

AL 44-493

NEBRASKA

Evans Model Laundry, 201 S. 11th St., Omaha

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NEVADA

Deluxe Hand Laundry, 1211 S. Main St., Las Vegas

Duo Cleaners, 1320 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas

Dyna Cleaners, Inc., 43 Water St., Henderson

Fallon Steam Laundry, 155 E. Williams, Fallon

1XL Laundry, 601 E. 4th St., Reno

Las Vegas Laundry & Cleaners, 707 First St.,
Las Vegas

Mercury Cleaners, 218 S. Carson St., Carson City

Modern Cleaners, Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas

Monarch Cleaners & Laundry, 1430 S. Main, Las Vegas

Peerless Cleaners & Laundry, 698 Forrest, Reno

Valet Cleaners, 121 North Second St., Las Vegas

Vogue Laundry & Linen Supply, Fifth and Silver, Elko

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NEW MEXICO

Clovis Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 101 Main St.,
Clovis, N. M.

Alameda Laundry & Cleaners, 452 S. Alameda,
Las Cruces

Excelsior Laundry, 601 First St. N.W., Albuquerque

Lee-Mack Laundry, 503 E. Second, Roswell

Santa Fe Electric Laundry, 323 W. Water St., Santa Fe

Village Laundry, 690 Central S.E., Albuquerque

Village Laundry, 3607 Simms Ave. S.E., Albuquerque

White Swan Laundry, 1368 Cerrillas Rd., Santa Fe

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North Carolina

Acme Laundry
3027 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 33772

Raleigh

American Laundry
319 W. Morehead Street
Charlotte, N.C.

R 33805

Hwy 78

Ashville Laundry
750 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31829

Asheville

R.E. Boone Cleaners
301 North Main Street
Burlington, N.C.

SN 31344

Greensboro

Canton Laundry
P.O. Box 1188
Canton, N.C.

SN 33882
SN 33883

Asheville

Casey's Laundry and Cleaners
1109 N. William Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN R 31505

Kinston

City Service Laundry
Clinton, N.C.

SN 33812

Fayetteville

Creech Cleaners, Inc.
Fort Bragg, N.C.

SN 31478

Fayetteville

Duke University
Durham, N.C.

SN 33559
SN 33106

Durham

Fast Service Laundry
225 East Walnut Street
Goldsboro, N.C.

SN 31729

Kinston

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Gardner Machinery Co.
700 N. Summit Avenue
Charlotte, N.C.

SN 33765
SN 32456
SN 32987
SN 31896

Henderson Laundry
341 Chestnut St.
Henderson, N.C.

SN 33606

Home Laundry
Williamston, N.C.

SN 33632

Kennertz Cleaners
120 S. Main Street
Red Springs, N.C.

SN 32847

Leggett - Merchant of Cleanliness
130 W. 2nd St.
Washington, N.C.

SN 31332

Morgantown Home Laundry
Morgantown, N.C.

SN 32128
32164
32071

N. C. Prison Enterprises
Tillery, N.C.

SN 33694

N. C. Prison Enterprises
Asheville, N.C.

SN 33697

University of N.C.
Purchasing Dept.
Chapel Hill, N.C.

SN 31329

One Hour Cleaners
308 W. Nash Street
Wilson, N.C.

SN 33655

One Hour Martinizing of
Fayetteville, Inc.
Ft. Bragg Blvd.
Fayetteville, N.C.

SN 32985

Hypno

Raleigh

Rocky mt

Fayetteville

New Bern

Hickory

Rocky mt

Asheville

Durham

Rocky mt

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One Hour Martinizing of
Wilmington, Inc.
545 Castle St.
Wilmington, N.C.

SN 33530

Onslow One Hour Cleaner
118 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 31537

Quick as a Wink
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31925
SN 31681

Ray's Cleaners
719 N. Person
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 32264

Richess Cleaners
Highway 17, South
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32590

Sartin Dry Cleaning Co.
939 Burke Street
Winston - Salem, N.C.

SN 31970

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32921

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 33149
R 33148

Southern Supply Co.
1005 Chestnut St.
Greenville, N.C.

SN 33703

Spruce Pine Laundry
Spruce Pine, N.C.

SN 32754

Wilmington
Jacksonville
Asheville
Raleigh
Jacksonville
Winston Salem
Jacksonville
Jacksonville
Kinston
Asheville

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Sylva Cleaners
P.O. Box 149
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

T & J Cleaners and Laundry
1112 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.
1156 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

Twin City Laundry
102 E. Trade
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

Byron City
Jacksonville
Greensboro
Durham

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OREGON

John Popp
Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaners
330 South 7th Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners
Enterprise, Oregon

Hood River Laundry
1231 State Street
Hood River, Oregon

Mt Hood Cleaners
302 West Look
Sandy, Oregon

Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners
232 S.W. Columbia
Portland, Oregon

Opera House Laundry
217 N.W. Everett
Portland, Oregon

West Coast Laundry and Dri Cleaners
6266 N.W. Coast Street
Newport, Oregon

Weider's Salem Laundry Company
263 High Street S.E.
Salem, Oregon

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Central Supply Co. SN 32571
901 Lady Street 32568
Columbus, S.C.

Doughty Laundry SN 31837
1410 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.

Georgetown Laundry SN 32368
Georgetown, S.C.

Lanes Dry Cleaners SN 31962
363 Meeting Street
Charleston, S.C.

Port City Cleaners SN 32658
Palmetto Shopping Center
Charleston, S.C.

Robinson Laundry and Cleaners SN 33643
2547 Forest Drive
Columbia, S.C.

White's Cleaners SN 32436
Shaw Air Force Base
South Carolina

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TENNESSEE

Brainard 1-Hour Martinizing, 5813 Lee Highway,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn.

Layne Clearners, 514 S. Maney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lays Cleaners, 1724 W. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville

Lock's Laundry, Inc., 282 Madison Ave., Memphis

Malloy Laundry, McMinnville, Tenn.

Millington 1-Hour Martinizing, C Street,
Millington, Tenn.

Model Laundry, 1023 Linden Ave., Memphis

Raylor Laundry, Columbia, Tenn.

Velda Rose Laundry & Cleaners, Claysman Highway,
Knoxville, Tenn.

White Rose Laundry & Cleaners, 299 S. Dunlays St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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UTAH

Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, 1597 S. 11th E.
St., Salt Lake City

Model Laundry Co., 2153 Pingru Ave., Ogden

Murray Laundry, Murray, Utah

Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 E. 21st South, Salt
Lake City

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VIRGINIA

Arrington Cleaners, 131 West Maple St., Vienna,
Va., SN 32569

Bergmann's Laundry, 2147 Lee Highway, Arlington,
SN 31630

Bristol Cleaners, 1233 W. State St., Bristol,
SN 31345

Carousel Cleaners, Fairfax, Va., SN 33404

Century Cleaners, 3812 Mt. Vernon Ave., SN R 31945

Commercial Wholesale Laundry, 1224 Hull St.,
Richmond, SN 33813

Compeco Dry Works, 801 E. 26th St., Norfolk,
SN 32623

Cook's Cleaners, 808 N. Main St., Blacksburg,
SN 33696

Country Club Cleaners, 1115 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
SN 32147

Dutch Girl Cleaners, 4474 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33408

Fairlington Laundry, 3800 S. Fourmile Run Drive,
Arlington, SN 32591; 32504

Gallaghers Laundry, 1500 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33542

Hill City Laundry, 1344 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.,
SN 33699; 33557

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, C/o Staunton Steam
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,
Staunton, SN 31843

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VIRGINIA (Continued)

Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,
SN 33913

WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,
Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,
Vancouver

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WASHINGTON (Continued)

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

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WISCONSIN

Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;
32574; 32850

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the word which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
Telephone FR 2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 446-8110.

JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-6497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

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PETE WUKOVICH

756 Hawthorne Avenue

Elmhurst, Illinois

Telephone BR 9-6141

Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS

1844 East 48th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Telephone WA 4-1312

Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK

18409 Hiawatha

Northridge, California

Telephone EM 3-8963

Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : WILLIAM HARRIS
SA GEORGE C. KOONS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call regarding laundry markings on night of 4/9/68.

The following individuals and establishments in Rowan County, N. C., which perform laundry services were contacted on 4/10/68, and advised they do not use the Thermo Seal marking machine:

Mrs. LEROY OVERCASH, operator of One-Hour Martinizing Cleaners, 329 N. Main and 1729 W. Innes;

JOHN SCOFIELD, Ideal Laundry and Cleaning, 130 E. Kerr;

PAUL EARNHART, Earnhart's Laundry, 848 S. Main;

H. B. FAGGART, Star Laundry and Cleaners;

LORENE HARTLINE, Hartline Cleaners;

REID LEONARD, Vogue Cleaners;

Pee Wee Drive-In, 730 W. Innes;

Quick As A Wink Cleaners;

Town and Country Cleaners.

On 4/10/68, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. NICHOLS, Koretizing Cleaners, Town Mall, advised they have a Thermo Seal marking machine, manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and they use cloth tags of various colors. They advised they have a similar marking system; however, their markings consist of normally four digits, the first digit being the lot number, the second and third digits referring to the day of the week and whether morning or afternoon, and the fourth digit referring to the bundle number. They advised.

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each article is marked with the cloth tag and then a copy of the cloth tag is attached to the name check. They advised after the individual picks up the laundry, he is given the name check as well as his laundry, and there is no record maintained of the laundry markings that went on his laundry and no way to identify the laundry mark after it has left the premises, except in a situation where the customer loses his cleaning stub or check, in which instance they have the customer sign a book stating he had lost his stub or check. They advised that the marking O2B-6 or D2B-6 would not be the proper code and would not be one of their tags. They further advised as far as they knew, their company was the only company in Rowan County which had such a marking machine, and it was a rather costly machine, inasmuch as it cost \$2,300.

On 4/10/68, CAROLYN HEILIG, Credit Bureau, Rowan County, N. C., advised their records contain no record of HARVEY LOWMEYER or ERIC S. GALT or similar names.

On 4/10/68, Chief of Police D. L. SHULER, Salisbury, N. C., advised their records contain no record of either of the above-named individuals.

On 4/10/68, ROBERT SAFELLE, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.; BILL ALEXANDER, First Union National Bank; and JOHN FISHER, Security Bank and Trust Co., all Salisbury, N. C., advised their records contain no checking or savings account for the above-named individuals.

AT ALBEMARLE, N. C.

On 4/10/68, Sgt. RAYMOND MALDEN, Albemarle Police Department; and Sheriff RALPH MC SWAIN, Stanly County Sheriff's Office, advised their records contain no record of the above-named individuals.

On 4/10/68, POLLY MOOSE, Credit Bureau, advised her records contain no information concerning the above-named individuals.

On 4/10/68, ROBERT DICK, First National Bank, advised their records reveal no checking or savings account for the above-named individuals.

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On 4/10/68, NELL MC MANUS, Local Board 85, advised their records contain no information concerning above-named individuals.

On 4/10/68, inquiry was made at Boone Laundry and Cleaners, Lowder St.; and Dun-Rite Laundry, Pee Dee Ave., and it was ascertained they were the only two laundries in Stanly County, and they do not utilize the Thermo Seal marking machine and stamp their markings in ink on each garment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : IC MARION E. HILLIARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Re telephone call from SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS
4/11/68.

Mrs. SARA WATSON, Registration Section, N. C.
Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV), advised 4/11/68 that information
concerning 1968 N. C. License #HF-7050 has not reached her
files to date. Mrs. WATSON further advised that the talley
sheet for instant license number reflects that it is issued to
M. M. PETERSON, address only listed as Clinton, N. C., for a
Rambler automobile. No further information concerning instant
license on talley sheet.

SA WILLIAMS and the Fayetteville RA advised of the
above 4/11/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : IC MARION E. HILLIARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SA JOHN S. SALSBURG 4/11/68.

RE: M. M. PETERSON

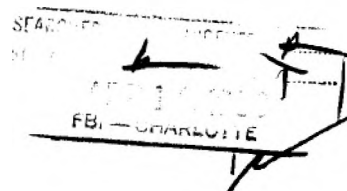
Mrs. SARA WATSON, Registration Section, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Raleigh, N. C., advised 4/11/68 that MONNIE MATTHIS PETERSON, address Rt. 2, Box 150A, Clinton, N. C., is the registered owner of a 1962 Rambler 4-door, VIN H161118. N. C. Title #7756735 for instant vehicle reflects that PETERSON purchased same on 8/20/66 from the Hilltop Motor Sales Co., Clinton, N. C. According to N. C. title papers the First Union Nat'l. Bank, Clinton, N. C., holds a lien on instant vehicle in the amount of \$726.16.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : IC MARION E. HILLIARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS
4/11/68.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

The following individuals advised 4/11/68 that
their respective records are negative concerning ERIC STARVO
GALT:

Mrs. LIBBY HOLT
Records Section
Raleigh Police Department
Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. WILLARD PARKER
City-County Bureau of Identification
Raleigh, N. C.

Miss EVELYN EVERETTE
City Court
Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. DOROTHY STRICKLAND
Credit Bureau of Raleigh
Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. SARA ALLEN
Wake County Superior Court
Raleigh, N. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. QUIGLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN M. QUIGLEY on 4/9/68 with negative results to identify HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka, and determine the source of the red laundry tag #0-2B-6 or #D-2B-6:

1. McDowell County - Identification

COP WILLIAM AUTRY, Old Fort, N. C.
Dispatcher MILDRED JARRETT, Marion, N. C.
Sheriff J. HUBERT HAYNES, Marion, N.C.
RUTH WILLIAMS, Clerk of Court's Office, Marion, N. C.

McDowell County - Credit

JUNE PADGETT, Marion - McDowell Merchants Assoc.,
Marion, N. C.

Laundries - McDowell County

Holiday Laundry, Mrs. WALBURN, Marion, N. C.
Home Laundry, C. FRADY, Marion, N. C.

The telephone directory and city directory were also checked with negative results.

2. Mitchell County - Identification

Chief of Police RAY GUNTER, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Deputy Sheriff FRANK P. YOUNG, Bakersville, N. C.
GUY SNYDER, Clerk of Court, Bakersville, N. C.

Mitchell County - Credit

DORIS MCKINNEY, Mitchell County Credit Bureau,
Spruce Pine, N. C.



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Mitchell County - Laundries

City Cleaners, DORIS DURKIN, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Spruce Pine Cleaners, DON HOWE, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Available telephone directories were checked with negative results, however, no city directory is published in this county.

3. Yancey County - Identification

Deputy Sheriff KERMIT BANKS, Burnsville, N. C.
Chief of Police RAY PENLIN, Burnsville, N. C.
GLENNA THOMAS, Clerk of Court's Office, Burnsville, N. C.

Yancey County - Credit

GRACE BANKS, Credit Bureau, Burnsville, N. C.

Yancey County - Laundries

Burnsville Drycleaners, NORMAN EVANS, Burnsville, N. C.

Available telephone directory was checked, however, no city directory is published for this area.

4. Madison County - Identification

Sheriff ROY ROBERTS, Marshall, N. C.
HAZEL WILLIS, Clerk, Clerk of Court's Office, Marshall, N.C.
WILLARD AMMONS, Chief of Police, Mars Hill, N. C.

Madison County - Credit

There is no credit bureau in Madison County.

Madison County - Laundries

SHIRLEY PAYNE, Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. LELA PECK, Mars Hill, N. C.

Available telephone directories were checked with negative results, however, no city directory published for this county.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
ATTN: SRAs INDICATED

FROM : SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Attached are pertinent pages of Albany airtel to Bureau dated 4/10/68, concerning machines sold by Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y. A list of the machines sold in North Carolina is attached.

Each Senior Resident Agent is instructed to determine if the laundries listed in the Syracuse airtel have been contacted concerning this matter. In the event the laundry has been contacted and a negative memorandum submitted, no additional inquiry need be made. If the laundry has not been contacted, this should be done immediately. Positive results should be telephonically furnished and negative results should be furnished by memorandum.

*14 copies
J. Williams
6-7-68
[Signature]*

15 - Charlotte (44-1365)

(1 - Headquarters - Attn: C. W. MILLER)

(1 - Asheville)

(1 - Bryson City)

(1 - Durham)

(1 - Fayetteville)

(1 - Greensboro)

(1 - Hickory)

(1 - Jacksonville)

(1 - Kinston)

(1 - New Bern)

(1 - Raleigh)

(1 - Rocky Mount)

(1 - Wilmington)

(1 - Winston-Salem)



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Date: 4/10/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 (OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/5-9/68; and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

3 - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
5 - Albuquerque	5 - Mobile
5 - Atlanta	5 - New Haven
5 - Baltimore	5 - Norfolk
5 - Birmingham	5 - Omaha
5 - Butte	5 - Phoenix
5 - Charlotte	5 - Portland
5 - Columbia 5 - Denver	5 - Richmond
5 - Jackson	5 - Salt Lake City
5 - Jacksonville	5 - Savannah
5 - Knoxville	5 - Seattle
5 - Las Vegas	5 - Tampa
5 - Little Rock	5 - WFO
5 - Louisville	5 - Albany
5 - Miami	

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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1\frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1\frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1\frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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North Carolina

Acme Laundry 3027 Hillsboro Street Raleigh, N.C.	SN 33772	(Raleigh)
American Laundry 319 W. Morehead Street Charlotte, N.C.	R 33805	(Headquarters)
Ashville Laundry 750 Biltmore Avenue Asheville, N.C.	SN 31829	(Asheville)
R.E. Boone Cleaners 301 North Main Street Burlington, N.C.	SN 31344	(Greensboro)
Canton Laundry P.O. Box 1188 Canton, N.C.	SN 33882 SN 33883	(Asheville)
Casey's Laundry and Cleaners 1109 N. William Street Goldsboro, N.C.	SN R 31505	(Kinston)
City Service Laundry Clinton, N.C.	SN 33812	(Fayetteville)
Creech Cleaners, Inc. Fort Bragg, N.C.	SN 31478	(Fayetteville)
Duke University Durham, N.C.	SN 33559 SN 33106	(Durham)
Fast Service Laundry 225 East Walnut Street Goldsboro, N.C.	SN 31729	(Kinston)

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Gardner Machinery Co. 700 N. Summit Avenue Charlotte, N.C.	SN 33755 SN 32456 SN 32987 SN 31896	(Headquarters)
Henderson Laundry 341 Chestnut St. Henderson, N.C.	SN 33606	(Raleigh)
Home Laundry Williamston, N.C.	SN 33632	(Rocky Mt.)
Kennertz Cleaners 120 S. Main Street Red Springs, N.C.	SN 32847	(Fayetteville)
Leggett - Marchant of Cleanliness 130 W. 2nd St. Washington, N.C.	SN 31332	(New Bern)
Morgantown Home Laundry Morgantown, N.C.	SN 32128 32164 32071	(Hickory)
N. C. Prison Enterprises Tillery, N.C.	SN 33694	(Rocky Mount)
N. C. Prison Enterprises Asheville, N.C.	SN 33697	(Asheville)
University of N.C. Purchasing Dept. Chapel Hill, N.C.	SN 31329	(Durham)
One Hour Cleaners 308 W. Nash Street Wilson, N.C.	SN 33655	(Rocky Mt.)
One Hour Martinizing of Fayetteville, Inc. Ft. Bragg Blvd. Fayetteville, N.C.	SN 32985	(Fayetteville)

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Wilmington, Inc.
545 Castle St.
Wilmington, N.C.

SN 33530 (Wilmington)

Onslow One Hour Cleaner
118 Chaney Avenue
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 31537 (Jacksonville)

Quick as a Wink
Asheville, N.C.

SN 31925 (Asheville)
SN 31681

Ray's Cleaners
719 N. Person
Raleigh, N.C.

SN 32264 (Raleigh)

Richess Cleaners
Highway 17, South
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32590 (Jacksonville)

Sartin Dry Cleaning Co.
939 Burke Street
Winston - Salem, N.C.

SN 31970 (Winston-Salem)

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN 32921 (Jacksonville)

Southern Cleaners
818 Court Street
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 33149 (Jacksonville)
R 33148

Southern Supply Co.
1005 Chestnut St.
Greenville, N.C.

SN 33703 (Kinston)

Spruce Pine Laundry
Spruce Pine, N.C.

SN 32754 (Asheville)

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Sylva Cleaners
P.O. Box 149
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

(Bryson City)

T & J Cleaners and Laundry
1112 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

(Jacksonville)

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.
1156 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

(Greensboro)

Twin City Laundry
102 E. Trade
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

(Durham)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CE (44-1365)

FROM : SA JAMES M. UNDERHILL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

RE: JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS

Re serial #73 concerning allegations by JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS.

EDWARDS alleges he was a member of the Charlotte Klavern of UKA for some time and then transferred over to the "White Knights of the KKK" in Charlotte. Complete coverage has been had of the Charlotte Klavern of UKA, and up through January, 1968, the full names and addresses of all new members were available immediately when they came in. EDWARDS has never been referred to as a member of the Charlotte Klavern by any informant.

The first mention identifiable with him is in report of CE 2112-R dated 2/15/68, referring to 2/7/68 meeting of the Charlotte klavern of Invisible Knights of the KKK, which is possibly identical with what EDWARDS calls the "White Knights of the KKK". At the 2/7/68, meeting, JAMES R. EDWARDS was present and was referred to as a recent new member. The informant stated EDWARDS operates his own garage on 11th St. in Charlotte and lives on Highway 27 about two blocks past Interstate 85, on the left in an old store building that is now a house. Informant further stated EDWARDS has been married and separated and lives alone.

Information furnished by CE 2112-R on 3/18/68, concerning the 1/31/68, meeting of the Charlotte Klavern of IKKKK, reflects that JAMES EDWARDS, a new man, was present. At this meeting, G. M. SHERRILL, I. R. MISENHEIMER, and FARRELL OSTWALT were present. These are the individuals who have been mentioned by EDWARDS as known to him. FRANK ROSSESS was also there and is apparently the individual referred by EDWARDS as FRANK ROSSI.

Report of CE 2112-R dated 1/25/68, which is in 170-379A-84 reflects that a new member whose name was not recalled, was sworn in at the 1/24/68, meeting, together with JOEL DEES. It is noted

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that at the next meeting, on 1/31/68, EDWARDS was referred to as a recent new man.

No reference has been made to EDWARDS as having been present at any meeting of IKKKK since 2/7/68. On 4/2/68, CE 2112-R furnished a report on the 3/27/68 meeting of IKKKK and he refers to six persons having been present, not including EDWARDS, and also not including W. W. LYNCH or FRANK ROSSESS. Also, FARRELL OSTWALT was not at this meeting. It is to be noted that ROSSESS left the organization about January, 1968, and the 2/7/68 meeting was the only time he was at a meeting since that time. In addition, OSTWALT left the organization in late February or the first of March and has not been at any meetings. This has been verified by CE 2253-R (PROB). Since EDWARDS has not been at any meeting since early February, he would not have been aware of the fact that OSTWALT and ROSSESS had withdrawn and were not at any meetings.

On 4/9/68, CE 2112-R was telephonically contacted and was asked for any further information about EDWARDS. He said that EDWARDS had attended only two or possibly three meetings about in early February. He has not been at any meetings since that time, and he could not have known of OSTWALT and ROSSESS having withdrawn as EDWARDS quit coming before OSTWALT dropped out of the organization. He said that EDWARDS is about 24 years of age, and walks with a slight limp and has one hand somewhat deformed, details not recalled.

CE 2112-R further stated that there has never been any occasion when the brother-in-law of FRANK ROSSESS attended any meeting of IKKKK and he, himself, has never met this brother-in-law and does not know what he looks like. He cannot recall any occasion when WOODROW LYNCH brought a man to a meeting of the Charlotte Klavern of IKKKK, although on one occasion BOB ROBERTS of Belmont came to a meeting when LYNCH was also there. He has no recollection of any occasion when a man appeared at a meeting in a robe and hood and definitely no such person was brought by LYNCH. He stated further that definitely no such person has been at any meeting within the last couple of months. He stated LYNCH has not been at a meeting of the Charlotte Klavern in about a month.

Serial 72 reflects that EDWARDS alleges that at the March 27 meeting, there was considerable discussion about a march to be held in Memphis, Tenn., by MARTIN LUTHER KING. On 4/11/68, Agent reviewed file copies of the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte News. The Observer of 3/29/68, carries a front-page story about MARTIN LUTHER KING having led a march in support of the striking garbage workers in Memphis on 3/28/68, which ended in a riot. The story reflects that KING had flown into Memphis on the morning of Thursday, 3/28/68. There is a mention down in this story that KING had planned to lead a march in

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Memphis on the previous Friday, 3/28/68, but it had been cancelled because of the heavy snow in Memphis.

The Charlotte News of 3/29/68, also had a story about the difficulty following the march in Memphis on 3/28/68. The 3/28/68, issue of the Charlotte News did not have anything about it. Both newspapers were reviewed back to 3/21/68, and although there were a couple of brief stories about the garbage strike in Memphis, none of these stories were observed to have any reference to any plans that MARTIN LUTHER KING would be there. As previously stated, the first mention of KING's presence in Memphis was in the 3/29/68, story.

It is recommended no further consideration be given to the story as furnished by JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS.

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Date: 4/13/68

TELETYPE

NR 6-ND

TO: BUREAU (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL SIX LAST.

ON APRIL SIX AND SEVEN LAST, UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS MADE
TO LOCATE ANYONE AT RESIDENCE TWO ZERO TWO TWENTYSEVENTH
ST., SW, HICKORY, N. C.

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, MRS. JEAN CHRISTENSEN AT THAT
ADDRESS ADVISED SHE IS MOTHER OF RONNIE WHO LEFT HOME APRIL
TWO LAST, LEAVING NO INFORMATION CONCERNING DESTINATION.
IN PAST, RONNIE HAS ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN POWELL WHO LIVES IN
BURLINGAME, N. C. ON APRIL TWO LAST POWELL JUMPED FROM COURT
HOUSE IN MORGANTON, N. C., WHERE HE WAS TO BE TRIED FOR
DRUNK DRIVING AND HIT AND RUN.

ON APRIL NINE LAST DEPUTY SHERIFF GERALD POTRAT, SO,
MORGANTON, N. C., ADVISED POWELL JUMPED AND RAN FROM COURT
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HOUSE ON APRIL TWO LAST AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. POWELL
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, ONE FOUR FIVE LBS., DARK
SKIN AND HAIR, ONE SLIGHTLY COCKED EYE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ESCAPED IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE FORD, GREEN
AND IVORY, TAG UNKNOWN. POTEAT HAS NEVER KNOWN POWELL TO
ENGAGED IN VIOLENT CRIMES BUT IS TROUBLEMAKER WITH A CAR AND
HAS SERVED SENTENCE FOR B AND M.

TODAY, EVELYN C. ERVIN, STATE PROBATION OFFICER, ADVISED
POWELL BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO VA., WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

CHARLOTTE MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH LOCAL OFFICERS FOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF CHRISTENBURG AND SLASH
OR POWELL.

WFO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FM URGENT 4/12/68 MHM

TO DIRECTOR /MAIL/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, DALLAS /44-2649/

CHARLOTTE /44-1365/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DALLAS, APRIL TEN LAST.

EARL J. GIBSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD
BROTHER, CHARLES NELSON GIBSON, IN OVER TEN YEARS. FURNISHED
ADDITIONAL RELATIVE, MRS. W. L. MILLS, SISTER, JACKSONVILLE.
MILLS ADVISED HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM OR SEEN FROM BROTHER
CHARLES, IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. BOTH MILLS AND GIBSON
INFORMED ONLY PERSON KNOW BROTHER, CHARLES, MAINTAINING CONTACT
IS MOTHER, MRS. MAUDE GIBSON, RED SPRINGS, N. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA INNESS R. CARLSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following informants were contacted on
4/11/68 by SA DAVID W. WATSON with negative results:

CE 1866-C
CE 2236-C
STEVEN F. TANER, PCI

The following informants were contacted by
SA INNESS R. CARLSON on 4/7/68 and 4/12/68, with negative
results:

CE 1989-C
EDWARD JACOBS, PCI

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RE: JOHN LOUIS CHAMPAGNE

By communication dated April 11, 1968, the Washington Field Office of the FBI advised as follows:

JAMES G. L. HOWARD, 7115 Leesville Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia, telephonically advised on the night of April 10, 1968, that about 8:00 A. M., he observed an individual resembling the artist conception of MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassin in a green Volkswagen bearing North Carolina license BY-7044 at Gallows Road and Route 50, Fairfax, Virginia. The car proceeded west on Route 50.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. SARA WATSON, Driver's License Section, North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, North Carolina, telephonically advised that 1968 North Carolina license BY-7044 is registered to JOHN LOUIS CHAMPAGNE, 10027 Mosly Woods Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, for a 1966 Volkswagen.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Charlotte dated 4/11/68,
and Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Richmond, with airmail
copy to Memphis dated 4/11/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original
and 8 copies of an insert concerning JOHN LOUIS CHAMPAGNE.

In referenced Charlotte teletype, Richmond was
instructed to handle.

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RE: RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF

The following investigation was conducted by SA
CHARLES A. McDOUGAL:

AT MURFREESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 11, 1968, the Murfreesboro Police Department advised that on April 10, 1968, at 2:30 P. M., as a result of a complaint, they located an individual attempting to commit suicide in the vicinity of Murfreesboro. This individual was identified as RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF, Army Serial Number [REDACTED] Military Unit 564 Transportation Company (T-5), Fort Story, Virginia. He was driving a 1963 Dodge Dart, two-door sedan with 1968 New Mexico license 2060371, motor number 7137174030. DAYHOFF had fabricated a tube made of maps from the exhaust pipe into the window of the car.

DAYHOFF was irrational, mentally disturbed, and unable to give a coherent story as to his travels and whereabouts during the past two weeks since he received a twelve-day leave, starting March 29, 1968. He stated he had visited his family at 3509 Mary Ellen, North East (Court), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DAYHOFF indicated this was his second suicide attempt and that this attempt concerned his family's disapproval of his association with a fifteen-year old girl.

DAYHOFF was described as a white male, age 20, 140 pounds, fair complexion, brown hair, and black eyes.

DAYHOFF was released to military authorities by the Murfreesboro Police Department later on April 10, 1968.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Norfolk dated 4/11/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original and 8 copies of an insert concerning RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF.

In referenced teletype, Norfolk was instructed to determine if DAYHOFF is rational and if so determine his whereabouts during pertinent period. The Identification Division was requested to compare fingerprints of DAYHOFF with latents obtained.

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① - Charlotte

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RE: UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, WHITEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

On April 8, 1968, the Headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., advised that information had been received by a secretary in the Attorney General's Office had received a telephone call at 5:30 P. M. that date from an individual who identified himself as FREDRICK DUNSTON, Whitefield, North Carolina, Route 350, who was calling the Attorney General to report that a white man was at his residence, drunk with a gun, who had said he was the person who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DAVID W. WATSON:

AT WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On the night of April 8, 1968, Chief of Police WADE WHITE, Whiteville Police Department; and HORACE SHAW, Superintendent, Columbus County Bureau of Identification, Whiteville, advised they could locate no record of FREDRICK DUNSTON. They advised that there is no Route 350 in that area.

On April 9, 1968, FREDRICK LEON DUNSTON was located on Route 5, Box 150, Whiteville, North Carolina, at which time he advised that he is employed as a long shoreman at Wilmington, North Carolina, and Sunny Point, North Carolina. He advised he previously served three years in the North Carolina Prison Department on charges of receiving stolen property.

DUNSTON stated he had been drinking on April 8, 1968, and did not report for work. Late in the afternoon on that date, while sitting on his porch, an unknown individual described as a white male, twenty-three to twenty-five years of age, blue eyes, black hair, five feet ten inches, medium build, dark complexion, with a tattoo of a heart with the words "Born to Lose," on his upper right arm, walked by his residence. The individual was wearing blue dungarees with white, short sleeve, sport shirt with yellow vertical stripes. In conversation with the individual, he told DUNSTON that he was in bad trouble and asked DUNSTON if he knew Dr. KING. He told DUNSTON that he was the individual who shot Dr. KING but that he did not want to do it. He indicated he was interested in surrendering to Federal authorities and that he wanted to go to Washington, D. C., and turn himself in.

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The unknown man stated he needed two dollars and DUNSTON advised he gave the man three dollars and fifty cents. DUNSTON stated the man remained at his residence until after midnight but he does not know in which direction he went when he departed. The man did not identify himself or say where he was from. DUNSTON advised that this unknown man was extremely scared and appeared to be intelligent and talked in an intelligent manner.

The first bus from Whiteville, North Carolina, departed at 11:40 A. M., and it was observed that an individual fitting this description was not on that bus.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOWARD C. BURGIN:

WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, Patrolman RALPH SPAULDING, Whiteville, North Carolina, Police Department, advised at 7:30 P. M. on that date he arrested FREDRICK DUNSTON and placed him in the Columbus County Jail, Whiteville, North Carolina. He was charged with possession of non-tax paid whisky and public drunk. Officer SPAULDING stated he has arrested DUNSTON on numerous occasions for public drunk and disorderly conduct. He stated DUNSTON has a reputation for being a drunk and stated it is doubtful any information DUNSTON furnishes would be reliable.

On April 10, 1968, FREDRICK DUNSTON was interviewed at the Columbus County Jail, at which time he advised that about 7 P. M. on April 9, 1968, he observed the unknown white male who had admitted killing MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., riding in a 1962 Ford Galaxie, beige in color, occupied by two other persons. The car was seen near Smith's Restaurant on 701 Bypass, Whiteville, traveling in a southerly direction.

DUNSTON advised that HENRY BENNETT was with him at the time he observed the car and he commented that a friend of his was in the car.

He stated shortly thereafter, he was arrested by the Whiteville Police and placed in jail. He said he attempted to call the Attorney General in Washington and advise him of the information but he was unable to complete the call.

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DUNSTON viewed the artist's sketch of KING's assassin and advised that the photograph appeared similar to the unknown man who admitted killing KING; however, he said he would be unable to recognize this man from the sketch.

On April 10, 1968, DENNIS WILLIAMS, Jailer, Columbus County, North Carolina, Jail, Whiteville, North Carolina, advised that at about 7:30 P. M., April 9, 1968, FREDRICK DUNSTON was placed in jail and attempted to make a telephone call to the Attorney General in Washington, and he also attempted to make a telephone call to Raleigh, North Carolina; however, he was in such a drunken condition, he was unable to complete the calls.

On April 10, 1968, SARAH MOORE, Route 5, Box 150, Whiteville, North Carolina, advised that DUNSTON and his wife and two children rent a room in her house. She said that DUNSTON has a reputation for drinking and for being arrested for public drunk. She stated she was at her residence on April 8, 1968, when DUNSTON allegedly was contacted by an unknown white male and she stated that she was not aware of anyone being at her residence and does not believe that there was anybody at her residence as she would have known. She stated that DUNSTON is unreliable and does not believe that any information obtained from him would be of value or reliable.

On April 10, 1968, JOHN W. BENNETT, Funeral Director, Peoples Funeral Home, Whiteville, advised that FREDRICK DUNSTON and his brother, HENRY BENNETT, are both alcoholics and have been drinking heavily for the past four or five days. He stated that any information received from DUNSTON or his brother, HENRY, would not be truthful as both have been drinking and are unreliable.

On April 10, 1968, members of the Whiteville Police Department, who were alerted concerning the unknown white male, advised they have not observed anyone fitting the description of this man in the vicinity of Whiteville. They advised they are not familiar with a 1962 beige Ford Galaxie and have not seen any car fitting this description in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC MARION E. HILLIARD:

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. MARTHA UPCHURCH, Records Section, North Carolina Department of Corrections, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised the records reflect that FREDDIE LEON DUNSTON was received at the Prison Department on June 5, 1959, to serve from three to five years for receiving and possession of stolen property and to serve eighteen to twenty-four months for unlawful entry. He was paroled July 3, 1962, and his parole was revoked December 10, 1962, after he was found guilty of indecent exposure. He was discharged from the North Carolina Department of Corrections on July 13, 1963, and was again received on July 15, 1966, to serve a one month sentence for public drunkenness.

A report in the Department of Corrections files by J. F. OWEN, psychiatrist, revealed that DUNSTON was diagnosed as adult situational reaction -provisional. This report revealed DUNSTON received an injury in an automobile accident in 1958. Since that time, his mother had noted a definite change in his reaction and definite change in his attitude toward community affairs. His own family relationship became fraught with irritations and certain difficulties.

The files also revealed that during an interview with a prison official on June 10, 1959, the official noted, "DUNSTON extremely suave and smooth-talking individual, who boasts of his social activities and accomplishments in life. DUNSTON stated he is not guilty of charge that he is serving time for and knows nothing about the crime."

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1635) (P)

MURKIN

Re Bureau telephone call 4/8/68 to Charlotte; Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Richmond, and WFO dated 4/9/68; and Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Memphis dated 4/10/68.

As indicated in referenced Charlotte teletype dated 4/10/68, UACB, no further efforts being made to locate the unknown white male in view of the statements made by SARAH MOORE, the fact that the unknown male was not observed by police; and the fact that DUNSTON is a drunkard and totally unreliable.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of insert re FREDRICK LEON DUNSTON's information re Unknown White male at Whiteville, North Carolina.

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