FROM EL PASO (157-186) P

MURKIN

RE NYO TEL CALL ONE TWENTYFIVE PM THIS DATE TO EL PASO AND BUREAU, AND EL PASO CALL TO BUREAU CONCERNING SPANISH LANGUAGE TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY NYO FROM ALEJANDRO RIVERA, HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO, THIS DATE.

FOR INFO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND PHOENIX, NEW YORK
RECEIVED TELEGRAM TIMED NINE FORTY NINE AM, MST, TODAY WHICH WHEN
TRANSLATED STATED: I HAVE LOCATED THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR
A SSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. PLEASE CALL ME TODAY AT
THREE DASH TWO SIX DASH EIGHT FIVE. I DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.
SIGNED ALEJANDRO FIVERA.

ABOVE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED LEGAT DICK KAISER, HERMOSILLO, ONE FORTYFIVE PM, MST, INSTANT, BY ASAC, EP, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INDICATED INVESTIGATION.

PHOENIX ADVISED IN VIEW OF CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HERMOSILLO.

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TO DIRECTOR /MAIL/, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, PITTSBURGH AND ATLANTA

FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

M URKIN.

RE JACKSON VILLE TELETYPE TO TAMPA AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU.

APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, ADVISING PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO

GALT OBSERVED IN JACKSON VILLE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, DRIVING HERTZ RENTAL

CAR, BEARING FLA. LICENSE THREE E FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

RECORDS HERTZ CO., JACKSONVILLE REFLECT THIS CAR RENTED IMESON
AIRPORT, JACKSONVILLE, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO JOE S. RAGAN, JR., REPRESENTATIVE OF ELECTRO AIR CORP., OLIUIA AND SPROUL STREETS, MC KEES
ROCKS, PA., BY HERTZ CREDIT CARD

AND RETURNED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST

RAGAN DISPLAYED GA. DRIVERS LICENSE V ZERO ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE ONE AND GAVE ADDRESS SIX ZERO FOUR NINE DRIFTWOOD TRAIL, MABLETON, GA.

MRS. BETTY ARMES WHO MADE RENTAL AND MRS. IRMA ALTMAN, BOTH HERTZ EMPLOYEES, IMESON AIRPORT, BOTH ADVISED VERY BUSY AT TIME OF RENTAL AND UNABLE TO RECALL RAGAN OR RECALL WHETHER RESEMBLED PHOTO OF GALT.

PITTSBURGH AT MC KEES ROCKS, PA. CONTACT ELECTRO AIR CORP. AND DETERMINE IF RAGAN LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CO.

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TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,

NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 4P

MURKIN.

INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS.

ON FOUR TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED WHITFIELD COUNTY JAIL, DALTON, GA., PENDING APPEAL ON A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND WHOM SHERIFF MAULDIN STATED IN HIS OPINION WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE RELIABLE TO THE BEST OF CURTIS' KNOWLEDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS:

CURTIS WHO SERVED THREE DIFFERENT SENTENCES WITH SUBJECT IN MISSOURI, STATED SUBJECT HAD FORMER CLOSE FRIEND WHILE IN JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHO HAD JUST PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT MENARD PRISON ILLINOIS WHO VISTED SUBJECT FREQUENTLY AND KEPT HIM IN SPENDING MONEY.

SUBJECT ALSO HAD, NAME UNKNOWN, ITALIAN CONTACT WHO WAS BIG MAN IN SYNDICATE BETWEEN KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO WHO HANDLED STOLEN END PAGE ONE

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POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS WHO IS KNOWN TO KCPD.

SUBJECT ALSO HAD CLOSE FRIEND (FNU) COIN (PHONETIC) WHO IN

NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE WAS FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHO IS

A FENCE AND LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

IN NUMEROUS BURGLARIES AND PAYROLL JOBS, QUINCY, ILL. IN PAST.

SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI BETWEEN

NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND SIXTYSIX, HEARD SUBJECT MENTION ON

NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT THERE WAS A BOUNTY ALLEGEDLY A MILLION

DOLLARS ON KINGS HEAD AND IF HE GOT OUT OF PRISON BEFORE KING

WAS KILLED, HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE

INDIVIDUALS, NAMES UNKNOWN TO CURTIS, AND COLLECT BOUNTY BY

KILLING KING.

