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SECURITY BASH MECELLANEOUS. CAPTION VECENT BUL DE PALMA, AKA, MINUTENEN INTERNAL SEVEN AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORT DATED TWO FIFTEEN LAST UNDER OF SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR. DATED TWELVE SEVEN SIXIY SIXIY AIRIEL MENPHIS IS BEING FURNISHED A COPY OF THE SUMMARY REPORT FEBRUARY IWENTY FIRST LAST SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED. BY SEPARATE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN SOBOM, HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE DAY OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY LAM. MARS SVA VMTVA BE SV ATID SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE AND SUIER SUMMARY OF LEADS TO RESOLVE THIS MATTE R CONCERNING HIS INTENVIEW WITH INO AGENTS. PRESS DE PALSA FOR SPECIFICS ON ALL POINTS.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

JOHN H. LLOYD OF LLOYD INS. CO., SOUTH BEND, IND., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. HE RODE IN THE AIRPORT LIMOUSINE,

DESCRIBED AS A WHITE PONTIAC, FROM THE PEABODY-SHERATON HOTEL,

MEMPHIS, TENN., AT ELEVEN FORTY AM, APRIL THREE, SIXTYEIGHT,

THIS LIMOUSINE ARRIVED AT MEMPHIS AIRPORT ABOUT TWELVE TEN PM.

THE LIMOUSINE DRIVER, AFTER HEARING A TWELVE O'CLOCK NEWS

BULLETIN ON LIMOUSINE RADIO THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS RETURNING

TO MEMPHIS, STATED "GOOD, THAT GIVES US THREE MORE DAYS FO MAKE

OUR PLANS. IF THAT SOB COMES BACK TO THIS TOWN, WE'LL SHOOT HIM.

THIS WILL GIVE US A COUPLE OF DAYS FOR TARGET PRACTICE".

ONE IN., ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BULLO, DARK HAIR, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, DARK JACKET, AND DARK CHAUFFEUR TYPE CAR, SMOKED CIGARETTES HEAVILY AND MADE STATEMENT HE FORMERIC DESVE CAB NUMBER EIGHT NEWE IN MEMPHIS. OTHER OCCUPANTS OF LIMOUSINE, WHO RODE FROM PEABODY HOTEL TO AIRPORT WERE ONE HEAVY SET NEGRO WOMAN. END PAGE ONE

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DERRELL PARHAM, SENIOR OPERATOR, DELTA AIRLINES DATA PROCESSING CENTER, ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED ON APR. SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT THAT MEMORY BANK "PRINT OUT OF PAST DATE PASSENGER NAME RECORDS" REVEALS FOLLOWING:

PASSENGER LEMEYER - L MADE RESERVATION AT BIRMINGHAM AIR FIELD TICKET OFFICE AT SIX FOURTEEN PM ON MAR. TWENTYS EVEN SIXTYEIGHT WITH DELTA TICKET AGENT C C ONE, FOR RESERVATION ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE THREE TWO FROM MEMPHIS TO CHICAGO ON MAR. TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT, GIVING NO CORECT 102 JCH AS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN BIRMINGHAM.

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FROM: CHIDAGO

SHOOTING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. APRIL FOUR INSTANT, CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER. 00: MEMPHIS.

ALL CHICAGO INFORMANTS. RACIAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES CONTACTED AND GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS TO DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECTS IN SHOOTING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ALL HIGH POLICE OFFICIALS. CHICAGO. AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS CONTACTED BY SAC. THEY HAVE ADVISED THEY EXPECT NO TROUBLE THIS EVENING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WHICH IS MIXTURE OF RAIN AND SNOW. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: UNSUB; REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

ASAC Halter advised that the York Arms Company is approximately three blocks from the rooming house from which the fatal shot was fired.

ASAC Halter was specifically asked whether he felt that the salesman at the York Arms Company is knowledgeable enough to be of assistance in the preparation of an artist's conception, and he stated that he felt he was.

#### ACTION:

It is recommended that a qualified representative from the Exhibits Section be sent to Memphis in order to prepare an artist's conception of the suspect who purchased the binoculars at the York Arms Company. It is recommended that while there this representative also prepare a detailed diagram of the crime scene.

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TO

Mr. DeLoach

FROM

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 5, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Callahan

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ASAC Clifton Halter of the Memphis Office telephonically advised that a check with the York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, developed that a salesman sold a set of binoculars similar to those recovered after the shooting to an unidentified white man at approximately 4:00 p.m. yesterday afternoon, 4/4/68.

The salesman recalled that the individual in question inquired about a set of binoculars and when he was referred to sets costing \$200 and \$90, he said that the price was too high. At that point the clerk recalled that he had an inexpensive set of binoculars in the window, which he took out of the window in order to make the sale. According to the salesman, the price of the binoculars sold to this individual was \$39.95 plus \$1.60 tax, which is identical with the amount shown on the sales receipt recovered with the binoculars.

The purchaser of the binoculars paid for them with two \$20 bills, one \$1 bill and some change. (It is noted that the rifle which was found with binoculars was paid for in \$20 bills and that the rent for room 5B in the rooming house from which the shot was fired was also paid for with a \$20 bill.) 44 3 6261 \_ 7

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The salesman described the purchaser of the binoculars as being a white man, approximately 26 - 32 years of age, 5 feet eleven inches, 160 - 175 pounds, medium build, black or dark brown hair, combed straight back. He stated this individual had no regional accent and was neatly dressed in a white shirt with tie, dark suit coat with matching trousers.

