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at Gowanda State Hospital, Gowanda, New York, and most recently at Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, New York, leaving the latter institution in 9/67.

On 4/3/68, Dr. FRENCH was staying at a Holiday Inn in Williston, Florida. On 4/5/68, he called a girl friend at a Rochester, New York banking institution from Memphis, Tennessee, at which time he said he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would stay at a Holiday Inn. At Atlanta, he said he planned to confer with some of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's successors.

Former SA WILSON had verified Dr. FRENCH's presence in Atlanta on 4/8/68, at which time Dr. FRENCH indicated he planned to stay in Atlanta until 4/10/68.

Buffalo does not know whether any handwriting of unsub in captioned case available. If available, it should be compared with Dr. FRENCH's handwriting.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1-Mr. Rosen  
(Mr. Long 2260)  
1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis**

**EX-115**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**REC-139**

**44-38861-268**  
FBI File No. **D-560625 JK**  
Lab. No. **D-560574 JK**

Examination requested by: **Buffalo, Jacksonville**  
Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68**  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Remarks:

**The results of the fingerprint examination will  
be handled separately.**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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**2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**  
**2 - Jacksonville (44-768) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A

LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

100-100000

WILLIAM J. RAY

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560625 JK  
D-560574 JK**

Specimens received **4/11/68, from FBI, Buffalo**

**K19 Sheet of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of  
Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH obtained from Gowanda State  
Hospital, Helmuth, New York**

**Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, Jacksonville**

**K31 Post card addressed to "A. Powell and Staff" and  
registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston,  
Florida, bearing purported known handwriting and  
hand printing of Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH**

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on items received in this case which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH, K19 and K31. Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known handwriting of FRENCH, but because of the limited nature of the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known material a definite opinion could not be reached.

**Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photographs were made.**

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Date: 4/9/68

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

560574

EUGENE FRENCH, Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN

Transmitted herewith is known handwriting specimen of FRENCH, obtained from Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, New York. If handwriting of unsub available, Laboratory should compare with handwriting of FRENCH.

Specimen should be returned to Buffalo for return to Gowanda State Hospital.

FRENCH diagnosed as dementia praecox, type paranoid, considered dangerous.

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2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)  
2 - Memphis (AM-RM)  
1 - Buffalo  
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 FROM: WFLA  
 TO: BUREAU  
 FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 TO: BUREAU (44-1987)  
 SUBJECT: MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (44-1987)

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 SUBJECT: MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Date: 4/10/68

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-699)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Albany teletype, 4/8/68.

STAR LAUNDRY, SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Enclosed are four (4) samples (Code 02B-6) obtained from Thermoseal Machine, SN 32500, located at Star Laundry, 908 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland, 4/8/68, by SA RICHARD F. MAYO.

ALFRED H. SMITH, JR., President, Star Laundry, furnished these samples and stated 02B-6 is not his code.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-200)

TO: FBI LABORATORY (44-38861)

VICTIM

REGISTERED MAIL

W. JONES

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Date: 4/10/68

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

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Re Bureau teletype 4/9/68 and Albany teletype  
4/9/68.RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY  
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau is one piece of cloth with several samples of tape markings, yellow in color, of "02B-6" and "MIF14" and "MIF15." Also enclosed are several strips of dark-red and light-red tape with no lettering and strips of dark-red tapes with black lettering.

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, Phoenix Laundry Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised 4/9/68 that his company is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He said

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (Info)  
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2 - Memphis  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9286) (P)

MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

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"O2B-6" or "D2B-6" are not markings of his company. His tape is 5/16 inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. His laundry purchases this tape from F. H. Ross and Rudolph Ramelli, both of Jackson, Mississippi. This tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape.

EMMONS made available a sample of cloth with several samples of tape markings, yellow in color. He numbered the lettering on the tape as "O2B-6", "MIF14," and "MIF15." He made available other items described in paragraph one which are enclosed for the Bureau.

The managers of the Rudolph Ramelli Company and F. H. Ross Company, both of Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the only machine handling Thermo-Seal to his knowledge in the central and southern portions of the state is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They do not handle northern Mississippi.

LEAD:

AT BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished Memphis and interested offices.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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910 PM URGENT 4-6-68 JMC

TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) AND MEMPHIS  
FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE NO TELETYPE DATED APRIL SIX, INSTANT.

HARRY PROPST, NIGHT ADMINISTRATIONS OFFICER, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, DURHAM, N.C., ADVISED HOSPITAL  
RECORDS REFLECT RONALD B. SIMPSON BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE FOUR TWO SIX, FIRST  
ADMITTED TO VA HOSPITAL OCT. NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, DIAGNOSIS SCHIZOPHRENIA  
SIMPSON RELEASED ON LEAVE NOV. ELEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED  
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. RELEASED ON LEAVE AGAIN DEC. TWENTY,  
LAST, FOR RETURN DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, BUT GRANTED EXTENSION TO  
JAN. NINE, LAST AND AGAIN EXTENDED WITHOUT RETURN TO HOSPITAL  
TO FEB, NIN, LAST. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THIS  
EXTENSION, SIMPSON DISCHARGED JAN, TWELVE, LAST, FOR MAXIMUM  
HOSPITAL BEBEFITS. THIS WAS ONLY RECORDED ADMISSION FOR  
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1. 1990年12月15日，在“九七”香港回归前，香港各界人士纷纷发表文章，讨论香港回归后的前途。

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1. DIRECTOR, THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON

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SIMPSON AT HOSPITAL. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS IN CARE OF SISTER, MRS. I. D. WHITE, THREE ONE ONE JACKSON ST., ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. HOSPITAL RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT SIMPSON NEVER MARRIED.

FILES, CHARLOTTE OFFICE, REFLECT SIMPSON ARRESTED DEC. NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BY EL PASO COUNTY, TEX., SO. CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY. HAD NO DRAFT CARD, HAD NO WALLET AND ADVISED HAD NOT REQUESTED DUPLICATE REGISTRATION. RECORDS LOCAL BOARD, HALIFAX, N.C., REFLECT SIMPSON CORRECTLY AND PROPERLY REGISTERED, CLASSIFIED FOUR DASH A FOR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE. END.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM. OO: MEMPHIS.

RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HALFAX, N.C., USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE

FOUR TWO SIX, IN LOCAL CUSTODY, LAKE CHARLES, LA., ON  
VAGRANCY CHARGE. HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF WHEREABOUTS  
FOR PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST. HIS APPEARANCE MATCHES AN  
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE  
NEWSPAPER. SIMPSON CLAIMS HE IS ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE FROM THE  
VA HOSP., DURHAM, N. C., AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE AND  
DEMEANOR OF A MENTAL CASE.

BUREAU ADVISE IF SIMPSON WANTED.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT VA HOSP AT DURHAM TO DETERMINE STATUS.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, WILL SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS *Bureau*  
*Routing slip sent to field*  
 FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

JUDITH LOTT, ONE ONE ZERO THREE WEST NORTH CREST, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL FIVE LAST SHE VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ON CHANNEL TWENTYFIVE WEEK TV, PEORIA, WHICH INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLES CARL RICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. LOTT DESCRIBED RICE AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, AGE THIRTYTWO, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE FIVE FIVE LBS. LOTT CONTINUED RICE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED NARCOTICS AND RACIAL MATTERS. HE ATTENDED BLAKE SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS, RESIDED WITH FATHER, DOCTOR CARL RICE, SUBURB OF EDINA, MINNEAPOLIS, APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. HARLEN BARRA, WEEK TV, PEORIA ADVISED COMPOSITE DRAWING SUSPECTED SLAYER OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHOWN ON TV APRIL FIVE LAST WHICH DRAWING FROM UPI WIRE PHOTO SERVICE.

