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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P

MURKIN.

REBUTELS APRIL TWO SIX, LAST.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CHICAGO HAS INITIATED INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER THEY COULD BE CONSPIRATORS THIS CASE:ALFRED GEORGE SCHNEIDER (ELIMINATED, SEE CHICAGO TEL  
APRIL TWO FIVE, LAST).ROBERT CORNELL BUXTON (ELIMINATED, SEE CHICAGO TEL  
APRIL TWO SIX, LAST).JESSIE KILGRAF (KILGRAS) (ELIMINATED, SEE BUFFALO TEL  
APRIL TWO SIX, LAST; SHE DREAMED KING'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER.).MORTON L. ZASLAVSKI, CHICAGO, WHO ALLEGEDLY PUT UP THREE  
THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE KING KILLED.THOMAS E. CREAMER, AKA CRAMER, WHO ALLEGED "NAZIS" GAVE  
HIM ASSIGNMENT TO ASSINATE KING TO AVOID HARM TO HIS FAMILY.

NUMEROUS LEADS OUTSTANDING TO LOCATE.

JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY, CHICAGO, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED  
WITH "MINUTEMEN" AND ALLEGEDLY WAS PART OF TWO MEN ASSINATION TEAM.

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DONALD STOUT, WHO GAVE RIDE TO THREE YOUNG MEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ABANDONING THEM IN KANSAS CITY AND ENROUTE TOLD THEM IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSIX, HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING. EXTENSIVE INQUIRY UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE HIS PRECISE IDENTITY AND LOCATE HIM.

"TONY DEXTER," WHO WAS SUBJECT OF ANONYMOUS CALL TO NAACP, CHICAGO, IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYSIX, AN ALLEGED CITY OF CHICAGO EMPLOYEE, WHO SUPPOSEDLY KNEW AN INDIVIDUAL OFFERING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASSINATION OF KING. NO SUCH EMPLOYEE FOUND IN EXAMINATION CITY OF CHICAGO RECORDS, BUT THOROUGH INQUIRY CONTINUING.

JOHN C. MEDIZER, ACTIVE IN CHICAGO UNIT OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY. EXTENSIVE INQUIRY HAS NOT YET DETERMINED HIS CURRENT LOCATION, CONTINUING. HE HAS REPORTEDLY IN VAGUE TERMS SAID HE "WOULD TAKE CARE OF" KING.

EACH SUSPECT RECEIVING IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH HANDLING ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
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ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER

On April 22, 1968, a confidential source advised he had recently learned that subsequent to the death of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Bernard Lafayette, Program Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Hosea Williams, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC, have on more than one occasion commented to SCLC Executive Staff members that it can be anticipated other members (not identified) of SCLC's Executive Staff might die as a result of violence in the continuing civil rights struggle. They have pointed out that the continuing civil rights struggle will require the utilization of economic pressures (not specified) which will result in conflicts of interests in the Nation's economy.

With reference to the death of Reverend King, some members of the SCLC Executive Staff feel the shooting of Reverend King was the work of a mentally unbalanced person. While others appear to have an open mind regarding this matter, a minority of the staff feel it is quite plausible that the shooting of Reverend King was directly or indirectly instigated by President Lyndon B. Johnson and/or members of his administration. In support of this line of thinking these members maintain that Reverend King's status as a powerful civil rights leader, his staunch opposition to the Viet Nam War, and potential to embarrass the current administration through SCLC's pending Poor People's Campaign, have undoubtedly irked the President and his administration for an appreciable time.

Source could furnish no further details regarding the above matter, but expressed the opinion that such thinking might be the result of an emotional reaction to a catastrophe, coupled with a distrust of "the establishment".

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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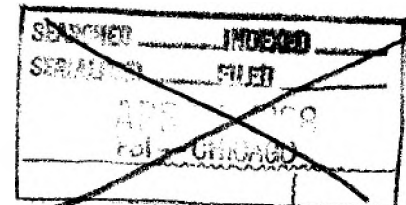
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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau 4/23/68 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies, for Chicago, Memphis, New York, and WFO two, copies of LHM.

Source referred to is AT 1387-R.

Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S\*. Sources utilized to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 4171-S\* and NY 694-S\*.

NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY AT 1387-R WHICH MIGHT COMPROMISE HIS SECURITY. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY AT 1387-R MUST BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. THE FOREGOING RESTRICTION AND CLASSIFICATION ARE JUSTIFIED BECAUSE THIS SOURCE ENJOYS AN EXTREMELY DELICATE RELATIONSHIP WITH SCLC.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S\*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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         (1 - 100-6974) (B. LAFAYETTE) WILLIAMS)  
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1145AM URGENT 4/29/68 WPK

TO CHICAGO /

FROM DIRECTOR 1P 44-38861

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:

BY AIRTEL MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, YOUR OFFICE REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE WHICH ALLEGED THAT ONE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY, WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MINUTEMAN, HAD REPORTEDLY STATED HE WAS PART OF A SABOTAGE TEAM WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE ASSASSINATION OF KING. GAFFNEY WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE MINUTEMEN. HE DID ADVISE THAT ONE ORVILLE BRETTMAN OF ELGIN, ILLINOIS, REPORTEDLY IN THE USMC, AT THAT TIME, WAS BELIEVED TO BE A MINUTEMAN AS BRETTMAN HAD GIVEN HIM LITERATURE. NO THREATS WERE REPORTEDLY MADE BY BRETTMAN.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND  
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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RETHREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL, INSTANT, THE BOSTON  
OFFICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE CONCERNING DONALD STOUT.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. NINE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SIX, CC BOSTON, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, AND BOSTON  
AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS AND OTHER OFFICES, SEPT.  
TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED "MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JR., SM DASH C."

NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MASSACHUSETTS LICENSE P EIGHT  
THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE LISTED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,  
BOSTON, MASS.

- 1 - Boston (157-644) (AM)
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INVESTIGATION NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, BOSTON,  
NEGATIVE ON SEPT. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SIX CONCERNING RENTAL OF  
CAR BY DONALD STOUT ALTHOUGH MANAGER OF RENTAL AGENCY HAD  
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STOUT AT THAT TIME.

MANAGER STATED ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS,  
JFK AIRPORT, NYC, WAS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH STOUT.  
GUNDY CONTACTED STOUT THROUGH TELEPHONE NO. INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANA, WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS  
"BIG TALKER WHO LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK." HE HAS  
TRANSPORTED CARS FOR RENTAL AGENCIES AT MUCH LOWER RATE THAN  
OTHER CAR JOCKEYS. STOUT HAS NO RECORD AT MASS. STATE POLICE  
ALTHOUGH TROOPER HARDIN, MSP, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, RECALLS  
STOUT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THEFT OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM  
RIDERS HE ABANDONED IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

RECORDS, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, PD REFLECT DONALD  
L. STOUT, EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB  
 NO LOCATION GIVEN, ARRESTED  
BERLIN PD, APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FOR OPERATING



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UNREGISTERED VEHICLE. STOUT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES. FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED FBI IDENT. DIV. AND MATCHES FBI NO. FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO ACCORDING TO BERLIN PD. STOUT PAID FIVE DOLLAR FINE ON ABOVE CHARGE AND RELEASED APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. NO PHOTO TAKEN. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STOUT.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE STOUT AT EIGHT TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH AND CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. WA. FIVE, EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE, IN SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

NEW YORK CONTACT ROBERT GUNDY, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, JFK AIRPORT, FOR INFO RE PRESENT LOCATION STOUT.

INQUIRY AT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT JFK AIRPORT AND NEW YORK CITY HEADQUARTERS REFLECTED NO RECORD CONCERNING ROBERT GUNDY. OFFICIALS STATE THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CAR RENTALS ARE LOCATED AT FIVE THOUSAND NORMANDALE

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ROAD, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, AND THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING  
GUNDY SHOULD BE MADE AT THAT OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT NATIONAL CAR RENTALS AT  
MINNEAPOLIS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO HAVE ROBERT GUNDY  
INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT  
LOCATION OF STOUT.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
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URGENT 4-27-68 DMC

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWENTYSIX, LAST.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE JOHN MEDIZER, ARLINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, VA., NEGATIVE. ALVIS NEAL GRAY INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, AT WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS, TEN NINETEEN KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND STATE HE HAS NEVER SEEN JOHN MEDIZER AND DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT WOULD SUGGEST CONTACT WITH FRED CATALANO, NSWPP MEMBER AT CHICAGO. OTHER WPA MEMBERS CONTACTED, ALEXANDRIA, RE MEDIZER AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THEY ARE: KARL ALLEN, LEADER OF WPA, ERIC CARLSON, BERNIE DAVIDS, AND RH TWO SIX NINE - R.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO DALLAS AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN CHICAGO AND BOSTON  
TELETYPES, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

TELEPHONE WA FIVE - EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE WAS ASSIGNED TO FORD  
MOTOR CREDIT CO.; C. DEMPSEY, THIS DATE, ADVISED STOUT DELIVERED  
A MAYFLOWER MOVING VAN TO INDIANAPOLIS IN REPOSSESSION FOR  
INDIANAPOLIS DEALER. NO RECORD HERE RE BACKGROUND. <sup>DONALD</sup> STOUT  
RECOMMENDED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE, FMC CO., ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO  
ONE RIVERSIDE DR., SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

NO EASTERN STATES FREIGHT LINES, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

STOUT MAYBE IDENTICAL TO LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI NO.  
FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO. SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS  
ANGELES IN POSSESSION OF ST. LOUIS AIRTEL, FEB. TWENTYSIX SIXTYFOUR  
RE LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, AKA L. D. STOUT, DONALD L. STOUT, ITSMV.

ST. LOUIS FILES TWENTYSIX - ONE FOUR ONE FIVE SIX AND FORTY TWO -  
FOUR THREE ONE SIX ARE STOUT WITH SAME FBI NO.

ST. LOUIS FORWARD SAN FRANCISCO PHOTO OF STOUT FOR EXHIBIT  
TO LINDH.

1- Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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1- Indianapolis  
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LOS ANGELES CONTACT FMC CO., SHERMAN OAKS, FOR BACKGROUND.

OBJECT IS TO IDENTIFY STOUT SO DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE  
AS POSSIBLE CO-CONSPIRATOR.

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SAN FRANCISCO  
MEMPHISFROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P  
MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE DONALD STOUT.

IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS OFFICES WITH LEADS RE STOUT, EVERY IMMEDIATE EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO DETERMINE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AT EARLIEST TIME TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

BOSTON BY RETURN TEL ADVISE WHETHER DONALD STOUT WHO RENTED VEHICLE FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, AND WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT UNDER INVESTIGATION, IS IDENTICAL WITH DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT WHO WAS ARRESTED AT BERLIN, N. H. IN FIFTYEIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO BY RETURN TEL ADVISE WHETHER STEWART LINDH LOCATED AND SHOWN PHOTO OF DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, AND IF SO, WHETHER LATTER IS IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT STOUT.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS BUTEL, APRIL TWO SIX, LAST, THESE SUSPECTS MUST RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION, AND ALL LEADS TELETYPED, UNTIL SUSPECT ELIMINATED AS CONSPIRATOR.

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1101AM URGENT 4-30-68 KLJ

TO CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT

RE CHICAGO TEL, APRIL THIRTY, INSTANT, AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL,  
APRIL TWO SIX, LAST.

REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TEL SET OUT LEAD FOR SAN DIEGO TO  
INTERVIEW STEWART LINDH.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI BOSTON

12:31 PM URGENT 4/30/68 WFY

TO CHICAGO (44-1114) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE DONALD STOUT.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO AND MEMPHIS THIS  
DATE.

ROBERT MC HUGH, CITY MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, LOGAN  
AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASS., STATES NO PRESENT EMPLOYEE THAT  
AGENCY RECALLS DONALD STOUT. MCHUGH STATES IF STOUT WAS CAR  
JOCKEY HE WOULD HAVE TRANSPORTED CARS ALL OVER U.S. FOR  
NATIONAL BUT WOULD BE KNOWN TO FEW NATIONAL EMPLOYEES.