CURTIS, ALTHOUGH REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, FURNISHED UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY TO REPORTER, DALTON DAILY CITIZEN NEWS, DALTON, GA., EARLIER THIS DATE.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY WILL THRU INFORMANTS AND POLICE CONTACT ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ITALIAN SYNDICATE MAN WHO INVOLVED IN HANDLING STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

K ANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THRU INMATES REMILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY ON "KING'S HEAD."

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY (FNU) COIN ALLEGED FENCE AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S FORMER CELL MATE PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AT QUINCY, ILL. THRU INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT.

ALL OFFICES PROTECT IDENTITY OF CURTIS.

COMPREHENSIVE TELETYPE RE ALL DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH CURTIS TO FOLLOW.

NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED INDICATING INDIVIDUALS WHO LOOKS LIKE SUBJECT SEEN IN ATLANTA AREA. LEADS CHECKED OUT WITH N EGATIVE RESULTS.

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AT 44-2386

ATLANTA PURSUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES AND CHECK OF STOLEN CARS AND SELL OF USED CARS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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1253PM URGENT 4-22-68 MPE

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

LOS ANGELES (44-1574), AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: PHOENIX

M URKIN.

RE LOS ANGELS TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY LAST.

ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT: WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, FBI NO.

SIX SIX THREE THREE FOUR FIVE. REVIEW OF PHOENIX FILE

TWENTYSIX-TWO FOUR ONE ONE TWO IN WHICH HOLLAND WAS SUBJECT

INDICATES HE WAS IN TRANSIT DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY WHEN HE APPEARED AT FBI OFFICE, PHOENIX,

AND TURNED HIMSELF IN FOR THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE. AT THAT

TIME HOLLAND REQUESTED TO RETURN TO LEAVENWORTH PRISON WHERE

"THE FOOD IS GOOD AND I HAD GOOD JOB". HOLLAND WAS SUBSE
GUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE US PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH AND

RECEIVED THERE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE.

AS REVIEW OF THIS FILE INDICATES NO POSSIBLE LEADS IN

PHOENIX DIVISION, KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PRISON - 1/72

OFFICIALS AT LEAVENWORTH AND DETERMINE ADDRESS TO WHICHNDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

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HOLLAND WAS RELEASED UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE AND SET OUT
LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM RE ANY INFO OF SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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He FRIC STARVU GALT - FUGITIVE

Photographs of PRIC STARVO CALT exhibited to employees Missi International Motol, Missi International Airport, Missi, Florida, 4/18/68. All stated that they had no recollection of seeing anyone who looked like the individual in the photographs or anyone fitting GdLT's description at Missi International Airport Motel for the past several days.

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FROM NEVARE (44-854) (P)

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RE EXIC STARVO GALT. PLIGHT CHEW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FOREIGN BOUND PLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GRONGIA, APRIL FIVE DASE SIX LAST.

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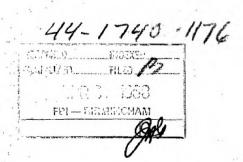
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), DETROIT, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AMD
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) VIA AIRMAIL

FROM: TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN: 00:MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN IA ST.

MRS. MARGARET MCKEE, OWNER, M AND K TRAILER PARK, SEVEN ONE ONE, THIRTIETH AVE. WEST, BRADENTON, FLA., ADVISED SA ROBERT G.
SMITH, THAT ONE FRED GAULT RESIDED THIS TRAILER PARK FOR APPROX.
ONE MORTH, BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORD. SHE ADVISED WAS CONTACTED BY BRADENTON PD CONCERNING GAULT WHO HAD DIED FROM HEART ATTACK.

LT. FRANK MAHR, BRADENTON, FLA., PD, ADVISED COMPLAINT NUMBER FIVE SIX TWO SEVEN FOUR REFLECTS THAT ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, MANATSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BRADENTON, ADVISED PD THAT FRED J. GAULT, (HOT SWELLED GALT), W/M, DOB

WAS PROUGHT TO MOSPITAL THAT DATE BUT DEAD ON ARRIVAL.