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NAME OF KINGS KILLER IS GEORGE WALLACE  
STAYING AT 31 LINDEN AVE. BURLINGTON  
N.J. JOINED NSRP IN 1965 UNDER  
NAME GEORGE WALLINGFORD AUG

DRIVES TRUCK NATIONAL GIPSUM  
IN BURLINGTON WALLACE GOT \$250 DOLLARS FOR IT  
WALLACE IS XCONVICT BLACK MARKET CAR THIEF  
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April 8, 1968

The attached anonymous note was sent to the Director from New York, New York. The note reads as follows:

"Name of Kings killer is Geog Wallace staying at 31 Linden Ave. Burlington N.J. Joined NSRP in 1965 under Geog. Wallingford (Aug)

Drives truck National Gypsum in Burlington  
Wallace got \$250 dollars for it  
Wallace is xconvict black market car thief

His Frend  
(Smiles)"

A roughly drawn sketch of down town New York City streets appears on the back of the note.

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL), AND CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN, RM.

ROBERT OWEN SHERIDAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT, JOLIET ROAD,  
PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, ARRESTED HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., THIS  
DATE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BEING HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.  
SHERIDAN DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TWO YEARS OLD,  
DOB [REDACTED] SIX FEET,  
TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, AND  
RECEDING FOREHEAD, HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
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SHERIDAN ADMITS BEING ARRESTED BY AURORA, ILL., PD,  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ON A DWI CHARGE.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MERCYVILL  
HOSPITAL IN AURORA, ILL., WHERE HE WAS CONFINED DURING THE

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST.

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PERIOD OF MARCH SEVENTEEN THROUGH APRIL TWO, LAST. STATES DOCTOR WAS FNU UREBEE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE ARRIVED IN MILLINGTON, TENN., ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL IN MILLINGTON. SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE TRAVELED TO HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, AND CHECKED INTO THE HOLLY INN MOTEL WHERE HE WAS RESIDING WHEN ARRESTED. SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS MAINTAINING TWO SEPARATE MOTEL ROOMS, ONE IN MILLINGTON, TENN., AND ONE IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM TENNESSEE AS RESULT OF TELEPHONE LINES BEING TIED UP AT ALL TIMES.

SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE CURRENTLY HAS CLOTHING AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AT MILLINGTON, AND THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THIS MOTEL. HE STATES THAT A BROWN OR TAN COLORED SUITCASE CONTAINING A POLAROID CAMERA, ONE PAIR OF BLACK TROUSERS AND OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS WAS STOLEN FROM

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HIM ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, WHILE EN ROUTE TO HOLLY SPRINGS,  
MISSISSIPPI.

SHERIDAN IS DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX CADILLAC, WHITE  
OVER GOLD IN COLOR, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS  
LICENSE HJ ONE SIX SEVEN, VIN NUMBER J SIX TWO SIX THREE  
ZERO NINE TWO. SHERIDAN HAS NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR  
THIS VEHICLE, CLAIMING PAPERS STOLEN.

SHERIDAN DENIES OWNING OR PURCHASING ANY TYPE OF  
WEAPONS.

SHERIDAN BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED WITH SUCH  
BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS WILL BE FURNISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHS.

IT IS NOTED THAT MILLINGTON, TENN., IS APPROXIMATELY  
EIGHTEEN MILES NORTH OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND THAT HOLLY  
SPRINGS, MISS., IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF  
MEMPHIS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND AURORA,

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ILLINOIS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE SHERIDAN  
AND DEVELOP COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, CONDUCT  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AND  
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SHERIDAN'S ACTIVITIES.

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To: SAC, Newark

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 274

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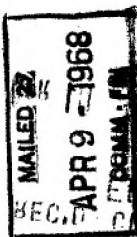
Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter postmarked 4/6/68 at New York, New York, indicating that one Geog Wallace, 31 Linden Avenue, Burlington, New Jersey, is responsible for killing the victim.

Conduct appropriate investigation immediately.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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TRANSMISSION TO CHIEF OF BUREAU AND ALL FIELD OFFICES.  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST.  
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE NEW YORK OFFICE  
HAS ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL,  
WHO WAS ARRESTED AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, ON  
APRIL TEN LAST, IS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS  
ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, ON APRIL TEN LAST.

ADMINISTRATIVE  
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST  
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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1579)**MURKIN**

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED AS RECEIVED BY WFO BY AN  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL:

CALLER MADE STATEMENT "I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE NAME  
OF THE MAN IN THE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLING, HIS NAME IS  
ED MEARS (PHONETIC) OF MADONNA (PHONETIC) OHIO."

