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Via TELETYPE URGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
CINCINNATI (157-1893)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN.

REMYTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JR

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MRS. CHARLES MIDDLETON, SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SOUTH VERMONT, INDEPENDENCE, MO., WHOSE HOME IS APPROXIMATELY FOUR BLOCKS FROM RLDS AUDITORIUM, ADVISED APRIL EIGHT LAST MATHIAS PARKED HIS FORD PICKUP TRUCK IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE AT ELEVEN AM, APRIL FOUR LAST AND OBTAINED HER PERMISSION TO LEAVE IT THERE, SAYING HE WAS ATTENDING RLDS CONFERENCE. MATHIAS NOT INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF ABOVE FACTS.

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FBI BOSTON

625PM URGENT 4-8-68 WMG  
TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN.

VINCENT DE PALMA, CONCEAL IDENTITY, VIEWED NEWSPAPER  
SKETCH OF ASSASSIN AND STATED IT RESEMBLES WALTER PAYSON,  
ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT DE PUGH AT KANSAS CITY MO.

KANSAS CITY ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS CONCERNING  
PAYSON'S ACTIVITIES IF KNOWN ON PERTINENT DATE.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

6:10PM URGENT 4/8/68 DES  
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS & KANSAS CITY  
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)  
MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE DENVER TEL TO BUREAU, APR. EIGHT INSTANT

A THOROUGH REVIEW OF NEW HAVEN FILE PERTAINING TO VINCENT  
PAUL DE PALMA, AKA. NH ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE NINE ONE FIVE ONE,  
FAILS TO REFLECT ANY REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO  
THEREIN AS MIKE.

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FBI DENVER

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TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIE,  
NEW HAVEN AND SALT LAKE CITY  
FROM DENVER 157-203 3P

MURKIN, CR.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT TO  
DIRECTOR AND RECEIVING OFFICES.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BUTTE, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CKTY,  
LITTLE ROCK, NEW HAVEN AND SALT LAKE CITY, DATED APRIL  
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

REFERENCED BOSTON TELETYPE SET FORTH INFORMATION  
THAT VINCENT DE PALMA FURNISHED TO ATTD, DENVER, COLO.,  
DETAILS REGARDING MINUTEMEN HIDEOUT ON FARM NEAR FAYETTEVILLE,  
ARK., WHERE DE PALMA LAST SAW ROBERT DE PUGH DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE,  
LAST. DE PALMA HEARD MINUTEMEN HAVE HIDEOUT IN A NATIONAL FOREST  
IN MONTANA ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS HIKE FROM NEAREST ROAD.  
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DENVER CAN FIND NO INFORMATION IN AVAILABLE FILES INDICATING INFORMATION CONCERNING MINUTEMEN HIDEOUT IN A NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA WAS FURNISHED TO FBI PREVIOUSLY BY DE PALMA.

A REVIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ATTD IN DENVER BY DE PALMA IS NEGATIVE CONCERNING ALLEGED MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST HIDEOUT.

RECONTACT INSTANT DATE OF ATTD AGENT KARL TERLAU, DENVER, INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT FURNISHED TO HIM BY DE PALMA.

BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, EXCEPT BUTTE AND MEMPHIS, RECEIVED COPY OF REPORT OF KARL E. TERLAU DATED JANUARY TWENTYSECOND, SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW OF DE PALMA. THAT REPORT FURNISHED AS ENCLOSURE TO DENVER AIRTEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED "MINUTEMAN", IS - MISCELLANEOUS, DATED FEBRUARY SECOND, SIXTYEIGHT. COPY OF THAT REPORT FURNISHED TO BUTTE AS ENCLOSURE TO REPORT OF SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR., DATED FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AT NEW HAVEN, CAPTIONED "VINCENT PAUL DE PALMA, AKA."  
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COPY OF ABOVE-MENTIONED ATTD REPORT BEING FORWARDED  
MEMPHIS INSTANT DATE BY AIRTEL.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, BOSTON INSTRUCTED TO  
RECONTACT DE PALMA CURRENTLY EMPLOYED TRANSIT BUS LINE,  
NEW PORT, RHODE ISLAND, AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED BOSTON  
TELETYPE, AND ASCERTAIN SPECIFICS FROM DE PALMA CONCERNING  
ALLEGED HIDEOUT IN NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA  
BOSTON FURNISH BUTTE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Date: 4-8-68

