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Date: 4/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: ~~Wm~~ SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in instant matter, it was ascertained from file reviews that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Wausau, Wis. on 5/12/67 in connection with a speech in that area. Subsequent to his talk, he held a press conference that same date. Investigation in Wausau developed that on the occasion of KING's appearance in that city, an anonymous call was received by Wausau PD from a male caller who said he would "put a bullet through KING's head." The Wausau police at the time suspected that the caller may have been THEODORE J. ADANK, described by the PD as a possible mental case who could have capabilities of committing violence.

The father of THEODORE is named HARVEY. The father at one time was employed as chef at the Lomar Supper Club, 3701 N. 6th, Wausau. THEODORE ADANK has in the past been employed as a chef at Ponderosa Restaurant in Wausau. It was ascertained on 4/8/68 that THEODORE ADANK left his employment and his whereabouts were unknown.

Investigation also developed in instant matter that THEODORE has a brother named ALAN PAUL ADANK whose current whereabouts are also unknown. He was also described by the PD as being an individual capable of committing violence and also believed to be mentally incompetent.

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to be necessarily inconsistent.

in investigation of community agencies and also religious
and also business. He was also contacted by the FD as being
one of the persons named in the "BURN" which was a violent
demonstration also conducted in the same manner that the
demonstration was conducted.

representative was known.

on 4/8/68 that the person named told me employment and was
a son of a long-time resident in Memphis. It was suggested
that the person named was in the past been employed as
a time was employed as a son of the person named. The
the father of the person named was named. The father of one

of community agencies.

by the FD as a business meeting case and some other activities
that the father was also been involved in. The father was
KING, a son. The father was also at the time suggested
from a wife called who was a son of the person named
that was a son of the person named was also involved in
demonstration that on the occasion of KING's absence in
business conference that time was. Investigation in Memphis
address in that area. Employment to the father was a
suggested at Memphis, Ala. on 4/12/68 in connection with a
suggested from the father that WILLIAM LUTHER KING, JR.
in connection with investigation in the same manner. It was

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-388) -1-

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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At the news conference held by KING on 5/12/67 the area was sealed off by police to insure that only newsmen were admitted. THEODORE ADANK showed up on that occasion posing as a newsman, but was evicted by local police.

Above facts were telephoned to Bureau on 4/8/68 with the recommendation that fingerprints in the file on ~~THEODORE ADANK~~ and ALAN ADANK be checked against latents found on the murder weapon in instant matter. Reply was subsequently received from Bureau on 4/8/68 that check of ADANK brothers prints against those taken from the murder weapon negative.

The following are descriptions of individuals in question:

Name	THEODORE J. ADANK	<i>ELL</i>
DOB	[redacted] at Duluth, Minn.	
Height	5'10 1/2"	
Weight	180	
Build	Medium	
Hair	Black, graying, with part	
Eyes	Hazel	
Marital status	Single	
Residence	310 Fulton St., Wausau, Wis.	
Characteristics	Long, straight nose	
FBI #	3 871 080	

Name	ALAN PAUL ADANK	<i>ALAN ADANK</i>
DOB	[redacted] at Wausau, Wis.	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	165	
Build	Slender	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	
Marital status	Single	
Employment	Unknown	
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Investigation conducted at Wausau, Wis. by SAs GERARD J. KENNA and JOSEPH S. WALKER on 4/8/68 developed that THEODORE ADANK has been unemployed and in Wausau area during past pertinent 2-week period. It was developed that he has a girl friend named MARILYN LAVONTE, 703 $\frac{1}{2}$ Jackson, Wausau. She advised upon interview that she has seen or been in contact with THEODORE ADANK regularly, mentioning that she has had dinner with him each Friday evening during past several weeks. It is noted this would include 3/29/68. She mentioned that on 3/31/68 she also had dinner with ADANK at Stevens Point, Wis., as well as on 4/2 and 5/68, in Wausau.

JOE BRZEZINSKI, who was interviewed at Little Joe's Tavern, 1st St., Wausau, advised 4/8/68 that he was in company of THEODORE ADANK on two occasions the weekend of 3/29-31/68. He could furnish no exact specifics as to where he may have been in THEODORE ADANK's company.