INVESTIGATION BY PD LOCATED PAPER ON GAULT INDICATING GAULT HAD HEART COMDITION.

GAULT'S CAR LOCATED AT BRADENTON MUNICIPAL PIER, WHICH HAD

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MICHIGAN LICENSE X W DASH ZERO TWO SIX ONE. PAPERS IN CAR REFLECT ADDRESS AS M AND K TRAILER PARK, AND CAR PURCHASED THROUGH BRADENTON RAMBLER. BRADENTON RAMBLER ADVISED PD THEY HAD ADDRESS TWO EIGHT THREE THREE OLYMPIA STREET, SARASOTA, FLA. SARASOTA SO CHECKED AND DETERMINED GAULT HAD WIFE NANCY LIVING AT ROUTE TWO BOX TWO SIX, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN. BRADENTON PD ALSO FOUND LETTER IN CAR REFIE CTING DAUGHTER NANCY PECK, SEVEN ZERO FIVE, WEST ST., GAYLORD, MICHIGAN.

ON MARCH THREE, SIXTYEIGHT, NANCY M. GAULT PICKED UP PERSONAL BELONGINGS AT BRADENTON PD.

DETROIT AT GAYLORD, MICH., INTERVIEW NANCY GAULT AND NANCY
PECK AND DETERMINE OTHER RELATIVES IF FRED GAULT WAS IN FACT
RELATED TO ERIC STAFFO GALT.

ERIC STARKO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, TRI (*****)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-85)

MURKIN, CO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO LETTERS TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN AND APRIL TWELVE LAST, EACH ENCLOSING LIM ENTITLED HAFOLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, AKA - THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREAROUTS ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE AND THIRTY
LAST AND ON APRIL PAUR: LAST OF HAROLD EDWARDS MICHOLS,
COMMONLY KNOWN AS HAL NIGHOLS.

REFERENCED SAN PRANCISCO TEL REFLECTS THAT APARTMENT HOUSE MANAGER WHEAT HICHOLS RESIDES, CAN PLACE HICHOLS IN SAN LEANDRO ON APRIL TWO AND THREE LAST. LIN ON APRIL

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TWELVE LAST REPLECTS THAT LAWRENCE P. JONES, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN PRANCISCO, AND BERNARD P. HUGHS, INSPECTOR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, INTERVIEWED MICHOLS IN SAN LEANDRO ON MARCH TWENTY-PIGHT LAST. ALSO THE SERVICE OF CERTAIN LEGAL PAPERS WERE MADE ON NICHOLS ON APRIL TWO LAST.

INADDITION, EMPLOYEES OF THE BLUE DOLPHIN RESTAURANT IN SAN LEANDRO HAVE ADVISED THAT NICHOLS HAS PATROMIZED THIS RESTAURANT TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK FOR THE FAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS, HOWEVER, SPECIFIC DATES ARE NOT KNOWN.

IT APPEARS THAT DIRECT INTERVIEW OF MICHOLS OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES, MOSTLY EMPLOYEES, WILL BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS ON THE THREE CPITICAL DATES.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, NICHOLS IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH SPONSORED AND PROMOTED PLACING

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EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW NICHOLS; HOWEVER, SHOULD BUREAU BE IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD MAKE INTERVIEW UNDESTRABLE OR UNNECESSARY OR IF SUCH INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BY BUREAU, REQUEST SAN FRANCISCO BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

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On 4/16/60, K. D. THETER, Assistant Separistendent. Cabell County Beard of Macation, Scatlegton, V. To., edvised SA PAY V. SHOUNGERS that the person who went to Momenia, Temperson, with PARSY CANADON RESERVED was JOHN JUST 1871. regidence address 4505 Altimor Avenue, Reatington, W. Ta. So said JUNIES was formurly employed by the Ocene-Illinois Class Company, Bustington, as a truck driver, but the employmust wan terminated neveral courts spe. Thirtie said Justice is now believed to be a truck driver for Over-Bell. Solland. Michleon.

On 4/16/68, LEDEA NOWLING, Personnel Department, George-Xilinois Class Company, Hantington, V. Va., advised 68 ANDERSES from records that JUST JUSTICE was employed by that company as a trusk driver from 11/20/63 to 3/31/07, whom his services were terminated by remon of the trucking operation being closed by Oscas-Illinets. She stated the file contains no decognitory information on FETICE. The advised from records that JUNE JUNIOR to described as follows:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC (44-1740)

DATE:

4/22/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. YARNALI,

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. CLAUDINE DYER, Chase Rubber Col, 401 S. 21st St., Telephone 251-6048, who had previously been contacted in this case telephonically furnished the following data:

She advised that in reviewing her records she found an invoice on a former customer by the name of RCATT FARL RAY, 6014 2nd Ave., South indicating that RAY had purchased two 7.50 X 14 retread times (premium tread) on 9/18/67. She advised that according to her records RAY had been employed by SALEM E. RITCHEY, Telephone 595-5675 at Kelly's Mamburger Stand. She advised that PAY has disappeared and he has not made any payment on the times.

Mrs. DYER further stated that RAY had formerly made tire nurchases on 4/18/66; 6/18/66 and 6/27/66 and on these occasions RAY had paid cash. She advised that the following addresses were listed for RAY:

6814 2nd Ave., South 6914 2nd Ave., South 6414 2nd Ave., South

Mrs. BXER advised that she felt that nossibly RAY may be identical or a brother of JAMES FARL P/Y and she would make available any of her records for review.

The above information was given to SAs NEIL MARTIN and PICTURD SCHWEIN for handling. It does not appear that ROBERT PARL RAY is identical to JAMES FARL RAY since JAMES FARL RAY was in custody in 1966.

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TO

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM

SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

The following travel agencies were contacted with negative results regarding the possibility that ERIC STARVO GALT may have inquired regarding a trip to Mexico:

Brownell Tours 1001 22nd Street South Mrs. JO ANNA TORTORIC Mrs. DIANNE WOODWARD.

Robertson's Travel Post, Homewood JOYCE ROBERTSON LUTHER ROBERTSON ILA ANDERSON JACKIE STRONG.

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM:

SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

The following blood centers were contacted with negative results regarding the name ERIC STARWO GALT:

Alabama Plasma, Inc. Fifth and 21st Street Dr. C. F. LEWIS 2624 Hathamore Road, Director

Community Blood and Plasma Center 1618 Third Avenue North Miss STELLA GOLDBURG.

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TO MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN; CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BIRMINGHAM APRIL EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

MR. HUBERT ALLEN, THREE ONE ONE SIX LYNCHBURG, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE OBSERVED YOUNG MAN IN MEMPHIS TODAY WHO HE BELIEVES RESEMBLES PHOTO OF GALT. HE STATED YOUNG MAN DRIVING A LATE MODEL BLACK FORD WITH ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE TWO SIX NINE ONE.

MOBILE IDENTIFY, OBTAIN MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER AND REQUEST FINGERPRINT COMPARISON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM :

SA NEIL G. MARTIN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re memo of SA MARION B. HUMMEL dated 4/18/68 and Memphis teletype to Birmingham, 4/18/68.

For information, Memphis teletype to Birmingham 4/18/65, Page 3, Paragraph 2, stated upon reinterview by Buagents the information she furnished Police Department concerning a possible connection between ERIC GAULDEN, known burglars, a farm hidout for burglars in Alabama, and GAULDEN's trips to Mexico were merely speculation on her part.

In view of that information and information contained in memo os SA HUMNEL on 4/16/68 and the fact that LINDA DALE MC GILL has made bond at Huntsville, Alabama, and disappeared, no further investigative leads are being sent to other divisions at this time.

The following names of relatives and addresses were obtained by the Huntsville RA in reference to MC GILL's posting of bond.

Father and Mother

LEWIS CLAUDE PRIEST 18088 Merrill Avenue Fontana, California

Brother (cooperative) LEWIS CLAUDE PRIEST, JR. 1545 East Independence Independence, Oklahoma Employment Crabtree-Acme

Body Shop.

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Brother-in-law

CARL STOCKSTILL 512 Glenoaks Rialto, California.

In addition, it should be noted that MC GILL's husband, JERRY MC GILL, is currently a fugitive sought by the FBI and it is believed LINDA MC GILL is presently with her husband.

FBI

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	TO:	DIRECTOR	, FBI (44-38861)	
	FROM:	SAC, NEW	YORK (44-1609)	
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Enclosed to the Bureau are three photographs, one of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and two of an unknown individual. Enclosed to each office designated is one photograph containing the two views of the unknown individual.

On 4/18/68, SAS of the NYO while conducting investigation at Time, Inc., New York, New York, were advised of the following information by GEORGE HUNT, Managing Editor:

An AP teletype just off the wire with dateline of Kansas City, disclosed that the United States Attorney's Office reported that an informant told the Federal Government some time ago that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was among persons ordered assassinated if ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH ever went to jail. DE PUGH is the leader of the Minutemen Organization, Militant Right Wing Organization. It was stated that DE PUGH had issued orders to other Minutemen that if he went to jail, certain persons connected with this prosecution and others.

were to be assassinated, including Dr.	
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DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON are appealing a 1966 conviction in Kansas City for national firearms violation. DE PUGH and PEYSON are wanted on a Federal Grand Jury indictment accusing them of conspiracy to rob banks in Seattle in January.

HUNT advised that the aforementioned information with respect to the Minutemen recalled an article done by "LIFE" in about October, 1961 with regard to hate groups. In this connection photographs were taken in October, 1961 in Shiloh, state unknown, and in Collinsville, Illinois of certain Minutemen, some identified and some unidentified. DE PUCH was one of the individuals identified by name, but under restrictions imposed upon the photographer, identity of others by name was withheld.

The reporter for the article was WILL JARVIS, last known address and telephone number, Bronxville, New York, PE 8-0715. The photographer was CARL IWASAKI, 1465 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone #Dexter 3-1290.

HUNT made available three 11"x14" photographs, one of which is DE PUGH and the other two photographs of an unidentified individual who somewhat resembles ERIC STARVO GALT. Both shots of this second individual apparently were taken about the same time. In one of these photographs the unknown individual is sitting with his eyes shut like in the GALT picture released to the public.

One of the other photographs in the group was an individual believed by Chief of Police REESE DOBSON, St. Clair County, Illinois, to be SA.JACK ROBERTS, Belleville. ROBERTS, believed to be working undercover, was thought by DOBSON to have once worked on the COORS kidnapping case.

NY 44-1609

Springfield contact informants and other logical sources for purpose of identifying photos unknown Minuteman enclosed herewith.

Denver contact CARL IWASAKI, mentioned above, in effort to identify Minuteman whose photos are enclosed herewith.

New York will contact WILL JARVIS for same purpose.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1400 - 2121 Building Birmingham, Alabama 35203 April 22, 1968

Mrs. Lucille P. Morrison 3305 Noe Way Louisville, Kentucky 40220

Dear Mrs. Morrison:

The information set forth in your letter of April 18, 1968, has been made a matter of record, and you may be sure it will be held in strictest confidence.

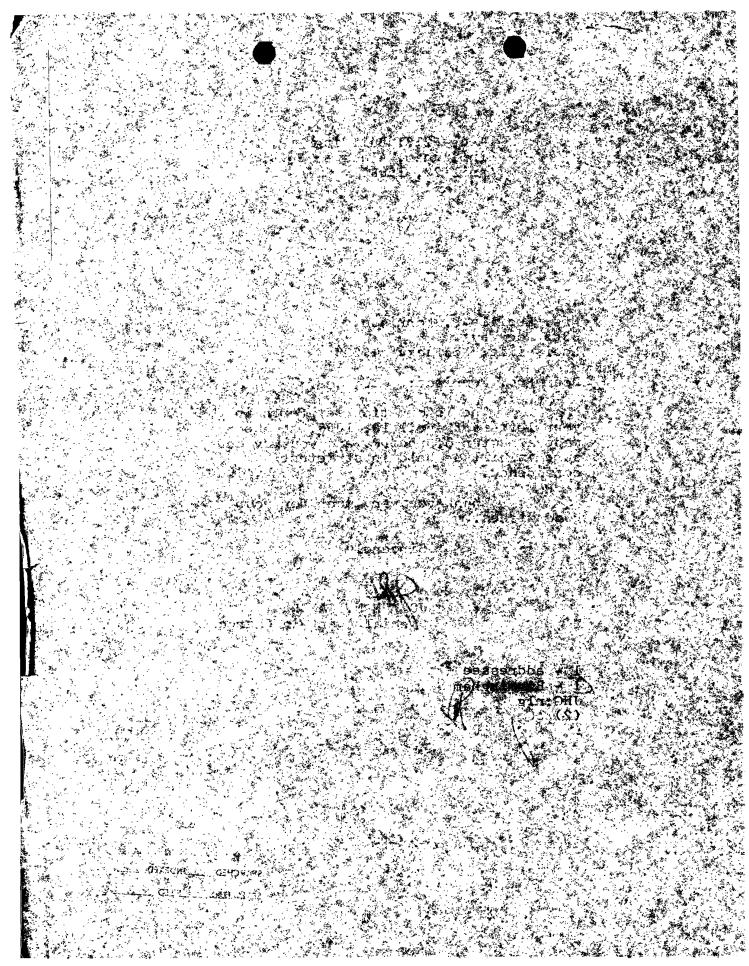
Thank you very much for your good wishes.

Sincerely

JOJEPH H. GAMBLE Special Agent in Charge

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april 18,68 Dear Sir, Will make this as brief as possible, Could it be possible the name of the alleged killer of Dr. King, be zicticious? Those three names Eric, Starvo + Talt, are the names of the "baddies" in 2 of Jean Flemmings books on James Bond. you neednt waste time in answering this, as I know you are busy. But all three of those mans tacked on one person, who was born before those books were written seemed to pat. Please don't let my name get out. Good huck in your work. Your truly Lucille P. morpson 3305 noe way Farisville 40,220, Ky.

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FBI — BIRMINGHAM

1400 - 2121 Building Birmingham, Alabama 35203 April 22, 1968

Mr. Earl Stanley 4807 S. Anthony Boulevard Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46806

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Your letter of April 16, 1968, offering your professional services as an artist to this Bureau, has been received.

While your offer is greatly appreciated, this Bureau cannot use your talents at this time inasmuch as we utilize artists employed by the FBI.

Sincerely

JOSEPH H. GAMBLE Special Agent in Charge

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Earl Stanley 87-7155* 25-9055* 100-4044 44

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM, A TLANTA, NEW ORLEANS.

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

M URKIN.

INCONNECTION WITH IDENTIFICATION JAMES EARL RAY AS SUBJECT
INSTANT MATTER. THE SOURCE OF HIS FUNDS BECOMES OF PARAMOUNT
INTEREST. PAST BACKGROUND OF RAY IS WELL KNOWN TO OFFICES
RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE. EACH OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW ITS UNSUB BANK
ROBBERY AND BANK BURGLARY MATTERS AND WHERE LATENTS WERE RECOVERED
SHOULD IDENTIFY THE CASE IN QUESTION AND REQUEST BUREAU SEARCH
THESE LATENTS AGAINST THE LATENTS RECOVERED IN MURKIN CASE.

POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED

IN BURGLARY OR ROBBERY NOT WITHIN FBI JURISDICTION AND MAY BE MATTER

OF INTEREST TO LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS. RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD

CONTACT MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS AND

DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY ARMED ROBBERIES OR BURGLARIES

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS

AND 10'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT.

THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT

ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY

INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED

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FROM

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)



MURKIN

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

For your information, the following quoted teletypes require attention by all personnel of this office and were received from the Bureau on this date.

"You are reminded that all leads in this case must be covered within 24 hours, and all leads must be set forth by telephone or teletype. All border offices covering entry into Mexico and Canada and exit therefrom should insure that appropriate stops are maintained re subject and all names known to be used by him at respective offices of U. S. Immigration and Border Patrol. You should also insure that previous stops placed with any facility should include all names used by the subject.

"Distribute sufficient quantities of wanted flyers and IO's to Narcotic Investigative Agencies in order that their informants may be contacted. You should contact all criminal informants and appropriate racial and security informants. Legats Ottawa and Mexico City being advised separately."

ALL AGENTS EVEN THOUGH YOUR INFORMANTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTACTED PRIOR TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF RAY, THEY SHOULD NOW BE RECONTACTED AND WANTED FLYER EXHIBITED.

The second teletype is as follows.

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