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TO DIRECTOR AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM MEMPHIS(44-1987) (2P)

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MURKIN; CR.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), ATLANTA, CALLED THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE, APRIL FIVE LAST TO ADVISE NOTE FOUND ON FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR LAST AT TEN NINETEEN PM, CST, AND ARRIVED ATLANTA, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST, EST. NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS;

" ME AND MY PAL J. EDGAR ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD IN ANY SMALL WAY WE CAN."

STEWARDESS WORKING FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT ADVISED EIGHT WHITE MALES, NINETEEN TO TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE, SIX DRESSED IN IDENTICAL BLUE BLAZERS AND REMAINING TWO DESCRIBED AS DRESSED AS "HIPPIES" IN LEVIS, SANDALS AND WIND BREAKERS, OCCUPIED GENERAL AREA WHERE NOTE FOUND. STEWARDESS ALSO INDICATED A

MR. TITTERS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, DRESSED IN BLUE BLAZER, BLUE SHIRT, STRIPED TIE, DARK SKACJS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, AVERAGE BUILD, RECEIVED REQUEST WHILE IN FLIGHT TO ATLANTA TO CONTACT EAL INFORMATION DESK UPON ARRIVING. STEWARDESS ADVISED WHEN SHE

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TOLD TITTERS OF THE MESSAGE, ONE OF THE MEN ACCOMPANYING HIM STATED, "THEY KNOW YOU ARE CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE THAT DID IT."

MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES PHILLIP A. TITTERS IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS , TENN., PRESENTLY ON SPRING VACATION. TITTERS APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL FOUR LAST FROM MEMPHIS TO ATLANTA AND THEN TO PHILADELPHIA VIA EAL BECAUSE THERE WERE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS OPEN FROM MEMPHIS TO PHILADELPHIA. TITTERS LISTS HIS HOME ADDRESS WITH HIS MOTHER MRS. ELIZABETH TITTERS , TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVENTYSEVENTH AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA , PA.

PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW TITTERS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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~~CORR. P1, PAR 3, LINE 7, WORD 8, " SLACKS~~

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CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTY

BRITVDEGENIV MITT INTERVIEW TELLING AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

EONE SEVENTEENTH AVENUE\* BRITVDEGENIV\* SA\*

ADDRESS WITH HIS WIFE\* ELIZABETH TILLER\* TWO FIVE SIX

ONE FOUR MEMPHIS TO BRITVDEGENIV\* TILLER TOLD HIS HOME

TO BRITVDEGENIV VIA THE RECORD THERE WERE NO INBOUND RECORDS

BRITVDEGENIV VBBIT EONE FUEL EONE MEMPHIS TO VITAMIA AND THEN

BESEWITA ON SPRING AVENUE\* TILLER VBBSEWITA AFTER TO

STUDENT VI CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE\* DENVER\* ILLINOIS\*

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

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REWFO TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DETROIT.

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT CLIFFORD CUNNINGHAM, TROOPER, VSP,  
GATE CITY, VA., ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO OFFICER IN GATE  
CITY, VA., IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIXTY SEVEN BY NAME OF  
CARTER AND ALVIN M. CLARK, CHIEF OF POLICE, GATE CITY,  
VA., W. VERNON CLARK, SHERIFF UNTIL JANUARY ONE LAST, SCOTT  
COUNTY, GATE CITY, VA., WERE OBSERVED BY HIM IN GATE CITY,  
VA., DURING EVENING AND AFTERNOON, RESPECTIVELY, ON APRIL  
FOUR LAST. HE SAID GATE CITY, VA., IS APPROXIMATELY FIVE  
HUNDRED MILES FROM MEMPHIS.

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NOTED RE: ELMER WENDELL

ELMER WENDELL HE SAID CIVIL CILIA AV\*\* IS APPROXIMATELY

AV\*\* DURING EVENING AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS ON WBBT

CORONA CIVIL CILIA AV\*\* WERE OBSERVED BY HIM IN CIVIL CILIA

AV\*\* W. ALBION STARK BUREAU UNIT FORMERLY ONE FIRST SCOTT

STARKS AND VERA W. STARK CHIEF OF POLICE CIVIL CILIA

CILIA AV\*\* IN OCTOBER ONE NINE SIXTY SEVEN BY NAME OF

CIVIL CILIA AV\*\* ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO OFFICES IN CIVIL

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10:09 PM EST URGENT 4/8/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN; CR.

LT. DICK ROBERTS, FHP, GAINESVILLE, FLA. LEARNED FROM CORPORAL ROSS, FHP, CROSS CITY, FLA. INSTANT DATE THAT AN UNKNOWN MALE EMPLOYED WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY, CROSS CITY, LEARNED FROM A FEMALE FRIEND OF HIS GIRL FRIEND THAT DON ROOKS, ORIGINALLY FROM HIGH SPRINGS, FLA., WAS IN HIGH SPRINGS ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT DRIVING WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FORD MUSTANG WITH TENN. LICENSE. ROOKS ALLEGEDLY HAD SEVEN ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS IN HIS POSSESSION. ON SAME DATE ROOKS ALLEGEDLY HAD MUSTANG PAINTED DARK GREEN OR DARK BLUE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. ROOKS HAS NOT LIVED IN HIGH SPRINGS FOR PAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND WAS EMPLOYED FIRE DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS, TENN. ROOKS HAS BROTHER AND FATHER RESIDING HIGH SPRINGS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF ROOKS UNKNOWN BUT HE IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN HIGH SPRINGS AT PRESENT ACCORDING TO CORPORAL ROSS. ROOKS ALSO ALLEGEDLY POSSESSES HIGH CALIBER PISTOL.

ROOKS DESCRIBED AS WM, TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, HIGH FOREHEAD, WAS IN MILITARY SERVICE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS,

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BRANCH UNKNOWN.

NO RECORD FOR ROOKS ALACHUA COUNTY SO OR GAINESVILLE PD.  
JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE.

ED COLE, COP, HIGH SPRINGS, FLA., HAS NOT SEEN ROOKS FOR  
NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NO INFORMATION ROOKS RECENTLY IN HIGH  
SPRINGS AREA. NO RECORD FOR ROOKS HIGH SPRINGS PD AND COLE  
ADVISED ROOKS AND FAMILY ENJOY GOOD REPUTATION.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS ROOKS PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DEVELOP  
FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ROOKS TO DETERMINE IF LOGICAL  
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CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS BOOKS PERIOD AND TO DETERMINE

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ADVISED BOOKS AND EVIDENCE ENJOY GOOD REPUTATION.

SPRINGFIELD AREA. NO RECORD FOR BOOKS HIGH SPRINGFIELD AND COGE  
NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NO INFORMATION BOOKS RECEIVING IN HIGH

ED COGE. COB. HIGH SPRINGFIELD. EGA. HAS NOT SEEN BOOKS FOR  
JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE.

NO RECORD FOR BOOKS ATASHA COUNTY SO ON SPRINGFIELD PD.  
BRANCH UNKNOWN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN CHICAGO  
OFFICE INDICES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, AS WELL AS SUBURBAN  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES. OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY RECORDS AND  
UTILITY COMPANY RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED FIRST THING TOMORROW.

CHICAGO PD RECORDS REVEAL ONE HARVEY LOWMEYER, HAS RECORD  
CARD INDICATING AGE TWENTY THREE IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, B. APPROX 1932  
HEIGHT FIVE EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES, MENARD ILLINOIS PRISON  
NUMBER TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION  
THIRTY ONE OVER TWENTY EIGHT M OVER I, I OVER I, O OVER I,  
EIGHTEEN, NO CHICAGO ARRESTS INDICATED. NO RECORD OTHER  
VARIATIONS OF HARVEY LOWMEYER.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. OBTAIN FINGERPRINT CARD FOR  
LOWMEYER AND COMPARE WITH LATENTS CAPTIONED MATTER

SPRINGFIELD, AT MENARD PRISON. OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH,  
COPY OF PRINTS, BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INSTITUTE EFFORTS TO  
DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HARVEY LOWMEYER.

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 4, 1968

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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RE BU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE AM APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

BUREAU ADVISED INFO TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED FROM LT. S. T. HALL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY PD MARYLAND THAT LATTER RECEIVED CALL FROM FNU MC CLELLAND, WHO RUNS SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT ON UNIVERSITY BLVD., SILVER SPRING, MD., 43 RE OVERHEARING A CUBAN TELLING A MAN IN BAR EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST THAT HE KNEW KING WAS TO BE KILLED THREE TO FIVE DAYS BEFORE IT HAPPENED AND THAT CUBAN HAD LEFT MEMPHIS FEW DAYS AGO.

