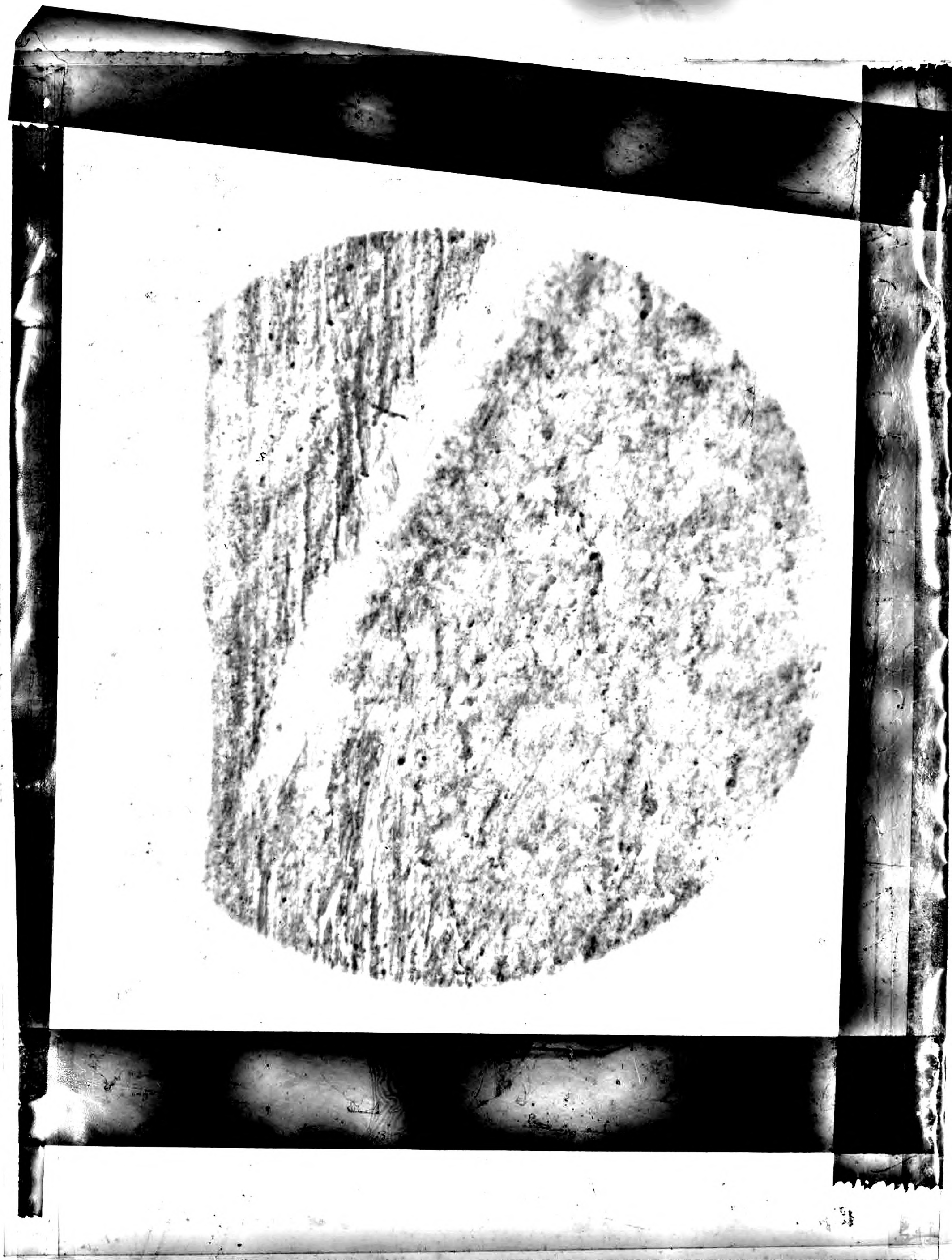




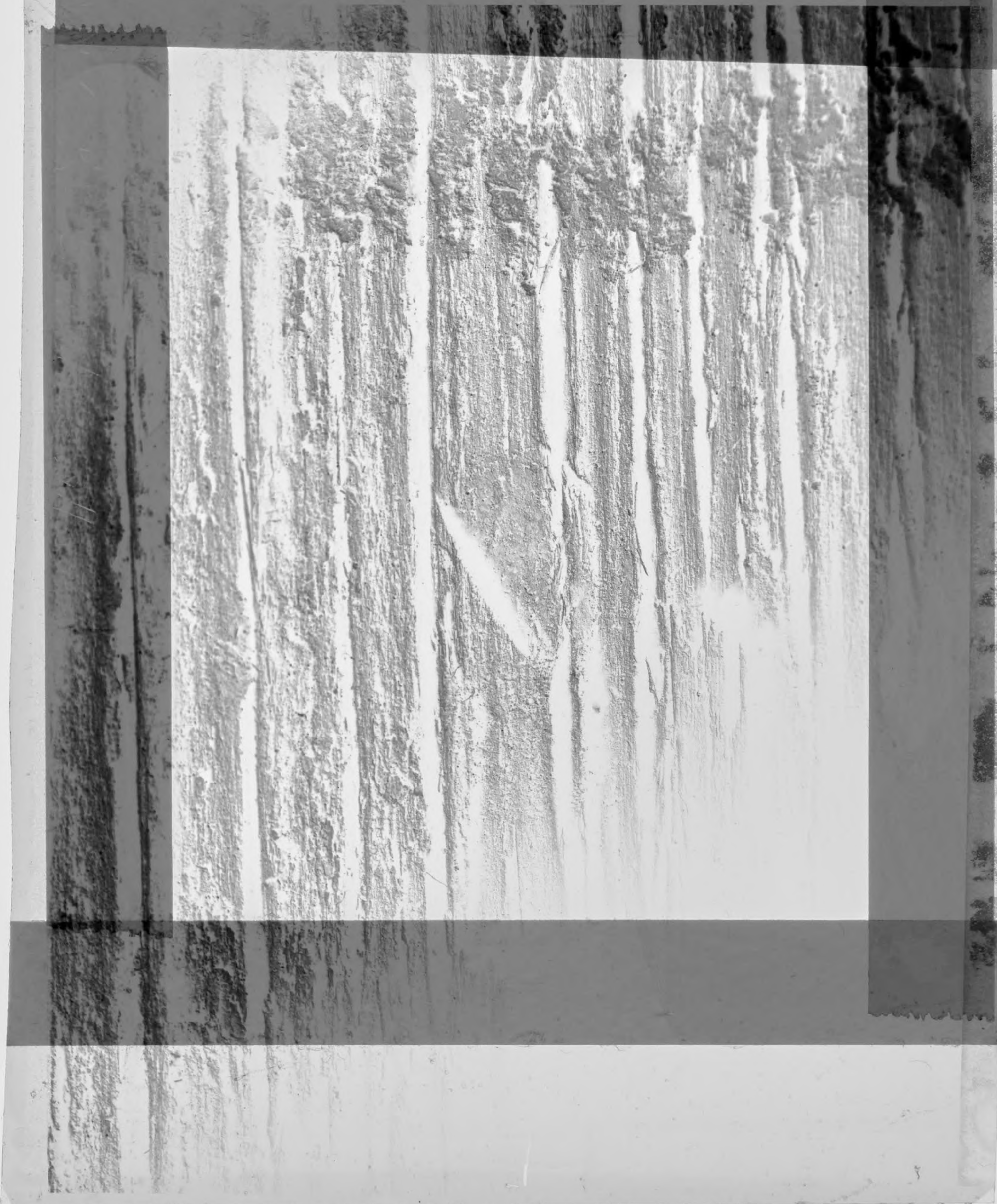
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS ARE BEING HANDLED AS ROUTINE
MURDER CASES

OF COURSE THE BUREAU IS INTERESTED IN RESULTS AND THE PROGRESS
OF INVESTIGATION OF ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THIS CASE

YOUR OFFICE IS BEING REQUESTED TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED
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ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

AL KUETNER, Senior Editor Pace Magazine, 833 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, California, 4/5/68, telephonically contacted SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD, San Antonio Office, from Chicago, Illinois, where he was on a writing assignment.

Mr. KUETNER for ten years or more Chief of the Atlanta, Georgia, UPI Bureau and thereby well acquainted with MARTIN LUTHER KING's career, advised that many of the highlights or crises of KING's life seemed to coincide with critical points in proceedings in the United Nations, or in the general area of International tensions where the dark-skinned world was in contest with the western or white world in which the United States holds pre-eminence.

Mr. KUETNER cited the fact that at the point when President JOHNSON was to embark for Hawaii with predictable raising the USA's image, KING was murdered and the President detained due to domestic turmoil.

Mr. KUETNER stated, along these lines, that when MEDGAR EVERS, closely allied in KING's endeavors, was murdered, the United States was involved in critical debate in the U.N. over issues in Africa, Asia or both, lands

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predominantly non white.

The crisis in Birmingham coincided with a serious debate in the U.N. between the white and non-white powers, and so on.

Mr. KUETNER stated that, in the limited time permitted over long-distance telephone, he was unable to develop the above suggested thesis. He said he felt that such thesis might have some bearing in development of the suspect or suspects in this case.

The above is furnished the Bureau and Memphis for information.

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FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 4P

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RE CV TELCALL, APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

ALBERT JAMES WALTON, OSP NUMBER ONE TWO THREE NINE ONE ZERO, INCARCERATED CHILlicothe CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHILlicothe, OHIO, AND FORMER CV PCI, ADVISED APRIL TEN, INSTANT, DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE RUNNING STOLEN CARS INTO AND THROUGH ALABAMA, USED TO FREQUENT MAC'S TRUCK STOP, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA. HE STATED TRUCK STOP NO LONGER IN OPERATION. HE SAID MANAGER WAS MAC ELKINS (PHONETIC), WHO RESIDED BOAZ, ALABAMA. ELKINS DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE FIFTIES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET, ZERO INCHES, RAW-BONED, GRAY HAIR AND BALDING. WALTON TESTIFIED AGAINST ELKINS IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AT USDC, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA ON ITSMV CHARGE.

WALTON STATES ELKINS AND GEORGE (LNU) WERE "WHEELS" IN KKK FOR THAT AREA. GEORGE DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTYFOUR -
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THIRTYSIX, FIVE FEET FOUR TO FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SANDY WAVY HAIR, POMPADOUR STYLE, RED FACED, HOT TEMPER, TAKES PILLS (BENNIES, GOOF BALLS, ETC.). GEORGE EMPLOYED AS DRIVER OF SEMI TRAILER TRUCK FOR STEEL COMPANY LOCATED DOWN ROAD FROM FORT PAYNE, WHICH TRANSPORTS STEEL BALL JOISTS. GEORGE ALWAYS ARMED.

WALTON STATES HE DONATED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GEORGE FOR BOND KKK MEMBER CHARGED WITH MURDERING NEGRO IN NEARBY COUNTY. NEXT VISIT TO TRUCK STOP GEORGE PRESENTED HIM WITH KKK MEMBERSHIP CARD. KKK MEETINGS WERE OCCASIONALLY AT GEORGE'S HOUSE LOCATED BY GOING SOUTH PAST FORT PAYNE, THEN PAST STEEL COMPANY AND TURNING LEFT ON OILED OR GRAVEL ROAD. GEORGE'S HOUSE IS WHITE AND BELIEVED TO BE FIRST ON RIGHT.

WALTON CLAIMS SEVERAL STATE TROOPERS AND SHERIFF WERE
MEMBERS OF THIS KKK GROUP. WALTON SAID ONE NIGHT AT
RESTAURANT NEXT TO TRUCK STOP FORT PAYNE, WHILE HAVING COFFEE WITH
GEORGE AND ELKINS, GEORGE OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE HE WAS TO APPEAR FOR SPEECH. GEORGE SHOWED HIM THIRTY OUGHT SIX CALIBER RIFLE WITH SCOPE WHICH WAS KEPT IN GEORGE'S TRACTOR

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TRUCK. HE SAID ELKINS ALSO HAD THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE.

WALTON DECLINED AND AFTER THAT EACH TIME HE SAW GEORGE, GEORGE UPPED OFFER TO KILL KING, FIRST TO SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THEN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND FINALLY TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. GEORGE SAID HE COULD ONLY PAY FIFTY THOUSAND CASH AND REMAINDER IN REGULAR PAYMENTS.

WALTON ADVISED GEORGE AND ELKINS TRAVELED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA FREQUENTLY. HE ACCOMPANIED THEM SEVERAL TIMES. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD ACQUAINTANCES, NAME UNKNOWN, IN TRUCKING BUSINESS AND OWNED TEN TO FIFTEEN SEMI TRUCKS, ALL BELIEVED TO BE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER. HIS COMPANY OWNS AND LEASES TRUCKS TO FREIGHT LINES IN BIRMINGHAM. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCOMPLICE IN TEXAS AND TRANSPORTS STOLEN PROPERTY INTO MEXICO. WALTON UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OF COMPANY AND COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTION OF OWNER.

ON HEARING NAME LOWMEYER, WALTON STATES HE BELIEVES THERE IS INDIVIDUAL IN FORT PAYNE WITH SAME NAME WHO HAS SOLD PILLS (BENNIES AND GOOF BALLS) TO MAC'S TRUCK STOP.

WALTON STATED THAT EITHER GEORGE OR ELKINS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING KING OR HIRING THE MURDERER. WALTON ADVISED EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN FORT PAYNE
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AND INDICATED HE COULD POINT OUT PERTINENT LOCATIONS FROM PLANE IF NECESSARY.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

WILL CHECK INDICES AND RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MAC ELKINS, SUBJECT OF TWENTYSIX MATTER AT HUNTSVILLE DURING NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. THEN CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATE. WILL CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY OWNER OF TRUCKING COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH ELKINS AND GEORGE.

