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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM SAC. LAS VEGAS (157-133)

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REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INITIATED DENVER DIVISION.

REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS OF AGENCIES LISTED IN RETEL REFLECTS NO INSTANCE OF SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVERS
LICENSE RECORDS, CREDIT BUREAUS, POLICE AGENCIES OF LARGE
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WITH NEGITIVE RESULTS.

DENVER HAS NO BOMBING SUSPECTS PERTINENT TO INQUIRY,
SEVERAL STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES CLOSED THIS DATE

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR. MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM. AND SACRAMENTO FROM LØS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT. FOR INFO SACRAMENTO. FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL: "RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SO NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, REPEAT LOHMEYER. REFLECT FOLLOWING:

LOHMEYER ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTY. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. ON CHARGE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE NINE, TO INDETERMINATE SENTENCE CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE NINE.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WMA, BORN ILLINOIS. BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, AVERAGE APR 11 1968 BUILD, TATTO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON. CALIFORNIA. CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON. END PAGE ON E

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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)



FREDRICK JONES, ONE ONE TWO FIVE WEST BIRCH STREET. OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE, VENTURA COUNTY. AND FORMER PRESIDENT, VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER, NAACP, TODAY ADVISED HE KNOWS OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING DR. KING. HE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AS HENRY EVELL THAR IFORD. FORMERLY WITH JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI POST OFFICE, WHO TRANSFERRD TO VENTURA CALIFORNIA POST OFFICE WHERE HE MADE IT PLAIN HATED NEGROES. THE WAS REPORTEDLY CONNECTED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL. VENTURA. HE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE POST OFFICE WHERE HE WOULD HAVE ARRIVED MARCH THIRTY. LAST. MEMPHIS REQUESTED DETERMINE HARTFORD'S WHEREABOUTS

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RECORDS OF BCII, LONDON, OHIG, CONTAIN RECORDS FOR FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH LAST NAME PHONETICLY SAME AS HARVEY LOWMEYER. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE:

ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER, WM, BORN

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BRADY LAKE, ONIO JUNZ ONE, MINETERN SIXIYSEVEN. HE WAS CONVECTED OFF
FORGERY.

JOHN D. LOHMIER, WM. BORN PLACE UNKNOWN,
SIX FEET, ONE AINETYONE POUNDS, BROWN RAIR AND EYES, FBI NUMBER THREE
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

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AND VARIOUS NUMBERS APPEARING ON ITEMS SUBMITTED. THESE PRICE
TAGS AND NUMBERS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN COVERING INVESTIGATIVE
LEADS IN THIS MATTER. PLEASE EXPEDITE. REQUEST THAT PHOTOGRAPHIC
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Remaining unidentified latest fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of RICHARD JAKES DAYHOFF, JR., Army service SRA 18747884.

No palm prints are available in Identification Division files for BAYHOFF.

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SAC Gamble of the Birmingham Office telephonically advised that he had received a call from General Doster of the Alabama National Guard on the evening of 4/9/68. Gamble was unable to contact the General and on 4/10/68 the Adjutant of the Alabama National Guard appeared at the Birmingham Office and desired to know whether the rifle used in the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr., had been purchased in Alabama. He pointed out that the National Guard had the responsibility for the over-all security in the State and a tense racial situation might develop if it is true that the rifle used in the killing had been purchased in Birmingham, Alabama.

ACTION:

After talking with Mr. DeLoach, SAC Gamble was instructed that he could advise the General of the Alabama National Guard for his confidential information that it appeared that a rifle found near the scene of the shooting was in fact purchased in Birmingham, Alabama; that the FBI is asked about this will neither confirm or deny it; that we are pursuing a strict no comment position.

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Memorandum

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44-38861 DATE: 4/11/68 DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM

ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT:

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Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE and ALDEN F. MILLER and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN:

- 1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, on other side.
- Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.
 - 3) Rear view mirror from auto.
 - 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354.
 - 5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993.
- One air release shutter, it being in original 6) package.
 - 7) One pair of sunglasses with case.
 - Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto. 8)
 - Scraps of paper from glove compartment. 9)
 - 10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

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To: Legat, Santo Domingo

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and LHM dated 4/8/60 and New York letter 6/30/60, both captioned Enclosed are single copies of Legat. Madrid. letter "Herman Henriquez Lera, IS - Cuba."

· Pertinent data in ; your retels were incorperated into LHM dated 4/10/68 under instant caption and such LHM was disseminated by letter 4/10/68 to the White House, Attorney General and interested Government agencies. A copy of such LHM is enclosed.

Englosed is one copy of a photograph of one Hernan <u>Henriques</u> Lora, aka Hernan Henriques Urena Lora who was born at San Diego, Cuba, or Santiage de Cuba, Cuba. individual is subject of Bureau file 65-37422. The date the enclosed photograph was taken is not known but the photograph ýas secured in 1961. Determine 1f this individual is identical Ath the Hernan Henriques Lora who furnished the information set erth in your retels.