CHESTER MC CLELLAND, RESIDENCE ONE EIGHT ZERO EIGHT KANAWHA STREET, ADELPHI, MD., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS AM AND ADVISES HE OPERATES SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY BLVD., SILVER SPRING, MD., THAT A CUBAN NAMED <sup>REC-101</sup> EDDIE LNU, WHO FREQUENTS HIS REATAURANT AND BAR ABOUT TWO TO THREE TIMES EACH WEEK, WAS IN BAR EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST DRINKING HEAVILY. M C CLELLAND OVERHEARD EDDIE TELL PART TIME BARTENDER, AL BALLEW, THAT HE HAD RETURNED FROM  
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HIS FEW DAYS AGO AND THAT HE KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO THAT KING WOULD  
KILLED.

EDDIE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY YEARS  
HEIGHT FIVE TEN, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE, TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, HAIR  
BLACK, TYPICALLY CUBAN AND LOUD TALKING, PARTICULARLY WHEN DRINKING:  
RESIDES LONG BRANCH APTS. SEVEN HUNDRED BLOCK UNIVERISTY BLVD., AT  
LONG BRANCH RD., SILVER SPRING, MD. AND EMPLOYED AT CHEF OR COOK  
SHERIDAN BELVEDERE HOTEL OR SHERATON HOTEL, WDC.

MC CLELLAND STATES AL BEALLEW MOVED LAST WEEK AND CURRENT  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN, THOUGH HAS FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AT SEARS STORE,  
MONTGOMERY MALL SILVER SPRING, MD.

WFO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EDDIE FNU RE ALLEGED TRIP TO MEMPHIS  
KNOWLEDGE OF KING'S DEATH.

BA CONDUCTING SAME INVESTIGATION SILVER SPRING

BUREAU INSTRUCTS EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING ALL LEADS THIS CASE.

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257PM URGENT 4/9/68 MJV

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 5P

MURKIN; CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST, NO COPY TO NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, RE TEL ADVISED, "SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED T-SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMOSEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. TAPE IS ONE FOURTH INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG, AND BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B - SIX.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER!  
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THREE CHARGES FOR EIGHTEEN POINT LANE WITH THE WHEELS ON  
IN LANE ARE THREE TWO CHARGES FOR EIGHTEEN POINT LANE AND THE

THESE COMPANY EIGHTEEN ADVISE LANE ON THIS MACHINE IS BEING  
REED TWO E - SIX

ONE AND ONE SIXTEEN INCHES LONG AND SEVEN FEET AND SEVEN  
INCHES WIDE. EIGHTEEN. NEW YORK. LANE IS ONE EIGHTEEN INCH WIDE AND  
INCHES LONG. EIGHTEEN BY EIGHTEEN INCHES MACHINE COMPANY.  
EIGHTEEN FEET LONG ON THE LANE WITH EIGHTEEN FEET BEING TO BE  
THE EIGHTEEN EIGHTEEN IN WHICH WAS LOCATED EIGHTEEN AND EIGHTEEN  
EIGHTEEN OCCURRED BY THREE AND EIGHTEEN BY EIGHTEEN THREE EIGHTEEN

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK. HE HAS ADVISED. EIGHTEEN OF EIGHTEEN  
HE WOULD BE EIGHTEEN EIGHTEEN. FIRST. NO COPY TO NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS

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LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS SAY THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCHES LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER.

"THE CODE USED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THAT IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THAT IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS, SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRYCLEANED.

"BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINE USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

"THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE  
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UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODE IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL OF THE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED."

RE TEL SET FORTH LOCATION OF MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE. ONE OF THESE WAS SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR, MT. VERNON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

RONALD ISLER, MANAGER, AND A. B. JOHNSON, FORMER MANAGER, SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT. VERNON AVENUE, ADVISED INSTANT THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE UTILIZING THERMOSEAL TYPE TAPE WAS TRADED FOR NEW MACHINES ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO. MACHINES WERE TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, BLAUVELT, NEW YORK ONE ZERO NINE ONE THREE, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR E L EIGHT - EIGHT ZERO TWO ZERO. IN JUNE OR JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, THESE MACHINES WERE TRADED TO THE SAME COMPANY FOR THE MARKING MACHINES NOW IN POSSESSION OF SWAN CLEANERS. CURRENT MACHINES BEAR NAME POLYMARK AND SERIAL NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR NINE, TWO ZERO TWO SIX ZERO AND TWO ZERO TWO SIX ONE.

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MACHINES NOW IN USE BY SWAN CLEANERS DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY PRODUCING O AND PRINT ON A WIDER TAPE THAN THAT USED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE. NO RED TAPE IS USED BY SWAN, WITH CLOSEST COLOR BEING A PINK.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT WHEN CONCERN LOCATED WHICH USES PERTINENT CODE SYSTEM, ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BE OBTAINED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. IF CONCERN DOES NOT USE PERTINENT CODE <sup>Y</sup>SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU LABORATORY.

AT BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, WILL CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, AND ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION MADE BY THAT CORPORATION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN, TRADED TO THAT COMPANY BY SWAN CLEANERS ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO FOR POLYMARK MACHINES SOLD BY PINNACLE.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS AND NEW HAVEN AM  
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN, CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVE., SOMERSET, MASS., OWNER, NUBRITE  
CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN ST., FALL RIVER, MASS.  
ADVISED HE ACQUIRED AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IDENTIFICATION MARK THERMO  
SEAL MACHINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE USED THE MACHINE ABOUT  
THREE MONTHS AND THEN DISCONTINUED USE AS IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL. HE  
HAS HAD IT UP FOR SALE BUT TO DATE NO ONE BOUGHT IT. IT WAS USED  
PRIMARILY ON NAVY WHITE UNIFORMS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NEVER  
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RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR EIGHT LAST.

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RECORDS COLUMBUS, GA. PD REFLECT JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS.

W/M, AGE FORTYSIX IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, ARRESTED ELEVEN TWENTYONE  
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NINE SIX FIVE SEVEN SIX. EMPLOYMENT WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO.,

RESIDENCE EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH ST., COLUMBUS, GA. EDWARDS  
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RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT  
MANAGERS FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY WHO MAY BE ABLE  
TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP:

ATLANTA:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO, N.W. THIRTEENTH  
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. EIGHT, LAST.

CREDIT BUREAU, ALBANY, GEORGIA, HAS ONE NAME  
PHONETICALLY CORRESPONDING WITH LOWMEYER. RECORDS  
REFLECT ONE CAPT. DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MARINE CORPS  
SN ZRO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  
WAS RESIDING SIXTEEN VANDERGRIFT, JACKSONVILLE, NORTH  
CAROLINA, PREVIOUSLY IN VIETNAM AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDING,  
ALBANY, GA. WIFE 'S NAME, HELEN. NO OTHER IDENTIFYING  
DATA.

CHARLOTTE AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C. APPROPRIATELY  
CHECK OUT CAPT. LOHMEIER. P

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

ROBERT KELLER, OWNER, MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE UTILIZES THERMO DASH SEAL EQUIPMENT TO MARK LAUNDRY. RED TAPE NOT UTILIZED BY MONARCH AND MARKING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL NOT USED BY MONARCH. MONARCH USES CODE BEARING LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MOX SEVEN TWO. LETTERS MOX DESIGNATE DAY, MONDAY, AND SEVEN TWO DESIGNATES TICKET NUMBER. KELLER STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN CODE SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. KELLER UTILIZES YELLOW ~~RED~~ <sup>75</sup> BLUE TAPE EXCLUSIVELY, HOWEVER, HE HAD ROLL OF RED TAPE AVAILABLE AND RAN OFF SAMPLES USING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL AND ALSO SAMPLE OF HIS OWN CODE. <sup>44-38861-319</sup>

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 4, 1968  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 8, 1968.  
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE  
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN MEMPHIS TO DATE:  
ON APRIL 8, 1968, THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT  
THEY HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED THAT HE  
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL  
WHO OFFERED HIM \$25,000 TO ASSIST IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER  
AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE POLICE.  
THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE  
THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE CALL AND IS REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE  
IN THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (P)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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8:22PM URGENT 4/8/68 LPS

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

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RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI IDENT. DIVISION.

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE WILLARD BENFIELD JR., AS  
A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

BENFIELD DURING THE RACIAL RIOT BENTON HARBOR, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
SIX, WAS ARRESTED ON EIGHT THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, FOR THE MURDER  
OF CECIL HUNT, SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE, BUT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED  
BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

BENFIELD WAS AGAIN ARRESTED THREE-FIVE-SIXTY SEVEN, FOR FELONIOUS  
ASSAULT AFTER HE HAD BEATEN MALE NEGRO WITH A PIECE OF CHAIN. HE WAS  
CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON BY A JURY ON SIX-TWENTY NINE-  
SIXTY SEVEN, AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE FROM THREE TO FOUR YEARS ON  
SEVEN-THIRTY ONE- SIXTY SEVEN. PRESENTLY FREE ON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR  
APPEAL BOND ON THIS CHARGE AND ALSO ON TWO THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR  
APPEAL BONDS FROM BENTON HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT. ONE CHARGE GROWING  
OUT OF AN ASSAULT.

BENFIELD HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE FIVE TWO ONE C.

DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, BORN [REDACTED] COUNTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TO SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE  
POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, TATOOS: THE LETTERS  
LOVE ON KNUCKLES OF LEFT HAND; HEART AND "BUD" LEFT UPPER ARM.

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Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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FOUR ON KNOCKOUT OF LEFT HAND: RECEIVED BY "BOS" LEFT HANDS AND

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DIVISION 5710

BONNIE: MEDIUM BUILD: BROWN HAIR: BROWN EYES: 191000: THE FOLLOWING

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[REDACTED] FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TEN INCHES: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE

DESCRIBED DAMAGE: WHILE: [REDACTED] U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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OUT OF AN ASSAULT:

APPEAR BOND FROM BENSON AVENUE MUNICIPAL COURT: ONE CHARGE SHOWING  
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CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON BY A JURY OF SIX-THIRTY NINE-  
ASSAULT AFTER HE HAD BEATEN WIFE WERE WITH A PIECE OF CHAIN: HE WAS

BENEFIELD WAS AGAIN ARRESTED THREE-FIVE-SIXTY SEVEN: FOR BERTON  
BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE:

OF CECIL HALL: SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD WERE WIFE: BUT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED  
SIX: WAS ARRESTED ON EIGHT THIRTY ONE: SIXTY SIX: FOR THE MURDER

BENEFIELD DURING THE RACIAL RIOT BENSON MURDER: NINETEEN SIXTY-  
A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO HE MIGHTED BENEFIELD AS: AS  
RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI IDENT: DIVISION:

WORKING: CR

FROM: SAC: DETROIT (44-388)

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS: MEMPHIS: AND BIRMINGHAM:

2:35PM URGENT APRIL 8 1968

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SCARS: THREE INCH SCAR RIGHT CHEEK. PARENTS WILLARD BENFIELD, SR., AND GLADYS, BENTON HARBOR, MARITAL STATUS- MARRIED; WIFE GEORGIA, NOT KNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. PRESENT ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR SEVEN ST. THOMAS STREET, BENTON HARBOR.

BENFIELD IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES AS BEING AN EXTREME RACIST WHO HAS A DEEP HATRED FOR NEGROES.

ON THURSDAY, FOUR-FOUR-SIXTY EIGHT, BENFIELD WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BONDSMAN LEFT BENTON HARBOR ABOUT TWO OR THREE AM IN A NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHITE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE WITH BLUE TOP, WHICH HE OWNS, BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE, NUMBER UNKNOWN. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FATHER WILLARD BENFIELD, SR., WHO AT ONE TIME WAS ALSO SUSPECTED OF IMPLICATION IN THE CECIL HUNT MURDER. BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER RETURNED TO BENTON HARBOR LATE IN THE NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING OF FOUR-SEVEN- SIXTY EIGHT, SUNDAY.

WHEN CONTACTED BY HIS BONDSMAN BENFIELD'S WIFE STATED BENFIELD HAD GONE TO HAYTI, MO., TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF A BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN. WHEN HE LEFT HE TOOK WITH HIM ALL OF HIS TOOLS INCLUDING A DRILL AND A BUFFER BELONGING TO ANOTHER PERSON. REASON FOR HIS TAKING THESE TOOLS IS UNKNOWN.

BENFIELD, JR., IS AN AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND PRESENTLY OPERATES A GARAGE AT RIVERSIDE ROAD AND HIGHWAY M-ONE THIRTY NINE NORTH, WHICH IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR.

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PHOTO OF BENFIELD TAKEN BY SO, ST. JOSEPH, ON NINE-TWENTY SEVEN-SIXTY SIX, IS LATEST PHOTO AVAILABLE BUT IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF HIM.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS WITH THOSE OF BENFIELD. ST. LOUIS CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HAYTI TO DETERMINE WHETHER ONE OF BENFIELD'S BROTHERS WAS BURIED AND WHETHER BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER HERE IN ATTENDANCE.