AT FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY GEORGE (LNU) AND DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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GEORGE.

TO IDENTIFY OWNER OF TRUCKING COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH GEORGE AND

MENTIONED DATE. WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND SOURCES IN ALABAMA

STATE. THEN CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF

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FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

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SUBJECT HAD IN POSSESSION SEVERAL ITEMS LEFT NEAR CRIME SCENE AND AMONG ITEMS WAS STANDARD OIL MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH LAB HAS ADVISED HAS NO MARKINGS OR DRAWINGS ON MAP. PHOTO OF MAP INDICATES MAP IS WHITE WITH THREE CIRCLED COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH APPEAR TO BE MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENES. THIS MAP ALSO HAS CHEVRON SYMBOL ON FRONT. SUBJECT ALSO HAD IN POSSESSION STANDARD OIL ROAD MAP OF GEORGIA-ALABAMA WITH CHEVRON SYMBOL. THIS MAP HAS BATTLESHIP USS ALABAMA AT MEMORIAL PARK IN MOBILE BAY, MOBILE, ALA., ON COVER OF MAP. LAB STATES NO MARKINGS OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THIS MAP.

JACKSON IS CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ALONG INTERSTATE ROUTES NORTHERN MISS. AND WITHOUT EXCEPTION, EVERY STANDARD OIL SERVICE STATION OPERATOR HAS ADVISED THE STANDARD OIL UNITED STATES MAP WITH

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WHITE COVER IS A CHEVRON MAP AND THIS MAP IS NOT
DISTRIBUTED IN MISS. THEY ADVISED MAP DISTRIBUTED ONLY
AT CHEVRON STATIONS AND NOT AT STANDARD STATIONS, ALTHOUGH
CHEVRON CONTROLS STANDARD OIL COMPANY. MAPS PRINTED
BY H.M. GOUSHA COMPANY, SAN JOSE.

W. W. TRAILER, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, STANDARD
OIL COMPANY, MISS. STATE HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON, MISS.,
ADVISED THIS DATE THE MAP OF THE UNITED STATES,
DESCRIBED ABOVE, IS NOT DISTRIBUTED IN THE SOUTH, TO HIS
KNOWLEDGE. HE BELIEVES THIS MAP IS ONLY DISTRIBUTED
IN THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE U. S. AND PROBABLY BY THE
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, HOME OFFICE TWO
TWO FIVE BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. STATED
HOME OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO COULD ESTABLISH WHAT STATES
FIRST DESCRIBED MAP IS DISTRIBUTED AND H. M. GOUSHA
COMPANY, SAN JOSE, COULD PINPOINT YEAR OF MAP. THE
GEORGIA - ALABAMA MAP DESCRIBED IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
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THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT OIL OFFICIALS, TWO TWO FIVE BUSH STREET, AND
DETERMINE WHAT STATES UNITED STATES MAP, DESCRIBED ABOVE,
IS DISTRIBUTED.

AT SAN JOSE, WILL CONTACT H. M. GOUSHA CO., SAN
JOSE, PRINTER OF MAP AND DETERMINE YEAR OF MAP AND WHERE
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IS DISTRIBUTED*

DEFENSIVE WMD STATES UNITED STATES WMD* DESCRIBED ABOVE*

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

REINTERVIEW DAVID PAISLEY, FORMER OWNER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, PRESENTLY REGISTERED TO GALT, DESCRIBES CAR AS WHITE MUSTANG, HARD TOP, TWO DOOR, EIGHT CYLINDER, TWO EIGHT NINE ENGINE. CONTAINED FOUR INDIVIDUAL FLOOR MATS, RED PLASTIC; PUSH BUTTON RADIO, REMOTE CONTROL OUTSIDE MIRROR, DAY-NIGHT INSIDE MIRROR, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THOUSAND MILES AT TIME OF SALE, BODY EXCELLENT CONDITION, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER. PAISLEY OBSERVED THIS CAR IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH FOLLOWING SALE..