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SALT LAKE CITY AND BOSTON  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN

RE BOSTON TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT AND SALT LAKE CITY TEL  
TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY APRIL EIGHT INSTANT CAPTIONED, ROBERT  
BOLIVAR DE PUGH, AKA-FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA-FUGITIVE;  
ETAL. BR-CONSPIRACY. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL STATES WALTER P. PEYSON IN SALT LAKE  
CITY JANUARY THROUGH MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT UNDER NAME BILL  
ERICKSON AND IN JANUARY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY WHITE GMC PANEL  
TRUCK WITH POSSIBLY KANSAS TAGS. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PEYSON  
UNKNOWN TO KANSAS CITY. INS AS MUCH AS PEYSON AND DE PUGH BOTH  
FUGITIVES BOSTON REINTERVIEW SOURCE FOR ANY INFO RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
OF PEYSON AND DE PUGH.

FOR INFO SALT LAKE CITY RE BOSTON TEL STATES VINCENT DE PALMA,  
PROTECT IDENTITY, FORMER ASSOCIATE OF PEYSON AND DE PUGH TODAY  
ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF ASSASSIN OF KING RESEMBLES PEYSON.  
PHOTOS OF PEYSON BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AMSD.

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932AM URGENT 4/8/68 2P PJC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, ALBANY & NEWARK  
FROM BOSTON

MINUTEMEN, IS, MURKIN.

REBOSTEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASES BY  
VINCENT DI PALMA.

MINUTEMEN HAD GENERAL PLAN TO FOMENT CIVIL STRIFE BY  
KILLING NEGRO LEADERS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN, AND  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND THEREAFTER TO SEIZE POWER IN CONFUSION.  
NO SPECIFIC TIME TABLE SET AND CARMICHAEL HAD LEAST PRIORITY  
BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY FOMENTING CIVIL STRIFE HIMSELF.

MINUTEMEN ALSO PLANNED TO KILL NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL  
LOUIS LEFKOWITZ AND TO KIDNAP AND KILL USA, KANSAS CITY,  
MO., FOR PROSECUTION AGAINST MINUTEMEN AND ROBERT B.  
DE PUGH, AND ATTU AGENTS JAMES MOORE AND FRANK BELLIKI,  
KANSAS CITY, MO., AND FBI INVETIGATOR OF MINUTEMEN IN  
KANSAS CITY DESCRIBED AS ELDERLY, SHORT AND WITH GRAY HAIR.

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THEY PLANNED TO PLACE A BOMB AT THE DOOR OF FBI  
OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AFTER WORKING HOURS, NOT TO  
INJURE PEOPLE BUT TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

FROM TIME TO TIME MINUTEMEN HAVE CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCES  
OF INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR OFFICES CONCERNING THESE PLANS.

MINUTEMEN MEMBERS IN CONNECTICUT IDENTIFIED AS  
DR. ~~CONVARD~~, OPTOMETRIST, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., GEORGE ~~BROWN~~,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATERBURY, CONN., THOMAS ~~HART~~, BRIDGEPORT,  
CONN., JOSEPH ~~FABIANO~~, TWENTYSEVEN AND A HALF WALL ST,  
WATERBURY, CONN. MEETINGS HELD ON FARM IN NAUGATUCK, CONN.  
DE PUGH HAS STANDING ORDERS TO BLOW UP COURTROOM OR  
COURT HOUSE RATHER THAN LET HIMSELF BE TRIED AND CONVICTED

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DENVER, BUTTE, LITTLE ROCK,  
SALT LAKE CITY, AND MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 950 A  
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MEMPHIS 952 A  
NEW ORLEANS 957 A  
SEATTLE 100 A  
SALT LAKE CITY 100 3 A

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN, OO MEMPHIS

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION REQUESTED FILE REVIEW TO  
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT, MIKE. SALT LAKE  
CITY TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ENTITLED  
DUANE I. CARLSON, ETAL, BR, BUFILE NINETY ONE - TWO EIGHT  
EIGHT SEVEN TWO REVEALS A MIKE FREEMAN, WHITE MALE AMERICAN,  
TWENTY FIVE YEARS FROM NEW ORLEANS WAS WITH WALTER PATRICK  
PEYSON, A MINUTEMAN, IN UTAH DURING JANUARY, SIXTY EIGHT.  
MIKE AT THAT TIME WAS DRIVING A WHITE MILK TRUCK WITH KANSAS  
PLATES. SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST  
~~CAPTIONED MURKIN~~ REVEALS PEYSON RECENTLY DRIVING SIXTY GMC  
VAN TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR, WITH KANSAS PLATES. PEYSON FUGITIVE  
IN BR CONSPIRACY, SEATTLE OO, A & D.

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE U R G E N T

TO : BUREAU, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BOSTON  
FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)  
MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, APRIL  
EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO LOCATE THE FARM NEAR  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, DESCRIBED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA.  
MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC PARTY,  
RESIDES IN A RURAL AREA IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY AS  
FARM DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA. MRS. BISHOP SAYS NEITHER DE PUGH  
NOR PEYSON HAD EVER BEEN TO HER PLACE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE  
NEITHER OF THEM HAD BEEN TO FAYETTEVILLE. SHE KNOWS DE PUGH  
BY SIGHT, HAVING SEEN HIM AT PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION AT  
KANSAS CITY. *Patriotic Party Officer*

C. R. BITCHESON, ROGERS, ARKANSAS, WHICH IS LOCATED  
TWENTY MILES NORTH OF FAYETTEVILLE, FURNISHED INFORMATION  
SIMILAR TO THAT OF BOTH MR. AND MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP.

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CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DE PALMA TO  
THE EFFECT THAT DE PUGH STOPS AT THE DOWNTOWN MOTOR  
LODGE IN FAYETTEVILLE AND SOMETIMES USES THE NAME WALTER  
GEORGE, INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THAT MOTEL AND THE  
ONLY INFO DEVELOPED WAS THAT "W. GEORGE OF KANSAS CITY,  
KANSAS, CHECKED IN ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN,  
AND CHECKED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY." NO OTHER INFO  
WAS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THE MURKIN CASE  
AND THE BANK ROBBERY CASE IN WHICH DE PUGH AND PEYSON  
ARE FUGITIVES, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE BUREAU THAT DE PALMA  
BE FLOWN TO ARKANSAS IN ORDER THAT HE CAN POINT OUT THE  
FARM TO WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY REFERRED.  
KANSAS CITY AND DENVER ADVISED AIR MAIL.  
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TO DIRECTOR, BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS & NEW HAVEN  
FROM BOSTON 100-38362 P

MINUTEMEN

VINCENT J. DE PALMA DURING INTERVIEW STILL CONTINUING  
THIS DATE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS:

NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER NOT FAMILIAR TO  
HIM.

DE PALMA PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SKETCH OF UNSUB IN MURKIN  
CASE RESEMBLED WALTER PAYSON.

DE PALMA FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING  
HIDEOUT IN VICINITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, IN ADDITION  
TO THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ATTD:

FARM IS OCCUPIED BY A COUPLE IN THEIR LATE FIFTIES OR  
EARLY SIXTIES WITH NO CHILDREN ON THE FARM. MAN'S NICKNAME  
IS ABE, AND FAMILY NAME MAY BEGIN WITH W.