MC HUGH STATES THOMAS SHEEHAN, FORMERLY EMPLOYED NATIONAL,  
LOGAN AIRPORT, NO LONGER WITH NATIONAL AND LAST KNOWN TO BE  
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

ARRESTING OFFICER, BERLINE, N.H., PD ADVISES NO RECOLLECTION  
OF STOUT AS ARREST WAS MINOR ONE FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION.

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STATES DESCRIPTION ON RECORD CONSISTED OF WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, MEDIUM BUILD, BLUE EYES, AND IS ONLY IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR FINGERPRINTS.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL EMPLOYEES ALERTED TO BUREAU INTEREST IN STOUT AND WILL CONTACT BOSTON OFFICE IF ANY INFORMATION RECALLED OR IF STOUT APPEARS.

MEMPHIS CONSIDER ALERTING ALL NATIONAL CAR RENTAL AGENCIES RE STOUT  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 4P

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RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, CHICAGO,  
MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST; MIAMI  
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN DIEGO AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWENTY SIX  
LAST.

STEWART LINDH INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST ADVISED  
AS FOLLOWS:

ON OCTOBER TWO SIXTY SIX, AND AD APPEARED IN THE CLASSIFIED  
SECTION SAN FRANCISCO CRONICLE FOR PERSONS TO SHARE A RIDE TO  
NEW YORK AND BOSTON, NAME OF DONALD STOUT AND AN OAKLAND,  
CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS GIVEN.

LINDH, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS RICHARD ALLEN,  
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CAR RENTALS.

BOSTON ALSO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY IF STOUT EMPLOYED NATIONAL  
CAR RENTAL.

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AN ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND JEFFERY COHN FROM FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, A STUDENT ATTENDING GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ANSWERED AD AND ALL THREE MET STOUT AT SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

STOUT ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYEE NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO OR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS RETURNING A SIXTY SIX CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING LICENSE PLATE PSJ NINE ZERO SEVEN TO BOSTON, MASS.

IMMEDIATELY UPON DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, STOUT DISPLAYED A VERY OBSESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEGRO AND JEWISH RACES. HE STATED "WE MIGHT AS WELL KILL SOME NIGGERS ON THE WAY. DURING TRIP STOUT INDICATED HE HAD THREE FIFTY SEVEN MAGNUM REVOLVER IN THE TRUNK OF HIS AUTOMOBILE

DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, STOUT CONTINUOUSLY TALKED AGAINST THE NEGRO AND JEWISH RACES MENTIONING THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ALL THE OTHER "NIGGERS" SHOULD BE KILLED OR SENT BACK TO AFRICA.

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STOUT LEFT LINDH AND HIS TRAVELING COMPANIONS OFF AT THE YMCA, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND GIVE THE EXCUSE THAT HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO THE AUTOMOBILE DEPARTED, AND NEVER RETURNED.

LINDH IMMEDIATELY LEFT FOR BOSTON, MASS., ARRIVING THERE BEFORE STOUT AND WHEN STOUT ARRIVED AT THE NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, HE, LINDH, HAD STOUT DETAINED HOWEVER, NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST STOUT.

LINDH ADVISED STOUT CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEAMSTER UNION AND A TELEPHONE CALL BY LINDH TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN, VERIFIED HIS MEMBERSHIP.

LINDH DESCRIBED STOUT AS FOLLOWS; WMA, FIVE FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN CURLY HAIR, EYES LIGHT, BUILD STOUT, COMPLEXION RUDDY; CHARACTERISTICS, SOUTHERN ACCENT, LARGE ARMS, CLAIMS TO BE FROM MISSISSIPPI.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD STOUT BEING SENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL BE DISPLAYED TO LINDH UPON ARRIVAL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY IF STOUT EMPLOYED NATIONAL  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND  
SAC RICHMOND (44-657)  
FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

IT IS NOTED DALLAS IS NOT AS YET IN RECEIPT OF CHICAGO  
TEL TO BUREAU, AM COPT TO DALLAS, APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING.

TODAY A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT JOHN MEDIZER IS NOT IN CONTACT WITH  
ANY ANP MEMBERS IN DALLAS AS FAR AS HE KNOWS. IT IS NOTED SOURCE  
ALSO FURNISHED INFO CONCERNING ANP CONFERENCE AT NICHOLASVILLE,  
KENTUCKY, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, RE TOTAL REORGANIZATION ANP AND  
FACT THAT STORM TROOPER LIEUTENANT ALVIS GRAY AND HIS WIFE,  
DOYNA, ARE NOW RESIDING PERMANENTLY ON ANP PROPERTY, SPOTSYLVANIA,  
VIRGINIA. GRAY AND WIFE ARE LIVING IN ANP CAMPER-TRUCK.

DALLAS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE INFO RE WHEREABOUTS  
MEDIZER.

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**RICHMOND. AT SPOTSYLVANIA. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALVIS  
GRAY AS SET OUT ABOVE FOR ANY INFO RE WHEREABOUTS MEDIZER.**

**MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND CHICAGO ADVISED AM.**

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P

MURKIN.

RE: TEL TO CHICAGO, APRIL TWO NINE, LAST.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTED THAT GAFFNEY, WHO WAS AN ALLEGED "MINUTEMEN" CLAIMED TO AN ASSOCIATE THAT HE WAS PART OF A SABOTAGE TEAM WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE ASSASSINATION OF KING. OTHER MEMBER OF TEAM REPORTEDLY BRETTMAN.

GAFFNEY, AGE TWENTYONE, INTERVIEWED CHICAGO APRIL TWO NINE AND THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. ~~HE~~ HAS CLAIMED/BEEN IN CHICAGO AND CHICAGO INDEPENDENTLY VERIFYING HIS WHEREABOUTS. GAFFNEY SAYS BRETTMAN HAS BEEN IN USMC, WAS IN CHICAGO ABOUT DECEMBER TEN TO TWO SEVEN, LAST, NOW IN VIET NAM. GAFFNEY DENIES "MINUTEMEN" MEMBERSHIP, DENIES EVER STATING WOULD KILL KING, CLAIMS STRONGLY AGAINST ALL VIOLENCE.

SAN DIEGO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS LAST SEVERAL MONTHS OF CORPORAL ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN, MSN [REDACTED]

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H AND S COMPANY, FIFTH RECON. BATTALION, FIFTH MARINE DIVISION,  
FMF (REIN), MCB, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND VERIFY WHETHER  
HAS DEPARTED OVERSEAS AND DATE.

HANDLE LEADS ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS, SUTEL LEADS.

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AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SEATTLE  
CLEVELAND (44-565)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, SIXTYSIX, CRAMER TELEPHONED CHICAGO  
FBI, CLAIMED HE HAD MET A WHITE FEMALE, HELENA KAUFMAN (PH)  
IN A CHICAGO BAR, WHO TOOK HIM TO "NAZI" MEETING. AT THIS  
MEETING HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SHOOT KING IN RETURN FOR HIS  
FAMILY'S SAFETY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS FIRST CLASS VARMINT SHOOTER  
AND POSSESSED HIGH POWERED RIFLE COLLECTION. HE CLAIMED HE  
WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN NAZI PARTY.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED CRAMER BE INVESTIGATED ON  
TOP PRIORITY BASIS, SUTELING ALL LEADS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
HE COULD BE CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST, REPORTED  
INTERVIEWS WITH CRAMER RELATIVES IN OHIO, WHO SAID CRAMER  
ALCHOLIC WITH LONG HISTORY OF MAKING UP STORIES.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CHICAGO RESULTED LOCATION CRAMER'S WIFE, GLINDA, FROM WHOM SEPARATED. SHE TALKED TELEPHONICALLY WITH CRAMER ON APRIL TWO FOUR, LAST, AT WHICH TIME CRAMER SAID LIVING BUSH HOTEL, SIX TWO ONE NORTH JACKSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND WORKING UNNAMED SPORTING GOODS STORE. CRAMER SAID THINKING OF MOVING TO YMCA, ~~THE~~ SEATTLE, OR OF GOING TO VISIT FRIEND, DAVE SHAW, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN STONEY ROAD, APARTMENT THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. WIFE BELIEVED CRAMER SPENT FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL IN OHIO.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT LOCATE CRAMER THROUGH DAVE SHAW. INTERVIEW CRAMER, ESTABLISH RECENT WHEREABOUTS, VERIFY THROUGH SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

SEATTLE HANDLE BUSH HOTEL AND YMCA FOR SAME PURPOSE.

CLEVELAND NOTE BROTHER, DONALD CRAMER, SAYS CRAMER WAS NOT IN OHIO PAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF MOTHER, FINDLAY, OHIO, AND INTERVIEW FOR RECENT VERIFIABLE WHEREABOUTS CRAMER LOOKING TOWARDS ELIMINATION OR INVOLVEMENT MURKIN.

ALL OFFICES ADVISE IF LOCATED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INQUIRY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND CHICAGO 44-1114  
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY LAST.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

MARY CARTER, CLERK, BASE LOCATOR, CAMP PENDLETON,

CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HER RECORDS REFLECT ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN,

MARINE SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] CURRENTLY

SERVING OVERSEAS WITH "F" COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, THIRTEENTH

MARINES, HAVING DEPARTED DURING EARLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BOSTON, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

MURKIN.

RE DONALD STOUT, SUSPECT, CO - CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, CHICAGO,  
MEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO APRIL THIRTIETH LAST.

STEWART LINDH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT DATE  
THAT DATES FURNISHED BY HIM OF OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY  
SIX SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY  
SIX, AND CLASSIFIED AD APPEARED IN SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
SEPTEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

SAN FRANCISCO AND BOSTON CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WITH ABOVE DATES.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE FURNISHING PHOTO  
DONALD STOUT FOR DISPLAYING TO STEWART LINDH.

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

CHICAGO THROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT GAFFNEY HAS BEEN IN CHICAGO CONTINUOUSLY PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, EXCEPT EASTER VACATION TRIP TO IOWA, THROUGH INTERVIEWS TEACHERS AT ELMHURST COLLEGE, ILLINOIS AND INTERVIEW WITH FATHER, JOSEPH W. GAFFNEY, EMPLOYED AS GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT, NATIONALLY, SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY. GAFFNEYS WELL OFF FINANCIALLY AND INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS CIRCLES. FATHER STATES JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY TENDS TO BRAG AND IS ALWAYS ATTEMPTING TO IMPRESS PEOPLE WITH HIS IMPORTANCE. FATHER REFERRED TO THIS TENDENCY AS HIS SONS "SHIRT WEAKNESS."

SAN DIEGO TEL, MAY ONE, INSTANT, VERIFIED BRETTMAN IS SERVING OVERSEAS IN MARINE CORPS.

ACCORDINGLY, CHICAGO ELIMINATING GAFFNEY AND BRETTMAN FROM MURKIN, UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (44-1114)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

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MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT. CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

JAMES HEALY, CHARTER MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS SYSTEM, SEVEN THREE FIVE HARRISON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH RENTS AUTOMOBILES AND OPERATES BUSES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APRIL THIRTY LAST ADVISED NO RECORD FOR DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT IN FILES. ADVISED ROBERT E. STOUT, BORN [REDACTED], PLACE NOT INDICATED, EMPLOYED THEIR COMPANY AS BUS DRIVER MAY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND STILL EMPLOYED.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT NOT IDENTICAL TO PRESENT EMPLOYEE ROBERT E. STOUT, ACCORDING TO HEALY. HOWEVER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEFINITELY RESOLVE AS NON IDENT TO DONALD STOUT. MARGARET REED, PAYROLL CLERK, ABOVE COMPANY, ADVISED THIS DATE UNABLE LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT.  
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DONALD STOUT AND NO RECORD ONE NINE SIX SIX CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING LICENSE PLATE P S J NINE ZERO SEVEN. STATED WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BOSTON OR NEW YORK. NO NEWSPAPER ADD LOCATE@ IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" ISSUES OF OCTOBER ONE DASH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

CURT KRAFT, MANAGER, ADVERTISING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER PRINTING INCORPORATED, WHICH PRINTS "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE", ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BILLING RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SIX THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, WHICH WOULD INDICATE STOUT WAS NOT BILLED FOR ANY ADD PLACED BY HIM.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE "TONY DEXTER." AS BUREAU AWARE, SYDNEY FINLEY, NAACP, CHICAGO, ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTYSIX, INFORMED FBI, CHICAGO, HE HAD RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL THAT "TONY DEXTER," AN "EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO WORKING FOR CITY OF CHICAGO ASPHALT COMPANY," WAS AWARE OF INDIVIDUAL OFFERING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASSASSINATION OF KING.

INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED CITY OF CHICAGO HAS NOT EMPLOYED ANYONE WITH LAST NAME DEXTER AND CHECKING OF POSSIBLE ASPHALT COMPANIES HAS BEEN COMPLETELY NEGATIVE. LOGICAL SOURCES, INCLUDING CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS TOTALLY NEGATIVE. FBI FILES, CHICAGO, NEGATIVE. LOGICAL UNION RECORDS NEGATIVE, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL AND ASPHALT LOCALS. CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT NEGATIVE.

IN VIEW OF ANONYMITY OF ALLEGATION, LACK <sup>OF</sup> ~~OR~~ REAL SUBSTANCE, AND NEGATIVENESS OF INQUIRY, CHICAGO ELIMINATING "TONY DEXTER" FROM FURTHER MURKIN INVESTIGATION, <sup>UACB:CEED</sup> ~~UACB:CEED~~

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOHN C. MEDIZER

RE CHICAGO TEL, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT TO DIRECTOR,  
AM COPIES TO DALLAS, SPRINGFIELD; CHICAGO TEL, APRIL TWENTY  
SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS.

VINCENT BURNELL, ROTOPRINT COMPANY, CHICAGO, MEDIZER'S  
FORMER EMPLOYER, HAS ALSO ADVISED MEDIZER ATTENDED ST.  
JOHN'S GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL AT WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS,  
AND THIS IS PROBABLY HOME AREA, ALTHOUGH COMPANY RECORDS DO  
NOT LIST ANY RELATIVES. MEDIZER HAD INDICATED TO BURNELL  
HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, PLACE UNKNOWN.

FOR INFO DALLAS, COMPANY RECORDS ALSO SHOWED TEXAS  
MONOPLATE, TWO THOUSAND S. ERVOY, DALLAS AS A FORMER EMPLOYER  
OF MEDIZER.

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SPRINGFIELD AT WEST FRANKFORT CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
RE MEDIZER'S PRESENT LOCATION IN ORDER THAT INTERVIEW MAY  
BE CONDUCTED RE ANY POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT MURKIN AND SUTEL  
LEADS.

DALLAS HANDLE EMPLOYMENT.  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL MAY ONE LAST.

ROBERT E. STOUT INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL TO LAWRENCE D. STOUT, AKA DONALD STOUT. STATED DONALD STOUT NOT RELATED AND NOT KNOWN. ADVISED PHOTO OF DONALD STOUT SIMILAR TO YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVER NICKNAME "PANCHO," FORMER EMPLOYEE OF BARRETT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, OPERATOR OF CABS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHO SOLD OUT IN OCTOBER, SIXTYFOUR.

"PANCHO" DETERMINED TO BE ADOLFO JOSE VALLE, YELLOW CAB COMPANY EMPLOYEE, BORN [REDACTED], EL SALVADOR. VALLE INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL TO DONALD STOUT.

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TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM MIAMI (44-1354) 2P

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MURKIN.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS, FOUR  
TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, RE TELETYPE REFLECTED:

HARRY P. STEWART, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, REPORTED HIS NEPHEW,  
STEWART LINDH, TWO TWO ZERO SIX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., CLAIMED HE  
AND TWO OTHERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER AD OBTAINED RIDE WITH STOUT. AT  
KANSAS CITY, MO., STOUT DISAPPEARED WITH THEIR EFFECTS. BEFORE STOUT  
DISSAPPEARED, HE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING.

ON FOUR TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, RAYMOND ZACKOVICH, SECRET SERVICE  
AGENT, PITTSBURGH, ADVISED HARRY P. STEWART, FORMER SECRET SERVICE  
AGENT, RETIRED ONE YEAR AGO. STEWART NOW RESIDING AT ROUTE ONE,  
BOX THREE EIGHT EIGHT, SEBASTIAN, FLA.

MIAMI INTERVIEW STEWART FOR ADDITIONAL DATA HE RECEIVED AND  
PRESENT LOCATION OF HIS NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH. SUTEL.

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HARRY P. STEWART, AT ABOVE ADDRESS, SEBASTIAN, FLA., ADVISED ABOVE INCIDENT OCCURED TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN NEPHEW STEWARD LINDH WAS HITCH-HIKING FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO VERMONT. STEWART DOES NOT RECALL ANY REFERENCE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING. NEPHEW NOW RESID-  
ING FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO AND ONE-HALF, VAN DYKE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.,  
AND ATTENDING UNKNOWN COLLEGE IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO INTERVIEW LINDH RE DETAILS OF ABOVE.

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DALLAS AND SPRINGFIELD MAY TWO, LAST.

MRS. EUGENE WALDEN, ROUTE THREE, WEST FRANKFORT, PROTECT  
IDENTITY, MEDIZER'S MOTHER, ADIISED JOHN C. MEDIZER RESIDES  
FIVE FIVE ZERO SIX E. R. L. THORNTON, POSSIBLE THORNTON, FREEWAY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS. X

DALLAS, HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY.

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

CRAMER LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SEATTLE CON-  
TINUOUSLY SINCE EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT. VERIFIED BY HOTEL  
RECORDS, EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, AND INTERVIEW OF ROOMMATE.  
AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW CRAMER.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO SACS MEMPHIS,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AND CLEVELAND.

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RE DONALD STOUT, SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR. X

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO,  
MEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO MAY ONE LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO  
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND SAN DIEGO  
MAY ONE LAST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LAURENCE D. STOUT TAKEN MARCH SIXTEEN  
NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT, RENO, NEVADA,  
NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR NINE FIVE, WAS DISPLAYED TO STEWART  
LINDH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, MAY THREE INSTANT, AND HE ADVISED  
PHOTOGRAPH IDENTICAL TO THE DONALD STOUT WHO GAVE HIMSELF AND  
TWO OTHERS A RIDE TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

LINDH ADVISED SUSPECT STOUT MUCH HEAVIER THAN APPEARS  
IN ABOVE PHOTO.

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RE: DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY,  
LAST, AND MAY ONE LAST; SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE, LAST.

AD PAGES OF THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" AND THE "SAN  
FRANCISCO EXAMINER" WHICH ARE IDENTICAL FOR DATES OF SEPTEMBER  
ONE THROUGH FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX, WERE REVIEWED. THEY CONTAIN  
NO AD BEARING THE NAME DONALD STOUT. TWO ADS APPEARING IN THE PAPER READ  
"RIDERS WANTED TO NEW YORK. LATE CAR. LEAVE SEPTEMBER FOUR. SIX TWO SIX  
DASH NINE NINE FIVE ONE." AND "RIDER TO NYC. SHARE GAS. LEAVE  
SEPTEMBER SIX. THREE EIGHT SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE." BOTH NUMBERS  
ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOT OAKLAND EXCHANGES.

AS INDICATED IN RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, NO BILLING TO  
STOUT FOR SUCH AN AD WAS FOUND IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE"  
RECORDS FOR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER NINE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO,  
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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE  
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE. WILL  
DETERMINE IF THESE SUBSCRIBERS COULD BE STOUT.

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