

4/17/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION

Re Memphis teletype, 4/12/68, and Cleveland teletype, 4/16/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is one Bureau of Employees Compensation directory showing various districts in the United States.

Mr. JOHN P. TRAYNOR, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Employees Compensation, U. S. Department of Labor, Federal Office Building, Cleveland, Ohio, advised SA JOHN J. JUREY his office covers compensation claims for the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, and certain areas along the Great Lakes in Pennsylvania and New York. These claims are ones filed under the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) and the Long-shoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (LYWCA).

Mr. TRAYNOR advised he could locate no record in his files for ERIC STARVO GALT, JEROME WALLIS VERNON or HARVEY LOWMEYER. He could locate no record for JOHN WILLARD under the LHWCA, however, he did locate a record reflecting one JOHN R. WILLARD, white, age 46 at the present time, who in 4/63, was an employee of the U. S. Post Office, Dowagiac, Michigan, filed a claim under FECA, claiming a back injury.

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At the time of the claim WILLARD resided at 712 East Prairie Rende Street, Dowagiac, Michigan, who had been an employee of the Post Office for 13 months and who served in the U. S. Army from 6/19/42 - 12/8/45.

Referenced Cleveland teletype requested Latent Fingerprint Section to compare Government and Army prints of WILLARD with latent prints located in this matter.

By way of background, TRAYNOR advised that with regard to LHWCA there are 15 districts in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii and if a claim is filed under this act the district where the claim is filed would have a record of it, however, there is no central repository for these records such as in Washington, D.C. To make a complete check, each district would have to be checked individually.

With regard to FECA his Washington headquarters would have a record of any claim filed regardless of the location as they maintain a central filing system.

Mr. TRAYNOR made available a directory which outlines the 15 districts covered by his organization and the location of the district headquarters. It is not known by the Cleveland Division if leads have been set forth to check the files of the various districts.

LEAD

MEMPHIS DIVISION

At Memphis, Tennessee

Will, if not previously done, set forth leads to have district headquarters of Bureau of Employees Compensation checked to determine if GALT, VERNON, WILLARD or LOWMEYER filed any claims.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

PHOTO OF POSSIBLE SUSPECT

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are one photo each of TOMMY RAY WHITE.

On 4/15/68, Mrs. BARBARA DIEHL, 3239 Route 225, Rootstown, Ohio, phone 947-2559 (Atwater), which is located about halfway between Youngstown and Akron, Ohio, furnished the following information which she requested be kept confidential:

She stated that after the killing of KING on 4/4/68, she and other members of her family observed sketches of the subject in Ravenna and Akron papers. They observed what they believe is a striking resemblance to her former son-in-law TOMMY RAY WHITE, who divorced her daughter, PATRICIA ANN WHITE, who is making her home with her at present. They stated at first all of them who knew her former son-in-law treated the matter as a joke but the more they have thought about the act, the more they are of the opinion that he could be the man being sought for the KING murder.

She stated her daughter separated from WHITE in June, 1966, and he secured a divorce from her in Jefferson County, Alabama. He was last in Portage County, Ohio, from 3/18-22/68, when a hearing was held relative to the custody of the child of the marriage, namely LYETTE WHITE, age 3. She stated on this occasion WHITE apparently had no car with him and either arrived in the area by bus, plane or train. She stated that the last she knew, he drove a 1965 White Ford but she does not know what he is driving at present.

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He wired someone for \$200.00 for his return to Alabama after the hearing in Portage County, Ohio, and is a shiftless short who will not work long at anything.

She stated her former son-in-law is definitely psychotic and always carried a loaded gun in his car when he lived in the Portage County area for a time. When they asked him why he carried a gun, he would state he carried it to "kill niggers". She stated that although he never professed to be a member of the Klan, he indicated that many of his close friends were Klan members and expressed a deep seated hate for Negroes. He threatened to kill her daughter on many occasions and that was why she separated from him.

She stated when in Portage County, Ohio, in March he told them he had married a girl whose maiden name was SHARON HENDERSON, a woman with three children by an unsuccessful marriage. Her family had formerly lived near his former home on Hill Avenue, Hueytown, Alabama.

