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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Trenton NJ	Robert Lawrence Russell #20617	8-21-64	criminal registration	#2020
PD Phila Pa	Robert Russell #332226	12-16-64	burg	
PD NY NY	Robert Russell #B606393	4-2-65	burg	
Crim Cnts City of NY NY NY	Robert Russell #A4123/65	4-21-65	burg to 405 PL	inv &
NYC Pen Bronx NY	Robert Russell #265 2173	5-4-65	unlawful entry	6 mon
PD Hartford Conn	James Turner #43560-P36	12-6-66	B of P resist	
PD Hartford Conn	James Turner #43560-P36	1-1-67	Agg Aslt Carring D-W	
PD New Orleans La	James Richard Alexander #126-653	6-9-67	Beating board bill and fug NY NY	
PD San Francisco Calif	Robert Lawrence #217503	4-20-67	M-24728 Susp Sec 487 PC GT M-24729 Susp Sec 487 PC GT M-24730 Susp Att 487 PC GT M-24731 Susp Att 487 PC GT	
PD NY NY	Jim Russo #B-606383	9-23-67	1) forg 170.10-1 (f) 2) 165.40 crim poss of prop	

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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PD NY NY	Robert Russell #B 006 333	11-17-67	1. burg 2. petit larc 3. drugs	
NYC Receipt Class Center East Elmhurst NY	Robert Russell #367-7418	12-6-67	PL	3 mos
PD San Fran Calif	Robert Lawrence #217503	2-2-68	D-7280 W#110447 (M-24720) Sec 487 PC (GT) D-7280a W#110447 (M-24720) Sec 487 PC (GT) D-7280b W#110447 (M-24720) Sec 487 PC (GT)	2-5-68 (B/W Disch) MC#12 2-5-68 (B/W Disch) MC#12 2-5-68 (B/W Disch) MC#12
PD Pleasantville NJ	Robert Lawrence Russell #1861-1	10-3-69	larceny (2A:119-2)	
PD Ventnor City NJ	Robert Lawrence Russell #902	10-3-69	Fraud obtaining money under false pretense	Ind. 500-697 disch 9-28-70 (W87054)
PD Ocean City NJ	Robert Lawrence Russell #1226	6-8-70	Fugitive(on larc chg from Pleasantville NJ) 2A:119-2	
PD Somers Point NJ	Robert L. Russell #C-700-49	12-1-70	2A:119-2 (petit larceny)	

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Director

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CONTINUATOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	#21207 Remanded to Atlantic Co Jail 5-4-53 Ret'd from Atlantic Co Jail 5-7-53; Remanded to Atlantic Co Jail 5-22-53 returned from Atlantic Co Jail 6-24-53; Paroled 12-21-54 #22-568 3-30-56 larc of auto 5-15-56 counts 1 & 2--2-3 yrs SP to run consecutively; Count 3, 2-3 yrs to run concurrent with counts 1 & 2 on chg of larc of auto (3 counts) #22-588 10-11-56 att rape mol & interf 2-8 yrs each on all other cts to run concurr with sent on larc of auto on chg of att rape #22-588 10-12-56 B & E & larc (case A-73861) poss-stolen prop (A-73862) 2-3 yrs each on all other cts to run concurr with sent on larc of auto on chg of B & E & larc & poss stolen prop (12 cts)			
		SUPPLEMENT		

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Date 6/22/71

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ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL, 1635 39th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, entered the office of the FBI, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, at the request of SA THOMAS R. RAY. RUSSELL was promptly advised of the identities of SA RAY and SA JAMES T. BENEDETTO and of his rights, as shown on the executed Advice of Rights form.

RUSSELL provided the following information to SAs RAY and BENEDETTO:

All his identification papers are in New York. He is not now, or ever has been, any type of federal agent. He stated he merely told JAN HOLDER and SHANA JEFFERSON of 834 Bush Street, Apartment 302, that he "helps" the government from time to time. He was employed by United Parcel Service, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, as a cook until about a year ago.

RUSSELL provided an address book with the following names, addresses, and numbers, and stated he has been in contact with these persons in the past:

JOE VERICO, SA, FBI, Philadelphia, LO3-5300.

EDDIE MONIHAN (phonetic), Treasury Agent, New York, 212-596-4897.

MIKE GALLAGER, SA, IRS, Atlantic City, 609-344-4011.

DON ABRAMS, SA, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, Philadelphia, 215-597-9530 and 215-597-9541.