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HE IS VERY SHORT, UNDER FIVE FEET, STOCKY BUILD, GRAY  
HAIR BALD ON TOP. HIS WIFE IS TALLER, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET  
THREE INCHES, GRAY HAIR, NO TEETH. THEY HAVE PALOMINO HORSE  
NAMED STAR. DEPUGH IS PLANNING TO BRACKET DRIVEWAY APPROACHING  
FARM WITH MACHING GUN NEST. HIDEOUT ITSELF WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED  
ABOUT TEN MINUTE WALK FROM FARMHOUSE IN THE CLEFT OF EIGHT  
FOOT LEDGE SPLIT BY FROST APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN FEET ACROSS.  
ACCESS TO HIDEOUT WAS TO BE CONCEALED BY SERIES OF ALTERNATE  
PATHWAYS AFTER PATTERN OF VIET CONG TUNNELS, AND THERE WAS  
EMERGENCY EXIT AT OPPOSITE END GAINED BY ROLLING AWAY HUGE  
STONE BALANCED AGAINST THE OPENING.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT  
EXCEPT TWO UNKNOWN MEN DUG IT OUT AS A BUNKER AND TOOK PAYSON  
TO IT LAST FALL.

DE PALMA MET A DELEGATE FROM MONTANA WHO MAY BE MINUTEMEN'S  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE IN LATE  
THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY MUSCULAR BUILD.  
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TO: DIRECTOR  
BIRMINGHAM  
MEMPHIS  
NEW ORLEANS  
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FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)(P)

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON AND DENVER TELS APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA SUGGESTING  
IF MINUTEMAN KILLED KING, ASSASSIN COULD BE MIKE (LNU) FROM TEXAS,  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, TWENTY-SIX YEARS,  
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION,  
THICK, BLACK, CURLLY HAIR. ACCORDING TO DE PALMA, MIKE OWNED  
WHITE MILK TRUCK, BEARING KANSAS LICENSE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FROM  
INVESTIGATION IN FILE "ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUG.; WALTER  
PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUG.; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY," OO SEATTLE.

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ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, INDIVIDUAL USING NAME WALTER R. JENNINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE "BILL", RENTED HOUSE ON PROPERTY OF THOMAS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY. JENNINGS IN POSSESSION OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT OF STATE LICENSE. "BILL" DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TWO-TONE CHEVROLET. WHEN THEY MOVED IN, RENTAL SIGN ON HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER AND "TOPAZ MINING COMPANY" WRITTEN ON REVERSE. NO RECORD THIS COMPANY OPERATING IN UTAH. JENNINGS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. "BILL" BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. BY LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, JENNINGS FORWARDED RENT FOR ABOVE HOUSE FOR JANUARY. JENNINGS AND "BILL" BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF HOUSE EARLY JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON, USING NAME BILL ERICKSON, RENTED HOUSE AT THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL, NOT DESCRIBED, WHO LEFT WITHIN DAY OR SO. PEYSON LIVED THIS ADDRESS UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. DURING THIS

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PERIOD WAS IN POSSESSION WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. PEYSON UNEMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD BUT HAD PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HOUSE, WHICH HE MOVED OUT MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME MIKE FREEMAN, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, TWENTY-SIX YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLACK WAVY HAIR, STOCKY BUILD, HAVING SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHITE CHEVROLET, WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE. FREEMAN ALSO OBSERVED IN SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, HELPING PEYSON MOVE PRINTING EQUIPMENT. FREEMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH WALTER R. JENNINGS. NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY FREEMAN.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, A HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH, RENTED BY ONE BILL ANDERSON AND HIS SON. THEY WERE DRIVING WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES. ANDERSON AND SON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DE PUGH AND PEYSON. THE SON LIVED AT CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND NO ACTIVITY SEEN AT HOUSE SINCE THAT TIME. HOUSE CHECKED AS RECENTLY AS APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