THEODORE ADANK was interviewed by SAs KENNA and WALKER on 4/8/68 and impressed interviewing agents as being somewhat of a mental case. ADANK advised he has been in Wausau during the entire recent 2-week period except for one occasion when he traveled to Milwaukee, Wis. for treatment at Wood, Wis. VA Center in connection with his medical disability pension. His only income appears to be the pension he receives from the Government. He said he returned from Milwaukee that same day, which was 3/25/68. He furnished the identities of another acquaintance and bartender in Wausau who could account for his presence in Wausau on 4/4/68. These individuals will be interviewed on 4/9/68 to further corroborate the opinion that THEODORE ADANK was apparently in Wausau during pertinent periods concerned in instant matter.

Investigation concerning ALMAN ADANK developed he has been absent from Wausau for the past 4 or 5 weeks. His whereabouts are unknown, although THEODORE advised his brother may be working for some construction firm in Chicago. He said

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neither he or other members of his family have been in touch with ALAN ADANK since he left Wausau some weeks ago.

Enclosed for Birmingham and Memphis Offices are 1 photograph each of THEODORE and ALAN ADANK as made available by the Wausau PD on 4/8/68. These photographs should be viewed by pertinent witnesses at Birmingham and Memphis. In the event of any recognition, Milwaukee should be notified immediately for further intensive investigation in this matter.

In the event no identification is made of these photographs, same should be returned to Milwaukee.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

RE: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Memphis teletype 4/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph of ARNOLD WATSON, Greenville, Ky.

On 4/7/68, LEONARD DALTON (Protect - per request), Reynolds Station, Ky. furnished ARNOLD WATSON, Greenville, Ky. as possible suspect. DALTON, co-worker of WATSON at construction site of TVA Cooling Tower, Paradise, Ky. for past 15 months, states WATSON generally fits Unsub description and was absent from work 4/3-4/68. WATSON told DALTON he was going to Tennessee 4/3-4/68 because his girl friend was having an operation. WATSON has never exhibited animosity toward MARTIN LUTHER KING or any propensity for violence concerning racial matters.

ARNOLD WATSON is described as a white male, 31 years, 5'10", 157 lbs., very dark hair and eyes. WATSON drives a 1965 or 1966 green Plymouth Fury II, license unknown, probably Kentucky license. WATSON, who resides in a house trailer alone at Greenville, Ky. is tower crane operator for Custodis Construction Company, under supervision of DAVID HERRON and is member of Operators Union, believed part of Teamsters Union. WATSON, who is

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) (P)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]
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divorced from first wife, who has four of his children somewhere in Tennessee, is divorcing second wife who is pregnant and a school teacher at Greenville, Ky. WATSON usually seen in work clothes, has worn tight-fitting pants and cowboy boots. Education of WATSON unknown but is intelligent. He claims Korean War service, probably in U.S. Air Force Flight Crew. Whether WATSON has arrest record or possesses weapons is not known. DALTON believes WATSON originally from Tennessee, place unknown, and was reared by uncle.

Photo of ARNOLD WATSON furnished by LEONARD DALTON and wishes photo returned. Since it is only photograph available, Memphis should forward photograph to Birmingham if Memphis does not eliminate WATSON as a suspect.

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Will conduct investigation to establish whereabouts of WATSON on pertinent date. Will also attempt to secure fingerprints of WATSON and submit same to Bureau for comparison.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978) P

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Submitted herewith for Bureau's information is a Polaroid copy of the artist's conception, as prepared in Birmingham. It might be noted this conception is acceptable to Birmingham witnesses. It, however, was rejected by five rooming house witnesses in Memphis. This would seemingly suggest a possibility, as has been previously considered, that there may well be two people involved in the murder.

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these are with the above indicated in the subject.
subject is designated as a person of interest, that
known person witnesses in Memphis. This man's account
to Birmingham witnesses. It is noted, men collected by the
Birmingham. It is noted this connection is a connection
between the of the subject's connection, as indicated in
subject's connection for interest, information in a

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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ReBUtel this date.

Enclosed herewith are two photographs and two Xerox copies of the artist sketch of the UNSUB drawn by Bureau artists from descriptions furnished them by employees of Aeromarine Supply Company.

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*Another Artist
 sketch being made
 based on Birmingham
 interviews
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SHIRLEY COMBES.

from descriptions furnished them by employees of Aeromarine's
copies of the earlier report of the photo taken by unseen subjects
Exposure negative, and two photocopies and two Xerox

replied this date.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1340)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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24PM URGENT 4-9-68 ELN

DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DALLAS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND ARRESTED JOPLIN, MO. PD FOUR FIFTY PM
AND BOOKED ON CHARGE HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION-HOMICIDE OTHER CITIES.
ENTIRE BASIS FOR ARREST WAS WOMAN WHO OBSERVED CLEVELAND HITCHHIKING
AND THOUGHT HE RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER.
LOCAL NEWS MEDIA MONITORING JOPLIN PD RADIO PICKED UP THIS INFO
WHICH RESULTED IN MANY PRESS INQUIRIES. JOPLIN CHIEF OF POLICE
DENIES TELLING PRESS OR ANYONE ELSE CLEVELAND BEING HELD FOR FBI.
CHIEF OF POLICE JOPLIN, MO. ANTICIPATES FILING VAG. CHARGE ON
CLEVELAND APRIL TEN NEXT. WHEN ARRESTED CLEVELAND HAD NO LUGGAGE
OR IDENTIFICATION AND ONLY FIVE CENTS ON PERSON. CLAIMS NO PERMANENT
ADDRESS AND THAT HE IS TRAVELING BAPTIST MINISTER AND EVANGELISTIC
SINGER.

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ADDRESS AND THAT HE IS INVESTIGATING THE REGISTER AND BANKING RECORDS
OF IDENTIFICATION AND CREDIT RECORDS ON PERSON. STATED NO RECORDS
STEELEMAN ABIG LEM NEXT. WHEN ADVISED STEELEMAN HAD NO RECORD
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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

WIKI. OO: MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-190)

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DALLAS

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 4-4-68 EFM

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CLEVELAND RAMBLES INCOHERENTLY AND CANNOT FURNISH DEFINITE INFO AS TO PAST WHEREABOUTS AND RELATES BEING FORMER PATIENT AT TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL TERRELL, TEXAS. DENIES MURDER AND BEING IN MEMPHIS, TENN. AND BIRMINGHAM, ALA. DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. CLAIMS HAS RESIDED SPRINGFIELD, MO. INTERMITTEDLY LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AT VARIOUS HOTELS. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. PHOTO BEING MAILED DIRECT TO MEMPHIS OFFICE. MAJOR CASE PRINTS BEING OBTAINED FOR FORWARDING TO BUREAU.

CLEVELAND DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTYTHREE, POB PALMER, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE LBS., BROWN RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, LONG PROMINENT NOSE AND LONG SIDE BURNS. PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. GARLAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND, SEVEN ZERO ONE MAIN STREET, PALMER, TEXAS WHERE FATHER IS MANAGER OF BARRON BRICK CO.

DALLAS VERIFY CLEVELAND AS PATIENT TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL AND OBTAIN MENTAL CONDITION. DALLAS INTERVIEW PARENTS FOR MENTAL CONDITION, BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR.

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cc - Mr. Trotter

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BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS ON MURKIN CASE.

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DUTYAS VISITED CLEVELAND AS PATIENT TERRY STATE HOSPITAL AND
CO.

IN STREET. BARBER. TEXAS WHERE BARBER IS MANAGER OF BARBER BRICK

AND WES. CLEVELAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND. SEVEN ZERO ONE

WES. BLUE EYES. LONG BROWNEAL NOSE AND LONG SIDE BURNS. BARBER

ONE FEET ELEVEN INCHES. ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS. BROWN EYES. BROWN

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647PM URGENT 4-8-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

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RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TODAY.

NEW ORLEANS IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY TELETYPE FROM
BOSTON OR DENVER INSTANT DATE. NEW ORLEANS HAS NO INFO
RE MIKE FREEMAN OR WALTER R. JENNINGS.

SALT LAKE CITY SUTEL.

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12:38PM URGENT 4/10/68 LDM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

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RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, MEMPHIS,
FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

MR. ROBERT BERNEY, ONE FOUR ONE TWO, DAUPHIN, MOBILE,
ALABAMA, ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT MR. JOHN D. WILLARD WAS
EMPLOYED BY HIM FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR
TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE.

BERNEY STATED HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WILLARD, JANUARY
SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISING WILLARD PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT
AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN
ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. EX-102A.

AS MOBILE NOT FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION, JACKSON
REQUESTED TO SET OUT LEAD TO SAN DIEGO.