PETER CHERPES, OWNER OF ROOMING HOUSE, ACCOMPANIED GALT WHEN HE OBTAINED DRIVER'S LICENSE. CHERPES RECALLS GALT RECEIVING BOX DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY TEN INCHES IN HEIGHT BY EIGHTEEN INCHES BY TWENTYFOUR INCHES, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY POUNDS. HE

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FORWARDING ADDRESSES AND GENERAL DELIVERY CHECKED RE GALT, LOWMEYER AND WILLARD NEGATIVELY. POSTAL BOXES ARE BEING CHECKED, ALSO CHANGES OF ADDRESSES FOR RESIDENTS IN NEIGHBORHOOD TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE BEING CHECKED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *STJ*

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *Q*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4-8-68, advising that the thirteen latent fingerprints in this case were searched through the explosive and extortion sections of single fingerprint file, but no identification effected. These latent prints have now been searched all sections of single fingerprint file without effecting an identification.

At 9:50 P.M., on 4-9-68, a registration card for Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, dated 4-3-68, was received for laboratory and latent print examination. At 2:15 A.M., this date (4-10-68), three bank forms and an undated letter concerning a safe deposit box in name of Eric S. Galt in Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, were delivered by a Birmingham agent for laboratory and latent print examination.

Two latent fingerprints were developed on the motel registration card. One of these latent prints has been identified as a fingerprint of a Memphis agent. One latent fingerprint was developed on bank form "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517 of Eric S. Galt" and one latent fingerprint developed on bank form "Contract for Safe Deposit Box." No other latent prints of value developed.

These latent fingerprints compared with latent prints previously reported this case, but no identifications effected.

Memphis, Birmingham and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 3 specimens of Thermo-seal laundry labels.

The above specimens were made available on 4/11/68 by the Commodore Cleaners of Woonsocket, RI.

The FBI Laboratory wishes to use these specimens in connection with their examination of pertinent items obtained in this matter.

The Laboratory may maintain the items.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

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RE TELEPHONE CALL SUPV. AL HOGAN, DIVISION SIX.

REV. OLIVER W GIBSON, PARISH TEMPLE CME CHURCH, EIGHT HUNDRED NORTH UNION (NEGRO MINISTER) ADVISED THAT HE WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES IN MEMORIAL TO KING TODAY AND AFTER EVENING SERVICES IN HIS CHURCH ABOUT NINE PM HE WAS TOLD A WHITE MAN WISHED TO SEE HIM. THIS MAN GAVE HIS NAME ONLY AS "COLLINS". HE WAS FIVE FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLONDE STRAIGHT HAIR, SMALL SCAR LEFT HAND, SCAR RIGHT CHEEK, ONE FIVE FIVE - ONE SIX ZERO LBS, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, WELL DRESSED IN DARK GREEN BUSINESS SUIT WITH SHIRT AND TIE. HE WORE WATCH WITH BLACK FACE ON LEFT HAND AND RING ON RIGHT RING FINGER WITH "H" ON IT. AT END OF INTERVIEW WITH GIBSON HE SAID HIS REAL NAME WAS THOMAS ROBERT HENDERSON. AFTER IDENTIFYING SELF TO GIBSON HE SAID HE WAS NOT A BEGGAR BUT WAS A THIEF AND A MURDERER. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH AND SEVERAL CHECKS IN AN ATTACHE CASE HE WAS CARRYING, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL CREDIT CARDS. HE CLAIMED HE CAME TO ST. LOUIS FROM CHICAGO MORNING FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT, METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION UNKNOWN.

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P. O. Box 18576
Boston, Mass. 02118
Apr 10, 1968

Gentlemen:

This is Sara F. Jones again trying to help you solve the murder of Martin Luther King.

If you really want to know how well I can help you in solving a crime like this, write to States Attorney's Office of the Criminal Court of Chicago and have them turn the pages of their Dockets back to about 1946 when I turned in a fraudulent real estate firm and they were not caught up with until 1948. The Name of the real estate firm was Garette and Garette Bros, at 55th Street and South Wentworth Avenue. (Wilbert Garrett and Richard Garrett and one man named Lattimore were the criminals). I furnished all the information leading to the imprisonment of these men.

Now as to following through on the underhand contriving of one Charles G. Adams, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Boston, Mass., you should study first the following:

1. After a big church fist-fight at Concord Baptist Church over Adams forcing them to give him the \$5200 Buick, he left the same week for Memphis to officiate as head man at the Progressive National Baptist Convention.
2. Because he was so unfair to his membership I became troubled and wrote the Memphis Police Department and informed them that Adams was a racial trouble-maker and may cause Memphis trouble while he was there. I sent his license number of his Buick and told them to keep an eye on him.
3. Further, I looked up another minister of Memphis who was also listed as a judge in the courts of Memphis. I wrote him and told him about the church fight and asked this judge, B. L. Hooks, to be sure to counsel Adams and reprimand him for making his poor and needy congregation give him such an expensive car, while they had just given him a Pontiac costing \$3,000 two years before then. I pointed out to Hooks that Adams was a terrific money-schemer. But when Hooks never responded to my letter I was left in wonderment, -- until the Convention was ended and Adams returned to Boston. (I did not know that Hooks and Adams were close friends).
4. After Adams returned from Memphis he met with his Sunday School Teachers in his Study Room, and as he restricted me from the meeting I stood on the outside and listened in on his conference. He was telling them this:

"You see the Convention is not satisfied with the way Martin Luther King conducts his marches;-- the Convention or the Conference does not feel that Mr. King is intelligent enough to stage the marches. They do not believe that he should stage marches to fight the hand that feeds us. So, it is our aim to take over the authority for

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staging the marches. We feel that we should have control over

the whole thing and simply allow Mr. King to lead the marches when we deem it proper to have a march. In other words, the Official Staff should have full control over the marches and Mr. King will have to march when we schedule the march, or when where, and how we stage the marches. So we are asking the support of the church memberships to support us in this effort."

I was outside eaves-dropping and then went right home and wrote this news to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to the personal attention of Martin Luther King (but I did not know he was too busy to open his mails). When I did not receive an answer I simply felt he never received the letter.

So from the above information, it is very important to find out the names of the Convention Officers who conspired against King in trying to remove him from his leadership. We know Hooks and Adams are two, and since we are not sure who invited Adams to take over Dr. King's pulpit the week before the slaying, we may find out if it was Abernathy. So, if Abernathy, Hooks, and Adams were his enemies, we should follow up who invited Dr. King to come to Memphis to lead the march.

If Hooks, judge of the Memphis courts, was opposed to Dr. King along with Adams and possibly Abernathy, it would stand to reason that these three sought his overthrow. On the other hand, when a Negro is lucky enough to sit as judge in a Southern Courthouse, he almost always betrays his own race in order to keep in good favor of the whites. Hooks being in the courthouse and having the authority over prisoners could have been the cause of Dr. King's death by releasing and training a prisoner for the crime, hence the white killer. On the other hand, if Hooks showed indifference toward Dr. King's presence in Memphis among the whites with whom he worked in the courthouse, the white authorities of the courthouse may have released a prisoner to do the killing. It has been known that when certain officials do not wish to commit a crime themselves, they will release some prisoner or inmate to do the job for them. Could Judge Hooks have spurred this crime by either encouraging white prejudice or by a scheme of his own? Anything can happen when he was not in agreement with King and had consorted with Adams whom I know was against King.

Another important phase for thought is: Was the white neighbor of the Motel prejudice as to Negro neighbors? Could the first floor tenants have agreed to permit this slaying? Could this crime have been committed without a rehearsal and supervision? How would a stranger know one Negro man from the other? I think Abernathy ought to be made to tell how he actually saw a white man do the shooting. How did it happen that a strange bandleader from New York should be introduced to Dr. King on the balcony? New York may have brought the white killer along. It seems that these men knew what was going to happen to Dr. King. Why did the car-driver have to advise Dr. King about a top-coat when he was going to be

Did not Edgar Hoover, FBI Head, protest King's marches?
I read his statements against King in the newspapers.
You asked for clues, so I register the names of all who
defiantly opposed him.

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150 in a warm cab? Has any real serious thought been given as to why he was invited to dinner with Billy Kyle? Find out if Billy Kyle is a close friend to B. L. Hooks of the Courthouse. (this investigation should be made without letting them know it is an investigation). Was anyone questioned as to the suggestion that Dr. King go out on the balcony? Who led him out there? Who suggested that they go on the balcony? Who was with him when he was shot? Did ~~Abernathy~~ stand aside until he was shot? Why didn't the killer mistake Abernathy for King, if the killer was just a mere stranger? Why did all of them stand away from King before he was shot? Why did the taxi-driver intercept King's departure and send him back into the room? Was the taxi-driver interviewed or questioned? *Yes*

With Adams in Atlanta preaching in King's pulpit while a death plot was in process in Memphis for King's life, it should be very important to question King's deacons and trustees to determine if there were any animosities or grievances conveyed to Adams in King's absence. Baptist (Negro Baptist) officers and heads will utterly betray. Yet no matter how dirty the plot, they try desperately to hide it, especially this Charles G. Adams. We have found that at Adams church in Boston, when the Negroes become too hard a problem for him, he will go and bring in a crowd of white students and teachers from Harvard, and when the whites give him a pushing around he will assemble and hover the Negroes and stir up race problems. He uses both whites and negroes to his own advantage and never allows Christ to settle the matter.

Who invited Adams to preach in King's church, just the week before he was killed? If King invited him, I would find out from Adams if Dr. King knew of his opposition to Dr. King's leadership. If Adams answer was "NO" then I would ask him if he ever told his members in Boston that the Convention officers were trying to gain authority over King's way of doing things. If he said "No" then I (Sara F. Jones) is a witness that he did. There others there who may also witness against him.

Adams always wants to control an organization when there is plenty of money flowing into its treasure. Abernathy held the bag and naturally Adams would make friends with him. I would not trust those two behind King's back. Adams tries to sway his fellow ministers by educational flattery. The Harvard education of Adams has become his weapon for confidencing the men of lesser education than his. He is a notorious, smooth-faced, smiling liar and hypocrite, and can deceive both white and black people. He has a gift of gab and the art of taking in personalities which only God can expose.

The night Dr. King died, I went to the church immediately to try to assemble the members for prayer and found Adams there. I said: "Aren't we going to have prayer? Let us read and pray.*" When Adams said "We've already prayed" I insisted that we should watch until late in the night, but Adams again coldly refused. Then I said "You killed that man! You preached in his church and crossed his path! He never would have gotten killed if you

hadn't gone to Atlanta and preached in his church and put the "jinks" on him." When Adams froze me with his cold look, I left the church still saying back to him "You killed that man, you caused him to be killed." He and his deacon, John McCall and McCall's wife were very cold and close-mouthed and would not say a word. They then got into their cars and went home. Adams did not shed the first tear while I was there and did not express any words of sorrow, after just coming from King's church. That is why I feel he worked through Hooks in Memphis. Some way should be worked out to find out indirectly how close Hooks, Abernathy, and Adams are.

A Week before Adams went to Atlanta to preach in King's church I took my Record Player and some very sacred records to the church office to let Adams and his secretary hear my beautiful records. But Adams was too busy telephoning to listen. I noticed that he was extremely nervous and declared that he was fasting. While I was playing the records a white man who was loafing the streets walked into the church and asked in his half-drunken stupor: "I want to see the judge." Adams jumped up excited. The secretary said "There is no judge here, but the pastor, Rev. Adams is here".

Does not this sound like the drunk was speaking Adams conscience? Why did that white man come in Adams church that day and ask for the Judge? By Adams fasting, it is clear that the drunk could speak from Adams' mind. It happened that I too was fasting that day without anyone knowing it. Adams did not expect me to come to the church that day. I just kept feeling that he should hear the music. After Adams ushered the white man out of the church door he came back to his secretary and said "Lock your door, because we can't tell what he wanted." I advised them not to be afraid, that the Scriptures teach that "Charity believeth all things." He then began to distrust my reason for coming to the church. He would not listen any longer to the music but put on his \$200 overcoat and left in a hurry. He had not had anything to say to me in two or three years until this day. He had thrown me out of all the church activities because he thought I knew what he was up to. It just happened that on this particular day he received me in the office. When he refused to listen to the music and walked out I warned him: "Now when you die you will want to hear this music, you just wait until you get on your death bed!" He left in spite of my warning.

Next day his secretary told me that he left the same night for New York where one of his friends had died suddenly and from there he would go on to Martin Luther King's church to conduct a revival. (This is why I feel that the bandleader from New York might have known Adams).

Could Judge Hooks have shown enough indifference toward King's march to influence White hatred? I have served as legal secretary to many Negro lawyers, even the late J. Ernest Wilkins, Secretary of Labor, and I have never found an honest one among them.

Respectfully,

Sara F. Jones
Sara F. Jones

Note: Roy Wilkins of NAACP should be watched closely. This could be done for years without them knowing. No one is in a hurry now that it is all over. Maybe we ought to leave it up to God. But if it is a leadership problem, I feel no harm can result in revealing the man of sin.

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Date: 4/10/68

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Re Dallas teletype, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for ME is 1 photo of WALTER NATHANIEL ISSEL, to be displayed to witnesses as possible suspect.

On 4/10/68 SA HARVEY E. WILKINSON reviewed file at Protective Intelligence Research, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., re ISSEL and following info noted:

ISSELL first came to attention of USSS when CV Office, FBI, notified USSS 10/28/64 info received that one WALTER N. ISSEL had reportedly made statement that JOHNSON and KENNEDY should have been shot, and he had purchased a 50mm automatic tank gun.

On 12/1/66 USSS developed info ISSEL practices sometimes 5 hours a day with a high power rifle in his back yard.

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- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Dallas (44-2649) (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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On 3/21/68 USSS developed info at CV that ISSEL currently using name of JAMES MEINER (a close friend of ISSEL who lives at Jacks Trailers Ct., Chardon, Ohio) and is living in Texas with wife or girl friend JULIA ANN HOOD, white, age 19.



On 4/5/68 ISSEL called a USSS Agent stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, at 2:15 p.m. Said he was calling from Dallas, Texas, but didn't say why.

No handwriting specimen for ISSEL available
USSS file.

Following description of ISSEL obtained from
USSS file:

Name and aliases:	WALTER NATHANIEL ISSEL, aka Walter Nathaniel Yessel James Louis Meiner
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Birth data:	[REDACTED]; Cleveland, Ohio
Residence:	April, 1968 4814 Frio Street Dallas, Texas Sept., 1965 7247 Middle Ridge Road, Madison, Ohio 1964 35811 Matoma Drive Eastlake, Ohio
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Peculiarities:	[REDACTED]

WFO 44-703


"likes dogs"
Occupation: Salesman - bread, encyclopedias,
and Fuller Brushes
Marital status: separated or divorced
Close relatives: Father deceased
Mother deceased
Step mother: GLENAH MAE ISSEL,
Lyndhurst, Ohio (1956)
Brothers and sisters (in 1964):
LOUIS, age 31, Ohio
CARL, age 21, USAF
GAIL, age 18, Cleveland, Ohio
FBI Number: 397 545 C
Cleveland, Ohio PD# 93528
Social Security Number: 
Other identifying numbers: USAF SN AF 155 1629
discharged "other than honorable"

4/14/68

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Atkinson

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REURTELS NUMBERS TWO AND FOUR DATED APRIL NIGHT LAST.

PERTINENT DATA IN RETELS WAS INCORPORATED INTO LHM AND
FURNISHED WHITE HOUSE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND INTERESTED
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY LETTER APRIL TEN INSTANT. (u)

IN VIEW OF NATURE AND ENORMITY OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY
HERNAN HENRIQUEZ LORA CONCERNING THIS MATTER, LEGAT MUST ENDEAVOR
TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE SUCH ALLEGATIONS. u

PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE HERNAN HENRIQUEZ LORA, ALSO KNOWN AS
HERNAN HENRIQUEZ URENA LORA, BORN [REDACTED]
AT SAN DIEGO, CUBA, OR SANTIAGO DE CUBA, CUBA, BEING FORWARDED
SEPARATELY. (u)

BUREAU FILES REVEAL ABOVE INDIVIDUAL IS DOMINICAN CITIZEN
AND HIS PARENTS WERE MAX AND GUARINA HENRIQUEZ. (u)

CIA ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTY TWO, ADVISED ABOVE HENRIQUEZ
LORA WAS CITIZEN OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHO HAD BEEN TRAVELING ON
CUBAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ONE NINE SIX TWO HE RESIDED AT ANTONIO MARRA TEN

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

- 1 - 105-168197 (H. Rap Brown)
- 1 - 100-446080 (S. Carmichael)
- 1 - 105-187198 (Hernan Henriquez Lora)

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TELETYPE TO LEGAT SANTO DOMINGO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONFIDENTIAL

MADRID, SPAIN. ACCORDING TO CIA, HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN BOTH PRO-CASTRO AND ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN MADRID DURING PRECEDING TWO YEARS AND WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A MEMBER OF CUBAN G-TWO. (C)
THIS INFORMATION WAS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" BY CIA.

CIA ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTY SIX, ADVISED IT HAD NOT HAD ANY OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN [HERNAN HENRIQUEZ LORA] AND ITS FILES INDICATED HE HAS "VERY UNSAVORY REPUTATION." (u)

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING HENRIQUEZ LORA WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRTEL. (u)

NOTE:

Legat in retels reported Henriquez Lora had volunteered a third party had over heard a conversation in Santo Domingo between two Dominican communists in which it was alleged that Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown advocated the death of Martin Luther King and King's assassination would benefit the cause of black violence. (u)

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investigation would benefit the cause of black violence
advocated the death of Martin Luther King and King, a
it was alleged that Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown
were working between the two black communities in order
to intensify a civil war and also would a contribution in
order to create a black revolution and war

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MAY BE FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL (C)

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERS FOR
INDICATED HE HAS "AERIAL OBSERVATION" (C)

OBSERVATION INTEREST IN [MEMBER MEMBERS FOR] AND THE LIVES

CIVIL ON APRIL NINE, SIXTY SIX, ADVISED HE HAD NOT HAD ANY
THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL

THE LIVES AND WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A MEMBER OF GROUP G-100 (C)
AND-100 AND WAS-100 ACTIVITIES IN ORDER DURING PRECEDING
ORDER, CIVIL, ACCORDING TO CIVIL HE HAD BEEN IMAGED IN BOTH

RE: INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CONFIDENTIAL
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

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

RECORDS OF WIMBERLY 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
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