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TO DALLAS (44-2649) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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RE DALLAS TEL FOUR TWENTY-SIX, LAST. INFO FROM
JAMES L. GATTEN.

INTERSTATE FIFTY-NINE AND U. S. FORTY-NINE BOTH
SUPER FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS WHICH INTERSECT AT HATTIESBURG, MISS.
ALL EXITS ARE HIGH SPEED EXITS AT PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES
WITH NO RURAL ROAD EXITS.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN TRUCK STOP AND R. R. TABOR
GULF SERVICE ARE THE ONLY PLACES OF BUSINESS OPERATED NEAR
THIS AREA. PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO SAM LITTLETON
AND L. D. WALTERS, MANAGER AND SERVICE ATTENDANT, AT THE
TRUCK STOP, AND JOHN ROBBINS, OF THE FULF STATION. ALL ADVISED
RAY HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THESE AREAS. THEY ADVISED THAT NUMEROUS
TRUCK DRIVERS ON THE INTERSTATE PATRONIZE THEIR BUSINESS DAILY
AND COULD FURNISH NO IDENTITY CONCERNING THE TRUCK DRIVER
OR HITCHHIKER DESCRIBED BY GATTEN.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR. PARA TWO LINE FIVE WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE "GULF" 44-2649-290

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TO : SAC, Dallas

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Kansas City airtel to Memphis, dated 4/23/68,
no copies to WFO or Dallas.

For the information of Dallas and WFO, referenced
airtel enclosed a copy of the pre-sentence report for
JAMES EARL RAY, dated 4/26/55 from the Western District
of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri.

This pre-sentence report indicated that JAMES
EARL RAY, WALTER TERRY RIFE and an unknown woman companion,
in March, 1955, engaged in passing numerous stolen U. S.
Postal money orders in Missouri, Arkansas, Florida,
Tennessee, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

In March, 1955, exact date unknown, RIFE passed
a U. S. Postal money order, number 557, (last 3 digits only)
at Wright Tailors; that on 3/21/55 RIFE passed U. S. Postal
money order number 558 (last 3 digits only) at Schneiders;
and on 3/16/55, RIFE passed U. S. Postal money order number
559 (last 3 digits only) at Todd's Sportswear Shop. These
three establishments are all located in New Orleans, La.
The first two money orders passed were in the amount of \$75
and the last money order in the amount of \$50.

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The money orders were apparently made payable to WILLARD J. MC BRIDE with the purchaser listed as VERNON MC BRIDE.

One money order passed in Kansas City, Missouri contained the full number 742239568 and these first six digits may be the same numbers attributable to the above mentioned money orders for which the last three digits only were furnished.

On 4/24/68 U. S. Postal Inspector, THOMAS E. DAILEY, New Orleans, La., advised that any investigative report prepared by his office concerning the passing of the three money orders in New Orleans would now be located in either Ft. Worth, Texas or Washington, D. C. He stated that he assumed this report would be at the Regional Office in Ft. Worth, Texas, which is located in Room 202 of the main Post Office Building, Ft. Worth.

LEADS:

DALLAS DIVISION

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS: Will contact Regional Office of Postal Inspectors and attempt to determine if a copy of the investigative report concerning the passing of the three money orders in New Orleans is located at this office, and set out appropriate leads.

WFO

AT WFO, WASHINGTON, D. C.: Contact Headquarters of U. S. Postal Inspectors and attempt to locate investigative report concerning passing of money orders in New Orleans, and set out appropriate leads.

MEMO TO SAC (44-2649)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA URAL E. HORTON JR;
At Abilene, Texas.

On 4-24-68, a check of the Abilene City Director and current Telephone directory reflects a JIM SWAYZE, residing at 1809 Rosewood, Abilene, Texas. His wife is listed as JOY and he reportedly is employed by the ZEE Paper Company.

On 4-24-68 efforts to contact JIM SWAYZE met with negative results.

On 4-24-68, MRS. JOY SAAYZE, 1809 Rosewood, advised that her husband JIM SWAYZE is out of town on business having gone to Brownwood, Texas and surrounding area and would return on the evening of 4-25-68

On 4-25-68, GLADYS WALL, Credit Bureau Service, advised the files of that office reflect that JIM SWAYZE was recorded in their files on 11-66 and reportedly is employed by the Crown Zellerback, Co., of Dallas, Texas. He formerly resided at 8605 Guadalupe Road, Fort Worth, Texas has a wife Joyce and child 6 years old. He is purchasing his home in Abilene and has a satisfactory credit rating.

On 4-25-68, MR. JAMES PRENTISS SWAYZE^{SR}, 1809 Rosewood, was interviewed by SA URAL E. HORTON JR., and eliminated based on the fact that MR. SWAYZE has a whorl pattern in his right thumb pattern and JAMES EARL RAY has a loop impression. Further MR. SWAYZE, is determined to be a salesman for the Crown Zellerback Paper Co., of Dallas, Texas having resided in Abilene^{SR} and has

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a family consisting of wife JOY, Step Daughter VICKIE and son Chris.

The following is a description of JAMES PRENTISS SWAYZE JR.

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	April 21, 1938, Dallas, Texas.
Height	6'
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	light brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars and marks	none.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987),
ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWO SIX LAST CONCERNING PROPOSED
INTERVIEW WITH BILLY BROWN AEBY.

AEBY INTERVIEWED DALLAS OFFICE TODAY. ENTERED MISSOURI
STATE PEN ONE NINE SIX ONE ON THREE NINE-YEAR CONCURRENT
SENTENCES FOR ROBBERY OUT OF ST. LOUIS. KNEW SUBJECT AS
JIMMY RAY FROM ONE NINE SIX ONE THROUGH SIX FOUR WHEN AEBY
TRANSFERRED TO PRISON. WORKED WITH RAY IN BAKERY WHERE WAS
CONSIDERED GOOD WORKER. RAY WAS MONEY HUNGRY. DEALT
EXTENSIVELY IN SALE OF AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND BENZIDINE TO
OTHER INMATES. RAY USED AMPHETAMINE ON RESTRICTED BASIS
HIMSELF, BUT WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SALE OF SAME.

ONLY INMATE WITH WHOM RAY WAS APPARENTLY ASSOCIATED
TO ANY DEGREE WAS MAN FIFTY YEARS OR MORE OF AGE WHO GOT

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CAUGHT WITH BULLETS IN POCKET AND WAS SENT TO ISOLATION WARD AS RESULT. NAME NOT RECALLED. ONE OCCASION RAY HAD INMATE NAMED GREEN BEATEN UP BY TWO OTHER INMATES BECAUSE OF NON PAYMENT AMPHETAMINE POWDER. INMATE NAMED WADE (FNU) FROM KANSAS CITY MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF PRISONERS WHO DID BEATING. EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN OUT OF ST. LOUIS, SOLD AMPHETAMINE POWDER TO NEGROES AND BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN RAY. ONE RALPH OVERTON WOULD HAVE KNOWN RAY, BUT NOT INTIMATELY.

ONLY RELATIVE RAY EVER SPOKE OF WAS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS WHO WAS APPARENTLY MIDDLEMAN FOR MONEY PAID BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF INMATES FOR AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND BROTHER BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED MONEY OVER TO LAWYER WORKING ON RAY'S APPEAL FOR ROBBERY CONVICTION.

AEBY RECALLS RAY AS HAVING GENERAL APPEARANCE, EXCEPT FOR HAIR, OF ONE NINE SIX ZERO PHOTO ON IDENTIFICATION ORDER. HAIR WAS BELIEVED TO BE WORN NORMALLY LONG, POSSIBLY WITH PART. AEBY STATED WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM STANDUP PHOTO WHICH APPEARED IN SOME NEWSPAPERS AND WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM FROM ONE NINE SIXTY EIGHT PHOTO.

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AEBY DESCRIBED THE SUBJECT AS HAVING NORMALLY MODULATED VOICE, POSSIBLE MIDWESTERN ACCENT. HAD CLEAN PERSONAL HABITS AND LIKELY BE GOOD DRESSER AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE OF BUSINESSMAN OUTSIDE. APPEARED TO HAVE ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ONLY POSSIBLE OCCUPATION WHICH AEBY CONSIDERS RAY MIGHT BE QUALIFIED FOR WOULD BE IN BAKERY.

RAY NOT RECALLED TO HAVE HAD ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR TO HAVE SAID ANYTHING REGARDING NEGROES, KKK, ARMY SERVICE, SPORTS, FOREIGN TRAVEL, WOMEN, HOMOSEXUALITY, CLOTHES, DRINKING, AND OUTSIDE WORLD IN GENERAL. LIKED TO PLAY POKER AND CONSIDERED GOOD PLAYER. NOT A BRAGGART, GENERALLY KIND MANNERED AND MIGHT APPEAR TIMID TO PERSONS NOT KNOWING HIM WELL. NAME ERIC STARVO GALT MEANS NOTHING TO AEBY.

AEBY CURRENTLY ON BOND FOR NARCOTICS POSSESSION, CHARGES IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, EXPECTS TO PLEAD GUILTY AND BE SENT TO TEXAS PEN IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PROMISES CORPORATION, HOWEVER, IF RAY SHOULD CONTACT HIM ^{OR} ~~OR~~ HE OTHERWISE LEARNS ANYTHING OF VALUE.

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AEBY CONSIDERES RAY'S NORMAL CRIMINAL OCCUPATION AS ARMED ROBBERY BASED ON CONVERSATIONS, THAT HE WOULD BE HIT AND RUN TYPE, COVERING WIDE AREAS. STATED CANNOT CONCEIVE RAY WOULD HAVE KILLED VICTIM EXCEPT FOR MONEY.

ST. LOUIS CONSIDER REINTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER ON BASIS INFORMATION HEREIN AND INTERVIEW EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN, IF AVAILABLE.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WADE AND INTERVIEW.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 170-42A

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA Healey

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: DL 364 R

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Dates of Contact

4/23/68

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Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised the photo of James Earl Ray, IO # 4182 was not familiar to him and he could furnish no information concerning him.

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

Rating Very good

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/26/68

By teletype dated 4/8/68 the Bureau instructed that all offices check indices, city directories, telephone directories, drivers license records, auto registration records, voter registration records and credit and criminal records on the surnames LOWMEYER Add LOWMYER.

Attached hereto are the results of this investigation in the Dallas division.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)P

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA ALLYN T. BASKERVILLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO:MEMPHIS

Re Bu teletype to All offices, 4/4/68 re contact of all law enforcement agencies, city directories, telephone directories, voter registration records, credit checks.

Attached is a list of individuals contacted by the Agent indicated, and all advised they had no record for a LOWMEYER or LOWMEYER. These contacts represent all towns in the Lubbock Resident Agency.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALLYN T. BASKERVILLE on April 9, 1968, and all individuals contacted advised their records are negative regarding anyone with the last name of LOWMYER, or LOWMEYER:

AT BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

JAMES TIPPITT, Chief of Police

NADINE BROWN, Secretary, Terry County Tax office (voter registration records)

NOVA MANTOOTH, Retail Merchants Association(RMA)

RUTH ROBERTS, Dispatcher and Records Clerk, Terry County Sheriff's Office

A review of the current city directory, county directory for Terry County, Brownfield city utility records, and telephone directory for Brownfield and surrounding exchanges reflected no record for a LOWMYER or LOWMEYER.

AT TAHOKA, TEXAS

JACK MILLER, Chief of Police

CARL SPEARS, Sheriff, Lynn County

GEO. MC CRAKEN, ASSESSOR, ^{Lynn} Terry County Tax Office

A review of the current city directory, telephone directory, reflected no listing for a LOWMEYER or LOWMEYER. Tahoka has no credit Bureau, and the credit bureau for Lubbock covers Tahoka. A review of the phone ~~directory~~ books for O'Donnell, Texas, and Wilson, Texas, also located in Lynn County, reflected no listing for suspect. There are no credit bureaus for O'Donnell or Wilson.

LAMESA, TEXAS

J. P. BOBO, Chief of Police

J. A. HANCOCK, Sheriff, Dawson County

LEEAND MILLER, Assessor, Dawson County Tax Office

NADINE CARTER, ~~Retail Merchants Assoc~~ RMA

A review of the Lamesa city directory, telephone book, city utilities record, reflected no listing for suspect.

AT DENVER CITY, TEXAS

HAROLD SHEETS, Deputy, Yoakum County (main office is at Plains, Texas, this is a substation)

ARTHUR MASON, Chief of Police

MARY RATLIFF, RMA

The county tax office is in Plains, Texas. A review of the current city directory, telephone book, and city utilities records reflected no listing for suspect.

PLAINS, TEXAS

ELAN HEATH, Sheriff, Yoakum County (all criminal records for Plains kept in Sheriff's Office)

MARGIE BROWN, RMA

E. W. CRAIG, Assessor, County Tax Office

A review of the telephone and city directories reflect no listing for suspect.

SEMINOLE, TEXAS

ALTON MONTGOMERY, Sheriff, Gaines County (covers Seagraves, Texas)
(who also checked PD records)

MARY BALDWIN, County Tax Assessors Office (covers Seagraves, Texas)

JOYCE FITTS, RMA (covers Seagraves, Texas)

A review of the current city and county directories as well as phone book reflected no listing for suspect.

AT SEAGRAVES, TEXAS

BILL GAMMELL, Chief of Police

A review of the city directory and telephone book reflected no listing for suspect.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA B. TOM CARTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/8/68, all records checked in the Fort Worth RA territory under the sir name of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER were negative. The following people were contacted:

Operator 1, Retail Merchants Assn. (RMA), Hurst, Texas;
Operator 20, RMA, Arlington, Texas;
Operator 112, RMA, Fort Worth, Texas;
W. M. YOUNG, Identification Division, FWSO;
RAYNELL STANDARD, PD, Euless, Texas;
DWAYNE NELSON, PD, Hurst, Texas;
LAURA ALLEN, PD, Grapevine, Texas;
J. R. RAY, PD, Holtam City, Texas;
MARIE WELCH, PD, Azle, Texas;
DOROTHY BRADFORD, PD, Richland Hills, Texas;
Mrs. LORRAINE BALDWIN, PD, North Richland Hills;
J. B. WALLACE, Chief of Police, Bedford, Texas;
EARL ANDREWS, Chief of Police, Mansfield, Texas.