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RE MOBILE AND EMPLOYED ANCHORED TELEVISION WORKERS
WAS SEEN RECORDING FOR BUREAU OFFICIALS
WAS FOR THE WAVE RECEPTIONS LOCAL ENGINEERS GROUP
CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WITNESSED BUREAU AND LOCAL SOCIETY WILL

STAFFER STATED HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MOBILE MOBILE
TO MOBILE CIVIL RIGHTS VI WHICH TIME MOBILE CELL MOBILE
STAFFER SAID HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS WERE ONE WAVE REVER STAFF
STAFFER STATED THIS WAVE THAT HE WOULD BE MOBILE AND
HE MOBILE STAFFER ONE LONG ONE TWO CIVIL RIGHTS MOBILE
LONG TIME CIVIL RIGHTS

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO BUREAU MOBILE STAFFER

STAFFER

RE MOBILE (121-3330)

TO BUREAU MOBILE AND MOBILE (121-3330)

RE MOBILE RECORDING STAFFER

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FBI BIRMGHAM

130 PM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA, MOBILE,

LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT
TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO
SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR
SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE THREE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK DMV RE POSSIBLE REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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WV 441 ONE UNSUBSIDIARY PRESS.

WV SERVICES CHECK ON A ROSENBERG DISSEMINATION OF THIS CIVIL
DISSENTIONAL VIOLENCE FROM THE WASH. POST. FIVE WASH. POST.
SEVEN C ONE WASH. POST. SIX WASH. POST. WHICH HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE
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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS HAS FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM COLORED PHOTO OF T-SHIRT AND
PAIR OF TRUNKS OR SHORTS WHICH BEAR RED COLORED LAUNDRY LABELS ABOUT
ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE BY ABOUT ONE INCH LONG. THESE TWO RED LABELS
BEAR SYMBOLS TWO B - SIX AND NUMBER TWO PRECEDED BY WHAT APPEARS TO
BE ZERO WHICH HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. RAYMOND SNYDER, OPERATOR, TOPS
CLEANERS, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR SIXTYFIVE, WAS SALESMAN IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, AND NARROW
STREET ACROSS NORTH ALABAMA FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WHICH MANUFACTURES THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY LABELING
MACHINES. HE STATES LABELS IN PHOTO APPLIED BY THERMO-SEAL MACHINE
WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE ONLY PART OF ZERO PRECEDES FIRST
NUMBER IN CODE. IN CODE SYSTEM USED BY SNYDER AND RECOMMENDED BY HIM
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TO CUSTOMERS TO WHOM HE SOLD THERMO-SEAL MACHINES, NUMBER TWO WOULD REPRESENT LOT NUMBER, B WOULD REPRESENT WEEK, AND SIX WOULD REPRESENT CUSTOMER. DUPLICATE OF THESE LABELS SHOULD BE ON CUSTOMER'S LAUNDRY TICKETS WHICH IS RETAINED BY LAUNDRY. ORDINARILY, ABOUT FIFTEEN BUNDLES OF LAUNDRY MAKE UP LOT AND DIFFERENT LOT NUMBER USED FOR NEXT FIFTEEN BUNDLES. TAPE COLOR WOULD BE CHANGED WHEN LOT NUMBER CHANGED IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND CONFUSION. SNYDER STATES RICHARD BRISTO, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS HAS BEEN SALES AND SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE HANDLING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES IN ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEROGIA, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. HE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE NAMES OF LAUNDRIES IN THOSE STATES USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WHICH UTILIZE ONE-FOURTH INCH SIZE TAPE. BRISTO TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH HIS FAMILY AT GAINESVILLE. SNYDER HAS USED THERMO-SEAL MACHINE IN HIS LAUNDRY FOR PAST ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE OF ALL HIS EXISTING LAUNDRY TICKETS BUT NO RED TAPE LOCATED BEARING NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD BRISTO THROUGH HIS FAMILY OR OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES SUCH AS

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MAJOR LAUNDRIES OR LAUNDRY SUPPLY HOUSES. HAVE BRISTO INTERVIEWED FOR IDENTITY OF ALL LAUNDRIES IN HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH TAPE AND ALSO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE ACQUAINTED WITH MACHINE WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT AS MENTIONED ABOVE. ALSO DETERMINE IF HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH LAUNDRIES USING CODE SYSTEM WHICH INCLUDE ZERO PRECEDING FIRST FIGURE IN CODE. SET OUT LEAD TO IDENTIFY CUSTOMER WHO HAS RED TAPE WITH NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-764) 1P

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LYNN RAY CLEVELAND WAS ARRESTED BY JOPLIN, MO. PD OFFICERS
APRIL NINE AS HITCHHIKER AFTER IDENTIFIED AT MOTEL AS RESEMBLING
ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. KANSAS CITY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.

CLEVELAND DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB [REDACTED]
AT PALMA, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE
LBS., BROWN RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, LONG PROMINENT NOSE AND
LONG SIDE BURNS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS AND MOBILE 157-2627
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON,
STATE ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS PRIOR
TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ARREST IN SELMA, ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES
REFLECT NOTHING TO INDICATE ROBINSON RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM AREA
SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW AT SELMA, ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS ON
APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHEN HE WAS RESIDING AT FIVE
TWO EIGHT ALABAMA AVENUE, SELMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT THAT AS
OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, ROBINSON WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN
GARLAND, TEXAS, AREA, AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RESIDED WITH HIS
FATHER AT ONE TWO TWO ONE WEST GARLAND AVENUE, GARLAND, TEXAS.

DALLAS, DETERMINE ROBINSON'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND JACKSON
FROM BALTIMORE 2P PLAINTEXT

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RE JACK (LNU) POSSIBLE SUSPECT

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, SAM H. SMITH, III, TWENTY AUSTIN ROAD,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, EMPLOYED DU PONT COMPANY, FURNISHED FOLLOWING-

DURING MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, HE ATTENDED A RESERVE TRAINING
SESSION AT CAMP LEJUNE, N. C. AS A MEMBER OF THE RESERVE MOBILE
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWENTYFOUR (SEABEES). HIS ROOMMATE WAS AN
INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK (LNU) WHO WAS A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY
THIRTYFOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, CO OF SECOND PLATOON COMPANY,
LIEUTENANT JG. PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF TRAINING, HE WAS POSSIBLY
PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT.

JACK (LNU) DURING NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS EXPRESSED HOSTILITY
AND HATRED TOWARD MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DURING HIM FOR THE CONFUSION
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AND WANTED TO BE ADJUDICATED THAT HE WAS A
BLACK (GRO) DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS EXPRESSED
RECORDED TO THE FBI.
FURTHERMORE HE WAS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE
IN ONE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR CO OF SECOND EDITION
INITIATION LEAVE OF WORK HIS FEELING THAT THE ONE HUNDRED BILLION
INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JACK (GRO) AND WAS A WHITE MALE APPROXIMATELY
CONSTRUCTION BUREAU (GRO) (GRO). HIS OCCUPATION WAS AN
SESSION AT SOME PLACE IN C. S. S. MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF THE
DURING WHICH WIRELESS SIXTY SIX HE ATTENDED A BUREAU OF THE
MILWAUKEE DEFENSES EMPLOYED BY BORN COMPANY LIMITED BOTTOMING -
ON APRIL 15 INSTANT BY H. SMITH III LAMIA WILSON ROSE
RE JACK (GRO) POSSIBLE SOURCE

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FROM BUREAU OF BUREAU
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AND DISCORD IN THIS COUNTRY. JACK (LNU) APPEARED VEHEMENT IN HIS CRITICISM OF KING AND STATED THAT SOMEONE SHOULD KILL HIM. JACK (LNU) PERSONALLY STATED "IF I HAD THE CHANCE I'D KILL HIM MYSELF." JACK (LNU) WAS AN EXPERT SHOT WITH AN M ONE CARBINE AND ATTAINED THE SECOND HIGHEST SCORE IN HIS DIVISION.

SMITH COULD ONLY RECALL ONLY THAT JACK (LNU) WAS EMPLOYED AS A SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER IN A SMALL PARTNERSHIP IN THE VICINITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI. HE RESIDED IN CANTON AND WAS ATTACHED TO A SEABEE DIVISION AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. SMITH INDICATED THAT HE WOULD RECALL JACK'S LAST NAME IF HE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW AN ORGANIZATIONAL LISTING FOR THE RESERVE MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWENTYFOUR FOR NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

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AL THATCHER, RAINBOW LAKES, N.J., AN ACQUAINTANCE OF
SA ANDREW R. BABYAK, ADVISED SA BABYAK THAT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING,
APRIL THREE LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, HE WAS IN THE
AIRPORT BAR, DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WITH AN ACQUAINTANCE
OF HIS, FRANCIS ERDMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, RCA LABS., ROUTE ONE,
PRINCETON, NJ, THATCHER NOTICED A "GI" AT THE FAR END OF THE
BAR HAVING A DISCUSSION WITH THE BARTENDER, THE "GI" WAS
TALKING FAIRLY LOUD AND WAS WAVING HIS HANDS DURING THE
CONVERSATION. THIS CONVERSATION COULD NOT BE OVERHEARD BY
THATCHER OR ERDMAN. WHEN LEAVING THE AIRPORT BAR, THE TIME
AGAIN BEING PLACED AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, THE GI PASSED
BY THATCHER'S TABLE AND STATED "I'M ON MY WAY TO MEMPHIS.