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TO

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 5, 1968

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FROM

G. C. Moore

SUBJECT:

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Albert Hefner called the Bureau at 12:45 a.m. today and advised that he is from Greenwood, Mississippi, and was acquainted with Byron De La Beckwith who has been tried on two occasions for the murder of Medgar Evers. Hefner stated he believes the reason Beckwith was not convicted of the murder of Medgar Evers is that he had an iron-clad alibi and that Beckwith's son actually committed the murder.

Hefner suggested that the FBI look into the whereabouts of Beckwith's son at the time of the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### ACTION:

That this memorandum be routed to the General Investigative Division for consideration in the investigation of the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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ASSASSINATION OF MARJIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5800) 1P

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE APRIL FIVE LAST. CONCERNING FORMER MINUTEMAN ROBERT E. BAGWELL AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL EVENING APRIL FIVE, LAST.

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO PHOENIX APRIL SIX INSTANT.

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Mr. DeLoach.

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	Congressman was defeated. Congressman RYDER	repre-
	sented the Ninth Congressional District of Te	ennessee.
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	she worked in the Congressman's office she re	
	that on a regular basis they received "hate of from one J. C. WILLARD, 3454 Chelsea Street,	
	Tennessee. Mrs. ULEN noted that she read that	
	WILLARD was named in a local newspaper as bei	
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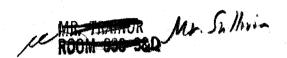
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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS MINNEAPOLIS
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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;

RM.

BACIAL MATTERS

RE JACKSON PHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

ANDREW JAFFE, REPORTER, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAC, JACKSON, TWO P.M., THIS DATE. STATED HE WAS CALLING
FROM MEMPHIS AND DESIRED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING:

WHILE COVERING STORY ON KING'S DEATH, RECEIVED INFORMATION
FROM NEWS FRIENDS, NAMES NOT RECALLED AT TIME, THAT A WHITE MUSTANG
WAS SEEN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED APRIL FOUR, LAST.
AN INDIVIDUAL WAS OBSERVED IN MUSTANG SPEAKING INTO CB MICEOPHONE.
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THE CALLER SAID HE WAS ADVISING THE FBI BECAUSE HE BELIEVES
THERE IS A MENTAL HOSPITAL IN NORMAN, OKLA. AND WHEN SCOTT
LEFT HIM HE SAID HE HAD TO GO SOUTH FOR AWHILE; THAT HE HAD
A JOB TO DO WHICH WOULD UPSET A LOT OF PEOPLE; THAT SCOTT WAS
NOT RIDING A BUS BUT CLAIMED HE WAS DRIVING A CAR (NOT SEEN
BY CALLER) AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ASSASSIN OF DR. KING.
THE CALLER SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO FURNISH HIS NAME AND ADDRESS
AS HE HAS THREE CHILDREN AND DOES NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS
FAMILY.

LITTLE ROCK AT FT. SMITH, ARK.: WILL THROUGH AVAILABLE SOURCES DETERMINE IF ONE CLIFFORD SCOTT IS A RESIDENT OF FT. SMITH AND IDENTIFY.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT NORMAN, OKLA.: WILL CHECK HOSPITALS
IN NORMAN, OKLA. FOR ANY RECORD OF A PATIENT NAMED CLIFFORD
SCOTT. WILL ALSO CHECK AVAILABLE SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF ONE
CLIFFORD SCOTT WAS A PAST RESIDENT OF NORMAN, OKLA.

LITTLE ROCK AND OKLAHOMA CITY WILL SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK MILITARY RECORD OF ANY CLIFFORD SCOTT IDENTIFIED.

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TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

UNSUB. AKA JOHN WILLARD: MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM; CR

John

ON APRIL SIX, INSTANT, AN ANONYMOUS MALE TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED THAT ON APRIL THREE, LAST HE CASUALLY MET A MAN IN THE

OKLAHOMA CITY GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF

AS CLIFFORD SCOTT FROM FT. SMITH, ARK. DURING THEIR CONVERSATION

SCOTT MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A HOSPITAL AND INCLUDED

MENTION OF NORMAN, OKLA., ALTHOUGH THE CALLER DID NOT SPECIFICALLY

RECALL THAT HE SAID THIS WAS THE LOCATION OF THE HOSPITAL THAT

HE HAD BEEN IN; THAT SCOTT ALSO CLAIMED TO BE A GI; TO BE AN

EXPERT ON GUNS AND THAT SCOTT EXPRESSED HATRED OF NEGROES

SCOTT WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT THRTYFIVE YEARS

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FBI BIRMGHAM

300 PM URGENT 4-6-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, NEW HAVEN, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TEL, APRIL FIVE, LAST, CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: RM."

THIS WILL CONFIRM BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW HAVEN THIS

DATE REQUESTING IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS, LIGGETT-REXALL

DRUG COMPANY, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, TO OBTAIN LIST OF ALE LIGGETTREXALL OUTLETS IN STATE OF ALABAMA. FOR INFO MOBILE AND NEW HAVE

AFTER KING WAS SHOT, SUBJECT DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON WILLE RUNNING FROM
ROOMING HOUSE ACROSS FROM LORRAINE MOTEL, MEMPHIS. IN BAG WERE DRUG

STORE ITEMS WITH CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS SHOWING PURCHASE LIGGETT-REXALL

PHARMACY. NO DATES ON RECEIPTS OR CITY AND STATE LISTED. ITEMS

WERE HEAD AND SHOULDERS SHAMPOO TICKET NUMBER ONE SIX SEVEN EIGHT,

ONE DOLLAR TEN CENTS AND PALMOLIVE RAPID SHAVE TICKET NUMBER THREE

FOUR FIVE EIGHT, SEVENTYNINE CENTS.

NEW HAVE SUTEL LIST TO BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE FOR APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION.

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