GEORGE FOGNANO, JR., County Investigator, Detective Division, Prosecutor's Office, Guarantee Trust Building, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 344-1158.

On 6/11/71 at San Francisco, California File # SF 47-7946
by SA THOMAS R. RAY ^{TRR}
SA JAMES T. BENEDETTO / kle Date dictated 6/17/71

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GEORGE T. DAVIS, Lawyer, Market Street,
San Francisco

RUSSELL also had in his possession two New Jersey car titles in the name VALERIE TURNER (RUSSELL's wife), 29 A Glendale Manor, Pleasantville, New Jersey. One was title number 3884077, 1959 Morris Wagon, New Jersey PXL 938, VIN# MAW3L696618Z, dated 9/16/69. The other was title number 3454942, 1957 Cadillac, New Jersey PXL 938 (same plate), VIN # 5762001712Z dated June 17, 1969.

Following the interview, RUSSELL was advised by SAs RAY and BENEDETTO of the penalty involved in impersonating a federal law enforcement agent.

RUSSELL is described as follows:

Name:	ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL
Aliases:	Robert Lawrence, Charles Leap, Bob Russo, James Alexander, Eldon Kelly, Bob Kelly, Robert Turner
Address:	1635 39th Street Sunnyside, Long Island, New York; 1316 Mill Road Atlantic, New Jersey (home of step parents) (CLIFFORD and KATHERINE LEAP)
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	Atlantic City, New Jersey
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	165
Hair:	Dark brown, medium length
Eyes:	Brown
Scars:	2" cut outer left eye cut on top left lip 1" cut on lower right cheek

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Arrests:	Atlantic City, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, in 1950s and 1960s. Served time in Atlantic County Jail New Jersey, New Jersey State Prison, and Rakers (phonetic) Island, New York.
Wife:	VALERIE TURNER 1001 Stewart Street Santa Rosa, California
Children:	ROBERT, age 2 SHERRY, age 6 months
Military service:	None, draft board in Atlantic City

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. WALTERS *Low*

DATE: 2-11-72

FROM : E. W. Whitwam *Low*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This case involves the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by James Earl Ray in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4-4-68.

The original notes pertaining to the latent print examination in this case, together with photographs of the latent prints, have been retained in Latent Fingerprint Section pending completion of prosecutive action in this case.

It now seems apparent that there will be no immediate need of these notes and photographs and upon approval these notes and photographs will be forwarded to Files and Communications Division for filing as a bulky enclosure to Bufile #44-38861.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval be given for filing as bulky enclosure to Bufile #44-38861, the original notes and photographs pertaining to the latent print examination in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) DATE: 8/28/72

FROM : *hwy* SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau and Memphis, the Office of Origin in this matter, is one copy each of two FD-302s reflecting investigation conducted by the Miami Division on 8/21/72 and 8/22/72, which relate to this matter.

On 8/7/72, the City of Coral Gables, Florida, made available to the Miami Office of the FBI a complaint report in which on 8/3/72, an officer from that Police Department had taken a complaint from a resident of Coral Gables, Florida, in which the resident stated that on or around 7/28/72, she had picked up an unknown Negro female near a bus stop and had driven her to the downtown Miami, Florida, area. En route, the Negro female advised that the wife of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, CORETTA KING, had paid an unknown Negro male \$5,000 to have her husband killed. According to this unknown Negro female, all Negroes knew this fact, but were afraid to tell the police.

A review of the Miami indices fails to reflect any identifiable information with the complainant in this matter, a resident of Coral Gables, Florida, Mrs. EMILIA DE NICOLAS ABBONDANDOLO.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/22/72

Officer **MICHAEL GLASHEEN** was interviewed at the Coral Gables Pistol Range Clubhouse located at Coral Way and S.W. 73rd Avenue and at the outset of the interview, Officer **GLASHEEN** was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was advised that he was being interviewed in connection with a complaint he had taken on August 3, 1972 from a Mrs. **EMILIA D. ABBONDANDOLO** of 5210 Maggiore Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, regarding the death of **MARTIN LUTHER KING**. Officer **GLASHEEN** declined to furnish a signed statement but indicated he would willingly discuss the matter with the interviewing Agent.

GLASHEEN stated that Mrs. **ABBONDANDOLO** is an elderly woman estimated to be in her 70s. He described her as rather feeble minded and "hungry for attention". He stated that to the best of his knowledge she has called the FBI and the Secret Service on matters before.

GLASHEEN stated that on August 3, 1972, at approximately 2:37 p.m. he answered a call over his car radio to respond to 5210 Maggiore Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, to interview a woman regarding information she had concerning the death of Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING**. Upon arriving at Mrs. **ABBONDANDOLO**'s residence, he was told by her that approximately July 28, 1972, a Friday, she was in the downtown Miami, Florida, area, possibly near S.W. 8th Street or Flagler Street and she offered a Negro female who was standing at a bus stop a ride to the downtown Miami, Florida area. While riding together the two of them talked about matters such as crime in the streets and the Negro woman allegedly then told Mrs. **ABBONDANDOLO** that she knew something that all colored people knew but were afraid to tell the police. According to the Negro female, Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING**'s wife, **CORETTA KING**, had a boyfriend and she gave this boyfriend \$5,000 to see that her husband was killed. According to the Negro female, as related by Mrs. **ABBONDANDOLO**, the boyfriend contacted someone in a bar and a "hit" was set up on Dr. **KING**. According to the story, Mrs. **CORETTA KING** was in love with her boyfriend and wanted her husband out of the way.

On 8/21/72 at Coral Gables, Florida File # Miami 44-1854

by SA LEON E. FISH:bja Date dictated 8/22/72

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Officer GLASHEEN stated that from the information he received, this boyfriend of CORETTA KING's was allegedly somewhere in jail in the State of Florida at the present time.

GLASHEEN stated that to the best of his knowledge and in his opinion, even though Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO might be feeble she did not make the story up, but actually received said information from the person she picked up.

GLASHEEN stated that ABBONDANDOLO had described this Negro female as approximately 45 years of age, 5'2" in height, weighing 145 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He stated that he could furnish no further information than this.

The following descriptive data regarding Officer GLASHEEN was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	MICHAEL (No Middle Name) GLASHEEN
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	
Place of birth	White Plains, New York
Height	6'
Weight	165 pounds
Marital status	Divorced
Years with Coral Gables Police Department	1 / 1 / 1 Six
Scars	Gun shot wound on right knee

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8/23/72

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Date of transcription

Mrs. EMILIA DE NICOLAS ABBONDANDOLO, 5210 Maggiore Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, telephone 667-4793, was interviewed at her residence by SA LEON E. FISH of the Miami Office of the FBI, and at the outset of the interview Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO was advised that she was being interviewed in connection with a complaint regarding the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, which complaint she had furnished to the City of Coral Gables Police Department on August 3, 1972. Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO declined to furnish a signed statement but stated she would willingly discuss the matter with the interviewing agent.

Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO advised that sometime between July 28 and August 1, 1972, at approximately 4:15 p.m., she left her residence and headed north on Lejeune Road to do some shopping. As she approached the corner of University Drive at a stoplight, she observed a Negro female standing near a bus stop heavily laden with packages and perspiring heavily. She stated that she could tell that the Negro female was exhausted. At that moment, the Negro female walked over to her car to an open window and asked Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO for a ride and where she was going. Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO told her that she was going to 27th Avenue and Flagler Street and allowed the Negro female to get in.

Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO described this Negro female as being approximately 45-50 years of age, approximately 5'5" tall, weighing 170 pounds, medium black complexion, large lips, and possibly a maid by profession.

Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO stated that as the two of them began to talk, the Negro female stated that white people were not always good to black people. However, the Negro female stated that in her opinion there were many good white people. Her conversation led to the accused killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JAMES EARL RAY. She described RAY as being not guilty. She stated that everyong in the Negro neighborhood knew that RAY did not kill Dr. KING. She advised that she knew a boy who was in jail who had been given \$5,000 by LORETTA KING, the wife of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and instructed him to arrange for the assassination of her husband.

Interviewed on 8/22/72 at Coral Gables, Florida File # Miami 44-1854

by SA LEON E. FISH :apj Date dictated 8/23/72

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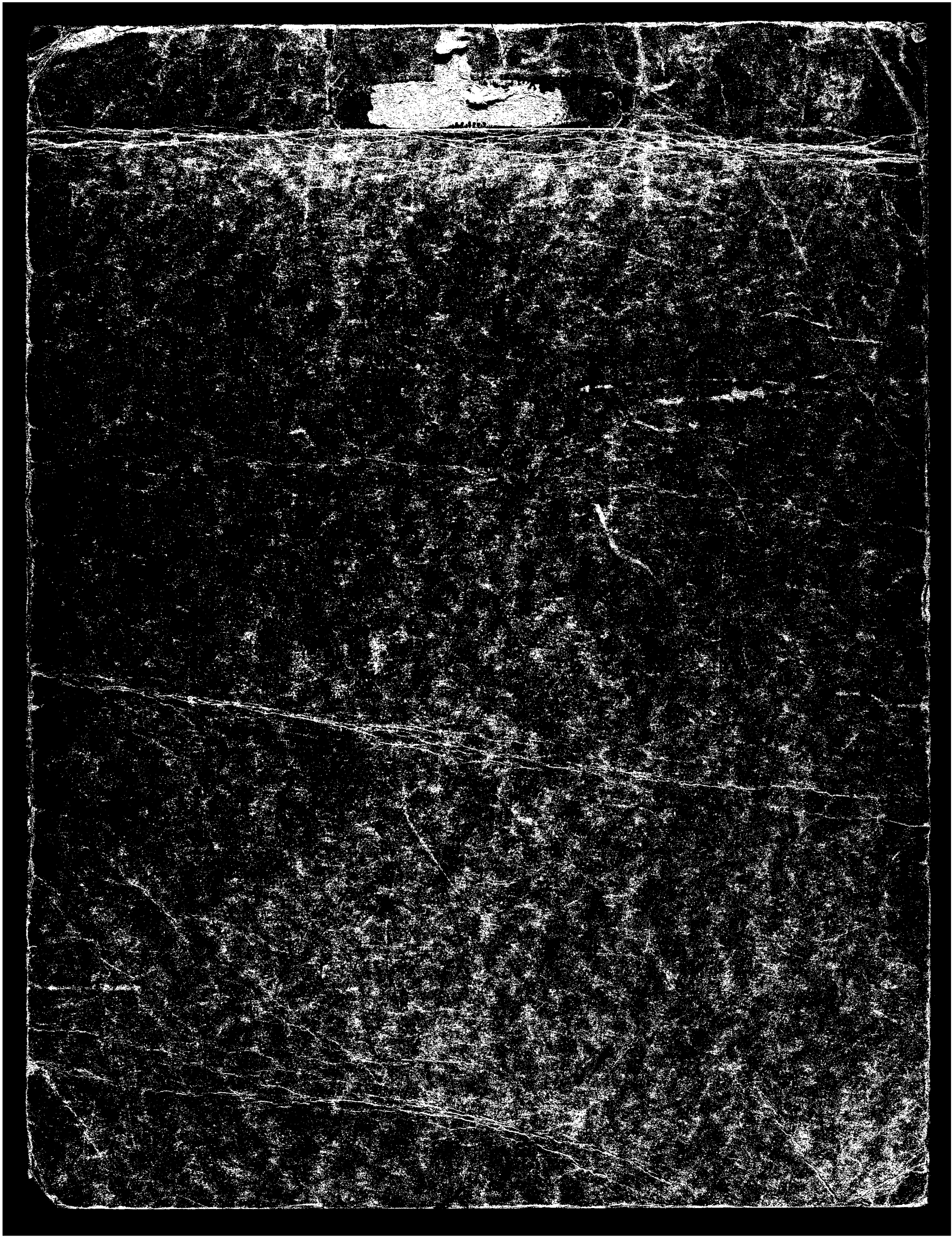
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According to the Negro female, the boy was known both by Dr. KING and his wife. The boy allegedly killed KING and then gave the gun to RAY and asked him to say that he had killed Dr. KING. According to the Negro female, CORETTA KING had a "lover", named DEE or LEE, a married man who could not or would not divorce his wife to marry CORETTA KING.

ABBONDANDOLO stated that she asked this Negro female why she did not go to the police or the FBI and give them this information and the Negro female stated that she was afraid to talk about it and if she did she would be killed. Mrs. ABBONDANDOLO stated that soon they reached 27th Avenue and Flagler Street and she dropped the Negro female off at that point and went on her way. ABBONDANDOLO stated that she has no way of determining the woman's name, nor has she seen her again since that date, nor does she know where the woman might reside.

ABBONDANDOLO is described as follows:

Name:	EMILIA DE NICOLAS ABBONDANDOLO
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Paolisi, Italy
Height:	5'4½"
Weight:	138 pounds
Hair:	Reddish
Eyes:	Blue
Marital Status:	Widow
Husband:	RENDO ABBONDANDOLO, deceased doctor of law, real estate broker



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