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Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN  
CR  
(OO Memphis)

Re Buffalo tel, dated 4/8/68.

Transmitted herewith to Lab, Birmingham, and Memphis is one Xerox copy each of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-Purchaser Statement, obtained from former SA BIRL WILSON. The copies furnished were Xeroxed from a Xerox in the possession of former SA WILSON. The handwriting on the document is reportedly that of suspect Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.

For the information of the Laboratory, Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH has been travelling through the Southern states, passing true name checks and obtaining rental cars through the use of credit cards, some of which have been cancelled. He has a poor financial history with a number of Buffalo area financial institutions.

Dr. FRENCH reportedly served for several years in Africa as a Missionary, during which time he contracted brain fever. He has been under treatment as a mental patient

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  - 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
  - 2 - Jacksonville (AM-SD)
  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1) (AM-SD)
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Special Agent in Charge

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at Gowanda State Hospital, Gowanda, New York, and most recently at Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, New York, leaving the latter institution in 9/67.

On 4/3/68, Dr. FRENCH was staying at a Holiday Inn in Williston, Florida. On 4/5/68, he called a girl friend at a Rochester, New York banking institution from Memphis, Tennessee, at which time he said he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would stay at a Holiday Inn. At Atlanta, he said he planned to confer with some of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's successors.

Former SA WILSON had verified Dr. FRENCH's presence in Atlanta on 4/8/68, at which time Dr. FRENCH indicated he planned to stay in Atlanta until 4/10/68.

Buffalo does not know whether any handwriting of unsub in captioned case available. If available, it should be compared with Dr. FRENCH's handwriting.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, JACKSON AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
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1 COPIES MADE. DATE 5-4-78 BY  
FBI. RE: MURKIN. FOR REVIEW AT MEMPHIS ON DELIVERY  
TO BUREAU REQUEST DATED 5-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

JACKSON SHOULD INSURE THAT THE ENTIRE PERIOD FROM  
MARCH TWENTY-NINE TO APRIL FOUR IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY SUSPECT  
JOHN WILLARD WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY JACKSON AT TUPELO,  
MISSISSIPPI, ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

REL:cs UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
(3) DANGEROUS.

NOTE: Jackson interviewed Willard as a possible suspect  
and he accounted for his whereabouts on April 4, however, Jackson  
being instructed to insure that whereabouts of Willard are  
accounted for during entire pertinent period.

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accounted for during entire relevant period.  
 being instructed to insure that whereabouts of William  
 and be accounted for his whereabouts on April 4, however, Jackson  
 note: Jackson interviewed William as a possible suspect

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND

CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN  
 PROGRESS OR THAT ANY 'SUSPECT' HAS BEEN  
 IDENTIFIED OR HAS INTERFERED OR ATTEMPTED TO  
 INTERFERE WITH THE INVESTIGATION OR TO OBTAIN  
 THE CASE SHOULD REMAIN OPEN AND BE KEPT OPEN

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, [unclear] (44-38861)  
 SUBJECT: [unclear]

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J - MR. TOLSON

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI DALLAS

1053AM URGENT 4-5-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

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RE 100-44-1000  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 3-3-81  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117299)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO MEMPHIS.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS, TWO TEN AM, TODAY.

JAMES W. TRINKLE, ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO PROVINCETOWN LANE,  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES HE STOPPED AT  
INTERSTATE HIGHWAY TWENTY MOBIL STATION IN ABILENE, TEXAS, AT  
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY AM, MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST. WHILE  
OBTAINING GAS, ATTENDANT ASKED WHERE HE WAS FROM AND TRINKLE ADVISED  
HIM HE WAS EN ROUTE TO DALLAS. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION ATTENDANT  
MENTIONED FACT UNIDENTIFIED MAN HAD COME INTO STATION EARLIER THAT  
MORNING OR DAY BEFORE AND MAN HAD SEVERAL GUNS IN BACK END OF CAR.  
ATTENDANT TOLD TRINKLE MAN SAID HE WAS "GOING TO MEMPHIS TO KILL  
SOME NEGROES." NO FURTHER DETAILS OF CONVERSATION RECALLED BY  
TRINKLE AND TRINKLE DID NOT OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF MAN OR CAR HE WAS  
DRIVING. ATTENDANT DID COMMENT ABOUT SEVERE SCARS ON MAN'S FACE  
AND ATTENDANT MADE SOME COMMENT TO FACT APPARENTLY MAN HAD JUST  
RETURNED FROM SERVICE IN VIETNAM BECAUSE OF SCARS ON FACE.

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TODAY HOMER DILL, MANAGER, MOBIL INTERSTATE TWENTY SERVICE STATION, ABILENE, TEXAS, ADVISES AS RECALLED ON MARCH THIRTYONE LAST ABOUT SEVEN AM, AN INDIVIDUAL DRIVING A BRAND NEW WHITE, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP THUNDERBIRD AUTO STOPPED THERE FOR GAS. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT NOTE THE LICENSE NO. AS THE PAYMENT FOR THE GAS WAS IN CASH. HE STATED THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED THAT HE WAS GOING TO MEMPHIS AND HAD A THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX AND SOME OTHER RIFLES LAYING IN THE BACK SEAT PARTIALLY COVERED BY A SHEET. HE ADVISED DURING THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS EN ROUTE TO DALLAS TO STAY WITH AN AUNT AND THEN GOING TO MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE GUNS DID NOT HAVE A SCOPE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED HE DID NOT USE A SCOPE AS HE FELT IT WAS NOT FAIR TO ANIMALS AND DID NOT GIVE THEM A CHANCE. DILL STATED THE INDIVIDUAL SAID NOTHING ABOUT GOING TO KILL NEGROES NOR DID HE SHOW ANY ANIMOSITY TOWARD NEGROES. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL CAME BACK THROUGH, STOPPED AT HIS SERVICE STATION ON APRIL THREE LAST, JUST AS HE OPENED, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE FEMALE, BELIEVED TO BE HIS WIFE. DILL ADVISED THEY MENTIONED THEY HAD COME FROM HIS AUNT'S IN DALLAS AND WERE GOING ON A VACATION AND TOOK TWELVE OR FOURTEEN GALLONS OF GAS,

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THE LAST TIME PAYING IN CASH. DILL CONTENDED THAT AT NO TIME DID THIS INDIVIDUAL SAY HE WAS GOING TO KILL ANYONE. HE STATED HIS IMPRESSION WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VIETNAM AS HE HAD TWO LARGE SCARS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE WHICH HAD NOT YET HEALED AND WERE DEEP SCARS CONTAINING A SCAB. DILL STATED IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRAVELING FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST, PLACE UNKNOWN, TO PICK UP HIS WIFE WHO AS LIVING IN MEMPHIS AND WAS RETURNING TO THE AREA FROM WHICH HE HAD COME TO GO ON A VACATION. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO WHICH MIGHT HELP TO IDENTIFY OR LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL, STATING SHOULD HE COME THROUGH AGAIN HE WOULD ASCERTAIN THE LICENSE NO. OF THE CAR AND FURTHER INFO TO IDENTIFY HIM AND FURNISH SAME TO THE FBI.

HE STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DESCRIBED AS A W/M, ABOUT THIRTYFIVE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED, BAREHEADED, WELL KEPT HAIR, WHITE LEVIS AND AND A SPORT SHIRT. THE FEMALE ACCOMPANYING HIM WAS DESCRIBED AS A W/F, AGE THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, SHORT BROWN HAIR. P

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (NY 100-157111)  
[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to poor scan quality. It appears to be a teletype message containing several paragraphs of information, possibly related to a criminal investigation or administrative report. Key words like "TO DIRECTOR", "FROM SAC, NEW YORK", and "SUBJECT:" are visible at the top of the message body.]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen  
FROM : C. L. McGowan  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 8, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. A. E. Hogan

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At 12:12 a. m., Nat Kossack, Criminal Division of the Department, telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor, Division 9, that he had information of possible interest in captioned matter. He advised he had received a telephone call from Milt Lewis, Community Relations Section of the Department in St. Louis (phone 314- WO1-3452), who stated that a Reverend Gibson had advised him, Lewis, that he had talked to a man who had killed Martin Luther King. Reverend Gibson can be reached in St. Louis at phone number 361-1350.

At 12:16 a. m., SA R. B. Smith, St. Louis Division, was telephonically instructed to contact Lewis to obtain further details then interview Gibson and furnish results to the Bureau and Memphis.

## ACTION:

For information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. Hudson

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
LOS ANGELES  
SACRAMENTO (100-427)  
SAN DIEGO  
SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SPRINGFIELD

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORDS AND RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA  
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE  
FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER  
SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A. *e*

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, PD, AUGUST TEN FIFTY, ROBBERY.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MAY NINETEEN  
FIFTY-ONE, RIOTING.

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STATE FARM, VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER THREE  
THREE THREE ONE SIX, JUNE FIVE FIFTY-ONE, RIOT.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL ELEVEN FIFTY-FOUR, DESTRUCTION

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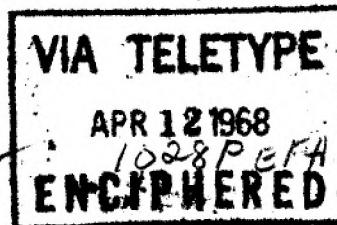
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VIA TELETYPE

TELETYPE TO SACS ME, LA, SC, SD, SF, SI  
RE: MURKIN

STATE PEN, MENARD, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER TWO FOUR  
FIVE TWO FIVE, MAY NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARY.

SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THEIR NUMBER ONE SIX  
EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTY-EIGHT,  
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ES CONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTY-EIGHT,  
BURGLARY.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER A FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO, FEBRUARY TWENTY  
FIFTY-NINE, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER SJ SEVEN EIGHT THREE ZERO TWO, JANUARY ONE  
SIXTY-TWO, DRUNK DRIVING.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA,  
THEIR NUMBER SEVEN FOUR SIX SEVEN, JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTY-TWO,  
TWO FOUR TWO PC WARRANT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO EIGHT, JUNE TWENTY-FIVE  
SIXTY-TWO, BATTERY.

TELETYPE TO SACS ME, LA, SC, SD, SF, SI  
RE: MURKIN

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER SIX TWO - SIX NINE THREE FOUR, AUGUST THREE  
SIXTY-TWO, VIOLATION OF PAROLE.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SAME  
NUMBER, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-TWO, PAROLE  
VIOLATOR.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER  
THIRTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE, NO NUMBER OR CHARGE GIVEN.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE WHERE  
LOHMEYER HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR INCARCERATED SHOULD  
CHECK LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS  
FOR ANY RECORD CONCERNING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.  
IF RECORD LOCATED, DETERMINE WHETHER GALT EVER  
INCARCERATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH LOHMEYER.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC's Detroit (44-989)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Detroit teletype 4/12/68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints  
John Willard, FBI #888916Z. No palm prints for Willard in Bufiles.

1 - Mr. Rosen

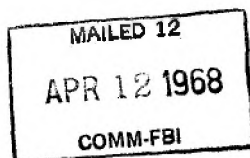
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1 - Mr. Bates

1 - Mr. Long

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FRED M. VINSON, JR.,  
CRIMINAL DIVISION, FORWARDED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED  
APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT, POSTMARKED CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE,  
APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT, P.M., WHICH STATES THAT THE SLAYER OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS ONE EDWARD GERST, AN EAST  
GERMAN COMMUNIST, WHO IS NOW IN CUBA. GERST ALLEGEDLY IS  
TRYING TO RETURN TO ENGLAND WHERE FRIENDS WILL GET HIM  
BACK TO EAST GERMANY. THE LETTER DESCRIBED GERST AS TALL,  
FAIR HAired, BLUE EYED, SCAR LIKE A DAGGER ON LEFT HAND,  
WALKS VERY RAPIDLY. HE HAS NOW DYED HIS HAIR BLACK.

MEMPHIS REVIEW INDICES AND CONDUCT ALL APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION AT CLARKSVILLE TO IDENTIFY AUTHOR OF LETTER  
AND TO IDENTIFY EDWARD GERST. ANONYMOUS LETTER WAS IN AN

AIR-MAIL TYPE ENVELOPE, HAVING RED, WHITE AND BLUE MARKINGS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TELETYPE TO SAC MEMPHIS  
RE: MURKIN

AROUND EDGES, BUT CARRIED A SIX CENT STAMP. ENVELOPE  
WAS STAMPED "POSTAGE DUE" BUT NO AMOUNT SHOWN.

BUREAU FILES NEGATIVE ON GERST. VISA RECORDS,  
STATE DEPARTMENT, AND RECORDS IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE HEADQUARTERS NEGATIVE ON GERST.

SUTEL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. TRUE COPY OF  
LETTER BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.  
LETTER BEING EXAMINED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND  
HANDWRITING ANALYSIS.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Malley  
 1 - Mr. McGowan  
 1 - Mr. McDonough  
 1 - Mr. Long  
 1 - Mr. Martindale  
**April 12, 1968**  
 1 - Mr. Bishop  
 1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan

**MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

The murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, continues to receive the most vigorous investigative attention.

Additional suspects have been developed and are being expeditiously processed. Other investigative phases of this case are being exhaustively pursued throughout the country.

Additional examinations, comparisons and analyses of physical evidence by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are being performed on a continuous basis.

No effort or expense is being spared in our total commitment to the successful outcome of this investigation.

Disseminated by routing slip to  
White House,  
 AG, Dep AG, & Civ.Rts.Div.  
 (see cover memo 4/12/68, WLM:EJM:rar)

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 FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND FOR DELIVERY  
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VC, Deb VC, & CIV. Rts. DIV.  
 WHITE HOUSE

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contribution to the successful outcome of this investigation  
 no other or extensive is being shared in our case

case

Identification Division are being performed on a confidential  
 basis of by size, evidence, the FBI Laboratory, and  
 additional examinations, results will be

conducted

of this case are being kept strictly confidential throughout the  
 investigation. The results of this investigation will be  
 reported to the appropriate agencies and the

investigative attention

will be given to receive the most vigorous  
 and complete of this matter. The results of this

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed herewith is one exposed roll of 35 millimeter Panatomic-X film on cancelled checks of ROBERT BORSARI, 1606 Jackson Boulevard, Tarrant, Alabama.

It is requested that the film be developed and that the signatures of ROBERT BORSARI appearing on the cancelled checks and on the signature card be compared with the known handwriting on invoice for purchase of gun and the handwriting in a letter of suspect ERIC S. GALT to determine if any similarities present, noting that there is other handwriting on the cancelled checks for use in comparison.

Xerox copies of checks and signature card have been made and are retained at Birmingham.

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Xerox copies of checks and signatures sent

the cancelled checks for use in comparison.  
Present, noting that there is other handwriting on  
envelope ENIG 2. Cops to determine if any signatures  
branches of LHM and the handwriting in a letter of  
comparison with the known handwriting on envelope for  
on the cancelled checks and on the signature card re  
and also the signatures of ROBERT BOBZABI appearing  
it is indicated that the firm be developed

ROBERT BOBZABI, 1900 Jackson Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.  
32 Birmingham, Alabama-X firm on cancelled checks of  
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TO: FBI BOSTON  
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW YORK

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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Miss Gandy	

RE NEW YORK REPORT DATED APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,  
CAPTIONED "DONALD WALTER PACCIO, AKA J. D. WILLIAMS; REVEREND MARTIN  
LUTHER KING - VICTIM, EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS", NEW YORK FIVE  
NINE - FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE, BUFILE NINE - FOUR THREE FIVE FIVE THREE.

REREP SHOWS DONALD WALTER PACCIO, USING NAME J. D. WILLIAMS.  
MARCH THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA MINISTER FROM LYNBROOK, N.Y. STATING HE WANTED  
TO KILL VICTIM KING AND THAT HE WANTED TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH  
MEMBERS OF THE "KU KLUX KLAN". PACCIO, WHEN INTERVIEWED IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ADMITTED MAKING ABOVE CALL, BUT DENIED MAKING  
THREAT AND STATED HE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING KING.. PACCIO  
THEN RESIDED AT ONE ZERO CRAB AVENUE, LYNBROOK, N.Y.

NEW YORK AT LYNBROOK WILL DETERMINE PACCIO'S WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST.  
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS..

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BALTIMORE TEL DATED JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,  
CAPTIONED "UNSUB; ALLEGED THREAT ON LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, SELMA, ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS,  
OO MOBILE", AND NEW ORLEANS TEL DATED JANUARY ONE NINE, NINETEEN  
SIXTYFIVE CAPTIONED, "REGISTRARS OF VOTERS - DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
VOTER DISCRIMINATION, CR - EL", NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN -  
THREE THREE FOUR FIVE, MOBILE FILE FOUR FOUR - FIVE FIVE SEVEN.

RE BALTIMORE TEL REFLECTS NATIONAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT WHITLEY HOTEL, MONTGOMERY, ALA., JANUARY FOURTEEN - SIXTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RETEL REFLECTS ON JANUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTYFIVE, JOSEPH MITCHELL, WHILE ALONE WITH ONE NORMAN KILPATRICK,  
ADVISED KILPATRICK THAT HE (MITCHELL) HAD BEEN TOLD THAT MARTIN  
LUTHER KING WOULD NOT LIVE THIRTY SIX HOURS. RETEL REFLECTS THAT  
MITCHELL AND KILPATRICK WERE DELEGATES TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED  
CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, AS WAS A DELEGATE FROM SELMA, ALABAMA,  
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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1. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1340) 40  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1340) 40  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 4, 1968.  
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NAME NOT RECALLED.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL REFLECTS JAMES CARL PAFFORD, BOX ONE NINE FIVE, CULLEN, LOUISIANA, WHO REPORTEDLY ATTENDED ABOVE CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING AND MADE STATEMENT "HE SHOULD STOP AT SELMA TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO" ABOUT "MARTIN LUTHER KING". RETEL REFLECTS PAFFORD INTERVIEWED AT SPRING HILL, LOUISIANA, ON JANUARY ONE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. RETEL STATES PAFFORD REFUSED TO FURNISH INFORMATION ABOUT ABOVE MEETING EXCEPT TO STATE HE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THREATS OF VIOLENCE TO KING.

NEW ORLEANS AT CULLEN, LOUISIANA, DETERMINE PAFFORD'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT WHITLEY HOTEL IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DELEGATE FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, TO ABOVE NATIONAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHO MAY HAVE REGISTERED AS GUEST AT HOTEL. IF IDENTITY ASCERTAINED, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD APRIL FOUR LAST.

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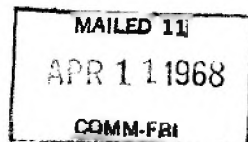
TO: SAC's DALLAS (44-2649)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-  
PRINTS WILLIAM HENRY GATES, FBI NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN TWELVE  
FOUR NINE D, OR JAMES TIMOTHY CARROLL, FBI NUMBER EIGHT  
ZERO THREE SIX THREE E. LATENT PALM PRINTS THIS CASE NOT  
IDENTICAL PALM PRINTS GATES. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR  
CARROLL.



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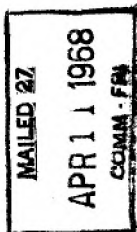
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RE CINCINNATI TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER, FBI NUMBER  
NINE FIVE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SIX A OR JOHN D. LOHMIER,  
FBI NUMBER THREE SEVEN ONE EIGHT FOUR EIGHT TWO. NO  
PALM PRINTS HERE FOR EITHER.

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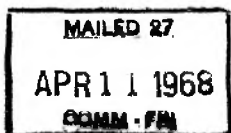
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TO: SAC's ATLANTA (44-2386)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, FBI NUMBER ONE SIX  
TWO SIX TWO FIVE A. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR DEMPSEY. *un*



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1 - Mr. Conrad  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

**FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 12, 1968**

To:

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

**Atlanta, Boston**

Reference:

**Letter 4/8/68, Airtel 4/8/68**

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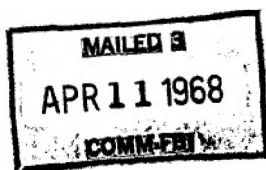
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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**2 - Boston (157-644) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**1 - Albany Enclosure (Lab report)**

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**Lab. No. D-560380 JK**  
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**PC-A5571 JV**

**Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Atlanta**

**K1 Five sample laundry tapes bearing Code #02B-6, from machine used by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Macon Ga.**

**Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Boston**

**K2 Four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc. and used by Superior Laundry Co., Inc.**

**K3 Partial roll of unused red tape obtained from Superior Laundry Co., Inc. 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Result of examination:**

The printing on the K1 and K2 tags was found to differ from that appearing on the laundry tags affixed to the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T-shirt.

The fabric tape in K1, K2 and K3 is similar in color, construction and composition to the fabric tape used on the two laundry tags attached to Q69 and Q70. The submitted items have been retained.

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MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TEL APRIL NINE AND BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN  
ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT, GARY C. WESTER, MANAGER, GOODYEAR  
SERVICE CENTER, TWO TWO TWO SOUTH GALLOWAY STREET, MESQUITE,  
TEXAS, ADVISED JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE MARCH  
TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT, AS ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER. WESTER ADVISED  
THAT ROBINSON WORKS FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL SIX PM SIX DAYS WEEKLY.  
ROBINSON HAS NOT TAKEN ANY TIME OFF AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED  
WORKING ALL DAY APRIL FOUR LAST BY WESTER.

MOBILE DISCONTINUE LEAD AT SELMA, ALABAMA TO DETERMINE IF  
ROBINSON IN THAT AREA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE APRIL  
TEN INSTANT.

MRS KATHRYN MOORE, CLERK, PRATTVILLE, ALA., PD  
ADVISED IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR.,  
AND HIS WIFE OLLIE R. STRICKLAND, WHO RESIDE AT NINE ONE  
SEVEN LODER ST., PRATTVILLE, ALA. HE IS EMPLOYED SOUTHERN  
BELL TELEPHONE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND COMES HOME TO  
PRATTVILLE EACH WEEKEND. HIS WIFE IS EMPLOYED ALA. STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CLINIC ON HIGH STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

RECORDS ALA. SELECTIVE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT  
PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR., A WM, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], BRAGGS, ALA., AND AS OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO WAS  
DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYTHREE LBS.,  
BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION; SERVED IN U.S.  
NAVY MARCH FORTYFIVE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, SN SIX ZERO FIVE  
DASH FIVE ONE DASH ZERO FOUR.  
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT STRICKLAND WHILE EMPLOYED BIRMINGHAM IS RESIDING AT OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., AND POSSIBLY CALLED HIS WIFE IN PRATTVILLE ON THE DATES IN QUESTION WHICH WERE WEEKDAYS.

ACCORDINGLY SUGGESTED THAT BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH STRICKLAND AT TELEPHONE CO., IN BIRMINGHAM. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STRICKLAND BEING MADE BY MOBILE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /2P/

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FILES OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT THAT ROBERT  
ERVIN KRAMER, BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWO TWO EIGHT ZERO  
FIVE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH,

AT PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEGINNING  
NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS LAST ARRESTED ON MARCH  
TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. *un*

CII FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOR KRAMER IS AS FOLLOWS--  
M OVER L, ONE OVER SEVENTEEN, R OVER U, ZERO ZERO ZERO OVER ZERO ZERO  
ZERO, TWENTY OVER FIFTEEN, AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FBI NUMBER THREE  
DASH FOUR NINE FIVE DASH ONE ZERO FIVE.

BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT KRAMER IS A PSYCHIA-  
TRIST WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AND HAS BEEN  
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DESCRIBED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MENTAL CASE.  
 FIRST WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND HAS BEEN  
 BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT KNOWN IS BY SEARCH-  
 OVER LONG TIME HAVE BEEN ON THE SAME NAME  
 ZERO, NAME ONLY ELEVEN AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FBI NUMBER THREE  
 IN CASE T ONE ONE SEVENTEEN, B ONE OF ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO  
 CITY EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION FOR KNOWN IS AS FOLLOWS--

INVESTIGATION, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.  
 NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND WAS LAST ARRESTED ON MARCH  
 VI BERKELEY, OREGON, WAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEGINNING  
 NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]

FOR THE KNOWN, BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWO TWO EIGHT TWO  
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 BE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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KRAMER DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, LAST REPORTED TO RESIDE AT ONE FOUR SEVEN  
TWO C UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOS AND COPIES OF COMPLETE ARREST RECORDS WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

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REBUTELS TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

IN REVIEWING CASE RE JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, JR., BUFILE  
ONE ZERO FIVE-ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN, A MINUTEMEN MEMBER  
AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE WHO FORMERLY RESIDED EL PASO, NOW  
RESIDING BALTIMORE TERRITORY, FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT  
RE ROSWELL S. MONROE, Texas

ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN, STEPHENS SAID AN  
IMPORTANT PERSON IN "PARTY", WAS FLYING INTO EL PASO NEXT DAY  
TO TALK WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL HOURS. NEXT DAY STEPHENS WAS  
OBSERVED AT AIRPORT TALKING TO MAN LATER IDENTIFIED AS MONROE.

MONROE TRAVELLED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO  
BITTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, MADE STOPS IN  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND EL PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS,  
AREA FROM JANUARY TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYSIX, SIXTY SEVEN, BEFORE,  
RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

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RELATING TO CONSPIRACY

FROM JAMES EARL RAY, SIXTY SEVEN, BORN  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND ET PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS  
ENTERED MONTGOMERY COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO, CONSPIRACY, MADE STOPS IN

MOBILE TRAVELER ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO  
OBTAINED AT AIRPORT TRYING TO MAN GALEY IDENTIFIED AS MONROE  
TO TALK WITH HIM FOR RELEVANT NOTES. NEXT DAY STEPHENS WAS  
IMPROBABLE PERSON IN "BAPTIST" WAS AGAINST INTO ET PASO NEXT DAY

ON JAMES EARL RAY, SIXTY SEVEN, STEPHENS SAID ON  
HE ROBERT G. MONROE

DECIDING BAPTISTE REBELLION, FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT  
AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE WHO FORMERLY RESIDED ET PASO, NOW  
ONE ZERO NINE-ONE SIX EIGHT NINE THREE SEVEN, A MINUTEMAN MEMBER

IN BAPTIST CASE HE TOLD STEPHENS, "75" (BAPTIST

MEMBERS TO ALL CASE ABOUT SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST

APRIL

FROM ET PASO 101-180 -B-

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO

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DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE R. MONROE FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO DALLAS, FORT WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING "LARGE SUM OF MONEY", TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED ROSWELL S. MONROE BN. OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN TWENTYTWO. CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT SHERWOOD DRIVE, SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS SALES MANAGER, RITTER COMPANY, SAN MATEO, FOR TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, LISTED MONROE'S HEIGHT AS SIX FT., ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFO TO INDICATE MONROE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

MONROE SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WMA, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY,, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE, NEAT DRESSER.

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