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ON MARCH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LARRY RUSSELL JAUSSE, AT REQUEST OF PEYSON, KNOWN TO HIM AS BILL ERICKSON, WENT TO CLEVELAND, UTAH AND DROVE DELIVERY TRUCK BACK TO SALT LAKE CITY. JAUSSE SUPPOSEDLY WILL BE CONTACTED AS TO DISPOSITION OF TRUCK, WHICH IS STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. WHEN JAUSSE RECOVERED TRUCK IT BORE UTAH DEALER'S LICENSE PLATE STOLEN FROM DEALER AT GARLAND, UTAH. JAUSSE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING TRUCK BUT BELIEVES WILL BE CONTACTED. JAUSSE IS MEMBER OF PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT APPEARS COOPERATIVE.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON PHONED GIRL FRIEND, SALT LAKE CITY, HOWEVER REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND STATED WOULD BE "LONG TIME" BEFORE HE COULD CALL AGAIN. HE INDICATED HE WAS CONSTANTLY MOVING.

IT APPEARS MIKE, REFERRED TO BY DE PALMA, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN IN UTAH AS MIKE FREEMAN AND WALTER R. JENNINGS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK IN POSSESSION OF JAUSSE.

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.



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SEATTLE REVIEW BANK ROBBERY FILE REGARDING DE PUGH AND  
PEYSON FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF MIKE, REFERRED  
TO BY DE PALMA.

NH, BUTTE, DENVER, KANSAS CITY AND LITTLE ROCK ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : **ALL SENIOR & SINGLE RESIDENT AGENTS**

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MURKIN is the code name for the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Re teletype from the Bureau to All Continental Offices dated 4/8/68.

It has been determined that a rifle abandoned near scene of crime was purchased by individual using the name ~~HARVEY LOWMEYER~~ or ~~LOWMYER~~. He is generally described as white male, 36 years, 5'8", 155 pounds, dark brown hair.

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

Referenced communication requested all offices to immediately review all City Directories, all Telephone Directories, all Driver's License Records, all Automobile Registration Records, Voter Registration Records, and Credit and Criminal Records on the surnames LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.

Instructions advise that offices should not confine their check to HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER only. Any individuals identified as bearing these surnames should be immediately checked out covering the pertinent period.

Also, check out all bombing suspects in your area.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

1 - Each Agent Listed Above

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1124PM URGENT 4-9-68 ELN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DALLAS  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND ARRESTED JOPLIN, MO. PD FOUR FIFTY PM  
AND BOOKED ON CHARGE HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION-HOMICIDE OTHER CITIES.  
ENTIRE BASIS FOR ARREST WAS WOMAN WHO OBSERVED CLEVELAND HITCHHIKING  
AND THOUGHT HE RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER.  
LOCAL NEWS MEDIA MONITORING JOPLIN PD RADIO PICKED UP THIS INFO  
WHICH RESULTED IN MANY PRESS INQUIRIES. JOPLIN CHIEF OF POLICE  
DENIES TELLING PRESS OR ANYONE ELSE CLEVELAND BEING HELD FOR FBI.  
CHIEF OF POLICE JOPLIN, MO. ANTICIPATES FILING VAG. CHARGE ON  
CLEVELAND APRIL TEN NEXT. WHEN ARRESTED CLEVELAND HAD NO LUGGAGE  
OR IDENTIFICATION AND ONLY FIVE CENTS ON PERSON. CLAIMS NO PERMANENT  
ADDRESS AND THAT HE IS TRAVELING BAPTIST MINISTER AND EVANGELISTIC  
SINGER.

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CLEVELAND RAMBLES INCOHERENTLY AND CANNOT FURNISH DEFINITE INFO AS TO PAST WHEREABOUTS AND RELATES BEING FORMER PATIENT AT TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL TERRELL, TEXAS. DENIES MURDER AND BEING IN MEMPHIS, TENN. AND BIRMINGHAM, ALA. DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. CLAIMS HAS RESIDED SPRINGFIELD, MO. INTERMITTEDLY LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AT VARIOUS HOTELS. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. PHOTO BEING MAILED DIRECT TO MEMPHIS OFFICE. MAJOR CASE PRINTS BEING OBTAINED FOR FORWARDING TO BUREAU.

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DALLAS VERIFY CLEVELAND AS PATIENT TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL AND OBTAIN MENTAL CONDITION. DALLAS INTERVIEW PARENTS FOR MENTAL CONDITION, BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS

MEMPHIS PD IS RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING  
ARREST AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, OF LYNN R. CLEVELAND , WHITE  
MALE, THIRTY-THREE , FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIVE  
ZEROPOUNDS BROWN HAIR.

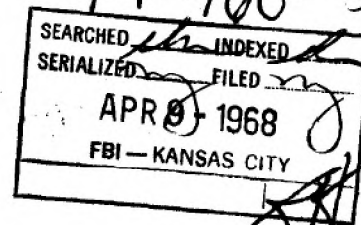
KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING  
ARREST OF CLEVELAND AND WHETHER OR NOT HE IS CCONSIDERED  
LOGICAL SUSPECT. SDVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS IF CLEVELAND  
CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-764) 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND WAS ARRESTED BY JOPLIN, MO. PD OFFICERS  
APRIL NINE AS HITCHHIKER AFTER IDENTIFIED AT MOTEL AS RESEMBLING  
ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. KANSAS CITY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION  
AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES.

CLEVELAND DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB [REDACTED]  
AT PALMA, TEXAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE  
LBS., BROWN RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, LONG PROMINENT NOSE AND  
LONG SIDE BURNS.

NCIC CHECK NEGATIVE ON ABOVE NAME AND BIRTH DATE.

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TO: JACKSON

FROM: KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH AKA - FUGITIVE, IO FOUR ONE SEVEN SIX;  
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON AKA - FUGITIVE; ET AL. DR - CONSPIRACY.  
OO SEATTLE.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST AND KANSAS CITY TELS  
APRIL EIGHT AND NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

IT IS BELIEVED WALTER PEYSON IS CURRENTLY TRAVELING  
WITH AN INDIVIDUAL BY NAME WALTER R. JENNINGS WHO RESIDED AT  
NINE ONE THREE ARMSTRONG, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS DURING OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN. HE ALONG WITH PEYSON PURCHASED  
NINETEEN SIXTY GMC STEPVAN ONE HALF TON WHITE TRUCK ON OCTOBER  
EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. PEYSON AND  
ASSOCIATE MATCHING DESCRIPTION OF JENNINGS WERE IN THIS  
TRUCK DURING JANUARY THROUGH MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT IN SALT LAKE  
CITY AREA. JENNINGS IS WMA, FIVE FOOT TEN, SLENDER BUILD,  
TWENTY FIVE YEARS OLD, SOUTHERN ACCENT, HEAVY DARK HAIR, GOOD

1-Bureau (91-28872)  
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LOOKING AND STANDS VERY ERECT. HIS FATHER REPORTEDLY IS  
HAROLD JENNINGS, RR ONE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND CURRENT  
LOCATION WALTER R. JENNINGS.

4/8/68

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM DENVER 157-203 1P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE DENVER TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

INVESTIGATOR KARL E. TERLAU, ATTD, ADVISED THIS DATE HE  
HAS HAD NO CONTACT NOR RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION FROM VINCENT  
JAMES DE PALMA SINCE THE DATE OF HIS INTERVIEW OF DE PALMA  
JAN. SEVENTEEN LAST WHICH HE REPORTED IN LETTER DATED JAN.  
TWENTYTWO LAST.

TERLAU LETTER RE INTERVIEW OF DE PALMA FURNISHED BUREAU  
AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY LHM AND AIRTEL FEB. TWO LAST UNDER  
CAPTION MINUTEMEN, IS - MISCELLANEOUS, BUFILE SIX TWO DASH ONE  
ZERO SEVEN TWO SIX ONE.

BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, NEW HAVEN, SALT LAKE CITY  
ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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TO KANSAS CITY 44-760 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

REMETEL APRIL NINE LAST AND KC TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS LYNN RAY CLEVELAND, BORN   
PALMER, TEXAS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE, CLAYTON, MISSOURI,  
NUMBER ONE TWO ZERO FOUR FOUR. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A RIFLE ABANDONED NEAR SCENE OF CRIME WAS PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING YOUR TERRITORIES, ALL DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTOMOBILE

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REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER  
AND LOWMYER, IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES,  
DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHECK TO HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER  
ONLY. ANY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS BEARING THESE SURNAMES  
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT COVERING THE PERTINENT  
PERIOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROPRIATELY CHECKOUT ALL  
BOMBING SUSPECTS IN YOUR TERRITORIES.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON  
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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FBI ST LOUIS

FBI WASH DC

RE ALL SAC SENT AT 743PM

SI... DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SAC

FBI SPRNGFLD

RR INITIALS AGAIN PLS RER

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OM.. DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SAC YES

JPD

FBI OMAHA

KC ... DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SAC YES

ELN

FBI KAN CITY

MPL... DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SAC YES

FBI MINNAPLS

ARGL..AGAIN PLS

AGL

FBI MINNAPLS

LR...DID YOU RECIEVE ALL SAC YES GEB

FBI LITTLE R

SL...DID YOU RECIEVE ALL SAC YES

FBI ST LOUIS

JN...DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SENT YES

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1006AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ~~ERIC~~ STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE  
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND  
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION  
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN  
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-  
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE  
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION  
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

END

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FBI KAN CITY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL SENIOR & SINGLE RESIDENT AGENTS

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MURKIN is the code name for the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Re teletype from the Bureau to All Continental Offices dated 4/10/68.

Referenced communication reveals that ERIC STARVO GALT is a suspect in this matter. Kansas City indices negative re GALT.

Referenced communication requested that all State Selective Service Headquarters, City and Telephone Directories, Driver's License Bureaus, Motor Vehicle Divisions, Financial Institutions, Credit and Criminal Records, and all logical sources should be checked to obtain any information whatsoever regarding suspect GALT.

Driver's license issued in Alabama described GALT as white male, born [REDACTED] 5'11", 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE.

No indication should be given that this lead is in conjunction with MURKIN case.

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Date: 4/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AM \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN

Note CHANGED title. Previously carried under  
"Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that  
Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for  
investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to  
investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant  
case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and  
racial activity arising out of assassination Dr. KING should not  
be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by  
interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to  
Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information  
should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants,  
and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassina-  
tion, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known  
hate groups.

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Approved: RC Jensen  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR—921A  
DALLAS—934A  
MEMPHIS—926A

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE APR. NINE LAST.

REV. BILLY MAX WUELLNER, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS, HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AS PERSON WHO APPEARED HIS CHURCH OFFICE, BAXTER SPRINGS, ONE FORTYFIVE PM APRIL THREE LAST. CLAIMS WALKED INTO OFFICE ALONE AND UNANNOUNCED, WANTING TO REST, PLAY PIANO, AND HAVE PRAYER SESSION. CLEVELAND MADE COMMENT HE HAD BEEN ON ROAD FOR SOMETIME, WAS HITCHHIKING TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., AND ALSO MENTIONED HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN MENTAL INSTITUTION. WUELLNER POSITIVE BEYOND DOUBT AS TO TIME AND DATE OF CONTACT DUE TO FACT HE LEFT CLEVELAND TO ATTEND CHURCH BOARD MEETING.

