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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau, 4/27/68.

Referenced communication revealed subject, while in Missouri State Penitentiary, had an inmate named GREEN beaten up by two other inmates because of nonpayment for amphetamine powder. Inmate named (FNU) WADE believed to have been one of the prisoners who did the beating.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and each receiving office is one copy of an investigative insert concerning all the inmates named WADE incarcerated at the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time subject was there.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA

Will review records of the California State Penitentiary under number B-10470 in an attempt to determine KENNETH LEE WADE's whereabouts in order to interview him regarding subject.

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ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

EX 109

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Attempt to locate and interview KENNETH LEE WADE

- 3 Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
2 Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 1)
2 St. Louis (Enc. 1)
3 Kansas City

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for any information he may have regarding subject at residence of his mother, Mrs. MILDRED WADE, 2150 East Cottage, St. Louis, Mo.

KANSAS CITY

AT WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI

Will contact Mr. and Mrs. BEN F. WADE, Route 2, in an attempt to locate HAROLD WADE to interview him regarding subject.

AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Will interview Mrs. ALENE WADE, 2531 North Minneapolis, in an attempt to locate JAMES A. WADE in order that he may be interviewed regarding subject.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will review records, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, #EX45492 and #98630, in an attempt to determine whereabouts of DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT so that he may be interviewed regarding whereabouts of subject.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS H. WEAVER at Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 29, 1968:

A review of the records of the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) revealed that there is no inmate named WADE currently confined at the MSP.

Inmates with the last name WADE who were confined at the MSP during the time of JAMES EARL RAY's incarceration were identified through records as HAROLD WADE, # 10780; JAMES A. WADE, # 02913; JAMES DENNIS WADE, also known as DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT, # 04495, and KENNETH LEE WADE, # 08955.

HAROLD WADE is described as a white male, born [redacted], at Waynesville, Missouri; 5 feet, 10 inches; 160 pounds; brown hair, blue eyes, FBI # 788807D. His parents are listed as Mr. and Mrs. BEN F. WADE, Route # 2, Waynesville, Missouri; brothers CLARENCE and VIRGIL WADE, Route 1, Rogersville, Missouri; sister DOROTHY WADE, Route 2, Waynesville. He was received at the MSP August 8, 1963, on a 4-year sentence on check charge violation, escaped October 29, 1963, and received two years' sentence for escape, transferred to Moberly April 3, 1967, then to Fulton State Hospital August 8, 1967, and released January 20, 1968, on a Warden's release. HAROLD WADE had one violation report noted for "Investigation of Fight," February 3, 1967, but charges were dismissed and details were not available in the file.

KENNETH LEE WADE, # 08955, FBI # 568123B, was received at the MSP, June 12, 1959, the first time, later discharged, and received again August 22, 1964, until final discharge on September 8, 1965. He is a former Unlawful Flight subject of the Kansas City Division, and he worked at the MSP in the kitchen from 1962 to 1963 and in the bakery, in Food Service, February to March 1964. He is described as white male, born [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri; 5 feet, 7 inches; 150 pounds, brown hair; brown eyes, mother Mrs. MILDRED WADE, 2150 East Cottage, St. Louis, Missouri, and he listed a friend as GINNY WILLIAMS, 2151 Sandy Ridge Road, East St. Louis, Illinois.

ENCLOSURE

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A letter in his file dated August 23, 1967, indicated that KENNETH LEE WADE was received at the California State Penitentiary at Chino, California, under # B-10470, on August 22, 1967.

JAMES A. WADE, # 02913, was received June 7, 1961, from Vernon County, Missouri, on checks conviction and was discharged on February 12, 1964. He is described as a white male, born [redacted] at Arcade, Kansas; 6 feet, 2 inches; 180 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, FBI # 2481633. His wife was listed as ALENE WADE, 2531 North Minneapolis, Wichita, Kansas, and he listed sisters LEONA THOMSSON, General Delivery, Augusta, Kansas, and NAOMI KEMP, General Delivery, Wichita, and an aunt Mrs. LEE CAIN, General Delivery, Independence, Kansas.

WADE is described as illiterate and can write only his name. On August 8, 1963, he was assigned to Food Service in the kitchen at the MSP, and he had one offense report for "fighting in the kitchen" August 13, 1963, with one month loss of privileges, but the offense report with the details has been destroyed. As of September 8, 1965, MSP records indicate that WADE was incarcerated at the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, under # 72556 on a 7-year sentence for larceny of automobile.

DENNIS WADE FONTENNOT, # 04495, FBI # 860489B, was received at the MSP March 16, 1962, from Jackson County, Missouri, on two years' sentence for burglary and stealing, and he was discharged May 2, 1963. He is described as a white male, born [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana; 5 feet, 8 inches; 147 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes. He is described as illiterate, has Social Security No. [redacted], and he lists no brothers and sisters, stated his father died in 1946 and that he has not seen his mother since 1946. He had no relatives or correspondents listed in his file. FONTENNOT has Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department Nos. EX 45492 and 98630 and New Orleans Police Department # 74527.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI PHOENIX

12:53 PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-32861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574),
AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

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

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST, TEN: ZERO ONE PM.

ON INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK GRAHAM, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, REITERATED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA PAY PHONES TO LOUISIANA BECAUSE THERE ARE NO RECORDS KEPT IN ARIZONA OF THOSE CALLS.

GRAHAM AGAIN STATED THAT HAD A COLLECT CALL BEEN MADE FROM A YUMA PAY PHONE TO LOUISIANA NUMBER, ANY SUCH RECORD OF THAT CALL WOULD BE IN LOUISIANA, NOT IN ARIZONA.

GRAHAM ADVISED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PAY PHONES IN GENERAL YUMA AREA AND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF YUMA, AND A PHYSICAL CHECK OF SUCH PHONE RECORDS WOULD NOT REVEAL COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI ATLANTA

802 PM EDT URGENT 5/1/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MIAMI,
MINNEAPOLIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APR. THIRTY, LAST, AND ATLANTA TELCALLS
TO BIRMINGHAM, MAY ONE, INSTANT.

OFFICES HAVING LEADS TO LOCATE PASSENGERS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM
AS STATED IN RETEL, REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE PASSENGERS. INVESTIGATION HERTZ CORP., ATLANTA,
THIS DATE REFLECTED RENTAL AGREEMENT DATED APR. SEVEN,
'SIXTYEIGHT FOR 'SIXTYEIGHT AMERICAN MTRS REBEL, TWO-DOOR,

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REFERRED TO IN RETEL, RENTED TO J. TERRENCE WOLKERSTORFER UNDER
SINCLAIR CREDIT CARD NO. SEVEN TWO NINE EIGHT ONE NINE THREE EIGHT THREE
APPARENTLY EMPLOYED NOTRE DAME AND AVA MARIA MAGAZINE. RENTAL AGREEMENT
REFLECTS ADDITIONAL DRIVER OF CAR JOHN TEVAHEAY, THREE ONE
SIX SPENCER ROAD, DEVON, PA. WOLKERSTORFER APPARENTLY APPEARED AT
ATLANTA AIRPORT FOUR AM, APR. NINE, 'SIXTYEIGHT, AND ADVISED
HERTZ EMPLOYEE AMERICAN REBEL AUTO LEFT AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT
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AT 44-2386

WITH HERTZ CORP. AND MILEAGE RECORDED FIVE HUNDRED
TEN MILES. CHECK-REPORT MADE IN ATLANTA BY M. STEPHENS. INQUIRY SINCLAIR
OIL CO., ATLANTA, REFLECTS WOLKERSTORFER RESIDES THREE TWO FOUR WOODLAWN
AVE., ST. PAUL, MINN. CREDIT CARD NOT REPORTED STOLEN TO DATE AND
NO EXCESSIVE CHARGES LISTED.

MINNEAPOLIS AT ST. PAUL, MINN., LOCATE WOLKERSTORFER RE RENTAL
OF AMERICAN MTRS REBEL, TWO-DR, AT ATLANTA, APP. SEVEN, LAST, AND
LEAVING SAME AT BIRMINGHAM. ASCERTAIN IF WOLKERSTORFER IN ANYWAY
CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AND IF HE AND ASSOCIATE, TEVAHEAY
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

ATLANTA INTERVIEWING M. STEPHENS RE CHECK-IN OF REBEL AUTO.

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FBI ALBANY

11:46 AM URGENT 5/1/68 PXR

TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE,
MIAMI, MEMPHIS
FROM ALBANY (44-493) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

CAPTAIN MAURICE DECARIE, MONTREAL PD, AUTO THEFT
SQUAD, TODAY ADVISED NO SUSPECTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DEVELOPED RE THEFT AT MONTREAL, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST
OF SIXTYSEVEN CADILLAC, VIN F SEVEN ONE ONE TWO SEVEN
NINE FIVE.

ALBANY CONTACTED LEGAT OTTAWA APRIL THIRTY LAST
RE LEAD SUGGESTED RETFL AND LEGAT STATED RCMP CONDUCTING
INVESTIGATION RE GALT'S RESIDENCE IN MONTREAL AND
HE WOULD HAVE RCMP INTERVIEW EISENBERG AND CONDUCT
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT PLACE OF THEFT INSTANT
VEHICLE. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJ: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel 4/23/68 advising letter addressed to the Attorney General from CHARLES STANSFIELD, JR., indicates he has information concerning the death of victim.

On 4/24/68, Mr. CHARLES W. STANSFIELD, JR., 172-8 Brittian Drive, Tallahassee, advised that about 2 a.m., Sunday, April 7, an elderly man came into Frisch's Restaurant, 1775 West Tennessee Street, in an obviously drunk condition. This man began making overtures to the young waitress handling the counter and in the course of the conversation with her mentioned he had a cartridge case in his back pocket. STANSFIELD stated he had just finished work at Frisch's and was sitting at the counter next to the elderly gentleman. He, STANSFIELD, observed the cartridge case and believed it to be a case containing a .38 caliber revolver shells. STANSFIELD stated the man made attempts to conceal this case from his view and this made him suspicious. The man also said to the waitress something to the effect that "a bullet from this case killed a man the night before last."

STANSFIELD advised that when the man got up to leave, he bumped into Mr. GEORGE YATES, a well-known local businessman who is currently running for Leon County

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Commissioner. It appeared to STANSFIELD that YATES knew the man because the two engaged in a brief conversation.

STANSFIELD advised that the man was about 50 years old, 6', 160 lbs., thin build, thinning hair. He stated that this individual looks nothing at all like pictures he has seen recently of JAMES EARL RAY. STANSFIELD said he would not have written to the Department, but since there were no concrete facts developed as to suspects at that time, he decided that he would report this suspicious incident.

On 4/25/68, Mr. GEORGE YATES, 501 West Brevard Street, Tallahassee, advised he was in Frisch's about 2 a.m., April 7. He remembers a man saying to him as he entered that the place was closed but he did not know the individual and cannot identify him. YATES stated that he and his wife stopped in Frisch's for coffee that night after attending a dance sponsored by the Leon County Sheriff's Office and that there was practically no one in the place when he arrived. He did not see or converse with any friends of his on that occasion.

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REFORMA
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PASEO DE LA REFORMA Y PARIS - MEXICO 1, D.F.

1100 High
Blk. 1000
4/25/68

Dear Sir:

4/26 You displayed little capability
not presence in the JFK
mystery and even less in
that of MLK.

Why don't you get off your
fat — — — and resign for the
good of the country? Your one
man - one rule control is long
over due for dissipation. Your
card of arrogant racism is
well known.

McCarthy couldn't be right.

Yours
J. W. Bisbee
CORRESPONDENCE

Morrell to Bishop memo
5-1-68
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TELEFONO 46-96-80 EN EL CORAZON DE MEXICO Y CORDIALMENTE A SUS ORDENES

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1100 Gough
SF, Ca 94109
4/25/68

Dear Sir:

You displayed little capability
nor prescience in the JFK mystery
and even less in that of MLK.

Why don't you get off your fat ---
and resign for the good of the country?
Your one man-one rule control is long
over due for dissipation. Your record of
arrogant racism is well known.

McCarthy couldn't be righter.

Yours,

O. W. Bisbee

P. S. So investigate me!

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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 ☒
MR. JONES ☒
TELE. ROOM ☒
MISS HOLMES ☒
MRS. METCALF ☒
MISS GANDY ☒

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WILLIAM T. NELSON
FBI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: O. W. BISBEE
1100 GOUGH
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DATE: 5-1-68

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By letter dated 4-25-68 Bisbee, on stationery of the Hotel Reforma Intercontinental which is located in Mexico, in a rude and uncouth manner stated that the Director displayed "little capability nor prescience in the JFK mystery and even less in that of MLK." He also stated "Why don't you get off your fat---and resign for the good of the country?" and accuses the Director of being a racist.

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Bisbee.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the rude, ill-mannered and unwarranted criticism by Bisbee, his letter should not be dignified by a reply; therefore, it is recommended:

RECOMMENDATION:

That Bisbee's letter of April 25th not be acknowledged.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (100-427) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and All Continental
Offices, 4/25/68.

RE: CARS STOLEN FROM GEORGIA
SUBSEQUENT TO 3/23/68

On April 30, 1968, MARGARETTA HUFF, Communications and Auto Theft Section, California Highway Patrol, Sacramento, California, furnished a complete list of cars stolen from Georgia which were recovered in the State of California subsequent to March 23, 1968. No cars were recovered in the territories covered by the Sacramento or San Diego Divisions.

Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco were advised telephonically of the results of above check.

③-Bureau
2-Atlanta (44-2386)
1-Los Angeles (44-1574) REC 5
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-San Diego EX 109
1-San Francisco
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -

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FBI WASH DC

MAY 1 1968

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FBI LOS ANG.

7:45PM URGENT 5-1-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE HAROLD J. THOME,
POSSIBLY MENTAL, DETERMINED THOME NOT PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES
AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SON STEVEN J. THOME, GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA ADVISED THOME LEFT LOS ANGELES IN LATE NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AS FATHER WAS CONSTANTLY
TRAVELING. HAS RECEIVED TWO COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
FATHER SINCE CHRISTMAS, ORIGIN OF EITHER CALL UNKNOWN TO HIM.

SON STATED FATHER WILL NOT CONTACT FORMER WIFE, FRANCES E.
THOME, OR SON, TIM, AS ALIENATED FROM THEM, AND REFUSED TO
FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS FOR MOTHER, STATING SHE KNEW NOTHING
AND HE DID NOT WANT HER INTERVIEWED. STEVEN THOME STATED
BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA SEEKING FATHER.
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LA 44-1574

JOSEPH POWERS, BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, ADVISED UNION BANK, WHICH FINANCED CAR, SEEKING THOME.

PAUL ZANDER, COLLECTION MANAGER, UNION BANK, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BUICK AUTO REPOSSESSED IN ATLANTA BY AUTO RECOVERY BUREAU, TWO SIX EIGHT ZERO GORDON ROAD, SW, ATLANTA ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST, AND AGENCY WOULD HAVE THOME'S ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT AT THAT TIME. ZANDER STATED THOME TOURING UNITED STATES FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL CAR REPOSSESSED, STATED THOME HAD UNION OIL AND SHELL OIL CREDIT CARDS, AND UNITED STATES CREDIT BUREAU HANDLING COLLECTION ON UNION CREDIT CARD.

ON MAY ONE INSTANT, WILLIAM REYNOLDS, UNIT MANAGER, US CREDIT BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED AGENCY HAD ONE GASOLINE PURCHASE ON UNION OIL CARD SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHICH WAS PURCHASE OF GASOLINE ON MARCH EIGHT OR NINE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN VAN HORN, TEXAS.

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PAGE THREE

LA 44-1574

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ADVISED THOME APPEARED SCLC HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA ON NOVEMBER SIX, SIXTY SEVEN, URGENTLY REQUESTING AUDIENCE WITH KING FOR UNKNOWN REASON. LA FURNISHED BACKGROUND OF THOME TO ATLANTA, INCLUDING FACT HE WAS HOSPITALIZED TWICE FOR MENTAL DISORDER (SCHIZOPHRENIC PARANOID). BUREAU INSTRUCTED THOME BE INVESTIGATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

ATLANTA CONTACT REPOSSESSOR FOR BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF THOME.

THOME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE ONCE THREATENED NEIGHBOR WITH SHOTGUN.

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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FBI EL PASO

3:00PM 5-1-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

MRS. SYLVIA LEDFORD, ASSISTANT MANAGER, DEL CAMINO MOTEL,
EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE SEVEN SEVEN TWO - TWO SEVEN ONE ONE,
ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAD COMPLETED SURVEY OF EMPLOYEES OF MOTEL
AND NONE OF EMPLOYEES RECALLED RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY
NINE LAST FROM ANYONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. LEDFORD SAID MOTEL RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
REFLECTING ANY GUEST AT MOTEL ON JANUARY NINE LAST RECEIVING A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. STATED MOTEL HAS
A CONSOLE RATHER THAN SWITCHBOARD AND ANY INCOMING CALL FROM ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL COULD HAVE BEEN ROUTED DIRECTLY TO ANY ROOM IN MOTEL
WITH NO RECORD BEING MADE OF SUCH CALL BY THE MOTEL.

AM COPY BIRMINGHAM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SACS DETROIT, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

WFO RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST FROM
A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JUNIUS PRICE, CAB DRIVER,
AUTORAMA NUMBER FORTY, WHO ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST DROPPED
OFF A MAN AT THE U. S. CAPITOL WHO "LOOKED JUST LIKE THE
MURDERER OF KING". PRICE SAID HE PICKED MAN UP AT THE REGENCY
MOTEL, NEW YORK AVENUE, N.E., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC). HE
SAID MAN HAD A NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OR NINETEEN FIFTYNINE
CHEVROLET, BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE XA NINE ONE EIGHT ONE.

INVESTIGATION AT REGENCY CONGRESS INN, SIX ZERO ZERO
NEW YORK AVENUE, N.E., WDC, REVEALS A RICHARD KOLAT, ONE THREE
TWO NINE LENIWOOD ROAD, LINWOOD, MICHIGAN, IS A GUEST OF THE

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INN. HE IS IN POSSESSION OF A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET, MICHIGAN LICENSE XA NINE ONE EIGHT ONE, AND IS STAYING IN ROOM TWO ONE ZERO. KOLAT CHECKED IN APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST WITH HIS WIFE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED TO PERSONS AT INN WHO HAD OBSERVED KOLAT, AND THEY ADVISE KOLAT DOES NOT RESEMBLE RAY. EFFORTS TO LOCATE KOLAT AT WDC ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST AND APRIL THIRTY LAST NEGATIVE.

DETROIT AT LINWOOD, MICHIGAN. WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF KOLAT IS IDENTICAL TO RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2356 1P

MURKIN

ON MAY ONE, LAST, A MATCHBOOK FROM REID MOTEL, SOUTH TWO,
BOX ONE THREE ZERO, GREENVILLE, ALA., WAS FOUND IN THE
PARKING LOT BEHIND ONE ZERO SEVEN, ONE ONE THREE - FOURTEENTH
ST., NE, ATLANTA, WHERE JAMES EARL RAY PARKED HIS CAR WHILE IN
ATLANTA. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION THIS CAME FROM HIS CAR,
MOBILE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE REID MOTEL TO DETERMINE IF RAY COULD
HAVE STAYED AT THIS MOTEL.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Norfolk

From: Director, FBI

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MURKIN

Re James F. Gregory.

Enclosed for Norfolk are two copies of a post card from Gregory (no date and not postmarked) requesting that copies of wanted fliers #442 and #442A be furnished to him. One copy of the post card is enclosed for Memphis.

Norfolk should locate and interview Gregory to determine his reason for wanting the wanted fliers and to establish if he has any knowledge concerning this case.

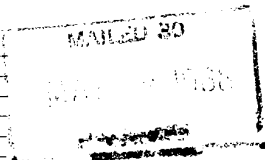
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James J. Gregory
P.O. Box 623
Newport News, Va 23607



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Identification Division
Washington, D.C.

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JJN:JH

Dear Sirs;

I would appreciate if you would send me copies of these numbers 442 and 442-A. I know nothing of the case. I would like to have them for personal reasons.

Thank you,
James F. Gregory
P.O. Box 623
Newport News, Va 23609

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI (157-NEW)

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TRAINING

✓ RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE COMMEMORATING DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER

0 KING, JR., SUNLAND PARK, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., SUNDAY, APRIL SEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RACIAL MATTER.

RE BUTEL APRIL FOUR, LAST, CAPTIONED, "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR."

SGT. ROBERT LUTES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT (CRU), FT. LAUDERDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ADVISED INSTANT THAT A
PLANNED RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE COMMEMORATING DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., SCHEDULED FOR ONE PM, SUNDAY, APRIL SEVEN, NEXT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSEMBLAGE BEING MADE BY REVEREND SAMUEL W.
GEORGE, NAACP, LOCAL PRESIDENT, FT. LAUDERDALE. PARTICIPANTS WILL
REPRESENT MORE THAN NINE RELIGIOUS SECTS AND REPORTEDLY WILL COME
FROM DIFFERENT AREAS. PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO BE WHITE AND NEGRO
WITH MAJORITY BEING NEGRO. REVEREND GEORGE HAS ENCOURAGED ALL
YOUTHS TO STAY AWAY FROM RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLAGE AT SUNLAND PARK.
PURPOSE OF ASSEMBLAGE WILL BE STRICTLY A RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN HONOR

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OF KING.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER WHO MAY ATTEND UNKNOWN BUT EXPECTED TO EXCEED SEVERAL HUNDRED. REVEREND GEORGE COOPERATING THOROUGHLY WITH CRU. NO TROUBLE OR VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED. REVEREND GEORGE OF OPINION THIS IS ONE WAY TO DIVERT ENERGIES OF NEGRO CITIZENS TOWARD WORTHWHILE CAUSE.

FT. LAUDERDALE PD WILL PROVIDE NO PATROL UNITS IN AREA OF ASSEMBLAGE AND NO ANTI-ASSEMBLAGE PLANS BEING MADE. HOWEVER, WITH GEORGE'S KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATIVES CRU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE IN POLICE MARKED VEHICLE.

MIAMI CLOSELY FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL BE CONSTANTLY ADVISED CONCERNING SAME THROUGH CRU.

SECRET SERVICE, U. S. ATTORNEY, AND ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP, ALL MIAMI, ADVISED.

LHM WILL FOLLOW.

MIAMI WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUPEAU SHOULD DISORDER ERUPT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, PROFESSOR CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER, CHAIRMAN, POLICE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, MIAMI DADE JUNIOR COLLEGE NORTH, MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT TEN AM THIS DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY ON HUNDRED NEGROES STAGED A "SIT-DOWN" IN THE AREA OF THE STUDENT CENTER LOUNGE RESERVED FOR THE FRATERNITIES. APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN NEGROES THEN STOOD UP AND MADE SPEECHES DEPLORING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING AND BLAMING WHITE PEOPLE WHOM THEY CALLED "CHARLIES" FOR CAUSING THIS TRAGEDY. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED WHITE STUDENTS GATHERED AROUND AND WHEN IT APPEARED TEMPERS WERE RISING, COLLEGE VICE PRESIDENT AMBROSE GARNER MADE AN APPEARANCE. HE SPOKE ABOUT KING'S DEATH BEING A GREAT LOSS TO THE COUNTRY, POINTED OUT THE OPEN DOOR POLICY OF THE COLLEGE REGARDING THE RACES, AND ASKED EVERYONE TO STAND AND BOW THEIR HEADS IN SILENT PRAYER. ALL THE STUDENTS COMPLIED AND AFTERWARD RETURNED TO THEIR CLASSES.

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FOLLOWING AGENCIES ADVISED:

INTELLIGENCE UNIT, DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, U. S.
SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP, MIAMI, ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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