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FBI SAVANNAH

421PM URGENT 4/8/68 MFH

TO LOUISVILLE

FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/ 3P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAVANNAH TEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL SEVEN LAST.

RETEL TO MEMPHIS SET FORTH NEGATIVE CHECK OF ALL CAR RENTAL AGENCIES IN SAVANNAH UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER AND WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER.

THOMAS E. BRENNAN, MANAGER, HERTZ RENT-A-CAR, SAVANNAH, GA, SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT WHILE HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO INDICATION OF A RENTAL UNDER THE ABOVE MENTIONED NAMES, HE WAS SUSPICIOUS CONCERNING A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY AGE FORTY, NEAR SIX FEET, BLOND RECEDING HAIR, USING THE NAME WILLIAM A. KEUHN, WHO RENTED A NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT GOLD CHEVROLET IMPALA TWO-DOOR HARDTOP, SIXTYSEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE THREE J ONE EIGHT FIVE NINE FOUR, VIN ONE SIX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT D ONE ONE TWO FIVE NINE SIX, ON MARCH TWENTYONE LAST. HE SAID THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL
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HAD RENTED INSTANT CAR WITH A PHILLIPS SIXTYSIX NATIONAL CREDIT CARD GIVING AN ADDRESS OF NINE ONE ONE ZERO GAYLE DRIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY., AND CLAIMED TO BE STAYING AT THE BLUE TOP MOTEL, HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN SOUTH, SAVANNAH, GA., AND EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE VICINITY OF BEAUFORT, S. C. MR. BRENNAN SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY RENTED THE CAR AND INADVERTENTLY FAILED TO LIST THE RETURN DATE BUT IS CERTAIN THAT THE RENTAL WAS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY AND THAT THE CAR HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO DATE.

MR. BRENNAN SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS KEUHN BUT FELT THAT AFTER THE INQUIRY ON THE EVENING OF APRIL SIX LAST THAT HE SHOULD BRING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SAVANNAH OFFICE.

LOUIS VILLE WILL IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF KEUHN AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND ADVISE SAVANNAH SO INTELLIGENT EVALUATION CAN BE MADE CONCERNING THE ABOVE SINCE THE INFORMATION DOES NOT GENERALLY APPEAR TO RELATE TO INSTANT CASE.

RECORDS BLUE TOP MOTEL DISCLOSE KEUHN AND AN L. TRACY, PO BOX
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AND CHECKED OUT APRIL TWO LAST. REGISTRATION CARD FAILS TO NOTE
BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT OR AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION. KUEHN AND TRACY,
DESCRIBED AS MALES UNKNOWN TO MOTEL OWNER AS PRIOR GUESTS.

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TO LOUISVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

RELSTEL APRIL TWO LAST ENTITLED "SANITATION WORKERS
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IN VIEW OF STATEMENT BY LANHAM, HE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
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IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY JOHN H. WILLARD IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, HAVING A STANDARD OIL CREDIT CARD
WITHIN JURISDICTION COVERED BY GLAZE.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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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
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
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TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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REBHTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THOMAS LARSON, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
THREE TWO ZERO MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE ADVISED IF NO
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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO)

PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO - MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL
SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
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REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO
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JOHN K. WILLARD, LAKE GROVE ROAD, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN,
TELEPHONE NUMBER DI SEVEN - THREE ZERO ONE FOUR.

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, ONE ZERO TWO NINE PARKVIEW AVE.,
NEW KENSINGTON, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER ED FIVE - SIX SEVEN NINE TWO.

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., FIVE TWO TWO FOUR DAVIS STREET,
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER CR FIVE - FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

FROM : ASAC JAMES O. NEWPHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68

SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, Birmingham Division, telephonically furnished the following information and requested investigation:

ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, South, Birmingham, has a 1966 white Mustang. 1967 Alabama license 1A58354 and 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 have been assigned to this car. GALT was born 7/20/31.

Investigation by the Birmingham Office has developed GALT as a suspect in captioned matter and contact was requested to be made with F. G. GLAZE, EDP Center, Standard Oil Company, P. O. Box 1860, Louisville, to determine if GALT has a Standard Oil Credit Card in the territory under GLAZE's jurisdiction, which includes Louisville, Atlanta, Jackson and Jacksonville. If so, a list of purchases from 3/1/68 to the present was to be obtained.

I telephonically contacted Mr. GLAZE who, in turn, subsequently advised that there was no record of GALT having a Standard Oil Credit Card. This information was furnished telephonically to SAC GAMBLE and was confirmed by teletype.

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FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) *ph*
RE: MURKIN
OO: ME

On 4/8/68, ROBERT H. HERNDON, 325 Hummingbird Lane, Lexington, Kentucky, advised that approximately 6 months ago he met a LYNN DEVELOS (PHONETIC), at the home of a neighbor, JOE QUILLEN, Lexington. DEVELOS had just been released from the Narcotics Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, and was talking about going to Memphis, Tennessee. HERNDON described this individual as a white male, approximately 6'1", 175 - 180 pounds, average build, clear complexion, 25 - 28 years of age. This individual commented that he was from Texas, but seemed to be very interested in getting to Memphis, Tennessee.

HERNDON advised that Saturday night he and his wife were discussing the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and it "came to him" that the description of the killer as given in the local newspapers and also on television fit that of DEVELOS.

On 4/8/68, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), Administrative Officer, General Services, National Institute of Mental Health - Clinical Research Center, Lexington, Kentucky, confidentially advised that the

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only person fitting the description of DEVELOS is the following:

Name:	LYNN EARL DE VILBISS
Height:	5'8 3/4"
Weight:	160 pounds
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	7/18/39
POB:	San Antonio, Texas
Wife:	JUDY ANN DE VILBISS, 320 Rockwood Court, San Antonio, Texas
Mother:	NANCY DE VILBISS, 534 Drake, San Antonio, Texas.

DE VILBISS was a voluntary patient at the National Institute of Mental Health and was on parole from the Chief Adult Probation Officer, BEXAR County, Texas. He had apparently been in custody on numerous occasions at Bexar County, Texas.

[REDACTED] furnished a photograph of DE VILBISS which photo is being copied and will be forwarded directly to Memphis and Birmingham.

LEAD

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) *for*

RE: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Louisville 4/6/68.

RE: Suspect RUSSELL PEACOCK

The following investigation was conducted by
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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR
BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/
MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM: LOUISVILLE /44-947/

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL NINE, LAST.

F. G. GLAZE, CREDIT CARD DEPARTMENT, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ADVISES IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PURCHASER OF GASOLINE AT ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA, DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTYNINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, LAST; THIS INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ARKANSAS TAGS. GLAZE STATED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY, NECESSARY HAVE EITHER CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR NAME OF HOLDER. GLAZE STATES OVER FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND SUCH TICKETS RECEIVED DAILY AT LOUISVILLE FROM VARIOUS STATES SERVICED BY STANDARD OIL OF KENTUCKY AND IMMEDIATELY CO-MINGLED AND POSTED AGAINST ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS CUSTOMERS.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) *ph*
RE: MURKIN

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau 4/8/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SADONALD L. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA'S DONALD L. SMITH & ALONSO L. LACEY, JR., at Shepherdsville, Ky., on 4/9/68:

Sheriff LEONARD LIGHT, Bullitt County SO, advised he has no arrest record on HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or WILLIAM BEHMEYER, or anyone with similar names. Also, he has no tax record of anyone with these names. He also said he knows RUSSELL PEACOCK who lives here and operates a private garbage collection using an old truck. He said the artist's sketch of unsub which recently appeared in a Louisville newspaper does not resemble PEACOCK. He has seen PEACOCK at Shepherdsville, Ky., off and on for the past week. PEACOCK picks up his, the sheriff's, garbage. He said he is quite sure PEACOCK does not own and has never owned a business suit. He doubts that PEACOCK has ever gotten very far from Shepherdsville and would be "lost" in a big city.

Mr. RUSSELL PEACOCK was contacted and it was noted he does not comb his hair straight back and does not fit description of unsub. He appeared to be a person of very limited education. He was poorly dressed and appeared to be a man with little or no regard for personal hygiene. He advised that he recalls he was in Shepherdsville, Ky., last Thursday remembering that it rained in the AM and he picked up garbage in the PM.

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Mr. T. L. COOK, Bullitt County Clerk, advised there is no voter registration record on anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER or WILLIAM LEHMEYER or anyone with similar names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD L. SMITH:

The persons listed below were contacted on 4/9/68, and each

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ADVISED there is no record in their respective files regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or WILLIAM LEHMEYER, or any similar names. It should be noted that the sheriffs' offices contacted has no arrest record and their tax records were also negative. Normally, the tax records would show whether or not these persons had an automobile. The county clerks' offices contacted had not voter registration record on names check.

Mr. EDWIN MC NEAL,
Spencer County Clerk,
Taylorsville, Ky.

Deputy Sheriff JOHN WATERFILL,
Spencer Co. SO,
Taylorsville, Ky.

Mr. MARION SEAY
Nelson County Clerk
Bardstown, Ky.

Sheriff TOM SHIELDS,
Nelson Co. SO
Bardstown, Ky.

Miss ELIZABETH SPALDING,
Bardstown PD
Bardstown, Ky.

Sheriff A. D. PIKE,
LaRue County SO
Hodgenville, Ky.

Judge EARL SCOTT
LaRue County Judge
Hodgenville, Ky.

Mr. OTIS HOWELL,
Deputy County Clerk
LaRue County
Hodgenville, Ky.

Detective LEO REYNOLDS
KSP
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. W. I. BARKER,
Credit Bureau of Hardin County
Elizabethtown, Ky. (Covers counties surrounding
Elizabethtown RA Territory)

Mrs. DOROTHY KAPTHAMMER
Elizabethtown PD
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. VIRGINIA NELSON
Hardin County SO
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. R. R. THOMAS
Hardin County Clerk
Elizabethtown, Ky.

The persons listed below were contacted by SA ALONZO L. LACEY, JR., regarding the same type investigation as set out above.

Sheriff JOE JONES,
Meade County SO,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. SHIRLEY MILES,
Meade County Clerk's Office,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. WILLIAM TAUE
Breckinridge County SO,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mrs. DOROTHY MC CLELLAN
Breckinridge County Clerk's Office,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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SADONALD L. SMITH

MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA'S DONALD L. SMITH & ALONSO L. LACEY, JR., at Shepherdsville, Ky., on 4/9/68:

Sheriff LEONARD LIGHT, Bullitt County SO, advised he has no arrest record on HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or WILLIAM BEHMEYER, or anyone with similar names. Also, he has no tax record of anyone with these names. He also said he knows RUSSELL PEACOCK who lives here and operates a private garbage collection using an old truck. He said the artist's sketch of unsub which recently appeared in a Louisville newspaper does not resemble PEACOCK. He has seen PEACOCK at Shepherdsville, Ky., off and on for the past week. PEACOCK picks up his, the sheriff's, garbage. He said he is quite sure PEACOCK does not own and has never owned a business suit. He doubts that PEACOCK has ever gotten very far from Shepherdsville and would be "lost" in a big city.

Mr. RUSSELL PEACOCK was contacted and it was noted he does not comb his hair straight back and does not fit discription of unsub. He appeared to be a person of very limited education. He was poorly dressed and appeared to be a man with little or no regard for personal hygiene. He advised that he recalls he was in Shepherdsville, Ky., last Thursday remembering that it rained in the AM and he picked up garbage in the PM.

Mr. CLAUDE FOX was contacted and he advised that he works with RUSSELL PEACOCK on PEACOCK's garbage truck. He said he recalls that last Thursday they were delayed in picking up garbage as it rained in the AM and they did not get to pick up until in the PM. He said he knows that PEACOCK was in Shepherdsville, Ky., last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. COOK, Bullitt County Clerk, advised there is no voter registration record on anyone by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER or WILLIAM LEHMEYER or anyone with similar names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD L. SMITH:

The persons listed below were contacted on 4/9/68, and each

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ADVISED there is no record in their respective files regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or WILLIAM LEHMEYER, or any similar names. It should be noted that the sheriff's offices contacted has no arrest record and their tax records were also negative. Normally, the tax records would show whether or not these persons had an automobile. The county clerks' offices contacted had not voter registration record on names check.

Mr. EDWIN MC NEAL,
Spencer County Clerk,
Taylorsville, Ky.

Deputy Sheriff JOHN WATERFILL,
Spencer Co. SO,
Taylorsville, Ky.

Mr. MARION SEAY
Nelson County Clerk
Bardstown, Ky.

Sheriff TOM SHIELDS,
Nelson Co. SO
Bardstown, Ky.

Miss ELIZABETH SPALDING,
Bardstown PD
Bardstown, Ky.

Sheriff A. D. PIKE,
LaRue County SO
Hodgenville, Ky.

Judge EARL SCOTT
LaRue County Judge
Hodgenville, Ky.

Mr. OTIS HOWELL,
Deputy County Clerk
LaRue County
Hodgenville, Ky.

Detective LEO REYNOLDS,
KSP
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. W. I. BARKER,
Credit Bureau of Hardin County
Elizabethtown, Ky. (Covers counties surrounding
Elizabethtown RA Territory)

Mrs. DOROTHY KAPFHAMMER
Elizabethtown PD
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mrs. VIRGINIA NELSON
Hardin County SO
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. R. R. THOMAS
Hardin County Clerk
Elizabethtown, Ky.

The persons listed below were contacted by SA ALONZO L. LACEY, JR., regarding the same type investigation as set out above.

Sheriff JOE JONES,
Meade County SO,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. SHIRLEY MILES,
Meade County Clerk's Office,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. WILLIAM TAUL
Breckinridge County SO
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mrs. DOROTHY MC CLELLAN
Breckinridge County Clerk's Office,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

FROM : SA JOHN M. BARRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

Reference memo to all Agents 4/8/68 and Memphis teletype to Louisville, dated 4/8/68.

The following contacts were made with negative results concerning the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOHMEYER and WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER:

Captain LYLE SCHWARTS
B of I
Covington PD.

Captain ROBERT SCHINDLER
B of I
Newport PD.

AL WOODS, Clerk
Kenton County
(voting records).

PAT SHEEHAN
Deputy Clerk
Campbell County
(voting records).

JERRY ROUSE, Clerk,
Boone County
(voting records).

ROSE HECKMAN, Manager,
Credit Bureau of Northern,
Kentucky, Covington, Kentucky.

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