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## South Dunklin Community Action Agency, Inc.

BOX 359 — RE 8-2087

SENATH, MO.

On Tuesday we went by car to Pontiac, Michigan. Later I visited friends and relatives in Flint (Sat. Mar. 27). I left Pontiac, Mich. after visiting my daughter Doris April 4, by bus, via Detroit, arriving in Hammond, Indiana 6:30 p.m. (their time). My other daughter, Mollie, met me when we arrived at their house. Gerald said: "Martin Luther King has been critically wounded in Memphis, Tenn. At 7 P.m. the TV announced he was dead from assassination. (Memphis is about 100 miles se of my home in Dunklin County (Bootheal) Southeast Missouri and about ten miles sw of Kennett, the county seat.)"

I watched the Memphis march on Tv. And from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the funeral as narrated by Walter Cronkite and others ..... and felt deep regret. Asle the Chicago rioting and looting.....

(I am white, but not responsible for the color of my skin. As King said, it is the character that counts, not the color of the skin.)

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\* Thursday April 11 Hammond School was dismissed at noon as Scott, a school board member, had died. At fifteen minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon we left by car for my home.

I then knew nothing of the white Mustang--- as we did not have the car radio on, and had been too busy in the morning to listen to news. So I do not know if it had then been broadcast.

Our trip was uneventful until dark, on a highway in Illinois before reaching Cairo where we crossed the Mississippi River..... We had left the four lane highways 54-57? I recall a 37.

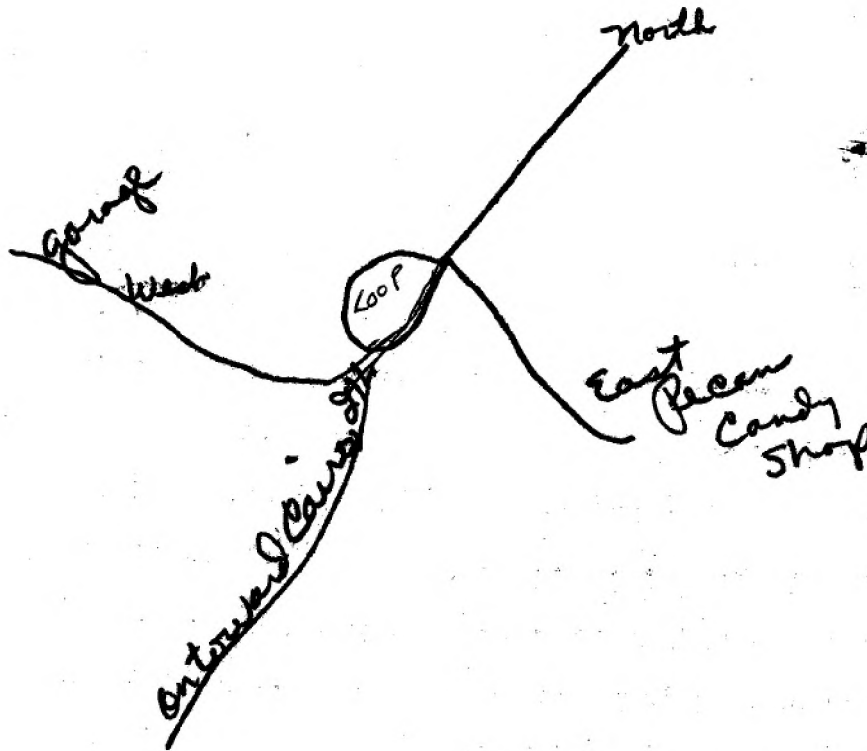
We were on a two lane lonely stretch, I think going southwest I lose directions when away from home. I was sitting on the right side of the rear seat. To the right of me I could see tree tops below me, looked like a drop from the roadbed. To the left were trees. No cars were in sight for a long distance.

THEN A CAR BEHIND showed brightly glaring lights, blinding our driver, who slowed almost to a stop as he could not see. The car pulled slowly around us, looking at us. The one man occupant wore dark glasses, shading his face, his hairline countour noticable. He then pulled in front of us and slowed down. We followed for some distance, then our driver pulled around him, as he watched us. He was "on my side now" and I had a clear view of him. The clipping photo-add dark glasses-is how he looked. He was driving a white CADILLAC. After we

passed, went ahead, again he pulled up just behind us, the blinding lights. Again our driver let the car pass. He drove slowly alongside us, so our driver slowed still slower, almost stopping. We were tense at least I was. All were quiet. I could see downward, and feared we would be pushed off the road.

In front again, he slowed. We went slower, almost stopping for some miles. By then we were uneasy. I think I saw a road marker, but not sure, read 37. Miles farther on another car in view. The dark glassed driver flashed his bright lights on this car also, slowly passed it, then slowed, repeated as with us.

When we reached a place where we saw a lighted building our driver made a loop drove to a "Pecan Candy Shop" and parked outside. The other car turned right to what looked like a lighted garage. When we could no longer see the Cadillac we went on. We did not get out at the Candy Shop.



We crossed the Mississippi at Carle, then stopped at a Truck Stop near Charleston, I think it was, to eat supper. It was eight p. m. on ~~this~~ ~~the~~ ~~clock~~, their clock.

With company over the week-end I did not have time to read the paper. Then, I saw this picture. I feel I should write, though doubt there is any connection.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Nola J. Osburn

Route Two, Box 175

Senath, Missouri

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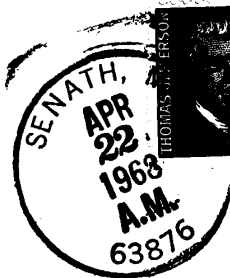
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SENATH, MISSOURI 63876

Mrs. Nola J. Osburn



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J. Edgar Hoover,  
F B I Director  
Washington, D.C.

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

## Cadillac Among Items Sold at Customs Auction

A white 1961 Cadillac, seized in a counterfeiting case, was among the items sold at the annual U.S. Customs Service auction held here Wednesday.

The auto, appraised at \$1000, was sold for \$686.

The 140 lots of merchandise at the auction, appraised at \$14,000, brought \$5250.

### ROLL-TOP DESK

An old-fashioned roll-top desk, valued at \$104 went to one bidder at \$86. Many cases of liquor brought about spirited bidding with the items selling at about twice the prices, sometimes higher.

Joseph P. Garrity, director of customs for the port of St. Louis, conducted the auction which started at 9:30 a.m. with the final gavel falling about 1:30 p.m.

Included in the items was an unusually large amount of wearing apparel. It was donated to the auction by the airlines and consisted of unclaimed baggage from foreign ports.

### IMPORTED ITEMS

The Customs Service periodically auctions imported items that consignees have not claimed.

Other items carried home by new owners included, 10 dozen glass goblets from Germany, Spanish wines, rugs from Japan, golf bags, radios, toys, books and jewelry.

## Chicago Some of the Items City and State

VIETNAM VETERANS are hopeful negotiations will bring peace without concessions that will lead to a Communist takeover of South Vietnam. Page 4A.

WHITE CADILLAC seized in counterfeiting case among items sold at annual U.S. Customs Service auction. Page 7A.

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3 interlocking sizes for  
your own combination.

*Special value! ...*

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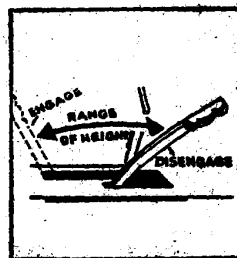
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plus forward, neutral and reverse gear shifts with safety shield to prevent accidental engagement.



### Adjustable Outrigger Wheels

allow mower to follow uneven ground.



### Single Lever Height- of-Cut

adjustment is right at your grasp; lets you choose the exact grass height you want.



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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: Memphis)

561622

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/19/68.

Re: Laundry Marking Machines and Code 20R-3

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are eight Thermo Seal Marking Machine Tapes, yellow in color, bearing code 20R-3.

ROBERT BERMAN, proprietor, Famous Cleaners, 3454 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised that his laundry does laundry and dry cleaning for several small cleaning establishments in the Miami, Florida area. He advised that he uses code 20R-3 about once every three weeks for the Royal Palm Cleaners, 4016 Royal Palm Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. BERMAN believes that a yellow tape probably would have been used at least two or three times since April, 1967.

BERMAN advised that he is checking his records in efforts to determine the exact dates since April, 1967, that code 20R-3 has appeared on yellow tapes for the Royal Palm Cleaners. Thus far, BERMAN has determined this code was used on yellow tape for the Royal Palm Cleaners on September 28, 1967, and October 24, 1967.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Albany (RM)  
2 - Memphis (RM)  
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)  
1 - Miami

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BERMAN advised that he has not replaced any of the type characters in his Thermo-Seal marking machine since he purchased it three years ago. The model number of his machine is H5M4 and the serial number is 32647.

He further advised that approximately three or four months ago the Thermo-Seal tapes changed somewhat and he is now using the new variety. He also stated that he replaces the blades in the machine that cuts the tapes about every three months.

BERMAN made available eight yellow tapes, produced by his machine, bearing code 20R-3, which are being furnished the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes.

SUSPECT IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/24/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: Memphis)

1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 581625  
RE MEMPHIS  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND FOR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 3-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four samples of Thermo-Seal laundry markings utilized at the White Way Laundry, Port Wentworth, Ga.

Mrs. BETTY LASSITER, White Way Laundry, provided the enclosed samples on 4/24/68 and advised that the "20" and the yellow coloration change with each customer. She advised that the "R" indicates a particular week during the year and that the "3" signifies the particular customer. She advised that "20R-3" was last issued during the week of 12/30/67 to customer by the name of WILLIAMS, first name unknown, residing at 1220 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Ga.

It is requested that FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed known samples with the questioned samples believed to belong to subject in this matter.

LEADS:SAVANNAH DIVISIONAT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

Will attempt to further identify WILLIAMS, 1220 Montgomery Street.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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(2) - DIRECTOR (100-44117) (RM)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44117)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158841)

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.  
ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED A TELETYPE FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE (NYSP) DATED APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

THE NYSP TELETYPE STATED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, AT NEW YORK CITY, A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JAMES EARL RAY, TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NYSP AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO AFRICA. THE NYSP OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE HAD NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THAT NAME AND THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT BE FOUND. THE NYSP OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT BE FOUND.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed to the Bureau are three photographs, one of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and two of an unknown individual. Enclosed to each office designated is one photograph containing the two views of the unknown individual.

On 4/18/68, SAS of the NYO while conducting investigation at Time, Inc., New York, New York, were advised of the following information by GEORGE HUNT, Managing Editor:

An AP teletype just off the wire with dateline of Kansas City, disclosed that the United States Attorney's Office reported that an informant told the Federal Government some time ago that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was among persons ordered assassinated if ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH ever went to jail. DE PUGH is the leader of the Minutemen Organization, Militant Right Wing Organization. It was stated that DE PUGH had issued orders to other Minutemen that if he went to jail, certain persons connected with this prosecution, and others, were to be assassinated, including Dr. KING.

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 3)  
2 - Springfield (Encl. 1)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 1)  
2 - Denver (157-203) (Encl. 1)  
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Encl. 1)  
1 - New York (44-1609)

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

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 4/23/68.  
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.  
The LHM contains information received from [Illegible] regarding the activities of [Illegible] in New York City.  
It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any further information received regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible]  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure  
[Illegible]  
[Illegible]

COPIES: [Illegible]  
[Illegible]

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DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON are appealing a 1966 conviction in Kansas City for national firearms violation. DE PUGH and PEYSON are wanted on a Federal Grand Jury indictment accusing them of conspiracy to rob banks in Seattle in January.

HUNT advised that the aforementioned information with respect to the Minutemen recalled an article done by "LIFE" in about October, 1961 with regard to hate groups. In this connection photographs were taken in October, 1961 in Shiloh, state unknown, and in Collinsville, Illinois of certain Minutemen, some identified and some unidentified. DE PUGH was one of the individuals identified by name, but under restrictions imposed upon the photographer, identity of others by name was withheld.

The reporter for the article was WILL JARVIS, last known address and telephone number, Bronxville, New York, PE 8-0715. The photographer was CARL IWASAKI, 1465 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, telephone #Dexter 3-1290.

HUNT made available three 11"x14" photographs, one of which is DE PUGH and the other two photographs of an unidentified individual who somewhat resembles ERIC STARVO GALT. Both shots of this second individual apparently were taken about the same time. In one of these photographs the unknown individual is sitting with his eyes shut like in the GALT picture released to the public.

One of the other photographs in the group was an individual believed by Chief of Police REESE DOBSON, St. Clair County, Illinois, to be SA JACK ROBERTS, Belleville. ROBERTS, believed to be working undercover, was thought by DOBSON to have once worked on the COORS kidnapping case.



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Springfield contact informants and other logical sources for purpose of identifying photos unknown Minuteman enclosed herewith.

Denver contact CARL IWASAKI, mentioned above, in effort to identify Minuteman whose photos are enclosed herewith.

New York will contact WILL JARVIS for same purpose.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

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RE: MURKIN  
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Re Memphis airtel to all continental offices dated 4/19/68.

On 4/23/68, Mr. FRANK GONZALEZ, White Star Laundry, San Antonio, advised that the numbering system they use does not include the use of a dash. He further advised the laundry no longer uses the Textile Marking Machine.

Enclosed for the Bureau are several samples of material and type used at the White Star Laundry. The Bureau may wish to compare these with the stamp and tag in referenced airtel.

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TO: SAC, JACKSON  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN OO-MEMPHIS. RE DALLAS TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY-THREE, LAST  
AND JACKSON TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, RE INFO FROM  
MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS.

HENDRICKS ADVISED APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, SHE HAD WORKED  
FOR DEAVOURS NIX AS A PROSTITUTE SHORTLY BEFORE LAST CHRISTMAS  
WHICH WAS BEFORE SHE STARTED WORKING IN RESTAURANT IN LATTER  
PART OF MARCH, LAST. SHE WAS ALWAYS TAKEN TO A HOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS  
OF LAUREL AT NIGHT FOR HER PROSTITUTION DATES. HOUSE WAS ONE  
STORY, WAS AMONG OTHER LARGE HOUSES IN AREA WHICH WERE NOT CLOSE  
TOGETHER. THERE WAS GAS LIGHT IN FRONT YARD AND HAD A CHIMNEY  
WHICH WAS FOR MOCK FIREPLACE IN HOUSE. DOES NOT RECALL HOW MANY  
ROOMS IN HOUSE BUT RECALLS ONE ROOM WAS ALWAYS LOCKED AND BELIEVES THIS  
WAS WHERE KLAN MEETINGS WERE HELD. SHE WORKED AT HOUSE FROM ABOUT  
NINE PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT. DOES NOT KNOW ANY OF THE CUSTOMERS NIX HAD  
THERE FOR HER.

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MINE DE MALT MICHIGAN. DOES NOT KNOW WHO OF THE CHILDREN ARE NOT  
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NIX'S STATEMENT "I GOT A CALL ON THE KING" WAS OVERHEARD WHEN SHE WAS UPSTAIRS IN THE RESTAURANT. BELIEVES STATEMENT WAS MADE TO MAN WHO LIVED UPSTAIRS AT RESTAURANT, NAME NOT RECALLED. SHE WAS IN BATHROOM AT TIME AND DOES NOT KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE PRESENT OUTSIDE WITH NIX. WHEN NIX MADE STATEMENT "MARTIN LUTHER KING IS DEAD", HE WAS STANDING IN LITTLE BOOTH WHERE FOOD IS SERVED TO PERSONS AT DRIVE-IN. SHE STATED THIS REMARK WAS MADE IN EARLY EVENING BUT SHE DOES NOT RECALL WHO WAS PRESENT.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS. - P -



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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
 Latent Fingerprint Section  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

By separate cover there is being forwarded one piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA," and a Texaco road map of California.

At approximately 1 PM 4/20/68, one ROBERT RICHARDSON, the principal of a parochial grade school in Seattle, telephonically contacted the Seattle Office and advised that on the previous day, he had picked up a hitchhiker coming out of Vallejo, California, and had brought this hitchhiker to Seattle without stopping overnight. RICHARDSON said that he picked up this man in California as the man was holding up the cardboard sign on which he had printed the word "CANADA" and he had let this man off in front of the Greyhound Bus Depot in Seattle on 4/20/68, just prior to 12 noon as the man indicated it was his intention to take a bus from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C.

RICHARDSON advised that after letting the man off near the Greyhound Bus Station, he, RICHARDSON, had driven to his home in Seattle and shortly thereafter, began reading the morning papers at which time he saw two separate photographs and one sketch of JAMES EARL RAY and as soon as he saw one of the pictures, he noted the striking resemblance to the hitchhiker he had just previously let out of his car. RICHARDSON said that the picture he liked extremely well was the one with tousled hair and RICHARDSON said it is his belief, although he cannot be positive of this, that the

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hitchhiker he had transported from California is identical with RAY. RICHARDSON said he could not be positive of this as he could only make an identification from a photograph.

Thereafter, RICHARDSON was immediately recontacted in person and available photographs, including photographs from the wanted flyer, were shown to RICHARDSON and he still maintained it was highly possible that the hitchhiker he had just let out could be RAY.

RICHARDSON said that this man claimed to be a Canadian and was enroute to Vancouver, Canada, where he hoped to obtain a construction job. RICHARDSON said this man claimed he had hitchhiked an airplane ride from the Bahamas to Miami and then had hitchhiked all the way from Miami coming through Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. RICHARDSON said this man appeared to be very tanned, almost sunburned, and had said he had been in the Bahamas for the past two months. RICHARDSON observed although this man said he was a Canadian, he did not seem to be very conversant with the geography of Canada. RICHARDSON described this man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 38 - 40
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 - 170 pounds
Eyes	Blue or gray
Hair	Medium brown

Hair was half-way between a crewcut and long. RICHARDSON said this man complained about his unruly hair and said he was letting it grow out from a crewcut. This man was not carrying any luggage but RICHARDSON observed this man had at least \$100.

Extensive efforts to locate the individual as described by RICHARDSON were conducted immediately and have produced no results to date. These efforts included checking of buses and trains for Canada as they were loaded in Seattle, checking buses at the Canadian border; checking one bus at Everett, Washington, that had left Seattle for Canada prior to the time the SA's arrived at the Seattle bus station; checking highway routes from Seattle to Canada that a hitchhiker could use; and immediately recontacting and alerting the border patrol at the Canadian line.



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It is requested that attempts be made to develop latent fingerprints on the attached items and if any are developed, same should be compared with JAMES EARL RAY's.

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ADD SNIPER, BIRMINGHAM (UPI-28)  
 IN WASHINGTON, AN FBI SPOKESMAN SAID "THE FBI HAS NO ONE IN  
 CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH DR. KING'S SLAYING." THE "BROTHER" HAS NOT  
 BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ANY PART IN THE SLAYING.

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I want "no comment"  
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 have plenty to still do in  
 this case & no time to en-  
 gage in chatter with any  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-703)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

561681

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory is a Mail Order Form to the Government Printing Office postmarked Pensacola, Florida, April 22, 1968, requesting a Federal Income Tax Book to be sent to ERIC STARVO GALT, E Street, Elberta, Alabama, obtained from HARRY J. HUMPHREY, Assistant to the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

A fingerprint and handwriting examination is requested of enclosed Mail Order Form.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Knoxville (44-696)
- 1 - WFO

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*L. W. P.*

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: CHARLOTTE (44-1365), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO LOUISVILLE APR. EIGHT LAST.  
SIXTYEIGHT KY. LICENSE TWO NINE SEVEN SIX FIVE THREE  
REGISTERED TO CALVIN DUNCAN, NINE ZERO FIVE MAYWICK DRIVE,  
LEXINGTON, KY. ON SIXTYSIX WHITE THUNDERBIRD. DUNCAN  
DETERMINED TO BE A "FIRST LINE MANAGER", INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES, ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER PLANT, LEXINGTON, KY., WHERE HE  
HAS SO BEEN EMPLOYED FOR PAST TEN YEARS. WAS WORKING IN THIS  
CAPACITY APR. FOUR LAST UNTIL AFTER FOUR P.M. AND LEFT THAT  
DAY FOR VACATION WITH FAMILY IN CAROLINAS. IN VIEW OF  
EMPLOYMENT AT LEXINGTON LATE ON DATE OF APR. FOUR LAST, NO  
FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE DUNCAN'S WHEREABOUTS APR. FOUR LAST  
BEING CONDUCTED LOUISVILLE DIVISION. BUREAU AND COLUMBIA  
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

② BUREAU (44-38861) (AM)  
1- COLUMBIA (AM)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT  
REGARDING ERIC STARVO GALT  
ABC-TV SERIES  
SUNDAY, 4/21/68

*Quinn*

Tom DePaolo, J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency Representative for the Ford Motor Company assigned to "The FBI" television series, has contacted SA Richard G. Douce today to determine the Bureau's reaction to the possibility of a 25-second spot announcement regarding captioned subject following the presentation of the television series on Sunday, April 21, 1968.

DePaolo has indicated that, if the Bureau approves this proposal, he is certain that the Ford Motor Company would be willing to provide the time for it as a public service.

A color photograph of Galt would be made available for display on the television screen while Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., is making the announcement.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached proposed announcement on Galt be approved for use by Mr. Zimbalist following the presentation of "The FBI" television program Sunday evening, April 21, 1968.

*ENCLOSURE*

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
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April 18, 1968

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO BE MADE ON "THE FBI"  
REGARDING  
ERIC STARVO GALT

Good evening. The FBI is now engaged in an intensive nationwide search to locate Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the fatal shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Galt is a white male; approximately 36 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall; weighs 160 to 175 pounds; has brown hair, which is possibly cut short; blue eyes; and a medium build.

Consider him armed and extremely dangerous.

If you have seen Galt, immediately contact FBI Headquarters, Washington, or your nearest FBI office.

Thank you.

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Long, Room 2260  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
4/19/68  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
(Attention: Mr. Mortimer)  
1 - Lab Files  
1 - Mr. Clark  
1 - Office, 7133

## PLATE 1

**TELETYPE**

**URGENT**

TO SACB ATLANTA (44-2386)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

~~FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)~~

**MURKIN**

RE ATLANTA LETTER AND AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN SUBMITTING  
ITEMS FROM GALT'S ROOM.

PIECE OF BROWN THREAD IS LIKE BROWN THREAD USED TO  
PAIR UNDERSHORTS FROM BLUE SUITCASE AND COULD BE FROM  
SOURCE.

PIECE OF BLACK THREAD COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ITEMS.

KEY BLANKS AND STRIP OF METAL CONSISTENT WITH TYPE  
OF MATERIALS FURNISHED STUDENTS TAKING CORRESPONDENCE  
LOCKSMITHING COURSES.

SOME DIFFERENCES NOTED BETWEEN WRITING ON HANNEY'S SHEET METAL BUSINESS CARD AND MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO ERIC S. GALT, BUT LIMITED QUESTIONED WRITING AND LACK OF COMPARABLE WRITING BY GALT PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION WHETHER PREPARED BY GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-441111)  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
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4/22/68

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. Deily

*W*  
~~JOHN MEAD~~  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*MURKIN*

At 8:50 p.m., 4/20/68, captioned individual telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters. He gave his address as 150 East 50th Street, New York City, but would furnish no additional background information. *LM*

Captioned individual, who by his speech indicated he had probably been drinking heavily, stated the FBI had lied to the Warren Commission regarding the results of its investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and is now giving out misleading information to the public concerning the results of its investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr. He stated that FBI Agents "are nothing but policemen." *an*

The above individual was advised that the results of FBI investigations are confidential. He was also advised that his call would be made a matter of record.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with the above individual.

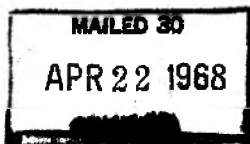
*W. J. Deily*  
The above is furnished for your information.

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NOTE:

Above-mentioned telephone call received by Extra-Duty Supervisor R. J. Deily.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a teletype message with several lines of information.]

1 - MR. DEPTA  
1 - MR. LONG

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Jacksonville tel to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR., at Meridian, Mississippi:

On April 18, 1968, REX ROGERS, Claims Agent, GM & O Railroad, Meridian, Mississippi, advised that EVERETT GAULT is an engineer for that railroad. He stated that GAULT has been so employed for the past twenty years. He advised that GAULT has eleven children and is presently separated from his wife. ROGERS stated that GAULT left Meridian, Mississippi, that date, as engineer on a freight train, and did not expect him to return until early morning, 4/22/68. ROGERS stated that he was not able to furnish the address of where GAULT would remain overnight on April 19-21, 1968.

On April 22, 1968, EVERETT GAULT, Route 1, Meridian, Mississippi, advised that he and his wife are presently separated and that he has a family consisting of eleven children. He stated none of these children have

- ③ - Bureau  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-362973)

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the name ERIC STARVO GALT, and pointed out that his last name is spelled GAULT and not GALT. EVERETT GAULT observed photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised that he had never seen this individual, and that this person is definitely not a member of his family or a relation thereof. He stated that he has a brother by the name of CURTIS HOPE GAULT, and his last known address was Pioneer, Louisiana. EVERETT GAULT stated that his brother, CURTIS GAULT, was employed by the Ford Bacon and Davis Construction Company, Monroe, Louisiana. He stated he has not been in contact with his brother for some period of time, and is not sure of his present whereabouts.

He also commented that MALCOLM A. GAULT and EZRA GAULT are both brothers of his. EVERETT GAULT stated he could furnish no information concerning anyone who resembles the person in the photograph identified as ERIC STARVO GALT. EVERETT GAULT advised his brother, CURTIS HOPE GAULT, is not identical with ERIC STARVO GALT.

No lead to locate and interview CURTIS HOPE GAULT, Pioneer, Louisiana, is being set out, and this matter is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: **April 22, 1968**

FROM : A. Rosen

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Martindale  
1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Gale

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY  
RE m.c. l. n. In  
FOR REVIEW AT POLICE AGENCY DELIVERY  
TO HQA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

**This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

It is noted that on 4/17/68, a complaint was filed at Birmingham charging Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to violate a constitutional right of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is not considered necessary to amend the complaint for the purpose of showing the name James Earl Ray since we already have a Federal fugitive warrant in Ray's true name in connection with his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary in 1967.

Upon his apprehension Ray can be held on the 1967 fugitive warrant until he is released to Tennessee authorities to be prosecuted for murder. This offers the advantage of making it unnecessary to introduce evidence establishing probable cause as we would have to do if he were to be held on the civil rights charge.

**ACTION:**

**This is for information.**

**WLM:wjc**  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
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RE: [Illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND  
ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: PITTSBURGH (44-578)

TIME: 11:25

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL PITTSBURGH FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST.

ON FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST, CONRAD WITALIS, VICE PRESIDENT  
IN CHARGE OF ELECTRO AIR CORP., MC KEES ROCKS, PA., ADVISED  
THAT JOE S. RAGAN, JR., HIRED BY THAT COMPANY THREE TWENTY  
SIXTYSEVEN. RAGAN IS EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
STATES OF FLORIDA, ALABAMA, AND GEORGIA. RESIDES AT SIX ZERO  
FOUR EIGHT DRIFTWOOD TRAIL, MAPLETON, GA.

RAGAN DESCRIBED AS WM, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY LBS., BROWN HAIR.

PHOTOS VIEWED BY WITALIS WHO STATED NOT SIMILAR TO RAGAN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PITTSBURGH  
RE RAGAN.

AIR MAIL COPIES BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

PENDING. *ARMED AND DANGEROUS.*

1 - BUREAU (AM)  
1 - MEMPHIS (AM)  
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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MEMPHIS

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

NY 100-100000

RE: MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.  
BUREAU ADVISED BY TELETYPE THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
WAS IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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CHICAGO  
BUREAU (MAIL)

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR, GO: MEMPHIS.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTY  
TWO, LAST.RE: JAMES EARL RAY  
REVIEW OF PROBATION RECORDS ADAMS COUNTY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS,  
REVEALED THE FOLLOWING LEAD INFORMATION RE SUBJECT RAY AND  
FAMILY.AS OF NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE CHILDREN OF JERRY AND LUCILLE  
RAY WERE JOSEPH, TWENTY SIX; JOHN, TWENTY FOUR; MARJORIE,  
DECEASED; JERRY, TWENTY; MELBA, NO AGE GIVEN; CAROL, FOURTEEN;  
FRANKLIN, TWELVE; SUSIE, EIGHT; AND [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

RECORDS ALSO REVEALED SUBJECT'S

① - Bureau (AM)  
1 - Memphis (AM) REC 29  
1 - Kansas City (AM)  
4 - Springfield (44-561) EX-10544-38861-7959  
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AUNT SADIE FITZSIMMONS, ALTON, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT ARRESTED AUGUST TWENTY, FIFTY NINE IN ALTON WITH ONE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN FOR ARMED ROBBERY. FILE ALSO REFLECTS MARY MAHER, GRANDMOTHER OF SUBJECT, FORMER ADDRESS NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND FATHER OF SUBJECT, JERRY RAYNES, DOB [REDACTED] WHO IN NINETEEN SIXTY WAS EMPLOYED FOR JACK RANDOLPH AT J & R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. SUBJECT'S MOTHER LUCILLE RAY, AKA. RYAN, BERNES, AS OF JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, RESIDING ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE SOUTH TENTH APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, AND ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE WAS RESIDING AT NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY, ST. LOUIS. ALSO AS OF JULY FIFTY SEVEN SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS RESIDING FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE, ST. LOUIS.

THE FILE ALSO REFLECTS THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHERS JACK AND JERRY RAY ONCE WENT TO CHICAGO TO WORK AS GROUNDS KEEPERS AT A GOLF COURSE IN MT. PROSPECT, AREA.

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