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SOURCE REFERRED TO IS DE FILE ONE THIRTY SEVEN DASH THREE EIGHT SIX TWO.  
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CC. MR. TROTTER

CC: MR. TOLSON

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PHOTO OF BEWFIELD TAKEN BY ST. JOSEPH ON NINE-TWENTY SEVEN-

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis

560658

Re Memphis teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Mr. JAMES CORNEILSON, Owner, Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, 529 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia, advised on 4/10/68 that his laundry uses a Thermo Seal Marking Machine for laundry processed by his company. He stated that they do not use number or laundry markings that would have two letters in the marking, but use just one letter, e. g. D-111.

Mr. CORNEILSON furnished samples of their laundry marking tape which are enclosed for comparison by the Laboratory.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1 - Memphis  
2 - Atlanta  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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APR 15 4 08 PM '68  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-1) (100-2)  
SUBJECT: [illegible]  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-1) (100-2)  
SUBJECT: [illegible]  
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Date: 4/10/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68;  
Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call  
to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope  
containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from  
the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all  
numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-  
tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or  
Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation  
at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of  
the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)  
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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 3 - BILBO (ENG. 1)(BW)

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tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or  
the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-  
numbered "D3B-8".  
the Navy Exchange Company, Treasure Island, California, all  
containing 13 samples of jewelry marking tape obtained from  
enclosed for the FBI Laboratory (see envelope

to the person, #110108.  
person telephone, dated #12/08; and San Francisco telephone call  
Re San Francisco letter to the person, dated #12/08.

SUBJECT: WORKING

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-102)

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

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Albany and  
Memphis, 4/10/68.

Attached are two pieces of cloth bearing sample  
cloth laundry tags taken from a Thermo Seal Marking Machine,  
Model H5K1, Serial No. R3193, which was manufactured by the  
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., and sold to  
Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 N. Doergenois  
St., New Orleans, La.

The enclosed samples bear the laundry codes  
"02B-6" and "D2B-6". Officials at Kohlers Snow White  
Laundry and Cleaners advised that they have no record that  
they have used these laundry codes.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare samples  
with cloth laundry tags contained in clothing recovered at  
scene of shooting and advised interested offices.

C. C. - Bishop

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Albany
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - New Orleans
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
[Illegible text follows, mostly obscured by stamps and bleed-through]

RE: NEW YORK (100-100000)  
[Illegible text]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI, LAB

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis

560659

Re Bureau teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Lab is an exhibit envelope containing two pieces of paper, each of which has three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia. Specimens were obtained for the marks "D2B-6" and "02B-6". Sno-White has never used these particular marks and their marks begin with numbers. Zero is never used as a starting number, nor do they start a mark with a letter. They do use red tapes with black numbering.

The Lab is requested to compare these specimens against the marks on garments previously submitted by Memphis.

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

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: ME)

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Reference Buffalo teletype to the Bureau and Jacksonville and Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau and Memphis both dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one registration card from the Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida, and one postcard from the Holiday Inn, Southeast, Memphis, Tennessee.

Enclosed for Memphis are eight copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with Mrs. ROSALIE STELL, Innkeeper and GLORIA GEIGER, desk clerk, Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, Mrs. STELL advised that ALVIN FRENCH filled in the following items in her presence: Name, street, city, state, make of car and license number, on the above document. She stated that she herself filled in all other items.

She further stated that she received the enclosed postal card on 4/8/68.

Mrs. STELL advised that she would if at all possible like to have the registration card returned to her.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 16)  
2 - Jacksonville  
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THIS IS TO ADVISE THE LABORATORY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS OF THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY FOR ANALYSIS.

On April 12, 1968, the following items were received for analysis:

One envelope addressed to the following address:

Address: [illegible]  
City: [illegible]  
State: [illegible]  
Zip: [illegible]

The following items were found in the envelope:

- One letterhead from [illegible]
- One letter from [illegible]
- One letter from [illegible]

The following items were found in the letter from [illegible]:

- One letterhead from [illegible]
- One letter from [illegible]

The following items were found in the letter from [illegible]:

- One letterhead from [illegible]
- One letter from [illegible]

(cc: [illegible])

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FORWARDED: [illegible]

DATE: APR 17 1968

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations.