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1050AM URGENT 4-9-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

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MURKIN

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE - SIXTH AVENUE
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. HAS ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN,
AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG
ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE
FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN HAD FOUR
OR FIVE RIFLES, MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES,
WHICH GUNS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH.
HE ALLEGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES
THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG
OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN
WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE
FIVE NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR
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AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS
LYMAN, AKA - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY;
ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT," SAN DIEGO ORIGIN.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER DATED JULY TWENTY
EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR AT DETROIT, RE THIS MATTER, INDICATED
LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN, HAD INDICATED A DESIRE
TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIF., TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE LYMAN AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE NORFOLK TEL TO MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MRS. MOZELLE BARROW, ROUTE ONE, VANCEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,
ADVISED THAT HER SON-IN-LAW, WHO RESIDES WITH HER, JOHN WOOLARD,
ALSO KNOWN AS RUSTY, HAS EATEN EVERY MEAL AT HER HOME FOR THE
PAST TEN DAYS AND HAS BEEN IN BED AT A REASONABLE HOUR EVERY
NIGHT.

MR. BILL LANIER, SUPERVISOR OF NATIONAL HARRISONS ASSOCIATE,
MOREHEAD CITY, N.C., ADVISED THAT WOOLARD WORKED ON MARCH
TWENTY-NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND APRIL FOUR, SIXTY-EIGHT, BUT WAS
OFF ON MARCH THIRTY, SIXTY-EIGHT, IT BEING A SATURDAY.

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TO: CHICAGO

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL THREE LAST JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, WHITE MALE BORN
[REDACTED] AT CHICAGO, ILL., MADE APPLICATION
FOR TOURIST CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE, MEMPHIS, TENN., AND WAS
ISSUED TOURIST CARD # SEVEN SIX NINE NINE THREE EIGHT ONE SAME
DATE, NOTING EXPECTED ENTRANCE DATE INTO MEXICO AS APRIL
THIRTEEN, NEXT.

CANDRIAN IS A STUDENT AT MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, MEMPHIS,
AND LISTS HOME ADDRESS ONE THREE THREE NINE WESTERN AVE.,
CHICAGO, TELEPHONE THREE NINE SIX - FIVE ZERO SIX ONE.
CANDRIAN NOT AVAILABLE MEMPHIS AS UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY ON
SPRING VACATION.

WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO ALLEGED INVESTIGA-
TION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE CANDRIAN IN MEXICO AS A SUSPECT
BASED ON INFO FURNISHED TO PRESS BY MEXICAN CONSULATE, MEMPHIS.

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ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT BELIEVED CANDRIAN IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB,
IT IS BELIEVED HE SHOULD BE LOCATED AND ELIMINATED DUE TO

A.M.S.D. _____
THIS PUBLICITY.

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**CHICAGO LOCATE CANDRIAN AND ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT. IF
CANDRIAN NOT AVAILABLE, OBTAIN PHOTO OF HIM AND FORWARD
MEMPHIS, OR IF HE HAS BEEN FINGERPRINTED, REQUEST FBI IDENTIFICA-
TION DIVISION TO COMPARE HIS PRINTS WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED ON
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.**

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

MRS. RONALD MEDLOCK, SIX EIGHT SIX SEVEN YORK ROAD,
PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MEMPHIS OFFICE
APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT HER EX HUSBAND WESLEY MITCHELL,
THREE FIVE TWO ZERO FONTANA DRIVE, DALLAS, AN EMPLOYEE OF
MOORE BUSINESS FORMS, DENTON, TEXAS, HATES NEGROES,
PARTICULARLY KING, HAS MADE VIOLENT STATEMENTS, IS AN
EXCELLENT MARKSMAN, AND IS FULLY CAPABLE OF COMMITTING ACT
OF VIOLENCE. DALLAS CONSIDER MITCHELL AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT
INSTANT CASE AND ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE. P END.

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TO: LITTLE ROCK

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2p)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME

RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

ROGER E. JACKSON, BOX FIVE ONE FOUR, MORRILTON,
ARKANSAS, ARKANSAS AOR DASH EIGHT SEVEN NINE. (THIS CAR IS
A MUSTANG). DATE SHOWN IS APRIL TWO, LAST.

WALTER L. PRIDY, ONE THREE ZERO CARDINAL DRIVE, FORREST
CITY, ARK., ARKANSAS LICENSE AJA DASH SIX TWO THREE. CHECKED
IN APRIL THREE AND OUT APRIL FOUR, LAST.