The following is a description of WHITE as furnished by Mrs. DIEHL:

Name:	TOMMY RAY WHITE	P11
Born:	[REDACTED]	
Address:	Route 5, Bessemer, Alabama	
Height:	6'3" to 6'4"	
Weight:	165 lbs.	
Hair:	Crew cut, thin brown	
Eyes:	Hazel	
Former Address:	305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama	
Mother:	OMA WHITE, 305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama.	
Brother-in-Law:	BURTON GLAZE 305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama.	
Employment:	White Roofing and Supply Co., Fairfield, Alabama	
Military Service:	6 months, U. S. Army, discharged on hardship.	
Previous Employers:	National Bridge, Bessemer, Alabama, as welder.	
Education:	High School, Hueytown High School.	

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Mrs. DIEHL made available wedding photograph of WHITE taken at his wedding. She stated it is an excellent likeness. A Polaroid copy enclosed for Birmingham and Memphis.

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MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM DIVISIONS

Will display photo of WHITE to pertinent witnesses for a possible identification.

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

SUSPECT QUINTON R. MC CLURE

ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, AN ANONYMOUS CALLER ADVISED ONE
BUD MC CLURE, DEPARTMENT FOUR SIX THREE ZERO, FORD MOTOR
COMPANY, CLEVELAND, IS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

RECORDS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, REFLECT QUINTON R. MC CLURE,
DEPARTMENT FOUR SIX THREE ZERO, HAS BEEN EMPLOYEE OF FORD SINCE
OCTOBER, FIFTYONE. MC CLURE DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DOB
 HAYSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTYSIX LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, IN
U. S. ARMY OCTOBER, FORTYONE - OCTOBER FORTYFOUR UNDER ASN
THREE FOUR ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR NINE THREE.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE ARMY
PRINTS OF MC CLURE WITH LATENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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637PM GJM URGENT 4-17-68 SA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)."

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE S SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

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THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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FBI WASH DC

647PM URGENT 4/17/68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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TO MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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RE JOHN WARNER WILLARD JUNIOR.

RECORDS, OHIO BUREAU OF CRIME INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION,
LONDON, OHIO, REVEAL RECORD RE ABOVE SUSPECT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT
EIGHT SEVEN THREE FIVE ONE E. PHOTO OF SUSPECT RESEMBLES THAT OF
COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WMA, DOB [REDACTED]
FORTY-FIVE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE
THREE SEVEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES, TATTOO JOHNNY
ON UPPER LEFT ARM. LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT ONE SIX ZERO WASHINGTON
STREET, LORAIN, OHIO. PREVIOUS ADDRESSES OF SIX THREE ZERO STANG
ROAD, ONE THREE THREE HAMILTON VENUE, AND FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT
STEVENS, ALL LORAIN, OHIO. FATHER AND MOTHER RESIDE AT FOUR
SEVEN ONE EIGHT STEVENS STREET, LORAIN. GRANDFATHER, EDGAR WILLARD,
RESIDES HOLMES AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. MATERNAL GRANDFATHER,
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JOHN EVANS, RESIDES FORTY-ONE EAST PEOPLES STREET, MEMPHIS. HAS
COUSIN JO ANN ENGLAND, NINETY-ONE NORTH LVEDERE IN MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE. WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED BY JUPITER DEPARTMENT
STORE, LORAIN , OHIO.

PHOTOS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND
AND MEMPHIS.

CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS OF WILLARD APRIL FOUR, LAST. SUSPECT'S PARENTS WERE
BORN IN ALABAMA AND THERE IS INDICATION IN PAROLE FILE HE HAS
LIVED IN ALABAMA, WHEREABOUTS NOT SHOWN.

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FBI CLEVELAND

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-16-68

This date at 9:50 PM ~~Harry Anderson~~ 1374 east 92nd. st., CV, Ohio phone 795-2097, telephonically contacted the CV office and stated he had some information on captioned case but would only speak to a negro agent concerning the info. he has.

Anderson was advised at this time due to a transfer and temporary change of office Cleveland does not have a negro agent. Anderson was requested to give the info to writer and he would not. It was then suggested he could come into the office and speak to an agent. Anderson then stated he was calling for his father-in-law and it was he who had the information. Anderson then stated his father-in-law, Mr. Willae Johnson, would come into the CV office between 8 and 10 morning of April 17.

For information.

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Johnson came into
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☐ Tokyo

Date April 16, 1968

RE: **MURKIN**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

The attached photographs are to be retained in the personal possession of the SAC until otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

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Date: 4-16-68

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To: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Thirtyone latent fingerprints and the latent impression
remaining unidentified in this case not identical fingerprints
John Edward Maloney, FBI #797 529 B. No palm prints here.

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Per McLannan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-17-68

At 9:45 PM Ptl. Avon CV PD telephonically con-
tacted the CV office and advised he referred a Mr. Lorenzo Lynch
to the FBI who stated he had info captioned case.

This date at 9:47 PM ~~XXXXX~~ Lorenzo Lynch
telephonically contacted the CV office and stated Ptl. Avon
had referred him to the FBI and he wished to give info captioned
matter.

Lynch stated last Saturday April 13 he and a
Booker Wade 802 Golden ave., CV, Ohio phone 881-6583 were riding
home from work and were on Broadway in CV and a man drove up
next to them in a red convertible, only info he could give on
car, and asked them to have a drink with him. neither Lynch
or Wade knew this man and paid no attention to this man.

Lynch stated Wade called hi m this date stating
he saw News program concerning captioned case and stated the
picture on TV appeared to be the man that approached them
last saturday.

Lynch gave his address as 5654 Harrison, Maple
Hgts., Ohio phone 475-5663.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Ralph Peters 115 Clinton, Walbridge, Ohio phone 693-9768 at 11:40 PM telephonically contacted the CV office and stated he was in Toledo this date and while eating at a restaurant near Jefferson and 10th. st. area, he noticed a man who fit the description of the man he saw on TV this evening and described him as 5'9"-11", neat, dark suit, no tie, and was alone. Stated this is all he could give as he thought nothing of this at the time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-17-68

This date at 10:15 PM Marlene Corey 641 Nicholas Toledo, Ohio phone 385-7614 telephonically contacted the CV office and advised she works for Anderson Grain Elevator Co., Maumee, Ohio and this date two men came into her office requesting employment. She stated one of the men looked much like the description she has heard on radio and read in newspaper. She advised this man was rude and she told them to call back later which they did not do. Corey further stated she told them that she believed Midland Ross just down the street was hiring and she believed they may have gone their.

Corey advised one of the men mentioned that they had just come in from Virginia and may head for Chicago.

Corey described the one man as dark hair, slim face, long nose, 28 - 30, 5'9"-10".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This date at 7:40 PM Gail Perkins 3255 east 134 st. CV, Ohio office phone CH1-2355, telephonically contacted the CV office and stated this date on Euclid ave. near BR Baker at about 12 noon he saw a man that looked very much like picture he saw in newspaper a few days ago, believes could be killer of King.

Perkins described man long nose, above average height, dressed neat stated this was all he could recall. Stated man was walking toward public square.

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*area of Euclid Ave. Baker St. Neg.
check new time 19:20
no further action
info negative
GDS*

*1 copy destroyed
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN , JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Re memo of HAROLD LATUKKA dated 4/15/68 and
GARY SHINN dated 4/16/68.

WILLIE JOHNSON, 1375 East 92nd Street, Cleveland,
Ohio, telephone number 791-2889, appeared at the Cleveland
Office on April 17, 1968 and advised that he is employed in
Department 80, Plant 1, Ford Motor Company, located on
Brookpark Road.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that he is the only Negro employed
on the assembly line in his specific area. He stated on
March 30, 1968, some of his fellow workers were joking about
a killing that they had planned. He stated they spoke of a
man being very well dressed from out of town and a white
Mustang. He stated that during the course of the conversation,
one individual known to him only as "MORGAN" stated that the
Klan would pay \$100,000.00 for the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. He stated that one of the individuals who is employed in
Department 80, known to him as BOB, was the one who was supposed
to do the actual shooting. He stated that another individual
known to him only as "BIG DICK" and who is also employed somewhere
in the Ford Plant was to get the gun.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that BOB (LNU) would be described
as a white male, age approximately 23, 5'2", 130 pounds, dark
hair, medium build, who wears cowboy shirts. He stated that
the last time that BOB worked was on March 29, 1968, and
since that time he has heard that BOB is in a hospital,
although he stated he has not seen his work card which would
indicate that he is on sick leave.

Mr. JOHNSON stated that he had no other information
to offer other than the talk that he had heard among these men
concerning a possible killing. When asked why these
individuals would discuss such a matter in front of him, he
stated he guessed that they did not think that he would tell.

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Mr. JOHNSON viewed composite photographs from Birmingham and Memphis and advised that he had never seen any individual who resembled these pictures.

In view of the above, no additional investigation being conducted.

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FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)
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MURKIN

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND, APRIL
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT (IO).

RE: JOHN WARNER WILLARD, JR., POSSIBLE SUSPECT
IN ABOVE REFERENCED TEL, CINCINNATI ADVISED RECORDS OF
OHIO BUREAU OF CRIME INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION, LONDON,
OHIO, REVEAL RECORD RE ABOVE SUSPECT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT
SEVEN THREE FIVE ONE E. FURTHER ADVISED PHOTO OF SUSPECT
RESEMBLES THAT OF COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT INSTANT CASE. SUSPECT
WILLARD DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB MEMPHIS, TENN.

CLEVELAND WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN WARNER
WILLARD, JR., PENDING POSSIBLE ELIMINATION BY FINGERPRINT
COMPARISON.

CLEVELAND REQUESTS LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION TO COMPARE
PRINTS OF JOHN WARNER WILLARD, JR., FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)
Attn: SA McCANN

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : IC ROBERT L. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re bureau teletype to all offices, 4/14/68.

The following individuals at Youngstown, Ohio advised on 4/15/68, they knew of no students at their respective schools by the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, ERIC STARVO GALT, or JEROME WALLIS VERNON who are now taking dancing lessons, or who had taken dancing lessons in the past:

Mr. CHRIS CHRISTY, Director,
Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Legal Arts Bldg.,
Youngstown, Ohio

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TONY ROMEO, Mgr.,
Tony Romeo Studio of the Dance, 235 Wick Ave,
Youngstown, Ohio

Mr. TONY CARDINALI, Mgr.,
Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 145 W. Federal St.
Youngstown, Ohio

Mrs. JUDY A. KATSARAS, Mgr.,
Judy Conti Dance Studio, 5230 Market St.,
Youngstown, Ohio

Mrs. RAQUEL ROCK,
Rock Sisters Dance and Music Studio, 55 Hilton St.,
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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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OO:MEMPHIS

Re Cleveland teletype to Birmingham dated
April 13, 1968.

Records of the Molton Hotel, Birmingham,
Alabama, show J. J. REDMAN checked into that hotel
at 9:15 p.m. 4/4/68, occupied Room 408, checked out
prior to 12:00 Noon, 4/5/68, and paid for room in
cash. Employees of hotel do not recall REDMAN and
have no other pertinent information concerning
him.

2-Cleveland (AM)
2-Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
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W. E. CAPN
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(with serial 102)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

GEORGE CLINARD, Room 430, Weaver Hotel, Bucyrus, Ohio, telephonically advised this date that he is a part-time bartender at the Plaza Cafe, 112 West Mansfield, Bucyrus, Ohio, and on Tuesday night, 4/16/68, at approximately 11 PM, an individual who resembles the picture of ERIC STARVO GALT that he observed in the paper this date, came into the bar. He stated this individual looked very suspicious to him and he ordered an Imperial and gingerale, and proceeded to watch others in the bar at this time. He stated this individual only drank half of his drank and then departed.

Mr. CLINARD described this individual as follows:

Height	Approximately 5'9-11"
Age	35-39
Hair	Wavy - brush cut

He stated this individual was hard to understand when he placed his order and he was unable to detect any type of accent.

Mr. CLINARD stated when the individual left the bar he was busy at the time and had no idea as to the direction the individual departed or by what means. He stated he was furnishing this information to the FBI in view of the striking resemblance of this individual to the one of GALT that appeared in the paper.

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TO CLEVELAND 44-565

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

RE JOHN WARNER WILLARD, JR., POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

COMPLETE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF
JOHN WARNER WILLARD, JR., IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE HIM
OR ESTABLISH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THIS CASE.

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*Mc Carr advised
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

RE: MURKIN

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 4/17/68.

Re: LINWOOD NASH PAGE

Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are elimination prints of LINWOOD NASH PAGE, 1282 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio. They are one set of regular rolled impressions, one set of major case prints, and one set of palm impressions.

These prints should be compared with latent prints of value in this matter, particularly the two latent palm prints of value reported on lifts from Room 34, Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
- 1 - Philadelphia (44-1368) (Info)

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below.

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN.	Character of case 44-565
	Complainant EUGENE WEINBERG
	Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-18-68 Time 10:00AM
Address of subject 1517 BELMAR RD, East CV, (321-8341)	

Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Empl. stated he saw GALT on 4-16-68, at 9:00AM-9:30AM, standing in front of Shaker S & L, E. 9th & Euclid, facing where B.R. Baker's used to be.

Male had a jacket, and wearing a tie.

~~Do to man specific~~

Harold Blatnick

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		Complainant Vance H. SHEARER	
		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-18-68 Time 2:30 PM	
Address of subject		Complainant's address and telephone number 9703 Elsmere dr. Parma, O (884-4593)	

Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 5'11"	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age 40	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
Scars, marks or other data Dark suit and tie						

Facts of complaint

Compl. stated he attended church in Youngstown, Ohio, on Easter Sunday 4-14-68, and while driving on TurnPike back home, he picked up male resembling GALT.

Male carrying large brown suitcase, very nervous, who stated he was going to Los Angeles, Calif., to see deceased brother who passed away from rheumatism.

Compl. drove male to CV Hopkins Airport, dropping him off at 2:50 PM.

Harold A. Latent
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CLEVELAND

FROM : CLERK JAMES C. DEITRICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-18-68

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:20 this date writer was contacted by AL RATNER @# 2366 Milton Rd. University Hts. Ohio, telephone 382-2328. Caller stated that his son, Brian Ratner and Tom Furth saw a man at Manner's on North Park Blvd. in University Hts. that they believed to look like ERLC STARVO GALT. The only description that was given was that this man was wearing a tennis jacket with tennis shoes, and unshaven. Caller also stated that the man was driving a Chevy Nova year unknown. ~~EX~~ Caller stated the car was bearing Ohio license HDS numbers not known.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Specimens received 4/12/68

Q124 A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a three inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape

Q125 A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829

Q126 A cardboard box, postmarked 4/5/68

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on the slip of paper comprising a portion of Q124 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs have been added to this file for future reference.

The cellophane tape comprising a portion of Q124 is of common $\frac{1}{2}$ inch-wide variety, the ends of which appear to have been torn or cut unevenly.

Due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing on Q124 and because of unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the hand printing on Q124 is identical to the hand printing appearing on documents attributable to Eric S. Galt, submitted in this case. A number of significant differences were noted indicating

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this questioned hand printing may not have been prepared by the writer of the hand printing on documents attributable to Galt.

Q124 through Q126 are temporarily retained.
Appropriate photographs of Q124 and Q125 only have been made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Examination requested by: Miami
Reference: Airtel 4/11/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination of Q124 through Q126 and the disposition of this material.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-18-68

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At 10:15 PM this date ~~Irene Thompson~~ 1405 Nichols rd., CV, Ohio phone 361-4811 telephonically contacted the CV office and advised she works for REA Express 1642 Lakeside CV, Ohio and at 12:30 PM a man came into the office requesting employment. This man was wearing sun glasses but to the best she could determine this man fit the description she has seen in the paper and on TV. Stated she ask this man to return at ~~at~~ 1:30 PM and he never returned.

Thompson described man as 5'9"-11", 180 lbs., dark hair, 35 to 40 years old.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

THIS date at 9:38 PM Edwin Kelley 11328 Euclid ave., CV, Ohio phone 231-5997 telephonically contacted the CV office and advised he owns garage, University Garage, located 2017 Cornell CV, Ohio and that approx. one week ago a man purchased gas at his garage and this man fit the description he stated he read in the newspapers and the picture he saw on TV. he also stated this man looks like a bartender who used to work at a restaurant located directly across from Sterling Linder dep. store on Euclid ave., CV, Ohio. Believes he worked there about two years ago.

Kelley described man as 5'10"-11", 150-160 lbs., black hair, round face, early 40's.

When this man purchased gas from him he was driving 1968 white mustang, bearing Ohio plates.

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