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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

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PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH

MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL

NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE

ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K

ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE

TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,

TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE

ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TEO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETER MINE PRESENT LICATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TAPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS: AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE END PAGE EIGHT

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE; LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST., TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD
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TO: ALL SACS

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BUILLETIN GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING fon He

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ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS,	
EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH	
ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.	

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIXTT ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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MC BRIDE, SISTERS, RESIDING NINE ONE ZERO W. EIGHT ONE STREET,

LOS ANGELES, ALLEGING MISTREATMENT BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DURING

COURSE THREE HOUR DRIVE THROUGHOUT SOUTH LOS ANGELES THIS AFTERNOON.

UNKNOWN WHITE MALE FORCED GIRLS OUT OF VEHICLE AFTER REPORTEDLY

MAKING STATEMENT HE HAD KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN

MEMPHIS AND HAD JUST ARRIVED LOS ANGELES FROM MEMPHIS BY JET.

ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE ADVISED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DESCRIBED AS IWENTY-FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS.

RUDDY COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, WEARING RECARSE PANTS, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK SHOES. HE WAS MEAN LOOKING AND USED FOUL LANGUAGE. HE WAS DRIVING ONE NINE SIX FIVE DODGE, CHERRY RED AT 181968.

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UNSUBS APPARENTLY KNEW EACH OTHER, ACCORDING TO MC BRIDE.

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LEASING, QUE ONE FIVE SEVEN SO. HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES WHOSE

RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE EIGHT AM FOUR NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW ROBERTA EDWARDS, SISTER OF MC BRIDE AN AM OF FOUR NINE. BOTH FEMALES KNOWN TO LEAL POLICE AS HUSTLERS. WILL CHECK RECORDS TRANS AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY AND ASCERTAIN NAME OF LEASOR.

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MARY ELLIOTT, TILFORD FLYING SERVICE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA., ADVISED DURING AFTERNOON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT
JOHN C. PRICE, JR. AND WIFE, MARY PRICE, ARRIVED WEST PALM
BEACH IN PRIVATE BEECHCRAFT DOBONAIR NUMBER SIX FIVE THREE
VICTOR FROM MEMPHIS EN ROUTE BANAMAS. THEY ARRIVED BACK
FROM BANAMAS AFTERNOON APRIL EIGHT DESIRING RETURN MEMPHIS
BUT AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS CLOSED. THEY DEPARTED WEST PALM
BEACH TO GO TOWARD MEMPHIS, EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN.
PRICE, USING CREDIT CARD, NAME J. CARY PRICE, JR., P.D.
BOX ONE ONE TWO FOUR THREE, MEMPHIS, WHICH IS ADDRESS
ARGRONAUTS, INC. PRICE DESCRIBED AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, HIPS WIDER
THAN SHOULDERS, SLIGHT PAUNCH, SLIGHTLY KNOCK-KNEED.

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COLOR. MRS. PRICE, AGE TWENTYSEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR. NEITHER
WEAR WEDDING RINGS. ELLIOTT SAID ON LEARNING APRIL FIVE,
PRICE FROM MEMPHIS, SHE COMMENTED ON DEATH OF KING AND PRICE
INDICATED KING GOT WHAT HE DESERVED AND ALSO INDICATED
THAT WAS WHY THEY LEFT MEMPHIS. ON LEARNING APRIL EIGHT
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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST, AND BUREAUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN INSTANT.

WILLIAM WALTER CORTOR, FORMER SL NINE SIX NINE DASH S, WHO WORKED ON U.S. INLAND BARGES, THIRTYNINE TO SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AMERICAN SEAMEN WORKING ON BARGES NEVER REFER TO THEMSELVES AS "BARGERS", HE STATED THIS TERM IS USED BY EUROPEANS WHO WORK ON BARGER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND POSSIBLE FOREIGN ORIGIN OF NAMES

KARL AND ERIC STARVO GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED, IF NOT ALPEADY DONE

ALL INS RECORDS BE INCLUDED IN THIS NAME SEARCH. P

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FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE,
FREDERICK DUNSION TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE AT FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THERE
WAS A WHITE MAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WHO ADMITTED KILLING MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. DUNSTON GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS WHITEFIELD,
N.C., ROUTE THREE FIVE ZERO. EFFORTS TO LOCATE DUNSTON LAST
NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL.

BOX ONE FIVE ZERO, WHITEVILLE, N.C. ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED

AS A LONGSHOREMAN AT WILMINGTON AND SUNNY POINTS A.C. BUNSTON

ADVISED HE HAS PREVIOUSLY STEED THREE YEARS IN N.C. BRISON DEPT.

ON CHARGES OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

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DUNSTON CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST,
AND DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE
SITTING ON HIS PORCH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS A
WHITE MALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE, BLUE EYES, BLACK
HAIR, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION,
AND TATTOO OF HEART WITH BORN TO LOSE ON UPPER RIGHT ARM
WALKED PAST HIS RESIDENCE. DUNSTON ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL
DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR STATE WHERE HE WAS FROM. THIS
INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING BLUE DUNGAREES WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
SPORT SHIRT WITH YELLOW VERTICLE STRIPES. IN CONVERSATION
WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE TOLD DUNSTON HE WAS IN BAD TROUBLE AND
THEN ASKED DUNSTON IF HE KNEW DR. KING AND DUNSTON ANSWERED
IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT THEN TOLD DUNSTON THAT HE
WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT DR. KING BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT
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TO DO IT. DUNSTON STATED THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN SURRENDERING TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TURN HIMSELF IN.

DUNSTON SAID THIS MAN STATED HE NEEDED TWO DOLLARS AND THAT HE GAVE HIM THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. DUNSTON CLAIMED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED AT HIS RESIDENCE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT AND DID NOT KNOW WHICH DIRECTION HE WENT WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALERTED TO HELP LOCATE THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND FIRST BUS FROM WHITEVILLE, N.C., TO WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WHITEVILLE ELEVEN FORTY AM TODAY AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT AT BUS STATION OR ON BUS. DUNSTON ADVISED THAT THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WE EXTREMELY SCARED AND APPEARED TO BE INTELLIGENT AND TALKED IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER.

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HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AND EFFORTS
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CONTINUING IN VICINITY OF WHITEVILLE TO LOCATE.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS, OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY RE: MIRKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWNYER PURCHASED A RIFLE FROM THE AERO MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ON THREE TWENTY-NINE SIXTY-EIGHT AND INDICATED HE WANTED TO USE IT ON A HUNTING TRIP TO WISCONSIN. HE HAD THE RIFLE FITTED WITH A REDFIELD TELESCOPIC SIGHT. HE RETURNED ON THREE THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT AND EXCHANGED IT FOR A THIRTY OUGHT SIX CALIBER EIFLE. THIS SECOND RIFLE WAS RECOVERED IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KING.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS GETTING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION
AND ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU DEVELOPED
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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FROM C. L. McC

SUBJECT: MURKIN DATE: April 10, 1968

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As you were previously advised, Frederick Dunston, Whiteville. North Carolina, called the Attorney General's Office on April 8, 1968, and said a white man was in his house, drunk, had a gun, and said he killed Martin Luther King.

On April 9, 1968, Night Duty Agent Thomas H. George, Charlotte, called at 8:57 p.m. and stated Dunston had just been arrested by Whiteville, North Carolina, Police Department for possession of untaxed liquor. He said Dunston is a "drunk" and unreliable person. Charlotte plans to interview Dunston again and will advise Bureau of results.

Whiteville Police Department advised Charlotte that Dunston, at time of arrest, said he was going to call the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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ADDENDUM:

HEH:pah, 4/10/68

At 2:15 a.m., April 10, 1968, SA W. O'Neal, Charlotte Office, called to advise Dunston was too drunk to be interviewed now, but will be interviewed when he sobers up, to determine if he has any additional information pertinent to investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, AND SALT LAKE CITY FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

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TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, GASTONIA, NC, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,

SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

WILLIAM MILLSAS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,

AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS

IN RICHMOND, VA., WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. JOHN

MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND

THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE,

WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND

TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE

COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS

NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS NEPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND ALTER
PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL
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AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS
AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

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REJNTEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO INSTANT DATE. FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND NEW YORK, SUBJECT CHECKED INTO ROOMING HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USING NAME AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING SHOT JOHN WILLARD. AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF ROOMING HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. TWENTY SIX TO FORTY. FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS. DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR. COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. EYES BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT, NEAT IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES OR CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR ROOM. WEAPON USED BY SUBJECT TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED MARCH TWENTY END PAGE ONE

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THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT
FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN MISS. RECORDS INGALLS SHIP
BUILDING CORP., PASCAGOULA, REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED
IN SIXTY SEVEN AS INSPECTOR. INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN
EMPLOYED BY ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE.

ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD ALOWAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED JOHN	
DONALDSON WILLARD EMPLOYED AT ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., AS	
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BIRTH AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FIVE FEET	
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,	
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WILLARD SENT BY ROSENBLATT AND SON TO WORK FOR ROSENBLATT
REPRESENTATIVE AT LOCKHEED SHIP BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
TWO NINE TWO NINE SIXTEENTH AVENUE, S.W., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO
REPORT FOR WORK ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PERSONNEL MANAGER
AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED WILLARD REPORTED AT SEATTLE AS SCHEDULED ON
MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST BUT IS UNABLE TO PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR WILLARD'S
CONTINUED PRESENCE AT LOCKHEED SHIPBUILDING. SUPERVISOR AT LOCKHEED
IS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM. PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON
ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SAN DIEGO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT WHETHER
WILLARD ATTENDED WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. WILLARD HAS
EXCELLENT REFERENCES AND WORK RECORD AT SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEW YORK REVIEW PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON TO VERIFY WILLARD'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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ROBERT L. PLUNK, WHITE, MALE, THIRTY FOUR, BORN

, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES,

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR (RECEDING), BROWN

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LOUIS, MISSOURI. FIVE AM THIS DATE. PLUNK BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED

CARBONDALE, ILL., IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY TRAIN

PERSONNEL INDICATING PLUNK RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF ASSASSIN

OF DR. KING. PLUNK RESIDING R. R. TWO, MICHIE, TENN., WITH

MOTHER, EULIA PLUNK, BOARDED IC PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN OUT

OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AT CORINTH, MISS., WITH ROUND-TRIP

TICKET TO ST. LOUIS. PLUNK PRODUCED LETTER FROM VETERANTS

ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED

TO RIOBERT L. PLUNK, R. R. TWO, MICHIE, TENN., PRODUCETING HIM

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ST. LOUIS AT VAH IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW PLUNK AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AT MICHIE AND MURPHYREESBORO, TENN., CHECK FOR BACKGROUND AND STABLISH MOVEMENTS OF PLUNK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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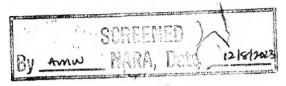
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ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED

THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRYACASILEBERRY

CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK

B. APPRO
TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEBERRY

STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO

ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY

ROSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY

INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG, PA.,

APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON,

N.J., BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSONON

AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST. So Sec. ****

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN, CASTLEBERRY INDICATED
HE LEFT RIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED
FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE
THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET,
GRIFFIN, GA., AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER,
DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN, GA.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA PLAINTS

FROM SAC, WENASK (A4-REA)

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THIS DAIR TWAL A NEW EMPLOYES DY THE NAME OF PROFY CASTLEASERY CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTORE APPRARING IS NEW YORK TITLES, PAGE TRIRITY FIVE, APPLIE ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEMENTY STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TAN LAST, IN ANSWER TO ADVENTISEDENT IN ALLONIA JOHNAL, ATLANTA, REDREIA, PLACTI BY HOSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WETH AGO. CASTLEMENTY INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN WILLS FROM HARRISHING, PA., APPRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON, N.J., BY BOSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE, HE ARRIVED PATTOCOUR

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CASTLEBERRY DESCRIBED BY ROSEN AS THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD PAREN LOOKS YOUNGER, END PAREN, SANDY HAREN, THIN BUILD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

. ATLANTA, AT GRIFFIN,

GA., CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CASTLEBERRY'S WHERABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST, AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEWARK WILL AWAIT RESULTS FROM ATLANTA BEFORE CONTACTING CASTLEBERRY.

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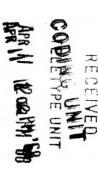
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ALBANY, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE BUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST, INSTRUCTING THAT INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS IN CLOTHING RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINED FROM ALBANY OFFICE THIS DATE BY TELEPHONE, THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., RECORDS DISCLOSED TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, MODEL H - FIVE. WERE SOLD TO KOHLERS SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, EIGHTEEN SIXTYONE N. DORGENOIS ST., NEW ORLENS.

INVESTIGATION AT THIS BUSINESS DISCLOSED THAT MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE FOUR TWO HAS BEE NON-OPERATIVE FOR PAST TWO YEARS. MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE ONE THREE PRESENTLYIN OPERATEDN: HOWEVER, LAUNDRY OFFICIAL STATES MARKING "O TWO B - SIX" AND "D TWO B - SIX" NEVER BEEN USED BY THEIR COMPANY.
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