WHEN PERSONALLY CONFRONTED BY WUELLNER, CLEVELAND RECALLED BEING IN BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS. CLAIMS HITCHHIKED FROM THAT CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., ARRIVING SPRINGFIELD NIGHT APRIL THREE LAST. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN PM, APR. THREE LAST, OBTAINED TWENTY DOLLARS FROM WESTERN UNION OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, SENT BY

REH:rmb  
(1)Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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HIS FATHER IN PALMER, TEX., ABOUT FIVE DAYS PREVIOUS TO APR. THREE LAST. BELIEVES STAYED NIGHT APRIL THREE LAST AT STATE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, AND ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR LAST WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH REV. RICHARD RUBLE, ONE EIGHT SEVEN ONE NORTH BROADWAY, SPRINGFIELD. OF OPINION HE STAYED NIGHT APRIL FOUR LAST AT HOFF'S HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

PHOTOS OF CLEVELAND MAILED DIRECT, JOPLIN, MO., TO MEMPHIS, NIGHT APRIL NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD, MO., TO VERIFY CLEVELAND'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

DALLAS. AT PALMER, TEX. VERIFY THROUGH GARLAND CLEVELAND TRANSMITTAL OF MONEY VIA WESTERN UNION AS CLAIMED.

P *Armed & Dangerous*

END

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI WASH DC

300PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,  
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH  
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT  
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A  
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE  
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS  
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH  
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS  
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A  
PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,  
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER  
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY  
TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.  
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*Red usually 1 day period*

*Not S. Dak  
W. Va  
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Mo  
Okla  
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*he set up  
98% machine  
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*Missouri*

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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY  
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL  
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE  
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE  
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS  
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

END

LJDJSSI JDS

FBI SPRNGFLD

OM SCD

FBI OMAHA

KC PHM

FBI KAN CITY

MP TJJ

FBI MINNAPLS

LR LEF

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Date: 4/10/68

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 SAN FRANCISCO

211P ←

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE,  
 LAST.

ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO  
 SEAL MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y., ADVISED THIS  
 DATE THAT THE TAPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WOULD HAVE  
 HAD TO COME FROM A FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE WHICH  
 IS GRADUALLY BEING REPLACED BY A SIX-CHARACTER MACHINE. HE  
 ADVISED THAT THE COLOR OF THE TAPE AND THE CHARACTERS ON THE  
 TAPE WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO PRODUCED  
 THE TAPE.

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DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES WHICH STILL USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE IN HIS DIVISION, AND LEADS TO CONTACT THESE LAUNDRIES ARE BEING SET OUT SEPARATELY BY KANSAS CITY.

DAVIS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REPRESENT THERMO SEAL IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO OBTAIN LISTS OF LAUNDRIES WHICH USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE LAUNDRIES CONTACTED:

## WEST COAST:

FRED RAUPACH, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF., TELEPHONE EM THREE DASH EIGHT NINE SIX THREE.

KENNETH ALBERT, ONE THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE CLOSE ST., WHITTIER, CALIF., TELEPHONE WH ONE DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO.

HOWARD HAMALIAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN VALLEY GREEN DR., APT. SEVEN SIX, CUPERTINO, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO FIVE THREE DASH EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

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JOHN POPP, PORTLAND, ORE., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT STATED HE  
WAS A PREACHER.

NORTH CENTRAL:

PETER WUKOVICH, SEVEN FIVE SIX HAWTHORNE, ELMHURST, ILL.,  
TELEPHONE BR NINE DASH SIX ONE FOUR ONE.

JACK CODY, LIVES OUTSIDE OF CLEVELAND, ADDRESS UNKNOWN,  
HOWEVER, WUKOVICH WOULD KNOW. IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS JACK  
CODY WHO COVERS TENN.

EAST COAST:

FRED WEBER, THREE THREE SKYLARK LN., STONEY BROOK, N. Y.  
PAUL COMBS, SIX THREE TWO TWO KAYWOOD DR., FALLS CHURCH,  
VA., TELEPHONE HU ONE DASH NINE THREE TWO TWO (COMBS RECENTLY  
DECEASED AND BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, NOW RUNNING BUSINESS.)

SOUTH:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO NORTHWEST THIRTEENTH  
AVE., GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE FR TWO DASH ONE TWO NINE ZERO.

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