

## Description Of Slayer Reported By Officials



### King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wire-photo)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-feet-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

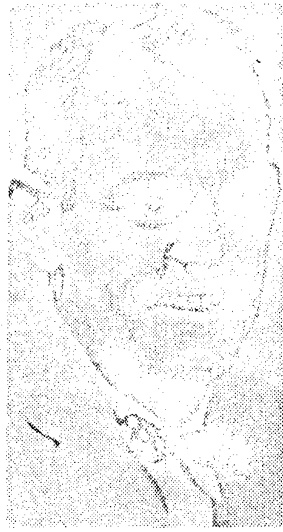
Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs. Brewer was showing him room 5.

"He was clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each side."

ENCLOSURE

44-38861-422



DR. ROBERT B. JOHNSON

## Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for a 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 Calle Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1311 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return two hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-feet-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1967 white sports car when he disappeared.

ENCLOSURE

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4-11-68

1 - Mr. Bates

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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~~INFORMANT~~  
Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from Mrs. Florence ~~Peek~~, 4609 East Burns, Tucson, Arizona, dated 4-6-68, along with its enclosures, two copies each of two clippings from an unidentified newspaper, presumably a Tucson, Arizona, newspaper.

One clipping notes that one Doctor Robert B. Johnson, driving a 1967 white sports car, had been missing for one week. Mrs. Peek, in her letter, raises the question as to whether Doctor Johnson could possibly be the slayer of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Phoenix conduct sufficient investigation to eliminate or include Doctor Johnson as a suspect in captioned case. Suairtel results unless more expeditious means warranted.

Neither Doctor Johnson nor Mrs. Peek are identifiable in Bureau files. Mrs. Peek's letter has been acknowledged.

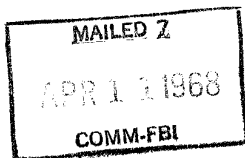
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RV*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

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

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The Philadelphia Office has advised that the Barclay Laundry, 253 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, has used the same code numbers which appeared on the articles of clothing in instant case. It is noted that each laundry having one of the machines can prepare its own code involving a combination of letters and numbers.

The laundry in Philadelphia used a similar code on December 19, 1967, on the laundry of one Fred Neibauer, who formerly resided at 2318 Spruce Street in Philadelphia, and now resides at 2213 Spruce Street. Neibauer is a school teacher in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has Social Security No. [redacted]. It is reported that he has been present at school every day during the last four weeks. It is also reported that he resides in a rooming house.

## ACTION:

Philadelphia was instructed to obtain a sample tape prepared on each machine owned by the laundry and to bring the samples immediately to the FBI Laboratory so it can be determined if the tape in question was prepared on one of the machines of the Barclay Laundry. Philadelphia was also instructed to institute investigation into the background of Neibauer and to ascertain identities of occupants of the rooming house from 12/1/67 to date. Philadelphia was further instructed to expedite the handling of all leads concerning Eric S. Galt.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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TO SACs, MEMPHIS  
BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN.

RE: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

RESCTEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED, ADVISE BY RETURN  
TELETYPE RESULTS OF EXHIBITING LOHMEYER'S PHOTOGRAPH  
TO WITNESSES.

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

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By Amw NARA, Date 12/8/2023

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JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, TEN TWENTYNINE PARKVIEW AVE.,  
NEW KENSINGTON, PA., INTERVIEWED AND DETERMINED TO BE SIXTYFOUR  
YEARS OF AGE. WILLARD HAS TWO SONS, GEORGE RODERICK, (George) AND JACK  
P. WILLARD. JACK ELIMINATED AT NEW KENSINGTON. GEORGE RESIDES  
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TWO, FOUR NINE NINE FIVE, EMPLOYED AS PROFESSOR OF SPANISH  
AT UNION COLLEGE. GEORGE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SIX FOOT THREE, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS.,  
BLOND HAIR, SINGLE, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES. GEORGE  
ALLEGEDLY IN POSSESSION OF SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE WHITE MUSTANG  
REGISTERED TO HIS MOTHER, IRENE WILLARD. PARENTS STATE GEORGE  
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MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, AND RETURNED TO N.J., IN AFTERNOON OF  
MARCH THIRTYONE LAST, WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE ON APRIL FOUR UNKNOWN  
TO PARENTS.

NEWARK AT CRANDFORD, WILL VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE  
WILLARD ON APRIL FOUR LAST THROUGH EMPLOYMENT AT UNION COLLEGE.  
CONFIRM FLIGHT TO NEW KENSINGTON ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND  
RETURN ON MARCH THIRTYONE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

MEMPHIS

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. APRIL FOUR LAST. CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION. INVESTIGATION. COVERING EVIDENCE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH FOLLOWED THE ASSASSINATION BY OTHER PERSONS.

RE: MEMPHIS. COVERED. FIFTY SEVEN PERSONS OF SUSPECTED TO BE INVOLVED.

RE: INVESTIGATION. FIVE. ASSASSINATION OF GEORGE OR VERNON LEROY PARKER. INVESTIGATION. FIVE. WAS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF

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FBI TAMPA

955PM URGENT 4/10/68 MJR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,  
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS MIAMI, MOBILE, AND SAVANNAH  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT AND TAMPA TEL APRIL TEN  
INSTANT.

TODAY, RICHARD BRISTOW, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA., ADVISED HE SELLS AND SERVICES THERMOSEAL  
MARKING MACHINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA,  
AND MISSISSIPPI AS FAR NORTH AS JACKSON. BRISTOW, FROM MEMORY  
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF LAUNDRIES AND CLEANERS WHICH  
USES THE THERMOSEAL MACHINES IN HIS TERRITORY:

ATLANTA DIVISION:

ATLANTA, MCFARLAND BROS., FOUR PLANTS; GAINESVILLE,  
GAINESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY; MACON, BLOOM'S LAUNDRY.

COLUMBIA DIVISION:

PARRIS ISLAND, BASE LAUNDRY; COLUMBIA, DELUX LAUNDRY;

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CHARLESTON, NAVEI EXCHANGE LAUNDRY.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION:

BIRMINGHAM, ALLADIN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE, BOB'S CLEANER'S AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE, PRATT'S CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; FLORENCE, ONE HOUR MARTINIZING; TUSCALOOSA, NORTHERNTON LAUNDRY.

JACKSON DIVISION:

BILOXI, BASE LAUNDRY.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE LAKE FOREST LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, NEW YORK LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, NAVAL EXCHANGE LAUNDRY; TALAHASSEE, FSU LAUNDRY; PENSACOLA, NAVAL EXCHANGE LAUNDRY; LAKE CITY, LAKE CITY LAUNDRY; QUINCY, SUNSHINE LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, IDEAL LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, CLEAN-A-MATIC; GAINESVILLE, NEW WAY LAUNDRY.

MIAMI DIVISION:

MIAMI, METROPOLITAN LAUNDRY; MIAMI, CAUSEWAY LAUNDRY; MIAMI, STAR CLEANERS; MIAMI, PARISIAN CLEANERS; MIAMI, CROWN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; MIAMI, AMERICAN HOME LAUNDRY; PARINE, PARINE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; FT. LAUDERDALE, COLONY CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, IMPERIAL CLEANERS AND TAILORS;  
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FT. LAUDERDALE, FT. LAUDERDALE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY;  
FT. LAUDERDALE, BOND CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, MCEWEN'S  
HELPHY-SELFY; FT. LAUDERDALE, HAYWORTH'S LAUNDRY; FT.  
LAUDERDALE, PARIS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; BOCA RATON, BOCA  
RATON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; DEL RAY BEACH, DEL RAY BEACH  
LAUNDRY; FT. PIERCE, RICE BROS. LAUNDRY;

MOBILE DIVISION:

ALEXANDER CITY, ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY; MOBILE, CHINA  
LAUNDRY; MONTGOMERY, MAXWELL AFB LAUNDRY.

SAVANNAH DIVISION:

THOMSON, THOMSON HOME LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY;  
AUGUSTA, SNOW'S LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, TAYLOR HULSE'S; DOUGLAS,  
SOUTHERN LAUNDRY; BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK STEAM LAUNDRY;  
SAVANNAH, WINK DAVIS LAUNDRY.

RECIPIENT OFFICES NOTE BRISTOW HAS CONSIDERABLE  
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING MARKING SYSTEMS OF THE THERMOSEAL  
MACHINE. HE ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED LAUNDRIES  
USE A ZERO AS THE FIRST CHARACTER AND ONLY MCFARLAND BROS.  
ATLANTA USE A LETTER RATHER THAN NUMBER AS THE FIRST CHARACTER.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HANDLE FIRMS LISTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

(CODE)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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*Long*

MURKIN: CR.

PCI, JOHN ANDERSON, BALTIMORE ADVISED TODAY HE WAS IN MEMPHIS IN MARCH; THAT ON THREE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT, JAMES GANTIS (PH) TOLD HIM HE WAS WANTED BY POLICE AND FBI AND THAT HE "HAD A BULLET FOR KING." GANTIS IS WHITE, THIRTY-FIVE - THIRTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND CREW CUT HAIR, MARRIED, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED TEXACO SERVICE STATION, SUMMER AVENUE AND SUMMER RD., MEMPHIS. HE DRIVES FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT FORD, TEMPORARY TENN. TAGS. PGI

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (OO:MEMPHIS)  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-444) (P)  
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ASSAULT ON  
SENATOR JAMES EASTLAND, APRIL TEN LAST, IN  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. (P)  
RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS  
APRIL TEN LAST.