WHEN WFO ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO, HE HUNG  
UP THE TELEPHONE. CURRENT POSTAL DIRECTORY REFLECTS NO  
NAME MADONNA, HOWEVER, INFO IS FURNISHED TO CV AND CI FOR  
INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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no indices contain  
no references to anyone  
in this area this name.  
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NAME UNKNOWN' HOWEVER' INFO IS FURNISHED TO SA VI CI FOR  
OF THE TELEPHONE' CURRENT BUREAU DIRECTOR REFLECTS NO  
WHEN ALSO ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO' HE  
ED NEVER (PHONETIC) OF UNKNOWN (PHONETIC) CHIC'  
OF THE MAN IN THE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLING' HIS NAME IS  
CUTTER WERE STATED AT THAT TO CLAR FOR THE NAME  
VARIOUS TELEPHONE CUT FROM A WHITE INDIVIDUAL  
FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED AS RECEIVED BY ALSO BY VI

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FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND  
JACKSON, APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

JERRY WILSON, OFFICE MANAGER, KGW TOWING COMPANY,  
GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT BILLY RAY KING  
IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY KGW AS A BOAT HAND. WILSON  
STATED THAT HE SAW KING AT FIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN  
GREENVILLE, MISS., AT WHICH TIME HE ADVANCED KING MONEY  
ON HIS NEXT PAY CHECK. AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE P.M. THAT  
DATE, HE PUT KING ON A GREYHOUND BUS AT GREENVILLE, MISS.,  
EN ROUTE TO QUINCY, ILL. WILSON STATED THAT KING ARRIVED  
IN CLARKSDALE, MISS., AND WAS TOLD THAT THE BUS WOULD NOT  
BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO MEMPHIS. KING OBTAINED A ROOM

- ① - BUREAU (AM)
- 1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM)
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RE JACKSON TO BUREAU TO MEMPHIS RE: CIVIL RIGHTS A MURDER  
IN CIVIL RIGHTS' MURDER' AND HAS TOLD THAT THE BUS ABOUT 100  
AM HOUR TO CIVIL' IT' MURDER STATED THAT KING VISITED  
DALE' HE PUT KING ON A CRYSTAL BALL BUS AT GREENVILLE' MISS.  
ON HIS WAY BUS CHECK' AT GREEN BIRMINGHAM B.W. THAT  
GREENVILLE' MISS.' AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED KING MONEY  
STATED THAT HE SAW KING AT BIRM B.W. ABOUT 1000' LAST' IN  
IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY KCM AS A BOAT HAND' MURDER  
GREENVILLE' MISS.' ADVISED INSTANT DALE THAT BIRTH BUS KING

THAT MURDER' OFFICE MANAGER' KCM LORING COMPANY'  
JACKSON' ABOUT GREEN' LAST.

SPRINGFIELD LET TO BUREAU' MEMPHIS' NEW ORLEANS AND  
MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR (BUREAU) AND MEMPHIS

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AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL IN CLARKSDALE. WILSON EXHIBITED A RECEIPT FROM THE DOWNTOWNER INDICATING THAT KING OBTAINED THE ROOM AT TEN TWELVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST. WILSON STATED THAT KING TRAVELED TO LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., APPARENTLY ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AND RETURNED TO GREENVILLE, MISS., ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE TOOK A SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT OUT OF GREENVILLE EN ROUTE TO MEMPHIS. IN MEMPHIS HE TOOK A BUS TO ROCK ISLAND, ILL. HE SIGNED ONTO THE GEORGE WEATHERS AS A DECKHAND AT THREE A.M., APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD  
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE,  
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, DR. ALVIN  
EUGENE FRENCH.

DOCTORS, GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, HELMUTH, N.Y.,  
DIAGNOSED FRENCH'S MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECO  
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE  
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING  
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED  
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.  
APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH  
HIM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH  
HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA.

HE DESIRE TO HAVE HIS WIFE

RECOVER HIS IDENTITY. HOSPITALS AND HAVE EXHIBITED

BEHAVIOR WHICH WOULD BE DESCRIBED AS INCREASINGLY

LABILE BEHAVIOR. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE

DIVORCED WIFE'S WIFE BEHAVIOR AS DEMENTAL BEHAVIOR

WIFE'S BEHAVIOR BEING HOSPITAL. REFERENCE W.A.

EUGENE EMBERT

BEHAVIOR. ABOUT EIGHT YEARS CONCERNING SUBJECT. DR. AGAIN

WIFE'S OF WIFE'S.

FROM BUREAU (44-214)

AND MEMPHIS (44-1981)

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861) AND VIRGINIA BIRMINGHAM TRACKING

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

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K. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION  
SUPERINTENDENT, CABELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON  
W.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BUAGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED  
ABOUT DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN  
CABELL COUNTY, W.VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONI-  
CALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY,  
APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HE BE IN  
MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT  
HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ROADWAY TRANSFER COMPANY,  
MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY  
IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD  
NO RECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS  
REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST  
BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY. YEATER CONFRONTED MARKINS WITH

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RE MEMPHIS BY TELETYPE  
RECEIVED VTT MEMPHIS BY TELETYPE  
TO DIRECTOR OF WORKING GROUPS  
IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL TWENTY FIRST AND FORTY TWO LAST  
MEMPHIS TENN. ADVISE THAT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED  
HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH MONDAY TRAVEL COMPANY.  
MEMPHIS ON TWENTY FIRST LAST. WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN  
ADVISED ONE FIRST. ADVISE IT WAS INDIVIDUAL THAT HE IS IN  
CITY. ADVISED ADVISE HE HAS TO DESIGN RESUME MONDAY.  
CIVIL SERVICE. ADVISE ON MONDAY TWENTY FIRST. ADVISE  
MONDAY TRAVEL COMPANY WORKING. A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN  
MEMPHIS. ADVISE THAT HE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT HE IS CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED. CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF MEMPHIS. ADVISE  
A. D. ADVISE (MEMPHIS TWENTY FIRST). ADVISE THAT HE HAS BEEN ADVISED

MEMPHIS TENN.

FROM MEMPHIS (44-216) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

VIA AIR MAIL REGULAR MAIL

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TUESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM. MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED YEATER ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. YEATER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING MARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

MARKINS TOLD YEATER ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM  
SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,  
DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED  
STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER  
THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY  
COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,  
SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,  
WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH  
SILVER BAND ON LEFT WRIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND  
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RESERVE UNIT, HUNTINGTON, W.VA., OWNS  
SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

GROUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS  
LOCATED SIXTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING  
DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO  
MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN  
FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA., CONTINUING TO  
IDENTIFY MARKINS' COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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There is transmitted herewith by Special Agent courier six samples of Thermo Seal marking tape obtained from Thermo Seal Identification Machine, Model H511, Serial Number 32052. This machine was operated by the Barclay Laundry, 1478 Broadway, Camden, N.J. JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, advised that his firm does not utilize the letter "O" in its identification markings and that D2B-6 was utilized by one of his sub-contractors, JACK STEIN, 307 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia.

JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, 253 South 10th Street, was recontacted by SA EDWARD A. SMITH and advised that there were many Thermo Seal marking machines utilized by major laundries in the Philadelphia area. He stated each of the users may utilize their own particular coding system and in his case D2B-6 indicated that D represented the fourth week, 2B the lot number, and 6 the customer number. He stated this code system has a one-time use and is utilized for inventory control and location of lost laundry articles. He advised there are 10 plain colors utilized in Thermo Seal machines plus three striped colors and that under the present system it would be possible to re-use the same number after a 72-week cycle. He stated it is probable that in laundries throughout the United States there could be several instances of this exact code number coming up on red Thermo Seal tape. He further advised there were no restrictions on utilization of any specific code on this machine.

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Barclay Laundry also utilizes a Thermo Seal machine which must use six digits rather than five. Samples of this machine were not obtained.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare sample tapes with evidence obtained in MURKIN case.

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