The above were checked by IC JAMES VON WHITE.

D. F. SPEARS, Identification Division, and Lt. JOHN DUNWOODY, Central Records, Fort Worth PD, were checked by SA JOSEPH L. SCHOTT.

Fort Worth telephone directories and city directories and suburban directories, Fort Worth area, were checked by SA B. TOM CARTER.

AT GRANBURY, TEXAS

Sheriff FRANK SCARBOROUGH, ELIZABETH PENLER, RMA, were contacted.

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AT MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

JOHN GILBERT, PD, BETTY BLACKSHEAR, Credit Bureau Services, DOROTHY LINDSEY, SO, and JOHN WINTERS, Tax Assessor and Collector, were contacted.

AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

HILDA ANDERSON, SO, BILL CARR, Tax Assessor and Collector, WYVONE ROBERTSON, Credit Bureau Services, and IVORY KIMBRO, PD, were contacted.

The city directories and telephone directories for Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Granbury, and Palo Pinto were checked. All of the above investigation was conducted by SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND.

AT CLEBURNE, TEXAS

HERBERT THOMPSON, PD, CALVIN KELLER, SO, Mrs. MARGIE SMITH, Credit Bureau, and LOUIS LEE, County Clerk, were contacted by SA JOSEPH M. MYERS. MYERS also checked the telephone and city directories at Cleburne.

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

REED STEWART, Tax Collector and Assessor at Fort Worth, was contacted by SAs EARLE HALEY, MALON LUCAS JENNINGS, and ROBERT DAVIDSON, and his voter registration list was also checked by them.

The following investigation was conducted by SA John B. Fulks

The agencies listed below were contacted ~~for~~ on dates indicated
and all advised their files contain no record identifiable with
Eric Starvo Galt:

On 4/11/68

Lt James McCarley
McKinney, Texas, Police Department

Les Hanna,
Deputy Sheriff
Collin County Sheriff's Office, McKinney, Texas

Mary Brunton, Clerk
~~RCredit Bureau of McKinney, Texas~~
McKinney, Texas

J. B. Toler
~~Chief~~ Chief of Police
Plano, Texas, Police Department

Pam Miller
Credit Bureau Services
Plano, Texas

On 4/12/68

Capt Marvin~~x~~ Stacy
Gainesville, Texas, Police Department

Benny Norvelle
Deputy Sheriff
Cooke ~~County~~ County Sheriff's Office
Gainesville, Texas

Evelyn Dunnavent
Retail Merchants Association
Gainesville, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT P. BUTLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: Memphis

The following persons were contacted on 4/9/68, in regard to the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. None of the persons contacted was able to identify those names as being in their respective records or ever having resided in their respective areas:

WHITESBORO, TEXAS

Mrs. ARTEST ALLEN, City Clerk, City Hall;
CARL McCLENDON, Chief of Police;

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

GERALDINE HOPKINS, Office Deputy, Cooke County S.O.;
CATHERINE MONTGOMERY, Identification Records, Gainesville, PD;
CHARLES E. ROSENBERG, Retail Merchant's Assn., 320-B California.

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

JOE SPEARS, Mgr., Retail Merchants Credit Assn., 189 W. Elm;
MARLIN BIRDSONG, Dispatcher, Lewisville PD

DENTON, TEXAS

JUDY RINEY, Identification Records, Denton PD;
BUD GENTLE, Chief Deputy, Denton County S.O.;
Mrs. J.E. ADAMS, Retail Merchants Credit Assn., 102 W. Oak.

A review by the writer of City Directories back to 1964 for Denton and Gainesville, Texas, was negative re the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. A review of city telephone directories of each of the above cities was also negative

On 4/10 & 4/11/68, the following persons were contacted in an effort to locate a laundry using a Thermoseal Marking Machine with negative results:

DENTON, TEXAS

CLAUDE SIMS, Mgr., American Cleaners & Laundry, 221 W. Oak;
WILLIAM BILLS, owner, Bills' Laundry, 108 Fry St.;



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GERALD BYRD, owner, Jones Cleaners, 1302 W. Hickory;
CHARLES BALLEW, Asst. Mgr., Mitchell's Cleaners & Laundry, 510 N. Elm;
EDWARD TIPTON, owner, Tipton's Royal Cleaners, 1114 W. Congress.

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

VIRGIL CLARK, Clark's Laundry, 740 Broadway;
W.R. MASSEY, Driv-In Cleaners & Laundry, 421 N. Dixon;
JARMON TODD, Star Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 735 E. California.

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

Mrs. TRUETT COBB, Cobbs Cleaners and Laundry, 132 W. Main;
ED GIBSON, owner, Orchid Cleaners & Laundry, Highway 77 North;
Mrs. IVY JOHNSON, My Cleaners & Laundry, 122 W. Main.

On 4/12/68, the following persons were contacted with negative results regarding suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. None of the persons contacted located anyone identifiable in their respective records with the name of GALT:

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

JOE SPEARS, Mgr., Retail Merchants Credit Assn., 189 W. Elm;
MARLIN BIRDSONG, Dispatcher, Lewisville PD;
DAN MORSE, Postmaster, Lewisville Post Office;
JOE ACKLEY, Vice President, Lewisville State Bank;
VERN MILLER, Vice President, Lewisville National Bank;
BILL SMITH, President, Colonial Savings and Loan Association.

DENTON, TEXAS

Mrs. J.E. ADAMS, Mgr., Retail Merchants Credit Association, 102 W. Elm;
JUDY RINEY, Clerk, Identification Records, Denton PD;
BUD GENTLE, Chief Deputy, Denton County S.O.;
Mrs. MAVIS CLEMENTS, Cashier, Denton County National Bank;
Mrs. DORIS MORRIS, Cashier, First National Bank of Denton;
WALLACE LYNCH, President, First State Bank of Denton;
JIM LITTLE, Bookkeeper, University State Bank;
Mrs. CECIL AARON, Denton Federal Savings and Loan Association;
Mrs. DORIS PENNELL, North Texas Savings and Loan Association;
JOHN MILLS, Supervisor of Mails, Denton Post Office.

On 4/12/68, a review by the writer of City and telephone directories for Denton and Lewisville, Texas, failed to reflect the name of GALT.

On 4/15/68, the following representatives of Dancing Schools in Denton, Texas, advised that the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER were unfamiliar to them and unknown to their respective records:

LESLIE ASHTON, owner, Lez Damaroff Studio, E. University Drive;
ELANOR GREEN, owner, Elanor Green Dance Studio, 800 N. Locust.

MEMO TO SAC

This investigation was conducted by SA JOHN KAMMERMAN:

On 4/9/68, the following had no identifiable record of HARVEY

LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER: ~~in the files~~AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Sharon Moore, PD records

H.H. Jackson, SO records

Operator #22, Retail Mchts.

Russell Hardin, Tax Assessor.

1967 City Directory

1967 Telephone ~~book~~ DirectoryAT SLATON, TEXAS

Walter Head, COP, PD records

Mrs. E. Hollingsworth, Retail Mchts.

Telephone Directory.

AT MULESHOE, TEXAS

Harold White, COP, PD records

Irene Splawn, SO records

Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Retail Mchts.

City Dir.

Tele. Dir.

Mrs. JEAN LOVELADY, Tax Assessor.

AT LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Nola Bohot, SO records

Florence Dunn, PD records

Herbert Dunn, Tax Assessor.

Don Kirby. Retail Mchts.

City Dir.

Tele. Dir.

AT MORTON, TEXAS

Hazel Hancock, SO records

Hazel Hancock, PD records

Art . Wall, Retail Mchts.

Leonard Groves, Tax Assessor

City Dir.

Tel. Dir.

AT LEVELLAND, TEXAS

Ines Downing, SO records

Mary Teague, PD records

Hallie Mitchell, Retail Mchts

Frank Barnett, Tax Assessor

City Dir

Tel. Dir.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA RAYMOND M. LESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

OO - MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/9/68

On 4/9/68, all telephone directories for telephone exchanges in the Amarillo, Texas, Resident Agency territory were checked and none reflected a listing for any person named LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. The following persons were contacted and advised they were unable to locate any reference in the records of their respective offices to the name LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

VESTA OWENS, Automobile Registration Division,
Randall County Tax Office;
BONNIE MILLER, Automobile Registration Division,
Potter County Tax Office;
KAY STARGEL, Potter County Sheriff's Office;
JANLYN LYONS, Identification Division, Amarillo
Police Department;
Operator 34, Amarillo Credit Association;
CROSBY HAMMONDS, Deputy, Randall County
Sheriff's Office.

City directories for the City of Amarillo were checked for the years 1959 through 1968, and no listing under the name LOWMEYER or LOWMYER was located.

On 4/10/68, the following advised voter registration records failed to reveal a registration under the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

ETHEL WELCH-Randal Co.
BERGINIA KURKLAND-Potter County

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The following investigations were conducted by SA W. J. WILKINSON, JR., on 4-9-68, re: LOWMYER or LOWMEYER, and all negative:

AT PLANO, TEXAS:

Chief of Police J. B. TOLER, advises no record.

JOHNNIE STANFORD, Retail Merchants Association, advises no record.

Telephone Directory has no listing.

No City Directory published for Plano.

J. B. TOLER, Chief of Police, checked a list of all city water connections which includes all residents with the exception of those living in apartments, results negative.

AT WYLIE :

Telephone Directory has no listing.

AT MC KINNEY:

CAPTAIN BOBBY MC PEAK, Police Department, advises no record.

The 1968 City Directory contains no listing.

The 1968 Telephone Directory, which includes the towns of Allen, Anna, Princeton[&], Melissa, contains no listing.

MARY BRUNTON, Retail Merchant's Association, 203 N. Kentucky, advises no record.

DON CARR, Deputy, Collin County Sheriff's Office, advises no record.

AT VAN ALSTYNE:

THOMAS "DUDE" ADAMS, Officer, advises all arrest records maintained at Grayson County Sheriff's Office, and the name LOWMEYER not familiar.

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AT VAN ALSTYNE: (Contd.)

General Telephone Directory, February 1968, contains no listing.

No City Directory published for Van Alstyne.

AT DENISON:

WALLACE SMITH, Dispatcher, Denison Police Department, advises no record.

JOHNNYE WELLS, Retail Merchant's Association, 114 South Burnett, advises no record.

City Directory, dated 11/67, contains no listing.

General Telephone Directory, 2/68, for the Denison-Pottsboro area, contains no record.

AT SHERMAN:

KARL KYLE, Dispatcher, Police Department, advises no record.

FRANK HARRIS, Identification Officer, Grayson County Sheriff's Office, advises no record.

SHARON ADAIR, Clerk, Retail Merchant's Association, Merchants and Planters Bank Building, advises no record. Telephone directory, 2/68, which also includes listings for Collinsville, Gordonville, Howe, Gunter, Van Alstyne, and Whitesboro, contains no listing for a LOWMYER or LOWMEYER.

The 1967 Sherman City Directory contains no listing.

The following investigations were conducted by SA W. J. WILKINSON, JR. on 4-10-68, re: LOWMYER or LOWMEYER, and all negative:

AT HOWE:

JAMES DAVIS, U. S. Post Office, advises no record.

AT VAN ALSTYNE:

MILDRED M. BROWN, Clerk, U. S. Post Office, advises no record.

AT ANNA:

MRS. GENEVA BARTON, Postmaster, advises no record.

AT WHITEWRIGHT:

JOHN BIGGERSTAFF, Postmaster, advises no record.

The Northeast Texas Telephone Company Directory, 3/68, which includes the towns of Whitewright, Tom Bean, Blue Ridge, Bells-Savoy, Dorchester and Nobility, contains no listing for LOWMYER or LOWMEYER.

AT BELLS:

MRS. IRENE PROCTOR, Clerk, U. S. Post Office, advises no record.

AT SHERMAN:

GEORGE SCHUMACHER, Grayson County Tax Assessor-Collector, advises the 1967 Tax roll which contains both rendered and unrendered records, contains no listing, and a check of 65 ^{precincts} Precincts in Grayson County also negative.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA SAM C. COTTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

The following investigation was~~xxx~~ conducted by SA SAM C. COTTON on 4/9/68 as indicated concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

Texarkana, Texas

Police Department, Asst. Chief Harold Mc Gee, negative
Bowie County Sheriff's Office, ~~xxxx~~ Alene Payne
Credit Bureau, Helen Toberny, negative
Telephone and city directories, negative

At Atlanta, Texas

Police Department, Joe Spearman, neg.
Credit Bureau, Mrs. Ph. H. Hebert, neg.
Telephone directory, neg.

At Linden, Texas

Cass County Sheriff, Bill Dowd, neg.
Telephone directories for Linden, Hughes Springs, Daingerfield, Lone Star, neg.
Voter Registration, Cass County, negative

At Jefferson, Texas

Police Dept. Walter Horner, neg.
Marion County Sheriff, Luke Walker, neg.
Voter registration, Marion County, neg.
Credit Bureau, Mrs. Ollie King, neg.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2649)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA LARRY E. RISSLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA LARRY E. RISSLER on April 9, 1968.

The following individuals advised that the records of their offices were negative regarding any individual by the name of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

AT NEW BOSTON, TEXAS:

GERALDINE TIDWELL, County Clerk, Voter Registration list examined.
SUSAN HOOKER, Deputy Tax Assessor, Bowie County, Texas.

AT MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS:

ALLEN LaPRADE, Titus County Clerk and Tax Assessor, Voter Registration list and real property owners list examined.
LURLEEN LaPRADE, Titus County, Texas Sheriff's Office.
JO BRIGHT, Credit Bureau of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
BERNICE SUSTAIRE, Chief of Police.

AT PITTSBURG, TEXAS:

H. H. LOVELESS, Sheriff, Camp County, Texas.
JOHN BUCKLEY, County Clerk, Camp County, Voter registration and real property list examined.

AT DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS:

GRADY BYRD, Deputy, Morris County Sheriff's Office.
JIMMY D. MOORE, Deputy County Clerk, Morris County. Voter Registration list examined.
JERRY CHAMBLESS, Tax Assessor, Morris County, real property owners list examined.
VIRGIE MORRIS, Credit Bureau of Daingerfield, Texas.

In addition to the above sources the phone books and city directories for each of the above cities were consulted with negative results.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (44-2649)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAA WILTON H. BREMER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

The following three counties were checked by SA BREMER on 4/9/68 in connection with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. A rifle recovered at the scene was identified as being purchased by a HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER at a gun shop in Birmingham, Ala. All city directories, telephone directories, credit bureaus, County clerk's offices, District clerk's offices, voter registration records were checked and no such name as LOWMEYER or LOWMYER was located in SMITH, Rusk, and Upshur counties.

SMITH COUNTY

Co Clerk's office - Ernest Christian
Dorothy Barron
Dist. Clerk's Office - Grace Stuart
RMA - Elizabeth Scott
PD - Sgt Leroy Waterman
SO - John Murphy

RUSK COUNTY

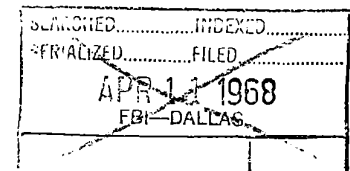
RMA - Lois Kennedy
Dist. Clerk's Office - Eugene Price
Co. Clerk's Office - Calvin H. Barbur
PD - Sgt. Jody Brown
SO - Sheriff Carlton Morton

UPSHUR COUNTY

RMA - Lila Hornsby
Co. Clerk's Office - O. W. Loyd
Dist. Clerk's Office - Minnie Elwell
PD - Pascal Morris
SO - Doyle Johnson



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RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES L. BROWN, JR.

DATE: 4/9/68

A review of all city directories, telephone directories, voter registration lists, credit records and arrest records located in Gregg, Harrison and Panola Counties was conducted with negative results so far as locating the name LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

GREGG COUNTY

H.A. APPLEGET, mgr. Credit Bureau, Kilgore, Texas
J.H. CLIMER, Chief of Police, Kilgore, Texas
Leon SHARRACK, Chief of Police, Gladewater, Texas
PAULA ALLEN, clerk, Credit Bureau, Gladewater, Texas
TRAVIS PUCKETT, detective, Longview, ~~Texas~~ P.D., Longview, Texas
GEORGE H. GRIMES, Identification Officer, Gregg Co. S.O., Longview, Texas
CHARLOTTE REED, clerk, Credit Bureau, Longview, Texas
Mrs. BABE MC CLELLAND, Clerk, Commissioners Court - ~~Yanda~~ Voter Registration Records
City Directories for 1966 at Kilgore and Longview, Texas
Telephone Directories for exchanges located in Longview, Kilgore and Gladewater, Texas
and covering all towns in the county.

HARRISON COUNTY

FAY SUMMERS, clerk, Harrison County S.O., Marshall, Texas
A.D. JORDAN, Officer, Marshall P.D., Marshall, Texas
BETTY PINKSTON, mgr., Credit Bureau, Marshall, Texas
Mrs. J.B. KEASLER, clerk, County Clerk's Office, Harrison County, Voter Registration
Records, Marshall, Texas
City Directories for 1967 at Marshall, Texas ~~xxxx~~
Telephone Directories for Marshall, Hallsville, Waskom, Elysian Fields, ~~Rex~~ Harleton &
~~Texas~~ Karnack, Texas which cover all towns in the county

PANOLA COUNTY

J.B. HUNT, Sheriff, Panola County S.O., Carthage, Texas
ALICE SULLIVAN, Clerk, Carthage Police Dept., Carthage, Texas
TOM A. DUNWOODY, mgr., Credit Bureau, Carthage, Texas
ROY CADENHEAD, County Clerk, Panola County, Voter Registration ~~xxxx~~ Records, Carthage, Texas
City Directory for 1966 at Carthage, Texas
Telephone directories ~~covering De Berry, Beckville and~~ for Carthage, De Berry, Beckville ~~and~~
and Gary and covering all towns in the county.

On 4/9/68

The following were checked at the places indicated for any information regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER, ~~or~~ HARVEY LOWMYER, ~~or~~ FNU LOWMEYER, or FNU LOWMYER, however no information of any kind regarding him was developed

CITY DIRECTORIES	CREDIT BUREAUS	SHERIFF'S DEPTS
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES	POLICE DEPTS	VOTERS REGISTRATION RECORDS

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*HOUSTON COUNTY ~~fracture~~

CROCKETT, TEXAS - ~~Information~~ investigation conducted by FRANK HAYES, Patrolman, Crockett, Texas PD

*ANDERSON COUNTY

PALESTONE, TEXAS- Investigation conducted by VIRGIL RAINES, Deputy Sheriff.

*HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS * Investigation conducted by R. D. HALBROOK, (NA) Chief of Police

*VAN ZANDT, COUNTY

CANTON, TEXAS * Investigation conducted by ~~B. W. WARD~~ ^{C. H. Goldman - Deputy}, Sheriff,

*WOOD COUNTY

Quitman, Texas- Investigation conducted by SA KENNETH R. ALBERT

* Includes all cities in county

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE Bureau teletype to all offices 4/8/68.

The following were contacted with negative results concerning the identification of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY ~~LOWMYER~~ LOWMYER or any person of that last name:

At Nacogdoches, Texas.

L. J. WHITAKER, SO, 4/9/68.
HOPE SKIPPER, County Clerk of Court, 4/9/68.
ANN SMELLEY, Tax Office, ~~XXXX/68~~ 4/9/68
MARY PETTY, Credit Bureau, ~~XXXX/68~~ 4/9/68.
MAURINE LUCAS, PD, 4/9/68

AT LUFKIN, TEXAS.

AGNES DRINKARD, PD, 4/9/68.
TOMMY CASSELLS, SO, 4/9/68.
PAUL SELMAN, Clerk of Court, 4/9/68.
OLA TEMPLE, Tax Office, 4/9/68.
PATSY HOPPER, Credit Bureau, 4/9/68.

AT CENTER, TEXAS.

MARY WARR, SO, 4/10/68.
MAY OATES, Credit Bureau, 4/10/68.
Judge HARRY BURNS, City PD, 4/10/68.
Mrs. F. L. MILLER, Tax Office, 4/10/68.
Mrs. MARIE ROSS, County Clerk's Office, 4/10/68.

AT RUSK, TEXAS.

BERNICE DEAR, Credit Bureau, 4/10/68.
MILDRED FULTON, County Clerk, 4/10/68.
FISHER HARRISON, Tax Office, 4/10/68.
JERRY JONES, SO, 4/10/68.
DICK CRIPPEN, PD, 4/10/68.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS.

ELNA COX, PD, 4/10/68.

MARGARET CAVAZOS, Credit Bureau, 4/10/68.

Telephone directories and city directories for the area were checked and no listing for a LOWMEYER or LOWMYER was found.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SAS COLEMAN MABRAY & URAL E. HORTON JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER; Harvey Lowmyer

On 4-9-68, the telephone directory, City directory; voter registration records; Credit Bureaus and the records of Sheriff's offices as well as Police Departments were checked for information concerning above name with negative results.

Baird, Callahan County, Texas
Clyde, Callahan County, Texas
Putnam, Callahan County, Texas
Eastland, Eastland County, Texas
Ranger, Eastland County, Texas
Cisco, Eastland County, Texas
Carbon, Eastland County, Texas
Gorman, Eastland County, Texas
Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas
Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas
Albany, Shackelford County, Texas
Moran, Shackelford County, Texas
Stephenville, Erath County, Texas
Dublin, Erath County, Texas
Anson, Jones County, Texas
Stamford, Jones County, Texas
Hamlin, Jones County, Texas
Hawley, Jones County, Texas
Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Cohoma, Howard County, Texas
Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas
Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas.
Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.
Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas.
Maryneal, Nolan County, Texas.
Roby, Fisher County, Texas
Rotan, Fisher County, Texas
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
Trent, Taylor County, Texas
Merkel, Taylor County, Texas

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Bradshaw, Taylor County, Texas
Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas
Ovala, Taylor County, Texas
Lawn, Taylor County, Texas
Tye, Taylor County, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SA JOE B. ABERNATHY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-9-68 the writer contacted the following sources for any record of HARVEY LOWMEYER of LOWMYER, with negative results:

Chief Alton Ashworth, Terrell PD;
Mrs. Mildred Glover, Credit Bureau Services, Terrell;
Sheriff Roy Brockway, Kaufman County, Kaufman;
James Graham, County Clerk, Kaufman County (Voters Reg.);
Chief Obie Freeman, Ennis PD;
Mrs. Pauline Baldrige, Credit Bureau Services, Ennis;
Deputy Chief D. B. Hightower, Corsicana PD;
Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse, Navarro County, Corsicana;
Mrs. Anne Dill, Credit Bureau Services, Corsicana;
Clyve Riddells, County Clerk, Navarro County, Corsicana;
Sheriff Wayne McCollum, Ellis County, Waxahachie;
Chief George Merrifield, Waxahachie PD;
Charles W. Huff, Ellis County Clerk, Waxahachie (Voter Reg);
Mildred Kirk, Credit Bureau Services, Waxahachie.

On 4-9-68 Telephone directories for the following cities were also checked with negative results:

Corsicana, Terrell, Waxahachie, Kaufman, Kemp, Forney,
Midlothian, Blooming Grove, Bynum, Dawson, Frost, Hubbard,
Malone, Mt. Calm, Avalon Bardwell, Rice, Emhouse, Roane,
Ennis, Ferris, Palmer, Bristol, and Wilmer, Texas.

On 4-9-68 City Directories were also checked for the following cities, with negative results:

Terrell, Kaufman, Kemp, Forney, Ennis, Waxahachie, and
Corsicana, Texas.

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MEMO TO SAC (44-2649)

The following investigation was conducted by IC JOE

A. PEARCE:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 4/9/68, the following individuals advised their respective records failed to contain any information concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

Mrs. Birdie Sue Belcher, Credit Bureau Services

J. H. Kitching, Chief, Identification Division, Dallas County Sheriff's Office

These individuals further advised their records failed to contain any references on the last names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas (44-2649)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SA Del D. Drake, Jr.:

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr.
MURKIN

Re Butel 4-9-68.

The following investigation was conducted within the Paris RA Territory on 4-9-68 in which the following persons were contacted and caused to be searched all of the available city directories, telephone directories, voter registration lists, credit and criminal records and all checks met with negative results in attempting to identify any person with the last name of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

Cooper, Delta County, Texas - Willie Watson, Tax Assessor; Pete Bledsoe, Sheriff; and Joe Choate, Postmaster.

Bonham, Fannin County, Texas - Pete Holman, Fannin County Clerk; Pluma Goostree, RMA; Pat Beene, County Attorney.

Greenville, Hunt County, Texas - R. L. "Red" Wood, Sheriff.

Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas - Earnest Morton, Chief of Police.

Emory, Rains County, Texas - Grace McTaggart, County Tax Assessor's Office.

Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, Texas - John Tittle, Jr., Sheriff

Clarksville, Red River County, Texas - Kenneth Sheppard, Red River County Clerk.

Paris, Lamar County, Texas - Ruth Cotton, Tax Assessor's Office; Sue Byas, RMA; Mike Smith, Deputy Sheriff; and James Sparks, ID Officer, Paris PD.

Recommended Action: Route to SA Holloman and then file.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

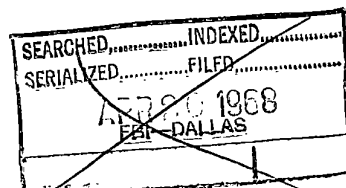
DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : SA RAYMOND M. LESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following were contacted on the dates indicated and advised they were unable to locate any reference to the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or ERIC S. GALT, in the files of their respective offices:

4/12/68 TOM SWANNER, V. Pres. 1st Natl. Bk. Dalhart, Texas
" LEE FIRESTONE, Cashier, Citizen's State Bank, Dalhart.
" JAMES PIGMAN, Dalhart Saving and Loan
" ROY LUSK, Dalhart Credit Bureau
" JESS PELTS, Deputy, Dallam Co. SO, Dalhart
" C.L. SANBORN, Chief, Dalhart PD
" BETTY STEELE, Co. & Dist. Clerk (Voter Reg. records)
" JOHN KIDWELL, Co. Tax Assessor (" " " ") Strat
" WALTER LEE, Deputy, Sherman Co. SO, Stratford ford.
" ED. SANDERS, Chief, Stratford PD
" HAROLD QUINN, V. PRES, 1st State Bk, Stratford
4/15/68 PAULINE UNDERWOOD, Retail Merchants, Dumas, Texas
" KEN MORRISON, W. Plains Savings and Loan, Dumas
" MARION MITCHELL, 1st National Bank, Dumas
" TUCKER TEUSCH, Pres. 1st State, Dumas
" GRAYDEAN BROWN, Dumas Police Dept.
" RONNIE JO CAMPBELL, Moore Co. SO
" LOUISE DILLINGHAM, Tax Assessor (Voter Reg. Records)
" Moore County
" JOE N. THOMAS, Sheriff, Hartley Co, SO, Channing, Texas
(Voter reg. records as well as criminal)
4/18/68 JOHN IVY, Oldham Co. SO, Vega, Texas (Voter Reg. and
Criminal records)
" RAYMOND THOMPSON, Pres. 1st State Bk., Vega, Texas



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/8/68

The following law enforcement agencies were contacted on 4/9/68 with negative results in an attempt to locate a record of the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, white male, 36 years, 5'8", 150 - 160 pounds, black or dark brown hair:

Dallas PD arrest records, PATTI WELLS;

Dallas PD Traffic Tickets, MATILDA RUSEK;

Dallas PD Identification Bureau, SHIRLEY MINCE;

Dallas PD Traffic Ticket Records, DARNELL CULPEPPER,
ALICE GIDDINGS and PAM HALL;

Grand Prairie PD, CONNIE SINGLETON

Garland PD, Identification Office, BOB McCALEB;

Irving PD, Detective THOMAS SHEHAN;

Farmers Branch PD and Traffic Arrest Records;

PAUL BEASLEY and DAVID L. WILLIAMS

Carrollton PD Arrest Records and Traffic Tickets
STRANTON FREEZE;

Richardson PD Arrest Records and Corporation Court
Traffic Ticket Records, SUE PARRIS and SHARON EBBONS;

Mesquite PD Arrest Records, R. L. CREDILLE;

University Park PD, Officer ENGLISH;

Highland Park PD, B. D. MEREDITH;

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LIPSCOMB COUNTY (Lipscomb, Texas)

Cities include Lipscomb, Darrouzett, Booker, Higgins & Follett, Texas.

There is no city directory for this county or any of the cities.
Credit handled out of Perryton & Pampa, Texas
All telephone books checked 4-15-68.

4-15-68 BASIL DUKE, Sheriff, Lipscomb County, Lipscomb, Texas
All criminal files maintained by the SO
Voter registration checked through the Sheriff.

4-15-68 JOHN WEESE, First Nat. Bank, Higgins, Texas
4-15-68 CHARLES PHILLIPS, Pres., First Nat. Bank, Darrouzett, Texas
4-15-68 A.W. LEMON, First Bank & Trust, Booker, Texas
4-15-68 A. FRAZIER, Cashier, Follett Nat. Bank, Follett, Texas

WHEELER COUNTY (Wheeler, Texas)

Cities include Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Samnorwood and Lela, Texas. (Magic City)

There is no city directory for this county or any of the cities
Credit is handled out of Shamrock, Texas
All telephone books checked 4-15-68.

4-24-68 GEORGE V. DORMAN, Sher., Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas
All criminal files maintained by the SO
4-24-68 BILL RUSHING, COP, Shamrock PD, Texas
4-24-68 Mrs. R.B. CAPERTON, Mgr., Credit Bureau of Shamrock, Texas
4-24-68 JEAN DE ARMENT, Clerk, Tax-Assessor, Wheeler County, Texas
4-24-68 JOHN NEUHAUS, Asst. Cashier, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Shamrock, Texas
4-24-68 HAROLD SANDERS, Vice Pres., First Nat. Bank, Shamrock, Texas
4-24-68 ADRIAN RISNER, Cashier, First Nat. Bank, Wheeler, Texas
4-24-68 J.T. JOHNSTON, Vice Pres., First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas

CARSON COUNTY (Panhandle, Texas)

Cities include Panhandle, White Deer, Groom, Lark & Conway

There is no city directory for this county or any of the cities
All telephone books checked 4-15-68.
All credit handled out of Amarillo or Pampa, Texas

4-15-68 JOHN NUNN, Sheriff, Carson County, Panhandle, Texas.
All criminal files maintained by SO at Panhandle, Texas.
Voter Registrations checked through the Sheriff

4-17-68 GENE PHILLIPS, Vice Pres., First Nat. Bank, Panhandle, Texas
4-17-68 DON DAVIS, Vice Pres., First Bank & Trust, White Deer, Texas
4-24-68 MAX FAULKNER, Asst. Cashier, State Nat. Bank, Groom, Texas

HEMPHILL COUNTY (Canadian, Texas)

Cities include Canadian,

There is no city directory for the county or city.
Credit is covered by Pampa, Texas.
All telephone books checked 4-15-68.

4-15-68 DON TODD, Chief Deputy Sher., Hemphill County, Canadian, Tex
All criminal files maintained by SO
Voter registration checked through TODD.

4-16-68 DON SCHAEF, Cashier, First Nat. Bank, Canadian, Texas
4-16-68 BEN MATHERS, Cashier, First State Bank, Canadian, Texas.

ROBERTS COUNTY (Miami, Texas)

Cities include Miami, Texas

There is no city directory for Miami, Texas.
Credit is handled out of Pampa, Texas.
Telephone Directory checked 4-15-68.

4-15-68 W.H. "Cy" CARR, Sheriff, Roberts County, Miami, Texas
All criminal records maintained by SO
Voter registration checked through the Sheriff.

4-25-68 ED DAUGHERTY, Pres., First State Bank, Miami, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 5-4-68

FROM : SA THOMAS M. O'MALEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On the dates indicated below the following counties and cities located within those counties were checked with negative# results for information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. All city directories, telephone books, voter registrations, banks, credit and criminal were the sources checked.

GRAY COUNTY (Pampa, Texas)

Cities include Pampa, Mc Lean, Alanreed and Lefors

The only city with a dirctory is Pampa, Texas. --4-15-68
All telephone books checked 4-15-68.

4-17-68, W.L. VEALE, Mgr., Pampa Credit Bureau, Pampa, Texas
4-24-68 JANE SIMPSON, Credit Bureau, Mc Lean, Texas
(only credit bureaus in Gray County)

4-17-68 J.B. CONNER, COP, Pampa PD, Texas
4-17-68 R.H. JORDAN, Sheriff, Gray County, Pampa, Texas
It is to be noted that GRAY COUNTY SO criminal records
cover the remainder of the county.

4-17-68 CHARLES THUT, County Clerk, Gray County, Pampa,
Texas (Voter Registrations)

4-17-68 MACW HIATT, Jr., Vice Pres., Citizens Bank & Trust,
Pampa, Texas

4-17-68 JERALD SIMS, Vice Pres., First National Bank,
Pampa, Texas

4-17-68 ROY SPARKMAN, Sec., Security Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.,
Pampa, Texas

4-24-68 CLIFFORD ELLISON, Pres., American Nat. Bank, Mc Lean,
Texas

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD W. MARSLAND on April 9, 1968, at which time the persons contacted caused their records to be searched and could find no persons named LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER.:

AT PLAINVIEW, TEXAS (HALE COUNTY)

CHARLES E. TUE, CHIEF DEPUTY, Hale County Sheriff's Office
BEN C. MOORMAN, Lt., Plainview, Police Department
J. W. WALKER, Retail Merchants Credit Association
HOMER BENTLEY, Voter Registration Records, Hale County Tax Assessor's Office

A review of the City Directory, Plainview Telephone Directory, the records of the Utility Co. listings failed to reflect the any persons with the last name of LOWMEYER or of any similar spelling.

AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS (HALE COUNTY)

JOHN RUSSELL, Chief of Police, Abernathy, Police Dept.
Other credit and criminal sources same as Plainview, Texas

AT HALE CENTER, TEXAS (HALE COUNTY)

Credit and Criminal sources same as Plainview, Texas.

AT PETERSBURG, TEXAS (HALE COUNTY)

Credit and Criminal sources same as Plainview, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA NORMAN I. WIGHT, on April 9, 1966:

AT CROSBYTON, TEXAS (CROSBY COUNTY)

FLETCHER STARK, Sheriff, Crosby County
~~Voter Registration Records, personally reviewed~~ K. DON SPURGIN, Tax
Telephone Directory and City Directory for area reviewed and Assessor

no listings for LOWMYER or ~~MY~~ LOWMEYER located.