WPKIN: CB.

FROM BALTIMORE (44-444) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (OO:MEMPHIS)

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BA (44-669)

WORKED AT SAME SERVICE STATION THREE DAYS WHERE HE MET SUSPECT.

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MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT GANTS.

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MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT SMITH.  
BUTLER INDEXES NEGATIVE.  
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PM URGENT 4/9/68 TSJ

TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS

MEMPHIS PD IS RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING  
ARREST AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, OF LYNN R. CLEVELAND, WHITE  
MALE, THIRTY-THREE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIVE  
ZERO POUNDS BROWN HAIR.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING  
ARREST OF CLEVELAND AND WHETHER OR NOT HE IS CONSIDERED  
LOGICAL SUSPECT. ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS IF CLEVELAND  
CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT.  
FOURTH SUSPECT. \*DAVID ARBELO AND MEMBERS IN CLEVELAND  
UNFET OF CLEVELAND AND AMFIREN OF MOI HE IS CONSIDERED

KNOWS CILIA VI TORPIN TELEPHONE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING  
RECORDING FROM HAITI.

NOTE: INITIAL-THREE \* LIAE LEFT EIGHT INCHES \* ONE LIAE  
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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ALBANY

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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LAUNDRY MARKS.

RALPH YONKE, AMERICAN LAUNDRY INSTITUTE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED PETER WUKOVICH, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, IS AREA DISTRIBUTOR FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES. YONKE ADVISED NO KNOWN STANDARD SYSTEM SET UP FOR CODING TAPES.

WUKOVICH FURNISHED LIST OF LAUNDRIES HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, LEADS SET OUT.

CHICAGO PD MISSING PERSONS BUREAU ADVISED ANNUAL LETTER SENT TO LAUNDRIES REQUESTING MARKINGS USED DURING LAST YEAR. NO RESPONSE OBTAINED.

LIST OF PURCHASERS OF RED TAPE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES DURING LAST YEAR OBTAINED FROM CHICAGO DISTRIBUTOR. LEADS SET OUT.

JACK CODY, THERMO SEAL DISTRIBUTOR, CLEVELAND AREA, INCLUDING TENNESSEE, EXPECTED IN CHICAGO TODAY, LIST OF LAUNDRIES USING

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAC, CHICAGO (44-1115) (P)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
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CHICAGO (44-1115)  
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THERMO SEAL IN HIS TERRITORY WILL BE OBTAINED AND LEADS  
SET OUT. CLEVELAND ADVISED.

ALBANY RE CGTEL APRIL TEN LAST AT SYRACUSE, OBTAIN LIST OF  
TAPE DISTRIBUTORS FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMAPNY, AND  
SUTEL LEADS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS, APRIL TEN  
LAST.

RECORDS, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, LANSING, MICH.,  
INDICATE SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE  
ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, NOT REGISTERED IN MICHIGAN.

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Date: 4/11/68

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

JAMES G. L. HOWARD, SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE LEESVILLE  
BOULEVARD, SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO  
NIGHT OF APRIL TEN, LAST, THAT ABOUT EIGHT A.M., APRIL TEN,  
LAST, HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ARTIST SKETCH OF  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN A GREEN VOLKSWAGEN, NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE  
BY SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR AT GALLOWS ROAD AND ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX,  
VIRGINIA. CAR PROCEEDED WEST ON ROUTE FIFTY.

CHARLOTTE OBTAIN IDENTITY OF REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE  
CAR AND SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

A AND D. P.

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- 1 - Richmond (Info) (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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CVS AND GET BOKIN LEADS TO PROCEED DELAVER.

CHARLOTTE OBTAIN IDENTICAL OF REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE

ALCIVIA. CVS PROCEEDED NEXT ON MOORE FIELD.

BA SEAM ZERO LOOK LONG VI CATTOMS BOND AND MOORE FIELD. EVIDENCE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN A SEAM LOCKSMITH. NORTH CAROLINA FICTIVE

HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS RESEMBLING VARIOUS SKETCH OF

NIGHT OF APRIL TEN. FIRST, JOHN ABOVE FIGHT V.M. APRIL TEN.

BOULEVARD, SEYMOUR, ALICIA, JEROME, VARIOUS VARIOUS ALSO

JAMES C. T. HONARD, SEAM ONE ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE

MURKIN - OK

FROM: SAC, MEO (44-103)

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHARLOTTE

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

To: **FBI, Birmingham**

Date: **April 10, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

1-Mr. Rosen  
(Attn: Mr. Martindale)  
1-Mr. Trotter  
(Attn: Mr. Bonebrake)  
1-Mr. Bishop  
1-Mr. Long  
1-Mr. Conrad

1-Mr. Frazier  
1-Mr. Griffith  
(Attn: Mr. Mortimer)  
1-Lab Files  
1-Office, 7133

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **PC-A5524 BX**

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**  
Reference: **Teletype 4-5-68**  
Examination requested: **Firearms - Toolmarks - Document - Fingerprint**  
Remarks:

*MB*  
The enclosed report confirms the teletype to Birmingham and Memphis on April 9, 1968.

The results of the latent and document examinations requested are being furnished separately.

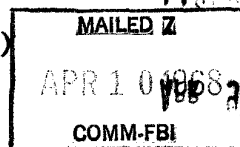
*See 2260*  
All of the evidence listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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

To: **FBI, Birmingham**  
Re: **MURKIN**

Date: **April 10, 1968**  
FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **PC-A5524 BX** *432*

Specimens received

**4-6-68**

- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine Supply Company**
- Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle**
- Q74 Original invoice dated 3-29-68, Number 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer**
- Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A**

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

**Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle  
Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester ammunition  
Elimination major case prints of Donald F. Wood  
and U. L. Mathew Baker**

**Results of examination:**

**Debris found on the face of the bolt of the Q72 rifle shows that this rifle has not been fired recently. The debris has been present for a considerable length of time and this weapon probably has not been fired since manufacture.**

**The Memphis Office submitted a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington Model 760 rifle, Serial Number 461476, to the Laboratory in connection with this case. A Redfield telescope sight is mounted on this rifle. No marks were found on the telescope sight tube and, therefore, the telescope sight mount, Q73, cannot be associated with this sight tube. on the basis of a toolmark examination. Therefore, it was not possible to determine whether or not the telescope sight was ever on the telescope mount.**

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**DOCUMENT**

**LATENT**

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also**  
**known as John Willard;**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -**  
**VICTIM;**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**

File # **44-38861**  
 Lab. # **PC-A5524 BX**

**TELETYPE ANSWER**

Examination requested by: **FBI, ~~Memphis~~ Birmingham**

*Teletype 4/5/68*  
~~Memo to Conrad 4/8~~

Examination requested: **Firearms (G&A) -**  
**Toolmarks - Document -**  
**Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/6/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **FRAZIER**  
*Martinez*

*(44-1987) 2 CC Memphis*  
*1-CC - Tolson*  
*1-CC - Mohr*  
*1-DeLoach*  
*1-Rosen (attn: Mortimer)*  
*1-Trotter (attn: Roubicek)*  
*1-Bishop*  
*1-CC Lab File*  
*1-CC Springfield (attn: Mortimer)*  
*1-Connally*  
*1-Office 7133*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle,**  
**Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine**  
**Supply Company**

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Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington back-action  
rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 283749  
from Aeromarine Supply Co.

Reid in LFP by Bonbrake 4/5/68

Exam at " " Frasier 4/5/68

- Collon swab thru barrel - No powder - new grease <sup>light</sup>
- Ball face has coated material on bolt around it,  
which would prevent firing gun without  
removal or flattening - crystalline, like resin

Therefore: Weapon not fired (prob. since left factory)

Sodium Carbonate Hydrate by X-Ray Diff. - anal Spect. 4/10/68 J.S.L.  
(Gallagher)

A. Neil P. Shanahan 4/5/68 8 PM

Q72 Rifle box - Box for 243 Win rifle 1 part back letter in box  
9 boxes of amm. (checked)

Q73 Red field scope mount and rings SA 700  
" " signed Harry Lowmeyer

Q74 2 Winch - one white one yellow dated 3/29/68 #2251A

Major case prints of Donald F Wood

Gun store clerks  
Aeromarine Supply Co.  
5701 Airport Highway  
Rt 11 Clp

U. L. Matthew Baker

306PM IMMEDIATE 4-5-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALLS  
TO THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RECORDS OF WINBERLY THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY INDICATE RIFLE  
IN QUESTION SOLD TO AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.  
SALESMAN AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY FURNISHED INVOICE THIS  
DATE INDICATING RIFLE, TOGETHER WITH A REDFIELD SCOPE WITH A  
WEAVER - TYPE MOUNT, SOLD TO ONE HARVEY LOWMEYER, NINETEEN  
NAUGHT SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ONE MARCH  
THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. SALESMAN INDICATED THAT LOWMEYER ORIGINALLY  
PURCHASED A REMINGTON SEVEN ZERO ZERO MODEL RIFLE ON MARCH  
TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING  
MORNING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A REMINGTON SEVEN SIXTY MODEL BEARING  
SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX, TOGETHER WITH ONE

PAGE TWO.

