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RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS APRIL SEVEN LAST.

NICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE, ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN, ADVISED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY HIS BROTHER, ROBERT GRECO, IS UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME, HOWEVER, GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, COULD FURNISH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

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# Memorandum

TO

Mr. J. P. Mohr

DATE:

4/5/68

DeLoach

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Mohr . Bishop

FROM :

Mr. I. W.

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Representatives of the Laboratory met the Memphis Agent at Dulles Airport at 3:55 a.m. this morning and brought the evidence immediately to the Laboratory where processing of the material was begun immediately by Laboratory experts and Latent Fingerprint experts. Over 60 different items of evidence were sent by Memphis, including the bullet removed from the body of King, the suspected rifle, and a variety of miscellaneous items.

As a result of examinations thus far, two latent fingerprints of value have been developed on the gun and a palm print of value appears on the carton in which the gun reportedly was found. The latent fingerprint examiners advised that the two latent fingerp rints on the gun are not identical with the prints of suspect John Hubbard Willard, FBI #934, 454C. No palm prints of Willard are available at this time. 11/11/11

Among the items of evidence were a pair of binoculars and a cardboard carton for these binoculars. The carton bore the inked price notation \$41.55. Also included was a cash register receipt from the York Arms Company, Memphis, in the amount \$41.55 dated April 4, which would appear to indicate that the binoculars were purchased on the day of the assassination.

Serial numbers which may be capable of tracing appear on the rifle, on the telescopic sight mounted on the rifle and on the cardboard carton in which the rifle reportedly was found, as well as on the binoculars. Representatives of the General Investigative Division have inspected the evidence and are being furnished information as it is developed.

Examination of the remaining items is proceeding expeditiously and you will be advised as information is developed. EX 106 REC- 71

This matter is being followed most closely. ACTION:

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1-Mr. Rosen

l-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Trotter

1-Mr. Conrad

1-Mr. Bishop

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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If lead set out by Albany Office relative to checking on laundry mark tapes not yet completed, enclosed for your assistance are two photographs of the clothing items bearing instant laundry marks.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740



TWENTIETH STREET SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, WAS CONTACTED DURING NEIGHBOR- ALA HOOD IN VICINITY OF TIVE POINTS SOUTH, AND REVIEW OF REGISTRATIONS REFLECTED ONE WILLIAM BUDING, THREE SIX FIVE SIX DUNN. MEMPHIS, TENNING REGISTERED IN UNIT FIVE FOR ONE DAY ON APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DRIVING CHEVROLET BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE TP EIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN. BUDING REGISTERED FOR ONE PERSON, BUT BROUGHT A GIRL INTO HIS ROOM LATER.

WASHBURN ADVISED BUDING RESEMBLED UNSUB IN FBI SKETCH,
ESPECIALLY HAIR AND EYES, AND STATED BUDING WAS WHITE MALE IN LATE
THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK MAIR, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT.

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DANK MAJR. WEARING HUSTELL -- - AND ATE RUBING TO SKETCY AND TWIRITES, SIX FEET ONE INCH. ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED ESPECIALLY HAIR AND EYES, AND SIATED EUDING WAS WHITE FALE IN LATE WASHBURU ADVISED BUDING RESEMBLED UNSUR IN FRI SKETCH,

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APRIL FOUR, LAST. MARCH SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF LEHMEYER OBTAINED

AND COPY BEING SENT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. LEHMEYER

FORMERLY IN U.S. ARMY, ASN THREE SEVEN SEVEN NINE FIVE

SIX FOUR EIGHT. HE WAS BORN

SIXTYSEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, HAIR

GREY, SHORT, RECEDING. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING MEMPHIS MAY

DESIRE TO INFORM ATLANTA TO DISCONTINUE INQUITY AT DELTA AL

PROCESSING. AS SET OUT IN CHICAGO TEL TODAY.

PERSONAL REVIEW OF MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS,
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ATTENDANT. DETERMINED LA MERE MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS ON END PAGE THREE

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AIRPORT IN TIME TO MAKE SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT. STANDBY PASSAGE ON DELTA AL FLIGHT TO MEMPHIS ABOUT SIX P.M., EVANS DROVE HIM TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE. MARCH TWENTYSEVEN. TRAVELLED VIA DELTA AL TO MEMPHIS, HAD LAYOVER, ATE DINNER THERE AND AFTER DINNER TRAVELLED VIA DELTA TO CHICAGO WHERE HE TRANSFERRED DIRECT TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES. RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH IWENTYEIGHT. ABOVE SCHEDULE FURNISHED BY LEHMEYER FROM HANDWRITTEN EXPENSE SHEETS. HE SAID HE SPENT MARCH TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTY NINE IN HIS MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE. ON MARCH THIRTY HE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN WATERTOWN. MINN. AMONG CONTACTS THERE WAS WILLIAM O'CONNELL. DEPUTY SHERIFF. CARVER CO. MINN. LEHMEYER STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE POSSIBLY USING HIS NAME TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ALABAMA. HE DID NOT LOSE OR LOAN ANY ITEMS OF IDENTIFICATION WHILE IN THE STATE. TODAY DEPUTY SHERIFF O'CONNELL RECALLS LEHMEYER CONTACTING HIM AT HIS HOME ON MARCH THIRTY IN CONNECTION WITH A PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT.

TODAY, HARVEY A. HOLTON, DISTRICT JUDGE, REDWOOD FALLS,
MINN., STATED HE HELD COURT IN REDWOOD FALLS ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR
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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL SIX LAST AND MYTEL TO BU AND MEMPHIS APRIL SIX.

TODAY WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN DRIVE. MINNETONKA. MINN.. AN INVESTIGATOR FOR MINNEAPOLIS LAW FIRM OF DE PARK, ANDERSON AND PERL, WHO REPRESENT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY FIREMEN. STATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH LAW FIRM INVESTIGATION HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWELVE LAST AND TRAVELLED TO W. VA., KENTUCKY. HE PRODUCED BILL THAT HE STAYED AT ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL. ATLANTA. MARCH TWENTY SIX AND IWENTYSEVEN. HE DEPARTED ATLANTA. VIA EAL ABOUT ELEVEN A.M., MARCH IWENTYSEVEN AND ARRIVED BIRMINGHAM. ALA.. ABOUT HE WAS MET AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT BY RICHARD ONE HOUR LATER. EVANS, ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN SHORT TWELFTH (ATREET, BESSEMER, TELEPHONE FOUR TWO FIVE - THREE SIX FIVE OME. CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY FIREMEN. VISITED EVAN'S WIFE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL. ENTIRE DAY WITH EVANS. HAD LUNG AT BARABLARIE, ATTENDED MOVIE AND VISITED A MR. LEHMEYER MADE TWO FLIGHT SCHEDULES TO LEAVE BIRTHNGHAM TO RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS. DID NOT ARRIVE AT

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MURKIN.

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE TELCALL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

WILLIAM JOYNER, BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, FAYETTEVILLE,

N.C., PD, ADVISED APRIL SEVEN INSTANT GEORGE WILBUR BREECE,

SON OF J. WILBUR BREECE, FUNERAL HOME OPERATOR, FAYETTEVILLE,

N.C. JOYNER PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH GEORGE BREECE AND

LAST SAW HIM LAST WEEK WEARING U.S. ARMY FATIGUES DRIVING

LATE MODEL GRREN AUTOMOBILE BELIEVED MUSTANG OF COUGAR.

STATED BREECE OF SIMILAR STATURE AND BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO

COMPOSITE PHOTO OF SUSPECT BUT NOSE ON PHOTO TOO LONG FOR 9 1968

BREECE.

RECORDS, PMO, FT. BRAGG, N.C., LISTS SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS GEORGE W. BREECE, ASN RA ONE TWO NINE EIGHT ONE ZERO FIVE SIX, ASSIGNED SERVICE CO., U.S. ARMY GARRISON, MORTUARY

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RETELS REQUESTING CHECK DELTA AIRLINES RECORDS CONCERNING W. J. LEHMEYER.

ATLANTA REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A LIST OF ALL PASSENGERS FROM BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS AND/OR RETURN FOR MONTH OF MARCH AND THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST FROM HEADQUARTERS OF DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES. THESE AIRLINES ARE ONLY COMMERICAL AIRLINES PROVIDING PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. LIST SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (757-9586)

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RE CHARLOTTE TELE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ALL JACKSON DIVISION BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, CAPTIONED MATTER.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND INFORMANTS JACKSON DIVISION CONTACTED RE MURKIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO KNOWN PLAN OF WKKKKOM TO ASSASSINATE KING.

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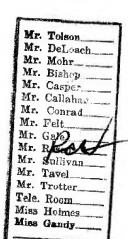
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TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1





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ROBERT GENTRY, SMYRNA, TENNESSEE, AN ADMITTED FORMER
MEMBER OF KKK, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST THAT HE DESIRES REWARD
IN THIS CASE BUT WISHES HIS NAME BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

GENTRY CLAIMS THAT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO HE KNEW ONE WILLIAM ROSE, WHITE MALE, TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, STRAWBERRY BLOND HAIR, WHO WAS THEN EMPLOYED AS A MACHINIST AT GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI. AND RESIDED IN THAT CITY.

GENTRY CLAIMS ROSE OFTEN MENTIONED A FRIEND, (FNU)

WILLAND, ALSO OF GREENVILLE. GENTRY BELIEVES ROSE AND WILLAND

WERE BOTH KKK MEMBERS. GENTRY BELIEVES ROSE CAPABLE OF REC. 71

VIOLENCE AND BELIEVES POSSIBLE HE MAY HAVE MURDERED KIND.

JACKSON ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND ELIMINATE AND 1968

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AVAILABLE AIRLINE RECORDS, MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEGATIVE RE ANYONE WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH W. J. LEHMEYER. MORE THOROUGH CHECK CAN BE MADE APRIL EIGHT NEXT BY REGULAR OFFICE FORCES.

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FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

At 12:25 am, 4/5/68, Supervisor Charles Harding, Atlanta Office, called and advised that he had just been informed by Herbert Jenkins, Chief of Police, Atlanta, that he was then at King's home and that Bobby Kennedy had just called, and stated his plane was being sent to Atlanta, would arrive at 9:00 am 4/5/68, take King's family to Memphis and return with body to Atlanta where body will lie in state three days.

Mr. DeLoach was immediately advised.

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FROM: CHICAGO (44-NEW) (P)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Bishop., Mr. Casper. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Callahan WENT MEMPHIS APR, 61968 Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt. 1133AM URØENT 4-6-68 LLH TELETYPE Mr. Gal Mr. Sulliv TO DIRECTOR, AND LOS ANGELES Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter FROM/MEMPHIS 44=1987 Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy UNSUB. AKA JOHN WILLARD: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS. INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION INDICATES NEEDLE NOSED PLIERS ABANDONED BY UNSUB INMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOTING WERE PURCHASED FROM ROMPAGE HARDWARE COMPANY. FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORINA. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSTANT PLIERS AND THE ROMPAGE LABEL AFFIXED THERETO. ALL LEADS THIS CASE RECEIVE IMMEDIATE HANDLING. LOS ANGELES WILL EXHIBIT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS TO PERSONNEL AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE PURCHASER. UNSUB IS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYSIX TO THIRTYTWO, FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK AND WITHOUT A PART. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END LA TO BE ADVISED GFH FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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RE BH TELCALL TO ATLANTA THIS DATE.

RECORDS DELTA AIRLINES, BIRMINGHAM, SHOW THAT ON MARCH

TWENTYSEVENTH, LAST, ONE W.J. LEHMYER PURCHASED TICKET ON DELTA

AIRLINE FLIGHT FIVE NINE FIVE, DEPARTING BIRMINGHAM SIX TWO THREE

P.M. EN ROUTE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ARRIVING AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN P.M.

HE HAD SPACE ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE THREE TWO LEAVING MEMPHIS AT EIGHT

FOUR FIVE P.M. EN ROUTE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND THEREAFTER SPACE ON

MORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT TWO THREE NINE FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. AIRLINE PERSONNEL, BIRMINGHAM, WABLE TO

STATE IF LEHMEYER TRAVELED TO MINNEAPOLIS, HOWEVER DID VERIFY

LEHMEYER DEPARTED BIRMINGHAM TO MEMPHIS INASMUCH AS TICKET WAS

COLLECTED AT GATE.

ATLANTA IMMEDIATELY CHECK RECORDS DELTA AIRLINE TO DETERMINE WHETHER LEHMEYER LEFT MEMPHIS MARCH TWENTYSEVENTH LAST EN ROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS. CHECK DELTA AIRLING RECORDS TO DETERMINE ANY PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL OF LEHMEYER TO DATE. DETERMINE METHOD OF PAYMENT, SELLER OF TICKET, AND OBTAIN ORIGINAL TICKET. 44-3861-64

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