K. W. TERRY, SEVEN ZERO SIX CLIO ST., WARREN, ARKANSAS,
ARKANSAS LICENSE AOV NINE FOUR EIGHT. DATE SHOWN AS APRIL TWO,
LAST.

G. D. THOMPSON, FIVE FIVE ZERO ONE DREBER (OR DREKER) LANE,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, ARKANSAS LICENSE ATC ONE TWO ZERO, DATE

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**SHOWN AS APRIL TWO, LAST. ALSO SHOWN IN AND OUT ON APRIL THREE,
LAST, BEFORE STAYING.**

**IF ABOVE CARS DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANGS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. P**

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**RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:**

**MIKE J. MATCHEY ONE FIVE ZERO TWO DAUPHINE ST., MOBILE,
ALA., MISSISSIPPI LICENSE H DASH THREE FOUR FOUR SIX SIX.**

CHECKED IN APRIL TWO AND OUT APRIL THREE, LAST.

**IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P**

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TO: :BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:

ED R. HALE, ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT SOUTH THIRTYSECOND ST.,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A NINE THREE NINE SIX
ONE. DATE SHOWN AS APRIL TWO, LAST.

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APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P

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TO: NEW ORLEANS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

MURKIN; CR. OO:ME

RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:

HUBERT E. CONTENCT, ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE ZERO SEVEN,
WELSH, LA., LOUISIANA LICENSE TWO NINE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P

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TO: DALLAS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

DOUG ROY, ONE FIVE FOUR EIGHT MAPLETON, DALLAS, TEXAS,
TEXAS LICENSE LKF DASH FOUR ONE FOUR, CHECKED IN APRIL TWO
AND OUT APRIL THREE, LAST.

CLAUDE R. ROUX, ONE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE SHAHAN, DALLAS,
TEXAS, ALABAMA LICENSE FORTYSEVEN DASH SEVEN FIVE ONE FOUR, DATE SHOWN
AS APRIL FOUR, LAST.

IF ABOVE CARS DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANGS, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P

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TO: ST. LOUIS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

KENNETH E. HUNT, ONE ZERO FOUR TWO FIVE TRASK DRIVE,
LICENSE
ST. LOUIS, MO., MISSOURI/KH ONE DASH ONE EIGHT FIVE; DATE
SHOWN AS APRIL TWO, LAST.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
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TO: JACKSON

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILE
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

JOHN D. DIAL, FIVE ZERO ONE BERKSHIRE CIRCLE, CLINTON,
MISS., ALABAMA LICENSE THIRTYONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE
EIGHT SEVEN, CHECKED IN APRIL TWO AND OUT APRIL FOUR, LAST.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION. P

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TO: ATLANTA

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

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RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED ON DATES INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBERS:

CHARLES B. ADAMS ONE HUNDRED CARDINAL LAKE DRIVE, DULUTH,
GA., GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SIX FIVE ONE NINE ZERO NINE, REGISTERED
APRIL TWO, LAST.

TODD W. READ, P.O. DRAWER ONE SEVEN THREE FOUR, ATLANTA,
GA., OHIO LICENSE TWO ZERO FIVE C D., CHECKED IN APRIL TWO
AND OUT APRIL FIVE, LAST.

J. B. RICHARDSON, P.O. BOX TWO NINE ZERO ZERO ONE ,
ATLANTA, GA., NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE DV FOUR ZERO ZERO ONE,
CHECKED IN APRIL ONE AND OUT APRIL THREE, LAST.

IF ABOVE CARS DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANGS, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

MURKIN

ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI LOCATED MANSFIELD, OHIO, TODAY
AFTER CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT RECEIVED INDICATING HE RESEMBLED
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PHOTO OF UNSUB INSTANT MATTER.

KAMINSKI DENIES KNOWLEDGE OR IMPLICATION INSTANT MATTER,
STATING THAT ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS IN
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., CARE OF SALVATION ARMY, AND ON APRIL FOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS AT THE MISSION IN MUNCIE, IND.

KAMINSKI HITCHHIKING AND WORKING HIS WAY FROM TEXAS TO
RESIDENCE OF SISTER, MRS. RITA FRIEND, FIVE PAVONIA COURT,
BAYONNE, N. J.

KAMINSKI WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] BAYONNE,
N. J., FIVE FT. EIGHT INS., ONE FORTYFIVE LBS., LIGHT BROWN
HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, RECEDING AT TEMPLES, LIGHT BLUE EYES,
HEAVILY TANNED, POINTED NOSE, CLEFT CHIN, NO UPPER FRONT TEETH,
ONLY SIX FRONT LOWER TEETH, CLAIMED IN U.S. ARMY ON THREE
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OCCASIONS UNDER SERIAL NUMBERS THREE TWO ZERO SIX THREE NINE EIGHT TWO AND RA SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE TWO FOUR ONE. CLAIMS ONE ARREST ONLY, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, FOR INTOXICATION.

KAMINSKI PRESENTLY AT VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, MANSFIELD, OHIO, AND WILL CONTINUE HIS TRAVELS.

REQUESTED THAT LATENT FINGERPRINTS INSTANT MATTER BE IMMEDIATELY COMPARED WITH KNOWN LATENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO DETROIT MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR

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RE DETELEPHONE CALL APRIL EIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS WILLARD BENFIELD, JR. FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE
FIVE TWO ONE C. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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RECOTEL APRIL EIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS CECIL RAY MCAFEE, FBI NUMBER TWO SEVEN
FIVE ZERO SIX ONE ZERO. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR MCAFEE.

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RE SI TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT AND CG TEL
APRIL NINE.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, STATE PENITENTIARY,
MENARD, ILLINOIS NUMBER TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, FBI NUMBER SEVEN
THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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RE CG TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS DONALD RAY HEATH, BORN [REDACTED] IN TEXAS; RICHARD JAY STANTON, ARMY SERVICE NUMBER FOUR THREE SEVEN TWO ZERO NINE SIX; DENNIS (DENIS) ALFRED ALOIA, NAVY SERVICE NUMBER FIVE TWO NINE ZERO TWO ZERO SEVEN; WILLIAM HARVEY PLOGGER, ARMY SERVICE NUMBER THREE EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE ONE NINE SEVEN, FBI NUMBER SEVEN TWO NINE SIX EIGHT TWO B; JON TORE JOHANSSON (JAHANSSON), NAVY SERVICE NUMBER FIVE THREE SIX TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE; OR JOHN RAYMOND LUTZ, BORN [REDACTED] CHICAGO ILLINOIS, MARINE SERVICE NUMBER FIVE FIVE TWO SIX TWO NINE. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

UNABLE TO LOCATE FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR ERNEST R. SEMET.

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TO INDIANAPOLIS (44-563) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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RE IP TEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS JAMES EDWARD JOLLY, FBI NUMBER ONE SIX FOUR
ZERO FIVE EIGHT ZERO. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, TWELVE ZERO SEVEN
A.M.

RETEL FURNISHED INFO RE ONE AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON, WHICH
SEEMINGLY ELIMINATES HIM FROM CONSIDERATION. TO MAKE CERTAIN
OF ELIMINATION, ATLANTA REQUESTED SECURE IDENTIFYING NUMBER OR
RECORD OF FINGERPRINTS OF FEATHERSTON AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU
FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS INSTANT CASE.

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MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, TEN
EIGHTEEN PM, TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, SALT LAKE CITY, AND BOSTON.

EXTENSIVE FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION BEING REQUESTED INSTANT
CASE IN CONNECTION WITH ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH AND WALTER PATRICK
PEYSON, BOTH FUGITIVES IN A BR CONSPIRACY CASE IN WHICH SEATTLE
ORIGIN. SUGGEST BUREAU, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, COMPARE PRINTS
OF THESE TWO FUGITIVES WITH LATENTS INSTANT CASE. IN EVENT THEY
CAN BE ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF PRINTS, FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION RE
THESE TWO SUBJECTS CAN BETTER BE HANDLED IN THEIR OWN FUGITIVE
CASES. P. END

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SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL NINE INSTANT MAJOR HENRY HEER, NA GRADUATE, TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND FORMER WARDEN OF TENNESSEE STATE PENITENTIARY, NASHVILLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT TSP INMATE WHO PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HAS CONTACTED DR. JOSEPH BAKER, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, RE SUSPECT IN MURDER OF DR. KING.

INMATE STATED THAT ONE DAVID KROGAL, A WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, MEETING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, RESIDENCE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT IONIA, MICHIGAN. KROGAL RELEASED FROM IONIA EARLY THIS YEAR AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEDERAL PRISON, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

KROGAL MADE NUMEROUS THREATS AGAINST DR. KING AND OTHER NEGRO LEADERS AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO "START WITH KING AND WORK HIS WAY DOWN" WHEN HE GOT OUT OF PRISON.

DETROIT AT IONIA. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DAVID KROGAL

AND FURNISH MEMPHIS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTION.

FURNISH BUREAU WITH FBI NUMBER AND/OR FINGERPRINTS FOR

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COMPARISON WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

**CINCINNATI AT CHILLICOTHE. CONDUCT SAME TYPE
INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF DETROIT.**

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1104 AM URGENT 4/9/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, SEATTLE, HAS NO RECORD ON ERIC STARVO GALT. ✓

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

MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THOMAS LARSON, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, THREE TWO ZERO MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE ADVISED IF NO LOCAL ADDRESS, CREDIT CARD REQUESTED RETURNED TO AREA COVERING RESIDENCE WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD BE STANDARD OIL OF KENTUCKY AT LOUISVILLE. HE ADVISED CHECK OF HIS RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY CREDIT REFERENCE IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. SF INDICES NEGATIVE ON GALT.

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1126 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA
TO KNOXVILLE 134-9 AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

REBUAIRTEL JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

KNOXVILLE SHOULD OBTAIN DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND SUBMIT TO
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RE MARTIN LA VERNE CRISP IDENTIFIED AS A
FORMER MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS. IT IS NOTED THAT
CRISP ALLEGEDLY INQUIRED OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
REGARDING ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TO ARRANGE FOR THE
MURDER OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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TO: JACKSON

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2)

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SHIRLEY BECKLEY, EMPLOYEE, ART CRAFT MFG. CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., HAS ADVISED EFFIE JENKINS, HER COUSIN, WHO IS EMPLOYED IN KITCHEN OF SPRING CREEK STANDARD TRUCK STOP EAST OF HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., OBSERVED A WHITE MUSTANG WITH LICENSE PLATE OTHER THAN TENNESSEE AND CONTAINING THREE WHITE MEN, SPEED INTO TRUCK STOP, CHANGE DRIVERS, SPEED AWAY. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ABOUT ONE HOUR AFTER SHOOTING OF KING. CAR SPED EAST ON HIGHWAY SEVENTY EIGHT IN DIRECTION POTTS CAMP, MISS.

TRUCK STOP LOCATED ON HWY SEVENTY EIGHT SOUTHEAST OF HOLLY SPRINGS AND WAITES BETWEEN SPRING CREEK GROCERY AND LAKE CENTER. RESIDENCE EFFIE JENKINS, WHO RESIDES WITH MOTHER, CAN BE REACHED BY PROCEEDING NORTH ON GRAVEL ROAD WHICH INTERSECTS HWY SEVENTY EIGHT AT LAKE CENTER RESTAURANT. JENKINS RESIDES IN IMITATION RED BRICK HOUSE, WHICH IS SIXTH HOUSE ON LEFT SIDE OF ROAD FROM

Airtel INTERSECTION. HOUSE IS ON A HILL AT CORNER WHERE ANOTHER GRAVEL
Teletype ROAD INTERSECTS. MEMPHIS SOURCE RECOMMENDS JENKINS BE INTERVIEWED
A.M. AWAY FROM TRUCK STOP.

A.M.S.D. WRH:LFSpec. Del. (1)

Reg. Mail RG Jensen
Approved: RG Jensen
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JACKSON INTERVIEW EFFIE JENKINS FOR FULL DETAILS HER
OBSERVANCE WHITE MUSTANG AND OCCUPANTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

NOTE: The foregoing information was telephonically
furnished by MORRIS ROSE, Art Craft Mfg. Co., 3108 Bellbrook
Drive East, Memphis, telephone 396-5785. Mr. ROSE first
contacted the Memphis Office 1:00 p.m. 4/8/68; however, he
was unable to furnish specific information regarding how
EFFIE JENKINS could be located until 10:00 p.m. 4/9/68.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI DALLAS

1155 AM CST URGENT 4-9-68 EEA
TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1-P

MURKIN. OO - MEMPHIS.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST.

DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST., NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS,
ADVISED RECENT ADDRESS OR ACTIVITIES OF COURTLAND FOUTS UNKNOWN.

RECORDS STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE, NACOGDOCHES, REFLECT
COURTLAND B. FOUTS BORN [REDACTED] LAST ADDRESS NINE
ZERO PICKFORD SHELBY HOTEL, FIVE TWO FIVE LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

BILLY WALL, POSTMASTER, NACOGDOCHES, ADVISED COURT FOUTS
UNDERSTOOD TO BE EMPLOYED BY NATION BANK EXAMINERS, POSSIBLY
IN DETROIT.

DETROIT. AT DETROIT. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COURTLAND B. FOUTS
AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BIRMINGHAM AND NEWARK ADVISED AM. P.

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1157 AM EST URGENT 4/9/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

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ANONYMOUS NOTE SCRIBBLED ON SCRAP OF PAPER RECEIVED MIAMI OFFICE,
FBI, TODAY IN AIRMAIL ENVELOPE ADDRESSED FBI, MIAMI, FLA., POSTMARKED
MIAMI BEACH, PM, SEVEN APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. NOTE STATES "GET TOMMY
NASH, JR. IN LAGRANGE, GA. YOU WILL HAVE KING'S KILLER."

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE. NOTE AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED FBI
LABORATORY.

AT NINE FORTY AM THIS DATE, TROOPER JOSEPH CHANCY, FLA. HIGHWAY
PATROL, ADVISED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOHN EDWARDS, HOLLYWOOD, FLA.,
IS FIREARMS SALESMAN. DURING OCT., SIXTYSEVEN, HAD OCCASION TO OCCUPY
A BOOTH AT FIREARMS SHOW, MEMPHIS, TENN. ON OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN,
ONE J. CONRAD MORGAN, ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT N. WATKINS, APT. FOUR, MEMPHIS,
TENN., APPEARED AT BOOTH AND PURCHASED TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE. DURING
CONVERSATION, MORGAN COMMENTED THAT HE OWNED A THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX
CALIBER AUTOMATIC RIFLE. EDWARDS RECALLS MORGAN GENERALLY FIT
DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS STORIES AND ARTIST'S
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CONCEPTION. MORGAN BELIEVED EMPLOYED AT BURGER CHEF LOCATED THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE LAMAR, MEMPHIS. MORGAN FURTHER DESCRIBED AS "WEIRD AND FUNNY TALKING."

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY TOMMY NASH, JR., AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

MEMPHIS HANDLE MORGAN AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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FBI RICHMOND

12:02PM URGENT 4/9/68 GSS

TO BUREAU; MEMPHIS; CHARLOTTE; AND NEWARK

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

MR. ROBERT JONES, DIRECTOR OF WOODROW WILSON REHABILITATION CENTER, STAUNTON, VA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS IN SAVANNAH, GA. NIGHT OF APRIL FIVE-SIX LAST, AT LOCAL BAR. HE MET ONE LESTER FORSYTHE FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF THE "KU KLUX KLAN", P. O. BOX TWELVE, CALDWELL, N. J. JONES BELIEVES FORSYTHE IS AN EXACT LOOK-ALIKE TO THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE UNSUB IN THIS CASE. JONES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SAMUEL TARLTON, SUPERINTENDENT, HISTORICAL SITES, NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, RALEIGH, N. C.

Lester William
62-0-7076

ADMINISTRATIVE; LEADS. NEWARK WILL IDENTIFY LESTER FORSYTHE AND OBTAIN NECESSARY DATA AND SPECIFICALLY ANY FBI NO. OR FINGER-PRINT RECORD TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

CHARLOTTE - AT RALEIGH. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MR. SAMUEL TARLTON FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE RE THE IDENTITY OF LESTER FORSYTHE AND HIS POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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12:07 AM 4-9-68 URGENT JWE

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA

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RE ME TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

AUTHUR C. FEATHERSTON, THREE FIVE FIVE EIGHT PINE NEEDLE DRIVE S.W., MARIETTA, GA., ADVISED TODAY EMPLOYED BY TROY LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., DIVISION OF AMETEK, EAST MOLINE, ILL., AND DISPLAYED DAILY TIME SLIPS REFLECTING WAS INSTALLING HEAVY EQUIPMENT AT EAST TENNESSEE STATE HOSPITAL BETWEEN ARLINGTON AND MEMPHIS, TENN. APRIL ONE DASH THREE LAST. STAYED PARK LANE MOTEL, MEMPHIS, APRIL ONE AND TWO LAST; STAYED SIESTA MOTEL, ARLINGTON, TENN., APRIL TWO AND THREE LAST. CHECKING OUT OF SIESTA FOUR THREE LAST AND RETURNED TO MARIETTA, GA. RESIDENCE IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FORD, SIXTYEIGHT GA. LICENSE SEVEN J ONE ZERO SIX SIX SEVEN.

FEATHERSTON DESCRIBED W/M, THIRTYSEVEN, FIVE SIX, ONE SIX EIGHT DASH ONE SEVEN FOUR, EYES BLUE, COMPLEXION RUDDY AND TANNED, HAIR BROWN, CREW CUT, WEARS GLASSES, MARRIED, TWO CHILDRED, TATTOO BLUE ANCHOR RIGHT FOREARM.

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FEATHERSON STATES RECORDS OF AMETEK EAST MOLINE, ILL.
CAN BE VERIFIED RE PRESENCE AND PURPOSE IN MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL ONE DASH THREE LAST.

FEATHERSTON EMPLOYED ABOVE COMPANY FOUR YEARS.

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1222PM URGENT 4/9/68 MAP
TO DIRECTOR, WFO, MEMPHIS
FROM BALTIMORE 2P

MURKIN

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE PHONE CALL TO
WFO, BOTH APRIL NINE INSTANT. CONCERNING ALLEGATION THAT A CUBAN
NAMED EDDIE CLAIMED HE RETURNED FROM MEMPHIS A FEW DAYS AGO AND HE
KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO KING WOULD BE KILLED.

EDUARDO RABAGO, APT. EIGHT, LONG BRANCH APARTMENTS, EIGHT
SEVEN ZERO NINE GILBERT PLACE, SILVER SPRING, MD., WAITER,
BANQUET DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, NINETEENTH ST.
AND CONNECTICUT AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON APRIL NINE
INSTANT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON APRIL EIGHT HE WAS AT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT, SEVEN
ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD EAST, SILVER SPRING, MD., FROM
ABOUT THREE PM UNTIL AFTER ELEVEN PM, DRINKING BEER WITH VARIOUS
PERSONS. HE DID NOT RECALL MAKING OR HEARING ANYONE ELSE MAKE
A STATEMENT THAT THEY KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. WOULD BE KILLED. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION RE KING'S
MURDER. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT IF SUCH A STATEMENT WAS MADE,
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IT WAS IN THE SENSE THAT IT WAS "SUSPECTED" KING WOULD BE KILLED BECAUSE OF THE BITTER FEELINGS AGAINST KING BY SEGREGATIONISTS.

RABAGO HAS NEVER BEEN TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND DENIES HAVING ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS READ IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

RABAGO CAME TO U.S. FROM CUBA AS REFUGEE IN FIFTYNINE, WAS A MEMBER OF TWO FIVE ZERO SIXTH CUBAN BRIGADE, RECRUITED AND TRAINED UNDER CIA, AND HE PARTICIPATED IN CUBAN INVASION IN SIXTYONE. HE ADVISED THAT IF HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE WOULD FURNISH SAME TO FBI. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE BARTENDER AL BALLEW, UACB.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO WFO BY REFERENCED PHONE CALL.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1227PM URGENT 4-9-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS & BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND
AVENUE, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

DON E. CASWELL, SPECIAL AGENT, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED CHECK STANDARD OIL CREDIT
CARD OFFICES, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, DISCLOSED NO CREDIT CARD
ACCOUNT IN NAME GALT WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
WHICH INCLUDES WESTERN STATES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY AND CAL OIL EAST (CHEVRON EAST
COMPANY).

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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; 00 - 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
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO
CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF NAME.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME JOHN WILLARD:

JOHN A. WILLARD, JR., EMPLOYED WITH MONTANA RR ASSOCIATION, BOX ONE ONE SEVEN TWO, HELENA, MONTANA.

JOHN DEE WILLARD, AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO NORTH BEACH, APARTMENT D, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER WH EIGHT - FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SINGLE. PRIOR TO THIS DATE HE WAS FIRST LIEUTENANT AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THREE YEARS. BANK REFERENCES REFLECT HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, SHREVEPORT, LA, AND HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., PLANK ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

JOHN F. WILLARD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTHERN ROAD, YORK, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR THREE - SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR.

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JOHN H. WILLARD, IVY HILL, HARLAN, KENTUCKY.