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A confidential source abroad (Spanish High General Staff - HGS) on 10/14/66 reported Henriques Lora, a Cuban exile, resided for a while in Mismi, Florida, where he was known as

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a "Fidelista" (pro-Castro). Buring this period he allegedly belonged to the July 26th Movement. Henriquez Lora reportedly during his residence in Miami performed some work for the Cuban Department of Investigation of the Revolutionary Army. While in Miami, he became acquainted with a number of pro-Matista exiles whom he later swindled out of substantial amounts of U. S. dollars. Subsequently he reportedly returned to Havana and from there proceeded to Spain. The MGS noted it was possible he had been sent to Spain on a specific mission since he was in frequent contact with Cuban Embassy in Madrid during the period May through July, 1959.

The MSS advised Menriques Lors had been reported to be in contact with leaders of anti-Castro Cuban groups in Spain and he was known to have spent money freely. His father who was then a Dominican national was reported to be on good terms with Dominican Generals Wessin y Wessin and Imbert Barrers. This information should be classified "Secret."

Legst, Madrid, on 2/7/61 reported several of his Cuban sources had expressed doubts regarding the loyalties of Henriquez Lora. They noted he openly indicated he was opposed to Castro but continued to maintain rather close contact with the Cuban Embassy in Madrid. As a result, he was suspected of being an informer or undercover agent for the Castro government.

Renriquez Lora in a letter dated July 23, 1966, from Madrid advised Joe Mallor, 401 Breadway, New York City, that he must know Henriquez Lera had been prosecuted by Castro in absentia for plotting to murder Castro. He claimed news of the trial had been carried in many U. S. papers and other defendants included Rolando Cubela and Ramon Guin. He claimed Castro had ordered that he be kidnapped due to his association with CIA.

Another confidential source abread (Birectorate General of Security - DGS) Spanish Mational Police) on 3/20/67 reported during the proceedings of "Trial 108" in Cuba against Commanders Bolando Cubelas, Ramon Guin and other Cubans accused of crimes against the integrity and stability of the Cuban nation, one Hernan Henriques Lora was described as an agent of CIA. This information was classified "Confidential" by DGS. As noted in re Butel, CIA on 8/9/66 advised it had not had any operational interest in Mernan Henriques Lora.



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Henriquez Vasquez, aka, IS - DR" reported Hernan Henriquez Lora had reported that Angelica Cruz de Henriquez as of February, 1968, was in Havana, Cuba, where she reportedly was in charge of a women's prison.

For your information, U. S. Customs, Miami, advised 11/10/61 that a routine inspection on that date of unmarked luggage at Miami International Airport revealed such luggage belonged to Juan Milo Otero Rodrigues, Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations. Among the considerable quantity of material in the Ambassador's luggage was a letter from one Clemente Mattei Padilla. This letter was addressed to "Compatriot" and in part indicated that Angelica Cruz had been divorced by her husband, Chito Henriques.

Two extra copies of this communication are being furnished Legat, Santo Domingo, for inclusion in Legat's files pertaining to Hernan Henriquez Lora and Francisco Alberto (U) Henriquez Vasquez.

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Legat in retels reported Henriquez Lora has volunteered to Legat that a third party he refused to identify had over heard conversation in Santo Domingo between two Dominican communists in which it was alleged that Stekely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown for more than 15 days prior to 4/6/68 had been advocating the death of Martin Luther King. In reButel we advised Legat additional pertinent information concerning Henriquez Lora would be forwarded by airtel.

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Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermoseal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and 1 1/16" long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape 1 1/16" long instead of 1 1/8" long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U.S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6 Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

(These names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office telephonically on 4/5/68.)

Alexander City Laundry Alexander City, Alabama

Capitol City Laundry 507 South Decatur Montgomery, Alabama Homer L. Corum 2508 Memorial Parkway South Huntsville, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc. 1083 Adams Avenue Montgomery. Alabama AL 44-493

Cakwood College Laundry Dept. Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners 9052 Park Avenue Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry 216 North College Street Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers, present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry Dothan, Alabama Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095.

Chin's Laundry, 361 St Louis Street Mobile Alabama Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021, R32023, \$32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry 701 St Anthony Street Mobile, Alabama Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype, 4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acne Laundry 3316 North 3rd Street Thoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners 4192 North 40th Street Phoenix, Arizona

American Laundry 101 South San Francisco Flagstaff, Arizona Bartoli's Cleaners 9103 North Central Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co. Carmelbush Mail Scottsdale, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry Safford, Arizona AL 44-493

Clover Cleaners and Laundry 2543 North Campbell Tueson, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners 1119 East 6th Street Tucson, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry 1718 West Buckeye Road Thoenix, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners 4903 North Central Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry 245 West Madison Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry 300 East 6th Street Tucson, Arizona

hoenix Laundry 333 North 7th Street Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners 1400 North First Avenue Tucson, Arizona

Pride Laundry and Cleaners 3192 East Indian School Storage Thoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry 551 North Country Club Drive Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners 4500 East Broadway Tucson, Arizona Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners 1801 East McDowell Phoenix, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners P. O. Box 189 Kingsman, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry 921 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona