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FOR INFORMATION RECIPIENT OFFICES, ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE
EXISTED PERSONNEL AND HAD RANK OF PRIVATE OR PFC. ALL WOULD STILL BE
ASSIGNED TO RESERVE OUTPOSTS IN THEIR HOME AREAS ON INACTIVE BASIS. ALL
OFFICES WILL, IF PARRISH IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED, SET OUT LEADS FOR
INTERVIEW RE ABOVE INFO AND IDENTIFICATION OF UNSUB MARINE INVOLVED.

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To: SAC, Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of DONALD LENNY WILLARD, U.S. Marine Corps service [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] Toledo, Ohio, who may be identical with suspect named urtel. No palm prints here for this individual.

3 - Memphis (44-1987)
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1 - Rosen

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620 PM URGENT 4/9/68 MRB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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*The Urban
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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

RETEL REQUESTED ATLANTA OBTAIN IDENTIFYING NUMBER OR RECORD
OF FINGERPRINTS OF AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR
COMPARISON WITH LATENTS INSTANT CASE.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS.
AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON, THREE FIVE FIVE EIGHT PINE NEEDLE DR.,
SW, MARIETTA, GA., ADVISED AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON SERVED US NAVY
NINETEEN FIFTY-SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYFOUR, HONORABLE
DISCHARGE, SERIAL NUMBER USN TWO SEVEN SEVEN NINE TWO ONE SEVEN.

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FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON WILL BE IN
MURFREESBORO, TENN., THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT WORKING AT
VA HOSPITAL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442100) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) (P)

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1 - Mr. Hudson

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE DONALD CHURCHILL SUSPECT.

CHURCHILL ELIMINATED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA.

DISCONTINUE.

COPY TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND PORTLAND.

1 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
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7:11 PM URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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ON INSTANT DATE, ALTON LEWIS ABSTON, AKA. GILBERT R. ABSTON, HARDROCK, A PRISONER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED IN FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT HE WAS CELLMATE IN DRAPER PRISON, ELMORE, ALABAMA, OF ONE WILLIAM LENNARD OR WILLIAM LENNORD. ABSTON CLAIMED PROFILE PICTURE OF SUSPECTED KILLER OF KING APPEARING IN "LOS ANGELES TIMES"

FITS LENNARD "TO A TEE". ABSTON ADVISED LENNARD THEN SERVING TIME ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR SHOOTING A NEGRO. LENNARD'S

TALK IN PRISON CENTERED AROUND HIS HATRED OF NEGROES. LENNARD TOLD ABSTON HE ONCE FOLLOWED KING FROM BESSEMER, ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, IN HOPES OF GETTING OPPORTUNITY OF SHOOTING KING. LENNARD CONSTANTLY FIGURING WAYS OF "GETTING RID" OF KING AND SAID HE WOULD DO IT IF NO ONE BEAT HIM TO IT.

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LENNARD TOLD ABSTON HIS FATHER, A GUNSMITH, MADE HIM A GUN THAT
COULD NOT BE TRACED. LENNARD DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTY-
FIVE TO THIRTY-SIX, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE
SEVEN FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, BROWNISH RED HAIR ~~DN~~
BUTCH CUT, EYES BELIEVED BLUE, SOUTHERN ACCENT, RESIDED BESSEMER,
ALABAMA, WHERE HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER MAY NOW BE LIVING.
ABSTON, WHO REQUESTED CONCEALMENT OF IDENTITY, RECALLED THE NAME
GALT BEING MENTIONED IN DRAPER PRISON BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS.

MOBILE CHECK RECORDS OF DRAPER PRISON, ELMORE, FOR PHOTOGRAPH
AND BACKGROUND DATA OF LENNARD, AND, IF DEEMED LOGICAL, APPRO-
PRIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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LENNARD, DOB: [REDACTED] FIVE TO THIRTY-SIX, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : *irm/ly* SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

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ReMOairtel to Bureau, 4/9/68, transmitting papers from the Alabama Driver's License Dept. concerning suspect ERIC STARVO GALT to the Laboratory for examination.

This material was furnished directly to the Bureau from the Montgomery RA. No copies of this transmittal airtel were designated for Memphis or Birmingham and accordingly two copies of this airtel, dated 4/9/68, are enclosed herewith for Memphis and Birmingham.

2-Bureau
2-Birmingham (Encs 2) (44-1740)
2-Memphis (Encs 2) (44-1987)
2-Mobile
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NCIC information re:

MURKIN

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ENCLOSURE

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SACs, Memphis
Mobile
Knoxville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Check of NCIC records discloses two white Mustangs stolen between 12:01 A.M., 1/1/68, and midnight 4/4/68 in the four-state area of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

NCIC #VO33534808 listed by Alabama State Troopers at Montgomery, Alabama, stolen 1/24/68, their number 0515; license 515454 Alabama 1968; VIN 5P09C291191 for 1965 Ford Mustang two-door white.

NCIC #VO37191113 listed by police department, Shelbyville, Tennessee, stolen 2/28/68, their number 68-881; license EK6342 Tennessee 1967; VIN 5P07A254604 for 1965 Ford Mustang white.

Mobile and Knoxville determine circumstances of thefts in effort to resolve whether or not those cars may have been involved in this case.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

FJH:wjc
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NOTE: NCIC check revealed total of 73 white Ford Mustangs stolen throughout the U. S. between 12:01 A.M., 1/1/68 and midnight 4/4/68. Above two only ones involved in the four-state area. NCIC information attached to yellow for future reference.

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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1 - Mr. Lott

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WA 10 1255PM MAP
URGENT 4/9/68 MAP

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM BALTIMORE 2P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE PHONE CALL TO
WFO, BOTH APRIL NINE INSTANT. CONCERNING ALLEGATION THAT A CUBAN
NAMED EDDIE CLAIMED HE RETURNED FROM MEMPHIS A FEW DAYS AGO AND HE
KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO KING WOULD BE KILLED.

EDUARDO RABAGO, APT. EIGHT, LONG BRANCH APARTMENTS, EIGHT
SEVEN ZERO NINE GILBERT PLACE, SILVER SPRING, MD., WAITER,
BANQUET DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, NINETEENTH ST.
AND CONNECTICUT AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON APRIL NINE
INSTANT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS -

ON APRIL EIGHT HE WAS AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT, SEVEN
ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD EAST, SILVER SPRING, MD., FROM
ABOUT THREE PM UNTIL AFTER ELEVEN PM, DRINKING BEER WITH VARIOUS
PERSONS. HE DID NOT RECALL MAKING OR HEARING ANYONE ELSE MAKE
A STATEMENT THAT THEY KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. WOULD BE KILLED. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION RE KING'S

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U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157341)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows]



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MURDER. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT IF SUCH A STATEMENT WAS MADE, IT WAS IN THE SENSE THAT IT WAS "SUSPECTED" KING WOULD BE KILLED BECAUSE OF THE BITTER FEELINGS AGAINST KING BY SEGREGATIONISTS.

RABAGO HAS NEVER BEEN TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND DENIES HAVING ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS READ IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

RABAGO CAME TO U.S. FROM CUBA AS REFUGEE IN FIFTYNINE, WAS A MEMBER OF TWO FIVE ZERO SIXTH CUBAN BRIGADE, RECRUITED AND TRAINED UNDER CIA, AND HE PARTICIPATED IN CUBAN INVASION IN SIXTYONE. HE ADVISED THAT IF HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE WOULD FURNISH SAME TO FBI. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE BARTENDER AL BALLEW, UACB.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO WFO BY REFERENCED PHONE CALL.

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SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

April 15, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

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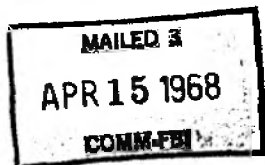
Reference is made to your communication dated 4/12/68 transmitting
☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☐ film has been developed
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The above is ☒ attached (AMSD)
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Reference is made to your communication dated 4/11/68, in which you requested that the FBI make a search of its files for information concerning the above named person.

In accordance with your request, the following information has been developed:

- 1. A photograph of the above named person was located in the files of the FBI.
- 2. A copy of the photograph has been made and is being furnished to you.
- 3. The photograph is being furnished to you in the form of a 35mm negative.
- 4. The photograph is being furnished to you in the form of a 35mm slide.
- 5. The photograph is being furnished to you in the form of a 35mm print.

The above information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed herewith are 3 rolls of film which were obtained on 4/12/68 by SA Francis L. Cashin from Robert Rocks, Supervisor of Film Editors, CBS, 524 W. 57th St, NY, NY. THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO ROCKS BY THE AM OF 4/16/68 and are not be made available to other news media.

The films were taken by CBS Staff Cameraman Reggie Smith at Spelman College and are of the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Bureau is requested to reproduce the film and forward the enclosures ~~back~~ back to NY by 4/16/68. In each film there is a white male, ~~who~~ not necessarily the same white male, who could be the subject of MURKIN. It is noted that cameraman Smith confidentially advised SAC ROY MOORE that while he was taking pictures a white male looked suspicious to him.

As to the enclosed rolls:

- #1. Crowd going into Spelman to view the deceased. White male will be to the left in a tan coat.
- #2. End of sequence. Lower right corner. White male turned head and looked toward camera. Taken outside Spelman.
- #3. INside Spelman. People viewing deceased. Only white male in the pictures.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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FBI CLEVELAND

1119 PM URGENT 4-10-68 GDS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO DIRECTOR CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS FOUR
NINE SIXTYEIGHT CONCERNING JOHN D. LOHMIER AND ROBERT FRANKLIN
LOHMIER.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA'S JAMES A. WILSON
AND RICHARD G. PETERSON ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT;

JOHN D. LOHMIER LOCATED LIVING ONE ONE TWO FOUR LAIRD ST. AKRON,
OHIO AND EMPLOYED T AND T HEAVY MACHINERY MOVERS ONE ZERO TWO ZERO
MIDDLEBERRY ST. KENT, OHIO.

BROTHER OF JOHN D. LOHMIER, ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER RESIDES
SIX FIVE TWO FOUR WEST SHORE DR. BRADY LAKE, OHIO AND EMPLOYED BY
SOUTH EMPLOYED HANDYMAN, JIM HAWKINS, ONE FOUR TWO ZERO FRANKLIN AVE.
KENT, OHIO.

LEONARD TOMPKINS, OWNER OF T AND T HEAVY MACHINERY MOVERS
AND JIM HAWKINS, BOTH DESCRIBED ABOVE ADVISED ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT
JOHN D. LOHMIER AND ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER BOTH WERE PRESENT IN
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TOMMY D. GUNNIE AND ROBERT EVANKIN, BOTH WERE PRESENT IN
DIVISION 17
AND THE HARRIS, BOTH DESCRIBED ABOVE, ADVISED ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT

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FROM THE HARRIS, OWNER OF THE ONE HEAVY MACHINERY MOBILE

F.B.I.

KENT, OHIO

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

ROBERT EVANKIN, HARRIS, THE HARRIS, ONE TWO TWO ZERO EVANKIN AND
SIX FIVE TWO FOUR WEST ABOVE ON, BROAD PARK, OHIO AND EMPLOYED BY

OWNER OF TOMMY D. GUNNIE, ROBERT EVANKIN, GUNNIE, BOSTON

WINDING UP AT KENT, OHIO

OHIO AND EMPLOYED IN THE HEAVY MACHINERY MOBILE ONE ZERO TWO ZERO

TOMMY D. GUNNIE, ADVISED THAT ONE ONE TWO FOUR FIVE SIX

AND HARRIS, ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT

FOOTPRINT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA JAMES A. MASON

PHOTOGRAPH

APRIL SIXTYEIGHT CONCERNING TOMMY D. GUNNIE AND ROBERT EVANKIN

AT CINCINNATI IS TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS FOR

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FROM CLEVELAND (44-388)

TO DIRECTOR (44-388)

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KENT, OHIO FROM THREE TWENTYEIGHT THRU FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT AND
ALL ACTIVITIES ON PERTINENT DATES CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER CURRENTLY DRIVES LATE MODEL MAROONE
PONTIAC.

JOHN D. LOHMIER DRIVES NINETEEN SIXTYSIX GREEN PONTIAC.

BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION CLEVELAND TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION*
REGARDING LOMIER BROTHERS.

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9:07PM URGENT 4/10/68 JEM

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES

AT TEN FORTY-TWO P.M.

DMV SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS VEHICLE NOT
REGISTERED IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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TO: DIRECTOR (AIRMAIL)
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DALLAS
CHARLOTTE

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

0 MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DALLAS, APRIL TEN, LAST.
RE: CHARLES NELSON GIBSON
EARL J. GIBSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS NOT SEEN OR
HEARD FROM BROTHER, CHARLES NELSON GIBSON, IN OVER TEN YEARS.
FURNISHED ADDITIONAL RELATIVE, MRS. W. L. MILLS, SISTER,
JACKSONVILLE. MRS. MILLS ADVISED HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM
OR SEEN FROM BROTHER, CHARLES, IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS.
BOTH MILLS AND GIBSON INFORMED ONLY PERSON KNOW BROTHER, CHARLES,
MAINTAINING CONTACT IS MOTHER, MRS. MAUDE GIBSON, RED SPRINGS,
NORTH CAROLINA.

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DIRECTOR (100-44)
SAC, NEW YORK
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-44) (P)

RE: MURDER

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, LAST.
JAMES E. GILSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS NOT BEEN
HEARD FROM SINCE, COULD BE IN CHICAGO, IN OVER THE WEEK.
RECHIEF INVESTIGATOR, NEW YORK, ADVISED, APRIL TEN, LAST,
JACKSONVILLE, MISS. WIFE ADVISED SHE NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM
JACKSONVILLE, CHICAGO, IN RECENTLY SEVEN YEARS.
JACKSONVILLE, CHICAGO, ONLY FROM BROTHER, CHICAGO,
RECHIEF INVESTIGATOR, NEW YORK, ADVISED, APRIL TEN, LAST,
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TO SACs, ATLANTA
NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

0 MURKIN.

BURGLARS KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICES AND LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT IN NEW ORLEANS
AND ATLANTA IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD
ALSO CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES REGARDING
KNOWN BURGLARS ALONG THE SAME LINES.

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TO SAC JACKSON
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

SUSPECT RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT.

ADVISE WHETHER YOU HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR BARRETT'S
ACTIVITIES ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST.

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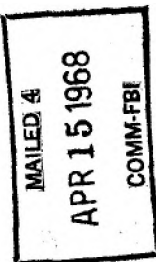
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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
Subject: MURKIN

ReButel to Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans, and
Los Angeles 4/15/68.

Enclosed for each of the above divisions for
possible investigative assistance is photographic copy
of indented impressions appearing on stationery of The
Provincial Motel which was submitted by New Orleans.



Enclosure

- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure
- 1 - New Orleans Enclosure
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

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On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA DONALD P. BURGESS at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA BURGESS that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, 1052 Northside Drive, telephone 876-9770.

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA BURGESS.

It is noted that SA BURGESS is staying at address 113 Fourteenth Street under pretext and his identity as an Agent not known to GARNER.

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

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Mr. Holloman

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S JACK B. SIMPSON, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and RICHARD H. DAVIS on 4/12/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

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Transmitted in the separate cover for this and also placed in the following envelope sent each time to the same, via Registered Mail, which envelopes were addressed to: Mr. J. P. McNeill, 1011 1/2 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101, and Mr. J. P. McNeill, 1011 1/2 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.



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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1897)

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UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALLS, APRIL FOUR LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS SURROUNDING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

AT APPROXIMATELY SIX ZERO THREE PM, KING WAS ON SECOND FLOOR BALCONY OF LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY, MEMPHIS, PREPARING TO GO TO DINNER. A SHOT WAS HEARD BY KING'S ASSOCIATES, WHO WERE AT STREET LEVEL. KING WAS OBSERVED TO FALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOT. KING WAS TAKEN TO ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY. DRS. J. N. BARRASSO AND FREDERICK GIOIA, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, INFORMED THAT KING WAS PRONOUNCED OFFICIALLY DEAD AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. THEY STATE DEATH CAUSED BY BULLET TEARING MAJOR NECK VESSELS AND SEVERING SPINAL CORD AT THE ROOT OF THE NECK.

ASSOCIATES OF DR. KING STATE BEFORE SHOOTING, POLICE OFFICERS WERE IN AREA PATROLING AND THAT SHORTLY AFTER ONE CAR OF OFFICERS HAD PASSED, DR. KING WAS SHOT. MOMENTARILY AFTER

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SHOOTING, NUMEROUS OFFICERS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE.

GUY WARREN CANIPE, SR., AGE FIFTY EIGHT, OPERATOR OF CANIPE AMUSEMENT MACHINE CO., FOUR TWO FOUR S. MAIN ST., LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FT. WEST OF LORRAINE MOTEL ON MAIN ST., STATES THAT IN VICINITY SIX O'CLOCK, HE WAS IN HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, PLAYING RECORDS NEAR THE FRONT DOOR, WHEN HE HEARD PACKAGE DROPPED JUST OUTSIDE HIS FRONT DOOR. HE LOOKED UP AND SAW A MAN WALKING AWAY. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A ^{WHITE MALE} ~~MAN~~ BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE AND THIRTY YRS., APPROXIMATELY SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO TWO HUNDRED LBS., NEATLY DRESSED, WEARING A DARK SUIT, DARK HEADED.

CANIPE IMMEDIATELY INSPECTED THE PACKAGE. HE FOUND A BROWNING GUN CARTON OPEN AND SAW THE BARREL OF A GUN. HE STATED A GREEN CLOTH WAS WRAPPED AROUND THE GUN CARTON. A PIECE OF LUGGAGE SIMILAR TO AN OVERNIGHT BAG WAS NEAR THE GUN CARTON.

ON REACHING FRONT DOOR OF HIS BUSINESS, CANIPE OBSERVED A WHITE MUSTANG BEING DRIVEN FROM THE CURB AT AN ABOVE NORMAL RATE OF SPEED.

THE GUN, GUN BOX, AND LUGGAGE WERE RECOVERED BY INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD.

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IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF MAIN ST. IN AREA FROM WHICH BULLET APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT OCCUPANTS OF ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF S. MAIN ST. HEARD SHOT FIRED FROM SECOND FLOOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOT WAS FIRED, A WHITE MALE LEFT THE BATHROOM AND RAN OUT THE FRONT FOOR ON MAIN ST. AS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL PASSED OCCUPANTS, ONE OF OCCUPANTS COMMENTED, "SOUNDED LIKE A SHOT." THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED, "IT WAS A SHOT."

OCCUPANTS OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MAN CARRYING PACKAGE APPROXIMATELY THREE FT. IN LENGTH AND POSSIBLY WRAPPED IN OLD PIECE OF BLANKET. WITNESSES KNOW THIS UNKNOWN PERSON STAYED IN ROOM FIVE B ON APRIL FOUR.

MRS. BESSIE RUTH BREWER, RESIDENT MGR., THIS ROOMING HOUSE, ADVISED WHITE MALE IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JOHN WILLARD, NO ADDRESS, REGISTERED AT ROOMING HOUSE BETWEEN THREE PM AND THREE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. THIS INDIVIDUAL REFUSED ROOM EIGHT AS HE CLAIMED HE DID NOT NEED A STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR, AND ACCEPTED ROOM FIVE B, AS HE ONLY NEEDED A SLEEPING ROOM. THIS