I'M GOING TO GET EVEN WITH DR. KING. THREE NEGROES RAPED MY
RED HEADED GIRLFRIEND IN MEMPHIS.

THATCHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE,
MID TWENTIES, SANDY HAIR, CREW CUT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TO
SIX FEET TALL, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AND PERHAPS HAD A SCAR UNDER
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SIX FEET TALL, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AND PERHAPS HAD A SCAR UNDER
HIS EYEBROW. SAID HE HAD A SCAR ON HIS FACE. FIVE FEET TEN INCHES. TO

INWATCHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A WHITE MALE.
RED HEADED GIRLFRIEND IN MEMPHIS.
I AM GOING TO GET EVEN WITH DR. KING. THREE WEEKS AGO I WAS
BY INWATCHE, 2 INCHES AND SAID "I AM ON MY WAY TO MEMPHIS."

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-824)

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, DETROIT, AND MEMPHIS

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RIGHT EYE. THIS UNSUB HAD ON A KHAKI UNIFORM, WITH POSSIBLY CORPORAL OR SERGEANT'S STRIPES, BUT WHETHER HE WAS A SOLDIER OR A MARINE, THATCHER COULD NOT SAY.

FRANCIS ERDMAN WAS INTERVIEWED INDEPENDENTLY OF THATCHER AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TEN P.M., VIA DELTA AIR LINES FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. ON ENTERING THE MAIN TERMINAL AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM, HE MET AN ACQUAINTANCE, IDENTIFIED AS AL THATCHER, MORRISTOWN, N.J., THEY SAT AT A SMALL TABLE IN THE LOUNGE BUT NEAR THE EXIT DOOR. WHILE CONVERSING, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL CAME TO THEIR TABLE, UNINVITED AND COMMENCED A RAMBLING TYPE CONVERSATION. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A MILITARY UNIFORM, NEATLY PRESSED, BUT HE IS NOT EXACTLY CERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THE UNIFORM WAS AN ARMY OR MARINE UNIFORM. DESCRIPTION: WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, POSSIBLY ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT; FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY LBS., EYES UNKNOWN, BUT VERY PENETRATING; SLIGHT, BUT MUSCULAR BUILD; WELL SUN-BURNED COMPLEXION, NO HAT OBSERVED; DID NOT OBSERVE SHOES; THREE ROWS OF MILITARY DECORATIONS, TYPE UNKNOWN; BROWN HAIR; VERY TENSE AND CONTINUOUSLY WRUNG HANDS DURING CONVERSATION; NO LUGGAGE NOTED; CLEAN SHAVEN, NO GLASSES.

ERDMAN ADVISED THIS PERSON, WHO WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE LOUNGE, STOPPED AT THE^R TABLE AND ATTEMPTED TO INTERRUPT
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THREE CONVERSATION. HE SAID THEY ATTEMPTED TO IGNORE THIS PERSON WHO, HOWEVER, FORCED HIM PAREN ERDMAN, PAREN, TO SHAKE HANDS WITH HIM. DURING A SHORT, RAMBLING CONVERSATION, THIS PERSON MADE THE REMARK "I'M GOING TO MEMPHIS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING".

THIS UNKNOWN PERSON FURTHER INDICATED "HIS GIRLFRIEND HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THREE NEGROES".

ERDMAN SAID THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL MADE REFERENCE TO HIS GIRLFRIEND, BUT COULD HAVE ALSO REFERRED TO HIS WIFE.

ACCORDING TO ERDMAN, THIS PERSON, AFTER MAKING THE ABOVE STATEMENT, LEFT THE TERMINAL LOUNGE AROUND SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT THIS PERSON WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE BY PLANE.

WHEN CLOSELY QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE COULD TAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS AS TO WHETHER THE UNIFORM WAS AN ^A RMY OR MARINE TYPE UNIFORM, ERDMAN SAID THE UNIFORM WAS KHAKI AND SOMEWHAT GREENISH IN COLOR. HE SAID HE WOULD "GUESS" THE UNIFORM WAS MORE SO A MARINE UNIFORM RATHER THAN AN ARMY UNIFORM. HE ALSO INDICATED THIS PERSON SEEMED TO HAVE A MARINE TYPE BEARING.

ERDMAN ALSO INDICATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE DURING THE SHORT APPROXIMATE FIVE MINUTE PERIOD HE WAS AT THEIR TABLE. HE ALSO INDICATED THIS PERSON HAD BEEN DRINKING AND IN HIS OPINION WAS "POTTED" BUT ABLE TO CONDUCT AN INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION. HE ALSO ADVISED HE DID NOT NOTE THIS INDIVIDUAL AS STAGGERING WHEN HE LEFT THE LOUNGE BAR.

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ERDMAN ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS PERSON IF SHOWN A PHOTO OF THIS PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL.

LEADS: DETROIT, AT DETROIT, WILL CONTACT LOUNGE BAR, DETROIT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BARTENDER WHO WAS ON DUTY APRIL THREE LAST, AND INTERVIEW HIM FOR ANY OBSERVATIONS OR INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

MEMPHIS, AT MEMPHIS, WILL MAKE INQUIRIES OF THE LOCAL POLICE DEPT. CONCERNING THE ATTACK, ASSAULT OR RAPE OF A FEMALE, POSSIBLY RED HEADED, IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

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MEMPHIS, AT MEMPHIS, WILL MAKE INQUIRIES OF THE LOCAL
POLICE DEPT. CONCERNING THE ATTACK, ASSAULT OR RAPE OF A FEMALE,
POSSIBLY RED HEADED, IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNKNOWN
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TO DIRECTOR, SACS PITTSBURGH, OMAHA AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA

MURKIN

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REMYTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT AND BUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MRS. LOUISE KRAUTHEIM, PLANT MANAGER, AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY,
SUBSIDIARY US STEEL, SHIREMANSTOWN, PA, ADVISED APRIL NINE
INSTANT RAYMOND LOHMEYER, SEVEN ZERO ONE HENRY, MECHANICSBURG,
PA, WIFE BRIGIT, DOB [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY US STEEL.
HE LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF, ON THREE THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
WITH FAMILY VIA NEBRASKA BY AUTO ONE NINE SIX FIVE RAMBLER SEDAN
PENNA TAG ZERO A TWO - FIVE SEVEN SEVEN. KRAUTHEIM HAS
TALKED ON PHONE WITH LOHMEYER SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE LEFT.

RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES FILED
APRIL NINE INSTANT BY SA COX AT MEDIA, PA, COUNTY PRISONHOUSE,
REFLECT KENNETH LOHMEYER, WHITE MALE, DOB THREE SEVEN THIRTYONE,
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BETWEE KENNETH GONWEXER, S. WHITE WIFE, FOR THREE YEARS INITIALLY
WAS NINE INSTANT BY SA COX AT MEDIA, PA. COMM. HOUSE.

RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES LISTED
TAGGED ON PHONE WITH GONWEXER SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE LEFT.
BENNY LEO ZERO V TWO - FIVE SEVEN SEVEN. KENNETH HAS
WITH FAMILY VIA NEBRASKA BY AUTO ONE NINE SIX FIVE EIGHTEEN SEVEN.
HE LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. ON THREE THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
RESEMBLING EMPLOYED AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY OF STEEL.

NUMBER [REDACTED]
BY, MRS. BECIL, DOB [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY

INSTANT BYRON GONWEXER, SEVEN ZERO ONE NENKA, MECHANISMS
SUBSIDIARY OF STEEL, SHIRMANSTOWN, PA. ADVISED WAS NINE

WAS, FOLLOE KENNETH, PLANT MANAGER, AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY,
REMAINED WAS NINE INSTANT AND BRIEF WAS EIGHT LAST.

WEEKLY

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA

TO DIRECTOR, SACs BILLSBURGH, OMAHA AND SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU

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SUTTON, NEB, FIVE NINE, ONE SIX FIVE LBS, WAS ARRESTED ONE SIX FIFTYTWO BY CHESTER, PA, DELAWARE COUNTY PD, AND CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING PROSTITUTION FORNICATION. VICTIM WAS NEGRO FEMALE. LOHMEYER RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND AND INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR MARCH NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TERM OF COURT. LOHMEYER PLEADED GUILTY TO FORNICATION THREE SEVENTEEN FIFTYTWO, AND FINED ONE DOLLAR IN COSTS. AT TIME OF ARREST HE WAS MEMBER OF US MARINE CORPS, HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS ONE FOUR TWO FIVE SOUTH ONE SIXTH ST, LINCOLN, NEB. DELAWARE COUNTY BCI NUMBER ONE FIVE THREE ZERO TWO. REVIEW OF CHESTER PD RECORDS DEVELOP NO ADDITIONAL INFO.

FAYE JUMPER, CLERK, DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, HARRISBURG, PA, FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFO RE HER RECORDS AS FOLLOWING:

HEINRICH F. LOHMEYER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN SOUTHERN AVE, OR ONE THREE EIGHT ONE CRAIGVIEW DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] E. KEITH LOHMEYER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM ROAD, PHILA, DOB [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES FURNISHED FOR WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, THIRD IN PITTSBURGH ARE FIVE ONE FOUR ONE AZAELA DRIVE, AND FOUR ONE THREE SOUTHVIEW DRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND OMAHA CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION PER REBUTEL.

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WBE FIVE ONE FOUR ONE SEVEN DEIVE, AND FOUR ONE THREE SEVEN
ADDRESSES FURNISHED FOR WILLIAM T. GONMEYER, THIRD BILLBOUGH
CHESNEY ROAD, BRIGA, DOB [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL

[REDACTED] E. KEITH GONMEYER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE

THREE EIGHT ONE SEVEN DEIVE, BILLBOUGH, BA, DOB [REDACTED]

REINHOLD E. GONMEYER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN SEVENTH AVE, OF ONE
AS FOLLOWS:

LESTER HARRISBURG, BA, FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFO RE HIS RECORDS
STATE NUMBER, CREEK, DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, BUREAU OF MOTOR
ADDITIONAL INFO.

FIVE SEVEN ZERO TWO, BELIEF OF CHESLEY PD RECORDS DELETED NO
SEVEN ONE SIXTH ST, FINCOGN, WBS, DELAWARE COUNTY BCI NUMBER ONE
RE MARINE CORPS, HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS ONE FOUR TWO
FIVE ONE DOLLAR IN COSTS. AT TIME OF ARREST HE WAS MEMBER OF
GONMEYER PLEADED GUILTY TO FORNICATION THREE SEVENTEEN FIFTYONE, AND
INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR MARCH NINETEEN FIFTYONE TERM OF CORRE.
REMARKS. GONMEYER RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AND
VIDING AND ABELLING PROSTITUTION FORNICATION. ALICIA WAS RECORD
FIFTYONE BY CHESLEY, BA, DELAWARE COUNTY PD, AND CHARGED WITH
GUILTY, WBS, FIVE FIVE, ONE SIX FIVE GBS, WAS MEMBERS ONE SIX
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: April 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan

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In view of the numerous communications in connection with the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4/4/68, it is felt that the code name MURKIN should be utilized in order to more efficiently handle the mail. This code word has been checked through the indices and there is no prior record of it having been utilized as a code name.

ACTION:

This code name will be utilized in all intra-Bureau communications relating to this specific case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440891) (P)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RS*

DATE: April 8, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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SA Joe Finnegan, Newport, Rhode Island, called at 8:50 p. m., 4/7/68, and advised Vincent DePalma (Minuteman) is employed as a bus driver in Newport. Records show he was working on the night of 4/4/68 when King was shot. They also show that he went to work at 10 a. m. on the morning of the Russian Embassy Bombing. *RI*

SA Finnegan said DePalma was working at the time of his call but arrangements had been made to interview him night of 4/7/68 and a teletype will be submitted upon completion.

ACTION:

For information.

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Re Buffalo tel, dated 4/8/68.

Transmitted herewith to Lab, Birmingham, and Memphis is one Xerox copy each of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-Purchaser Statement, obtained from former SA BIRL WILSON. The copies furnished were Xeroxed from a Xerox in the possession of former SA WILSON. The handwriting on the document is reportedly that of suspect Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.

For the information of the Laboratory, Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH has been travelling through the Southern states, passing true name checks and obtaining rental cars through the use of credit cards, some of which have been cancelled. He has a poor financial history with a number of Buffalo area financial institutions.

Dr. FRENCH reportedly served for several years in Africa as a Missionary, during which time he contracted brain fever. He has been under treatment as a mental patient

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- 2 - Atlanta (AM-SD)
- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Jacksonville (AM-SD)
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- 1 - Buffalo

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Special Agent in Charge

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