AT FLOYDADA, TEXAS (FLOYD COUNTY)

CONNIE REED, Deputy Sheriff, Floyd County
JOE MARTIN, Dispatcher, Floydada Police Department
C. J. PAYNE, Floyd County Tax Assessor's Office, Voter Registration
Operator 3, RCMA, Floydada
The Utility Company records, City Tax Records, telephone directory

and city directory showed no listing for anyone named LOWMEYER, and LOWMYER.

AT GAIL, TEXAS: (BORDEN COUNTY)

NORMAN SNEED, Sheriff, Borden County

NORMAN SNEED, reviewed Borden County Voter Registration Records,
Borden County Tax Assessor's Office

at JAYTON, TEXAS: (KENT COUNTY)

RALPH BRANTON, Deputy Sheriff, Kent County
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Tax Assessor's Office, Voter Registration Records
OLITA MOORE, Utilities

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The ~~e~~ is no credit agency in this city; ~~xxx~~/telephone directories ,
and ~~other sources~~ also failed to show a listing for a LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

AT LOCKNEY, TEXAS: (FLOYD COUNTY)

J. C. AUSTIN, Dispatcher, Lockney, Police Department

Other record sources for Lockney are maintained at Floydada, Texas.
Telephone directories for the area fail to show any record for LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

AT POST, TEXAS: (GARZA COUNTY)

LAFYETTE E. CLABORN, Sheriff,
~~RACHEL RAYTON, Records~~, Garza County Sheriff's Office
B. T. GORDON, Chief of Police
TAL TIPTON, Tax Assessor's Office
MARIE CLAYTON, Credit Bureau

The telephone directory and City Directory for Post, Texas, failed
to reflect any person named LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER.

AT SNYDER, TEXAS: (SCURRY COUNTY)

STEPHEN CLARD, Chief of Police, Snyder, Texas
KEITH COLLIER, Sheriff, Scurry County
DON ~~ADAMS~~ ADAMS, County Tax Collector
MARY LAMPSON, Retail Merchants Association

Telephone Directory, City Directory, School Records, City Tax Records,
and Utility Records, also failed to list any person named LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN

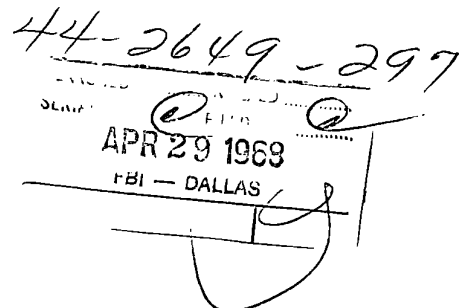
SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype dated 4/9/68 (serial 34) the Bureau instructed that all laundries be contacted to determine if they utilized a Thermo Seal Marking Machine and used a marking similiar to that found in the underclothing of the suspect in this case.

Attached hereto are the results of that investigation in the Dallas division.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM : SA JAMES J. SHERMAN

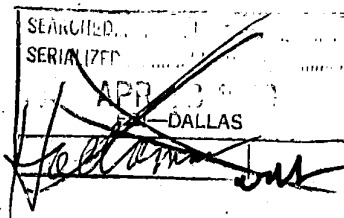
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

The following investigation was conducted in an attempt to identify the laundry using a Thermoseal laundry tag found on undergarments suspected to be those of subject. The following cleaners were contacted on 4/10/68, with negative results. Those cleaners using a Thermoseal system are noted below. All others do not use this system:

1. Acme Cleaning and Shirt Laundry
932 W. Davis, WH 3-0019
B. BRIDGES
2. Alamo Laundry and Cleaning Co.
400 W. Jefferson, WH 2-3147
O. KELLY
3. American Dye and Drycleaning Co.
4110 Worth, TA 1-5118
Mrs. CLARK
4. American Laundry Co.
1900 Proctor, ME 7-0353
JOYCE ROBERTS (covers 301 Second Ave. address also)
5. Avalon Cleaners and Dyers
3923 Cedar Springs, LA 1-5148
Mrs. M. SMITH
6. Baccus 50 Minute Cleaners
4316 S. Oakland, HA 8-4373
Mr. BACCUS
7. Beeman Avenue Cleaners
5012 Beeman, TA 3-0882
L. H. COLLINS

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8. Bell Cleaning and Laundry
4815 Columbia, TA 1-1473
Mr. KLEIN

1454 North Zangs, WH 3-7552
BOB McKINNEY (used Thermoseal 18 months ago, nothing
identifiable in old records)
9. Bert's Cleaning and Laundry
116 Walnut Hill Village, FL 1-6996
B. CRAIN
10. Beverly Hills Washateria
2914 W. Davis, FE 7-8363
Mrs. LOGG
11. Blue Ribbon Laundry and Cleaners
3824 Cedar Springs, LA 1-3105
KENNETH TYSON (presently using Thermoseal system but
does not use any letters on marks)
12. Capital Laundry and Cleaners
1518 Greenville Avenue, TA 1-3209
Mrs. R. C. MITCHELL
13. Capps Cleaning and Laundry
2504 Ann Arbor, FR 4-9051
Mr. W. L. CAPPS
14. Casa Linda Cleaners
8652 Garland Road
DA 1-1044
R. ARGENBRIGHT
15. Casa View Washette
10327 Ferguson Road, DA 7-1621
Mr. YANDELL
16. Chaney Laundry and Cleaning
1906 N. Henderson, TA 1-9121
LUCILLE RENCE
17. Chapel Downs Cleaners and Laundry
3079 Forest Lane, CH 1-2031
LEE THOMPSON
18. Clark's Cleaners and Tailors
4516 South Oakland, HA 8-9020
MAUDE CLARK

19. Classic Cleaners
2808 S. Marsalis, FR 6-9333
R. A. CATES
20. Coin O Wash
1731 Greenville, TA 4-9122
(No answer over period of 2 days)
21. Cook's Washateria
2805 West Clarendon, FE 7-8011
(No answer over period of 2 days)
22. Crown Laundry
9733 Webb Chapel Road
FL 2-0275
T. J. TRIPP
23. Dallas Cleaners, Inc.
4535 Cole, LA 1-2155
(A division of White Star Cleaners)
24. Daniel Cleaning and Laundry
6301 Hillcrest, LA 1-9927
R. EPPS
25. Dixon's Starbrite Cleaners
2626 C. Hillburn, 381-9132
SARAH DIXON
26. Easy Wash
1704 West 12th, WH 3-0202
(Coin laundry only)
27. Esquire Cleaners
6613 Hillcrest, EM 3-2261
E. HAWKS
28. Fairview Laundry
1511 Small, Grand Prairie, AN 2-6461
M. L. JOHN
29. Fishburns Cleaning and Laundry Co.
3200 Ross, TA 6-4101
Mr. BARKER
30. Faulkner's Washette
5030 A. Lemmon Ave., LA 1-4790
W. E. FAULKNER