BOX OF THREE ZERO DECIMAL ZERO SIX AMMUNITION. PURCHASE PRICE WAS TWO FOUR EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIVE NINE CENTS, WHICH WAS PAID IN BILLS OF TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND CROSS INDEX INDICATE FICTITIOUS NAME AND ADDRESS USED. NO CRIMINAL OR CREDIT RECORD FOR LOWMEYER LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. DISCREET INQUIRY AT ADDRESS GIVEN INDICATES LOWMEYER UNKNOWN.

ORIGINAL INVOICE BEING HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH THE RIFLE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE CARTON IN WHICH IT WAS CONTAINED, FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES.

ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, AIRLINES, AND RENTAL CAR AGENCIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD. ALL LEADS RECEIVING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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*Griffin*  
*6/12/68*

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TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

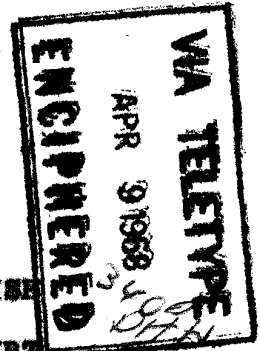
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AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,  
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH  
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT  
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A  
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE  
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS  
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH  
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS  
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY  
A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,  
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER  
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY

TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE

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INVESTIGATION MADE, DATE 5/17/78 BY  
RBC/SS RE M.L. King, Jr.

FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND ON DELIVERY

TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAC, JACKSON (44-1987) (P)

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, APRIL NINE LAST.

ENCLOSED FOR BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A REPORT

PREPARED BY THE JACKSON OFFICE, DATED APRIL NINE LAST.

THE REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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WJH:R

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: VIT COMMITMENT OFFICE

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**TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
RE: MURKIN**

**UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY  
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL  
LEADS DEVELOPED.**

**IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE  
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.**

**THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE  
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS  
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.**

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FBI NEW HAVEN

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN

RE WFO TEL APR. NINE LAST TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN.

INQUIRY HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE, MILFORD, CONN., DISCLOSED  
HENRY L. POHL OPERATOR OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, <sup>I</sup>MISSOURI REG. APZ SIX FOUR  
SEVEN, CHECKED OUT ROOM THIRTY, APR. THREE LAST. POHL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF E.C. BISHOP & SONS, INC., WARSAW, MISSOURI, DESTINED WINCHESTER FIRE  
NEW HAVEN. *CONN.*

INQUIRY WINCHESTER, REVEALED POHL THERE ON APR. THREE LAST AS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF E.C. BISHOP, HIGHLY REPUTABLE MANUFACTURER OF GUN-  
STOCKS. *ARM*

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, BOSTON, BALTIMORE AND WFO.

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NEW YORK

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REVEN. CHECKED ONE BOMB THREES VBB THREE FOUR BOMB REVENGEFUL

REVEN. BOMB OBSERVATION OF STRIKING REVEN. MISSOURI BEE. VBB SIX FOUR

REVEN. HONOR THOMSON KILOM FORD. WBBBWA. COM. BISHOP

REVEN. BOMB VBB. THREE FOUR TO BOMB AND NEW YORK

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FROM NEW YORK (121-813)

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ALBANY (121-813) PDC

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1 - Mr. Bates

TO SACS ATLANTA (44-2386)  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

*nd*  
MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA APRIL TEN LAST AND  
ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT,  
BOTH PERTAINING TO ERIC K. C. GAULT.

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NOTE:

Several offices including Atlanta are checking INS records on suspect Eric Starvo Galt under his true name and similarities. In referenced Atlanta teletype, Atlanta advised it could located no record on information furnished and requested to know whether additional information available at Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C. Special Agent Bowen F. Rose, Liaison Section, advised Special Agent R. F. Bates on 4-11-68, that Central Records, INS, contain no additional information regarding Eric K. C. Gault.

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FLA. PAULE BORN [REDACTED], PARIS,

FRANCE, FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN

EYES, ONE FORTY POUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTYNINE,

ADDRESS FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SWAN ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., HUSBAND

WARREN MILTON GALT, BORN [REDACTED],

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TAMPA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HOLMES BEACH, FLA., TO DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GALT IS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

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