

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC /37-3323

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM :

SA

Jerry B. Follen

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT:

CE 2258-C

Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Murder

"

Racial

44-1365

157-5800

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE

☐ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

CI advised no suspects in killing

No information re planned disturbances

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Coverage

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FBI ALBANY

1018AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH.

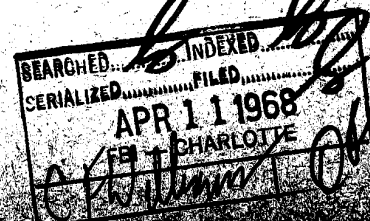
IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

END

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FBI WASH DC

307PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING
THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH
THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO
LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH
THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY
SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC
GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE
DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN
TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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all points within mit
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New Murry 4-1063A*

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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

END

CE BSH

FBI CHARLT

RH NKN

FBI RICHMOND

NF BAK

FBI NORFOLK

DISC

FBI CHARLT

FBI NEW HAVEN

1215PM URGENT 4/11/68 LAC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE AND WFO
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818) 4P

MURKIN

ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI, ONE FOUR FOUR WEST MAIN ST.,
PLAINVILLE, CONN. ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN JUNE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER THE
ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND COMPLETED THIS
TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGN
ED TO COMPANY F. SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION
FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING EARLY PART OF DEC. , HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE
ON MANEUVERS AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJENE
PROCESSING FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE
WAS STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES
THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST FROM COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NAME NOT
RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE. THE UNSUB
MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH, WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS
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HAVEING HOME RESIDENCE IN EITHER GEORGIA OR ALABAMA, AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE. PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY PISKORSKI AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN, HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTYIES.

PISKORSKI ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. AND THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT UNSUB AND PARRISH WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN. PISKORSKI COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WILL AT SIXTH MARINE CORPS RECRUIT AND RESERVE DISTRICT, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF DAVE PARRISH THROUGH ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF RESERVISTS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT AREA.

CHARLOTTE, AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WILL AT CAMP LEJEUNE CHECK WITH BASE LOCATER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS, INCLUDING DUTY ROSTERS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER, SIXTYSIX, IF AVAILABLE IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF DAVE PARRISH.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL AT MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND CURRENT RESIDENCE OF DAVE PARRISH THROUGH ALPHABETICAL CROSS INDEX FILE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS.

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FOR INFORMATION RECIPIENT OFFICES, ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND HAD RANK OF PRIVATE OR PFC. ALL WOULD STILL BE ASSIGNED TO RESERVE OUTFITS IN THEIR HOME AREAS ON INACTIVE BASIS. ALL OFFICES WILL, IF PARRISH IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED, SET OUT LEADS FOR INTERVIEW RE ABOVE INFO AND IDENTIFICATION OF UNSUB MARINE INVOLVED.

END

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FBI WASH DC

136PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO DIRECTOR AND CHARLOTTE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703

MURKIN *CR*

JAMES G. L. HOWARD, SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE LEESVILLE
BOULEVARD, SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO
NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, LAST, THAT ABOUT EIGHT A.M., APRIL TEN,
LAST, HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ARTIST SKETCH OF
UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN A GREEN VOLKSWAGEN, NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE
BY SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR AT GALLOWS ROAD AND ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX,
VIRGINIA. CAR PROCEEDED WEST ON ROUTE FIFTY.

CHARLOTTE OBTAIN IDENTITY OF REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE
CAR AND SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

A AND D. P.

END.

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*NE DMV
By 7044 reg to
John Harris Champagne
10027 Mosley Works St
Fairfax Va. 4/11/68
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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND (44-651)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1635) (P)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF RICHMOND, WFO ADVISED JAMES G. L. HOWARD, SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE LEESVILLE BOULEVARD, SPRINGFIELD, VA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO NIGHT OF APRIL TEN LAST ABOUT EIGHT AM APRIL TEN HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN GREEN VOLKSWAGEN BEARING NC LICENSE BY SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR AT GALLOWS ROAD AT ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX, VA. CHARLOTTE WAS INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY OWNER AND TO SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

RECORDS OF NCDMV, RALEIGH, NC, REVEALED NC LICENSE BY SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR REGISTERED TO JOHN LOUIS CHAMPAGNE, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN MOSLY WOODS, DRIVE, FAIRFAX, VA., FOR A SIXTYSIX VOLKSWAGEN. RICHMOND HANDLE. 44-1365-92

AIRMAIL COPIES TO WFO AND MEMPHIS.

1 - Charlotte
1 - WFO (AIRMAIL)
1 - MEMPHIS (AIRMAIL)
CFW:lrf
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *Di 329 PM* M Per *AC*
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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following institutions were contacted re an account of any kind under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

NCNB - Mr. RICHARD HELMS * Negative

FUNB * Mr. ARNOLD SHARER - Negative

1st Citizens - ROBERT C. THOMAS - Negative

Wachovia - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Miss TRINA YORHK - Negative

Bank of Charlotte - SUSAN LANE - Negative

Bank of Commerce - G. T. AITKEN - Negative

City National Bank - DAVID WILSON - Negative

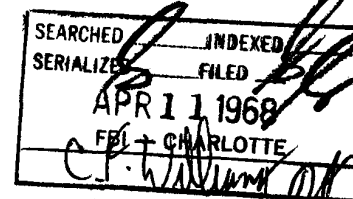
Northwestern Bank - RUTH McCALL - Negative

Mechanic & Farmers Bank - L. S. JOHNSON - Negative

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ALBERT P. KOEHLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ALBERT P. KOEHLER on 4/10/68:

The following individuals advised after a
review of their files that they could not find any
record identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER,
of any variations of the surname:

Sheriff J. EARLIE NORWOOD, Lincoln County
Sheriff's Office, Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. DEAN SAIN, Credit Bureau of Lincoln
County, Inc., Lincolnton, N. C.

Detective Sergeant HAROLD SMITH, Shelby,
N. C., Police Department

Mrs. MARGARET RIPPY, Cleveland County
Sheriff's Office, Shelby, N. C.

Mr. GRIFFIN P. SMITH, JR., Manager, Credit
Bureau of Cleveland County, Shelby, N. C.

All laundries listed in the yellow pages of the
telephone directories for Lincoln and Cleveland Counties,
North Carolina, were contacted with negative results in
regard to the use of a Thermo Seal marking machine in the
application of their laundry marks.

APK:dmb

(2) dmb

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TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : I.C. CRAIG W. SMITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-11-68

The following investigation conducted by I. C. CRAIG
W. SMITH, JR.:

AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

On 4-10-68, MRS. FRANCES HENDERSON, Credit Bureau,
records clerk, SUE PROPHET, Charlotte PD and SGT. W. H. HOWIE,
Mecklenburg Co. PD, advised they could locate no record their
files identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOMEYER, etc.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : I.C. CRAIG W. SMITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-11-68

The following investigation conducted by I.C. CRAIG W. SMITH, JR.:

AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.

On 4-10-68, MRS. FRANCES HENDERSON, Credit Bureau, records clerk, SUE PROPHET, Charlotte PD and SGT. W. H. HOWIE, Mecklenburg Co. PD, advised they could locate no record their files identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

On 4-11-68, the telephone directories for the entire state of N. C. was reviewed with negative results concerning the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and ERIC STARVO GAULT.

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA GEORGE J. KLEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 the following were contacted regarding any information or record they may have on anyone by the name LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or any name similar. None of the persons listed had any information or record on file for such a name or any name similar:

1. Monroe, N. C., PD - Lt. TED BROOME.
2. Union County Sheriff's Office - Lt. CLIFF DUTTON.
3. Union County Credit Bureau - NAOMI JONES.
4. Local Board #91 (handles all of Union County) - SUE HUFF.

On same date CE 2261-C was contacted in Monroe, N. C., and he advised he had no information regarding the assassination and none of his sources have expressed any opinion as to who may be involved. He stated he would advise immediately should he obtain any information.

On 4/10/68 the following Union County law enforcement agencies were contacted regarding any information they may have on any individual named LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, etc. All results were negative regarding these contacts:

1. Wingate, N. C., PD - Chief of Police B. McMANUS.
2. Marshville, N. C., PD - COP J. HOYLE PIERCE.

On 4/10/68 all the laundries and dry cleaning establishments in Union County were telephonically contacted regarding any similarity between their tag and the tag found at the scene of the assassination. None of the establishments use a tag similar to the one mentioned.

*On 4/11/68 - all of the above were contacted re: Eric Starvo Galt with negative results. GJK
(2) N/R on Galt at Federal Institution - Union Co.*

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ALL AGENTS MEMO #146, SERIES 1968
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MEMO ALL AGENTS:

RE: MURKIN

By teletype April 11, 1968, to all SACs, the Bureau advised as follows:

"Investigation has established that an individual using the name ERIC STARVO GALT was in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, reportedly driving a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. The Bureau is anxious to locate this individual for questioning in connection with this matter.

"All offices covering points of exit from the country should initiate a check to determine whether or not ERIC GALT has departed the country.

"All offices are to contact the appropriate police departments in your territory to insure that all law enforcement agencies are covered by an All Points Bulletin to the effect that ERIC STARVO GALT is wanted for questioning by the FBI.

"GALT is described as a white male, 5'11", 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born 7/20/31, according to his driver's license.

"GALT'S car is described as 1966 white hard-top Mustang, 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, VIN 6T07C190647. The car had four individual red plastic floor mats, muffler painted silver when purchased by GALT in 8/67.

"Under no circumstances should it be indicated to anyone at any place the nature of the case in which GALT is wanted for questioning by the FBI."

1 - 44-1635
1 - 66-138
1 - Each Agent
CFW:lrf
April 11, 1968

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RE: ALL AGENTS MEMO #146, SERIES 1968
MURKIN

On April 11, 1968, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, Raleigh, North Carolina, was requested to alert all departments in North Carolina to the fact that GALT is wanted for questioning by the FBI and if any information received by any department regarding GALT or his vehicle, to notify the nearest FBI agent.

In the event information is received from any department concerning GALT, the agent should immediately respond and notify Charlotte by telephone.

ROBERT M. MURPHY
SAC 

FBI CHARLT

FBI LOUISVLE

507PM URGENT 4-11-68 AJD

TO CHARLOTTE (44-1365) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO LOUISVILLE APR. EIGHT LAST.
SIXTYEIGHT KY. LICENSE TWO NINE SEVEN - SIX FIVE THREE
REGISTERED TO CALVIN DUNCAN, NINE ZERO FIVE MAYWICK DRIVE,
LEXINGTON, KY., ON SIXTYSIX WHITE THUNDERBIRD. DUNCAN
DETERMINED TO BE A "FIRST LINE MANAGER", INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES, ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER PLANT, LEXINGTON, KY., WHERE
HE HAS SO BEEN EMPLOYED FOR PAST TEN YEARS. WAS WORKING IN
THIS CAPACITY APR. FOUR LAST UNTIL AFTER FOUR P.M. AND LEFT
THAT DAT FOR VACATION WITH FAMILY IN CAROLINAS. IN VIEW
OF EMPLOYMENT AT LEXINGTON LATE ON DATE OF APR. FOUR LAST
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE DUNCAN'S WHEREABOUTS APR. FOUR
LAST BEING CONDUCTED LOUISVILLE DIVISION. BUREAU AND COLUMBIA
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO : SAC, Charlotte

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : W. J. McDONALD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following informants have been contacted regarding the racial tension following the killing of M.L. KING, JR., as well as any possible information regarding the subject. All reported that tension was high the weekend of 4/5/68, but could furnish no information as to the subject;

Informant	File#
CE2276-R(PROB-Ghetto)	170-672
CE2262-R(PROB-GHETTO)	170-623
CE2270-R(PROB-GHETTO)	170-664
CE2273-R(PROB-GHETTO)	170-669
CE2278-R(PROB-GHETTO)	170-663
CE1851-R(PROB)	170-525
Henry McNeely-PRI	170-651

1-44-1365 (MURKIN)
1-157-5800 MLK CRISIS)
(2) WMCD/

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FBI WASH DC

541PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

END

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RH...DWS

FBI RICHMOND

CE...HLH

FBI CHARLT

NF...JEG

FBI NORFOLK

TU CLR

*Sgt Murray
advised 4/11/68
CPR*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JOHN S. SALSBURG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68 Mr. H. R. PULLEY, (Protect Identity), Assistant Business Manager, Carolina Telephone Co., Clinton, N. C., advised that Telephone No. 592-9345 was non-existent in Clinton, N. C. PULLEY added, however, that due to the technical set up of the telephone company in Clinton, N. C., if a person dialed 592-9345, a phone would ring at 592-4345. He explained that the fourth digit in the numbers 9 and 4 are the same. He added that the last 3 digits of the telephone are what differentiate one telephone number from another. PULLEY stated the number 592-9345 was probably a rewritten number and he believed that the last 3 digits could have been messed up. PULLEY advised that Telephone No. 592-4345 was registered to Dr. FRANK E. KOSTERMAN, 505 Lafayette Dr., Clinton, N. C.

On 4/11/68 Mrs. NINA KOSTERMAN, 505 Lafayette Dr., Clinton, N. C., advised that the telephone no. in her home is 592-4345. She advised on the evening of 4/9/68 she was home all evening and no telephone calls were received from an individual by the name of JOSEPH LUNCEFORD or M. M. PETERSON. She added she did not know anyone by these names.

On 4/11/68 Mrs. MAMIE MATHIS, residing at Box 245, Route 2, Clinton, N. C., furnished the following information:

MATHIS stated her daughter, BONNIE LEONE PETERSON, is the owner of a 1962 Rambler 4-door bearing 1968 N. C. license HF-7050. She stated on 4/5/68 her daughter told her she was leaving Clinton in search of employment, and added she would call her when she got settled. MATHIS stated she believes she was in the company of an individual named JOSEPH LUNCEFORD. She stated also that her daughter had one of her children, a 5 year old boy with her. MATHIS stated she received a telephone call from her daughter on 4/6/68. At this time her daughter told her she was in a town near West Palm Beach, Fla., but she did not indicate the exact location. MATHIS added that was the last contact she has had with her daughter.



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CE 44-1365

MATHIS stated that her daughter talked of JOSEPH LUNCEFORD for the past 2 or 3 weeks. To the best of her knowledge LUNCEFORD was employed somewhere in Clinton, N. C., as a mechanic. She stated she believed LUNCEFORD was originally from Durham, N. C. She stated she knows little concerning this individual and had never seen him. MATHIS was of the opinion her daughter would call her when she got located somewhere. MATHIS stated she would cooperate with the FBI and added that her telephone No. is 592-3495 in Clinton, N.C.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT CLINTON, N. C.

Will maintain daily contact with MAMIE MATHIS, Rt. 2, Box 245, Clinton, N. C., Telephone 592-3495 for any information regarding the location of her daughter.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO BUREAU (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TODAY.

MARINE CORPS BASE LOCATOR, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.,
ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORDS OF MARINES DISCHARGED MORE THAN
SIX MONTHS AGO. CURRENT RECORDS NEGATIVE RE DAVE PARRISH.
BASE LOCATOR FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDRESS OF SIXTH MARINE
CORPS RESERVE DISTRICT, ROOM SEVEN FIVE TWO - PEACHTREE,
SEVENTH BUILDING, FIFTY - SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST, ATLANTA,
GA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE
RE PARRISH.

AM COPIES SENT NEW HAVEN AND WFO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) @ SAC Memphis, Norfolk
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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POLICE OFFICERS, MURFREESBORO, N. C., ON APRIL ELEVEN
INSTANT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON APRIL TEN LAST, AT TWO THIRTY P.M., AS A RESULT OF A
COMPLAINT THEY LOCATED INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE
IN VICINITY OF MURFREESBORO, N. C. INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS
RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF, ASN RA ONE EIGHT SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT
EIGHT FOUR, MILITARY UNIT FIVE SIX FOUR TRANSPORTATION CO,
(T DASH FIVE), FT. STORY, VA., DRIVING SIXTY-THREE DODGE DART,
TWO-DOOR, SEDAN, WITH SIXTY-EIGHT NEW MEXICO LICENSE TWO DASH
SIX ZERO THREE SEVEN ONE, MOTOR NO. SEVEN ONE THREE SEVEN ONE
SEVEN FOUR ZERO THREE ZERO. DAYHOFF HAD FABRICATED A TUBE
MADE OF MAPS FROM EXHAUST PIPE INTO WINDOW OF CAR. DAYHOFF WAS
IRRATIONAL, MENTALLY DISTURBED AND UNABLE TO GIVE COHERENT
STORY AS TO HIS TRAVELS AND ROUTES DURING PAST TWO WEEKS, SINCE
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HE RECEIVED A TWELVE DAY LEAVE STARTING MARCH TWENTY-NINE LAST. HE DID STATE HE HAD VISITED FAMILY AT THREE FIVE ZERO NINE MARY ELLEN, N.E. (COURT), ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. DAYHOFF INDICATED THIS WAS HIS SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT, AND THIS CONCERNED HIS FAMILY'S DISAPPROVAL OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL. DAYHOFF DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY, ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., FAIR COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, BLACK EYES.

NORFOLK, AT FT. STORY, VA., CONTACT MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND HAVE THEM DETERMINE IF DAYHOFF IS RATIONAL WHAT HIS ROUTE OF TRAVEL HAD BEEN AND CITIES VISITED.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WILL COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF DAYHOFF, DESCRIBED ABOVE, WITH THOSE OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

DAYHOFF RELEASED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES LATE P.M.,
APRIL TEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA CHARLOTTE BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 4P

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION BIRMINGHAM ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI,
ONE FOUR FOUR WEST MAIN ST., PLAINVILLE CONN. ADVISED FOLLOWING
IN ONE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
THE ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND
COMPLETED THIS TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME
OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,
SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING
EARLY PART OF DECEMBER HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING
FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS
STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHOR-
ITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST FROM COLUMBIA, S. C., NAME
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NOT RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE. THE UNSUB MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH, WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GEORGIA OR ALABAMA, AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE. PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY PISKORSKI AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTIES.

PISKORSKI ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT UNSUB AND PARRISH WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO.

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HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN. PISKORSKI COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

REVIEW OF THE RECORDS, MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WDC THIS DATE REFLECTS ~~DAVID CAVANAUGH PARRISH~~, SERIAL NUMBER TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE USMCR (K) BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA HONORABLY RELEASED DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. AND TRANSFERRED TO FOURTH BATTALION, FOURTEENTH MARINES, FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, USMC, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. PARRISH ENLISTED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX AT WHICH TIME HIS ADDRESS WAS NINE SEVEN ONE THREE RED LANE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ONE ONE TWO ZERO FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO SIX AND REGISTERED WITH LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE TWENTY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE WAS A RIFLEMAN IN THE MARINE CORPS AND HIS CIVILIAN OCCUPATION WAS LISTED AS HELPER - PROOF TECHNICIAN (FIREARMS).

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PARRISH DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SIXTYEIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, SINGLE.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW PARRISH FOR IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED BY PISKORSKI AND PROCESS INDIVIDUAL AS SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER.

ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
DAVID PARRISH.

PHOTO OF PARRISH BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
BY ROUTING SLIP. MAIL CC TO NEW HAVEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA DONALD M. MURRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

On 4/10/68, Captain ROBERT GODWIN, Raleigh, N.C., Police Dept., advised a confidential source had advised him on this date of the following:

One JEFF CROWELL, Wadesboro, N.C., should be considered as a possible suspect in captioned matter. CROWELL in some respects appears similar to the artist's conception of the Unsub. CROWELL has a nose and receding hairline similar to artist's conception.

CROWELL worked for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Charlotte, N.C., until approximately two years ago, selling yellow page advertising. At that time he drove a late model red Mustang with an extra powerful engine. He also had a Citizens Band Radio in the car and always a rifle, type unknown. CROWELL is originally from the Wadesboro, N.C., area but continually traveled throughout N.C. for Southern Bell, and on weekends it was his habit to travel out of the state on vacation. Consequently, he maintained no permanent residence.

He admitted membership in the UKA in Wadesboro, N.C., was known to have UKA literature in his car and although he was a quiet individual, he talked strongly on occasion about his feelings in favor of segregation and UKA philosophy.

The last time the source heard of CROWELL was about 18 months ago, at which time he was self-employed with another former telephone company employee selling some type of copy equipment from an office-house located at Independence Blvd. and The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. He left this business, however, and no information is known concerning his activities since that time.

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CROWELL is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Nationality: American
Age: 28-29
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 150-160
Build: Medium
Hair: Light brown
Complexion: Fair
Scars and marks: Tattoo of a cross between thumb
and forefinger, left or right hand
Characteristics: Receding hairline
Long pointed nose

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CHARLOTTE

AT WADESBORO, N.C.

4/4/68. Attempt to determine whereabouts of CROWELL on

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON:

The current Greensboro, North Carolina, City Directory does not contain any name similar to that of GALT or with any variation of that name. The current Southern Bell Telephone Directory for Greensboro, North Carolina, including numbers for the cities of Guilford College, Julian, Monticello, and Summerfield, North Carolina, was checked with negative results for the above name.

Miss PAT HANDY, Credit Bureau of Greensboro, North Carolina, advised on April 10, 1968, that the files of her office do not contain any information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

Mr. DONALD BROWN, Records Section, Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised that the files of his office do not contain any information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

Miss DORIS BARTS, First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, 129 West Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the records of that bank, including all departments in Greensboro, failed to reveal any information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

Mrs. BETTY BELTON, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the files of her bank do not indicate that this institution has had any business dealings with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

Mrs. KATE SMITH, North Carolina National Bank, 101 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the records of that institution do not indicate that ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT has ever done business with that organization.

Mrs. BARBARA JOSLIN, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that after checking the records of that institution, she was unable to determine that this bank has ever done business with ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT.

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RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER AND
HARVEY LOWMYER

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON:

The current Greensboro, North Carolina, City Directory does not contain any name similar to that of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER or with any variation of that name. The Current Southern Bell telephone directory from Greensboro, North Carolina, including numbers for the cities of Guilford College, Julian, Monticello, and Summerfield, North Carolina, was checked with negative results for the above name.

Miss PAT HANDY, Credit Bureau of Greensboro, North Carolina, advised on April 10, 1968, that the files of her office do not contain any information identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER and HARVEY LOWMYER.

Mr. DONALD BROWN, Records Section, Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised that the files of his office do not contain any information identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

Miss DORIS BARTS, First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, 129 West Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the records of that bank, including all departments in Greensboro, failed to reveal any information concerning LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

Mrs. BETTY BELTON, First Union National Bank of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the files of her bank do not indicate that this institution has had any business dealings with HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER.

Mrs. KATE SMITH, North Carolina National Bank, 101 North Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that the records of that institution do not indicate that HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER has ever done business with that organization.

Mrs. BARBARA JOSLIN, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 10, 1968, advised that after checking the records of that institution, she was unable to determine that this bank has ever done business with HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON:

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries were
contacted with negative results:

<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>PERSON CONTACTED</u>
Greensboro Laundry and Cleaners 123 West Louis	Mrs. TESSIE HAM
Lane's Laundry, 814 West Market St.	Mrs. JOSEPHINE WARD
Model Laundry and Cleaners 500 West Lee St. (out of business)	
New Bessemer Laundry, 123 Louis St.	ROBERT BREEDEN
O'Henry Cleaners, 3201 Summit Ave.	Mrs. LINDA BULLIS
Summit Center Cleaners and Laundry 920 East Bessemer	Mrs. SANDRA GUTHRIE
Wade's Dry Cleaning Co., 607 South Elm St.	LYNDON ELKINS

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RE: CHECK OF LAUNDRIES AT GREENSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

The following laundries were contacted with negative results, on April 10, 1968:

<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>PERSON CONTACTED</u>
Fast Wash, 2100 Freeman Mill Rd.	Mrs. LEE TUCKER
Fox Cleaners and Laundry, Inc. 1802 Battleground Avenue	FRANCES BAUCOM
Frye and Webster Cleaners and Laundry, 608 Ellwell Ave.	MRS. BLONDELL AMMONS
Gate City Cleaners, 1402 Glenwood Ave.	Mrs. H. C. PERRY
Dixie Overall Service, 509 Teague Street	Mr. BOB MC INTOSH
Don Smith Dry Cleaning Company 3010 High Point Road	Mrs. MARGARET EDDINS
ELAM Cleaners and Laundry 602 South Elam Ave.	Mrs. JESSIE WILLARD

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TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM. OO: MEMPHIS.
RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, WHITE MALE, BORN OCT. TWENTYFOUR
FORTYONE, HALFAX, N.C., USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE
FOUR TWO SIX, IN LOCAL CUSTODY, LAKE CHARLES, LA., ON
VAGRANCY CHARGE. HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF WHEREABOUTS
FOR PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST. HIS APPEARANCE MATCHES AN
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
NEWSPAPER. SIMPSON CLAIMS HE IS ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE FROM THE
VA HOSP., DURHAM, N. C., AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE AND
DEMEANOR OF A MENTAL CASE.

BUREAU ADVISE IF SIMPSON WANTED.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT VA HOSP AT DURHAM TO DETERMINE STATUS.
NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, WILL SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS.
MEMPHIS INFORMATION.

INFO FURNISHED BY SA WRIGHT, LAKE CHARLES.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHARLOTTE
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CIVIL RIGHTS OO:MEMPHIS.

DR. NORMAN FORRESTER, DENTIST, TWO ONE TWO
M STREET, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED WFO THAT THE ARTIST SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT
IN DR. KING'S ASSASSINATION APPEARING IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER LOOKS LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED
A PATIENT BY THE NAME OF RONNIE CHRISTBERRY, TWO ZERO
TWO TWENTYSEVENTH STREET, HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA, NO
WASHINGTON, D.C. ADDRESS KNOWN, WHOM HE TREATED THIS
DATE. HE DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL HE CONSIDERS AS
A SUSPECT AS BEING A WHITE MALE, TWENTY YEARS, BLOND
HAIR, WEARING RED SWEATER, NOT WELL KEPT.

CHARLOTTE IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
CHRISTBERRY AT HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO DETERMINE
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THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM
AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED AS TO
HIS REHERABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST, DATE OF DR. KING'S
DEATH. PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD BE
SUTEL MEMPHIS. P.

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 FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE NO TELETYPE DATED APRIL SIX, INSTANT.

HARRY PROPST, NIGHT ADMINISTRATIONS OFFICER, VETERANS
 ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, DURHAM, N. C., ADVISED HOSPITAL
 RECORDS REFLECT RONALD B. SIMPSON BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE FOUR TWO SIX, FIRST
 ADMITTED TO VA HOSPITAL OCT. NINE, ^{Sixth Street} ~~LAST~~, DIAGNOSIS SCHIZOPHRENIA.
 SIMPSON RELEASED ON LEAVE NOV. ELEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED
 NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. RELEASED ON LEAVE AGAIN DEC. TWENTY,
 LAST, FOR RETURN DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, BUT GRANTED EXTENSION TO
 JAN. NINE, LAST AND AGAIN EXTENDED WITHOUT RETURN TO HOSPITAL
 TO FEB. NINE, LAST. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THIS
 EXTENSION, SIMPSON DISCHARGED JAN. TWELVE, LAST, FOR MAXIMUM
 HOSPITAL BENEFITS. THIS WAS ONLY RECORDED ADMISSION FOR

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SIMPSON AT HOSPITAL. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS IN CARE OF SISTER,
MRS. I. D. WHITE, THREE ONE ONE JACKSON ST., ROANOKE RAPIDS,
N. C. HOSPITAL RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT SIMPSON NEVER MARRIED.

FILES, CHARLOTTE OFFICE, REFLECT SIMPSON ARRESTED DEC.
NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BY EL PASO COUNTY, TEX., SO. CHARGED WITH
VAGRANCY. HAD NO DRAFT CARD, HAD NO WALLET AND ADVISED HAD
NOT REQUESTED DUPLICATE REGISTRATION. RECORDS LOCAL BOARD,
HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C., REFLECT SIMPSON CORRECTLY AND PROPERLY
REGISTERED, CLASSIFIED FOUR DASH A FOR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE.
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TO CHARLOTTE

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2 P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM.
CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS.

ROBERT M. COFFEY, OTEEN, N. C., AND DON TAYLOR, ONE
THREE ONE CASTLE ROCK ROAD, ASHVILLE, N. C., BOTH WITH
ESKY, ASHVILLE, N. C., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MEMPHIS
OFFICE THIS A.M. AND ADVISED THEY BELIEVE NEIL PARRIS MAY BE
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. ACCORDING TO COFFEY, PARRIS
WAS FORMERLY THE MANAGER OF ICE SERVICE STORES, ASHVILLE, N.C.,
AND RECENTLY EMBEZZLED IN EXCESS OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
FROM COMPANY FUNDS AND DISAPPEARED. COFFEY AND TAYLOR STATED
THAT PARRIS FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB WHICH THEY READ IN
THEIR PAPER AND BECAUSE OF THIS BELIEVES HE MIGHT BE IDENTICAL
TO UNSUB. SECURE PHOTO OF PARRIS AND SUBMIT MEMPHIS.

COFFEY AND TAYLOR ADVISED THAT PARRIS TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED HIS LIFE FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL THREE
LAST, STATING HE WAS GOING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP, BUT HE HAS FAILED
TO RETURN. COFFEY SAID THAT PARRIS HAS A SIXTYFIVE WHITE

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COFFEY AND TAYLOR REQUESTED ANY ADDITIONAL CONTACTS WITH
THEM BE MADE ON A DISCREET CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

CHARLOTTE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ROBERT M. COFFEY AND
DON TAYLOR, ESKY, ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, ON CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS AND OBTAIN FULL DETAILS AS TO WHY THEY BELIEVE PARRIS
MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB AND FURNISH MEMPHIS WITH
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF PARRIS IF POSSIBLE IN ORDER
THAT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED. P.

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MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS

NEW YORK 157-2269 2P

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL

CALL TO MEMPHIS FOUR FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

FOUR FIVE INSTANT, INSPECTOR AL OWENS NASSAU COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT (NCPD), ADVISED INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM
A CONFIDENTIAL RELIABLE SOURCE, DURING ONE NINE SIXTY SIX
IDENTITY IS KNOWN ONLY TO THE NCPD INDICATING THAT A
PERSON, NAMED ROBERT E. BAGWELL, REFLECTED IN PART: "I
THINK THAT DOING AWAY WITH KING WOULD BE A NICE JOB
TO DO WITH". BAGWELL WAS ARRESTED OCTOBER THIRTY SIXTY
SIX BY OTHER MINUTEMEN BY NYCPD. CHARGES SUBSEQUENTLY
DROPPED.

BAGWELL, SUBJECT OF CHARLOTTE FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE
THREE SIX, IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE SEVEN,
FIFTY POUNDS, BORN MAY SIX FORTY ONE, ASHVILLE, NORTH
CAROLINA, BRUNNOWN, EYES HAZEL, DEEP SET, NOSE SMALL, MOUTH
SMALL, CHIN SQUARE, EARS SMALL, COMPLEXION DARK, SLARTHY.
HAIR - CLOSE, "BORN TO NOISE HELL". SKULL AND CLOSE BONED,
TATTOO MARK RUNNING THROUGH WITH INITIALS NCPD. LOCATION OF
TATTOOS NOT KNOWN.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, THROUGH INTERVIEW
DETERMINE AND ADVISE OF BAGWELL'S WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC CI advised he has heard no information re murder other than public news media.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating exc	Coverage same
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Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-3389

FROM : SA David A. Manko

SUBJECT: James C. Green
PCI

DATE: 4/9/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact 4/9/68		
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-3861)

FROM: RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN; CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT. MILLSAPS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT DANVILLE, VA. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT CRIME AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NOT LEFT VA. BETWEEN MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PRESENT, EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY HE SPENT IN ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. MILLSAPS STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, VA., SINCE MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THIS TIME WITH HIS BOSS, LLOYD PETERSON.

LLOYD PETERSON, DISTRICT MANAGER, PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MILLSAPS WAS IN HIS, PETERSON'S PRESENCE IN HAMPTON, VA., ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY LAST AND AT HAMPTON, VA., ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND SALT LAKE CITY. END P

1 - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Birmingham (AM)
① - Charlotte (AM) (44-1365)
1 - Richmond
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1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
1 - Salt Lake City (44-253)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SA JAMES A. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE Agents Memo No 137 dated April 9, 1968
ADMINISTRATIVE ON 4/10/68, PCI Andrew Mc Cormick, Roxboro, N.C. advised

he had no knowledge concerning assassination

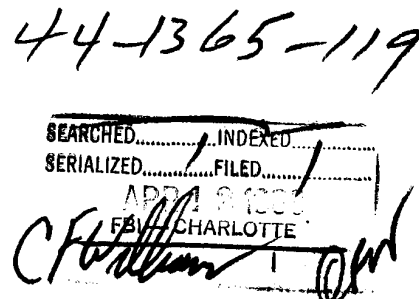
ON 4/10/68 Potential Confidential Source (RACIAL)
Lindsey P. Peace, Roxboro, N.C. advised he had no
knowledge concerning assassination

ON 4/11/68 PCI, CHARLES JONES DURHAM, N.C.
and CE 2282-C advised they had no knowledge
concerning assassination.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE 44-1365

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA. JAMES A. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ON 4/10/68, C.E. Palmer, Sheriff, Person County, Roxboro, N.C. advised his identification records are negative for ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and ANY individual with the surnames, LOWMEYER and LOWMYER or any similar name.

ON 4/10/68, CAPTAIN PAGE BROOKS, Roxboro, N.C. Police Department advised his identification records are negative for ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and ANY INDIVIDUAL with the surnames LOWMEYER, and LOWMYER or any similar name.

ON 4/10/68, MARY COX, OFFICE OF PERSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS, Roxboro, N.C. advised the records of that office are negative for ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and ANY INDIVIDUAL with the surname LOWMEYER, and LOWMYER or any similar name.

ON 4/10/68, FAYE WILLIAMS, Clerk, Credit Bureau, Roxboro, N.C. Chamber of Commerce, advised her credit files are negative for ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and any individual with the surnames LOWMEYER and LOWMYER or any similar name. 44-1365-120

ON 4/10/68 the Current Roxboro, N.C. City and Telephone Directories were examined for the names GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, the surnames LOWMEYER and any similar name with negative results.



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ON 4/10/68, the following employees of the following laundries in Roxboro, N.C. and its vicinity were contacted to determine if they used cloth laundry tags made by a Thermo Seal Marking Machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co. Syracuse, N.Y. with negative results. None of these establishments used a Thermo Seal Marking Machine nor did the employees know of any other laundry in Person County which used one.

MRS THOMAS BOWLES NU-WAY CLEANERS 711 N. MAIN ST.
ROXBORO, N.C.

MILDRED CLACK, ROXBORO LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS,
LEASBURG ROAD, ROXBORO, N.C.

LILLIAN JORDAN, LATTA'S QUALITY CLEANERS, 108 COURT ST.
ROXBORO, N.C.

MILTON SMITH, One Hour Martinizing, 214 S. Madison
Blvd, Roxboro, N.C.