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.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR
IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING
THE NAME OF WILLARD.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, JOHN DEE WILLARD APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST
AND IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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FBI-HOUSTON

1258PM URGENT 4-9-68 JLN

TO MEMPHIS

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN, CR.

TODAY INSPECTOR M.C. SNELL, BEAUMONT, TEX. PD, ADVISED
WILLIAM LEO BEIER, PD TWO THREE SIX FIVE FIVE, WM, SIX FEET ZERO,
ONE FIVE TWO, BLACK-GREY HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TUCSON, ARIZ., TATTOO DASH QUOTE ELLA UNQUOTE ON LOWER
RIGHT ARM, RESIDENCE ONE ZERO ONE FOUR SPEEDWAY AVE., TUCSON,
FPC TWO ONE SPACE M SPACE ONE SOACE U SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO SPACE
ONE SIX OVER L SPACE ONE SPACE U SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO SPACE SEVEN,
ARRESTED LAST NIGHT FOR INVEST. BEIER HAD NO ID AND CLAIMED
WAS EX-CON FROM WASHINGTON STATE. PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE.

ADVISE IF PHOTOGRAPH NEEDED.

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TO BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DIRECTOR 1P.

MURKIN. REFERENCE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND
MEMPHIS APRIL FIVE. ON APRIL FIVE SPECIAL AGENT NEIL P.
SHANAHAN, BIRMINGHAM, DELIVERED EVIDENCE FOR FINGERPRINT AND
LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE REFERENCED TELETYPE.

DEBRIS ON FACE OF BOLT SHOWS POINT TWO FOUR THREE
WINCHESTER CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT
THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE, ✓ FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM,
HAS NOT BEEN FIRED RECENTLY AND PROBABLY NOT FIRED SINCE
MANUFACTURE.

NO MARKS FOUND ON TELESCOPE SIGHT TUBE SUBMITTED BY
MEMPHIS ON REMINGTON RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN
SIX, AND THEREFORE TELESCOPE SIGHT MOUNT FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY
COMPANY CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SIGHT TUBE.

DOCUMENT AND LATENT EXAMINATIONS RESULTS SEPARATE. REPORT
FOLLOWS.

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TO BUREAU /MAIL/ AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE JACKSON TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST; SAVANNAH TEL
TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

RE: BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AKA.

AARON C. ANDREWS AND ROBERT GRUBBS, PERRY TRUCK AND TRACTOR CO.,
PERRY, FLORIDA, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL, NAME UNKNOWN, BUT ANSWERING
DESCRIPTION OF BECKWITH, REPRESENTING BARRENTINE MANUFACTURING CO.,
INC., CONTACTED THEM FOUR TO SIX PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT
LITERATURE. ANDREWS ALSO SAW BECKWITH FOLLOWING MORNING.

MRS. JAMES SUTHERLAND, PINE MOTEL, PERRY, FLA., VERIFIED BECKWITH
REGISTERED FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SEVEN THIRTY AM,
APRIL FIVE, LAST.

RE: HAYES HENDRICKS HUNT.

SUSPECT HAYES HUNT INTERVIEWED JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

HAYES, WM, BORN [REDACTED] MELBOURNE, FLA., FIVE

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FT. TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE THIRTYFIVE TO ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN GREENISH EYES, BROWN REDDISH HAIR, RECEDING AND ALMOST BALD ON TOP, SERVED U. S. NAVY, FORTYSEVEN TO FORTYNINE, NAVY SN FIVE FIVE SEVEN FIVE TWO ONE ONE, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. SUSPECT RESIDING BOX ONE ONE FIVE, CALLAHAN, FLA., AND EMPLOYED BY BROTHER, CECIL HUNT, AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, SIX ZERO ONE FIVE NORWOOD, JACKSONVILLE, FOR PAST THREE WEEKS. SUSPECT DRIVES SIXTYFIVE SPORTS FURY CONVERTIBLE, BLUE OVER WHITE, FLA. LICENSE TWO W SIX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT THREE. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTORS, LIVE OAK, FLA. SUSPECT'S BROTHER, CECIL, VERIFIED SUSPECTS EMPLOYMENT. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AVAILABLE. SAM SUMMEY, SAM'S GARAGE, ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TOURIST, JACKSONVILLE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SUSPECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY, AND HAS NOTICED SUSPECT'S CAR PARKED AT HUNT'S GULF SERVICE, DAILY, DURING THE PAST WEEK. SUMMEY HAD LUNCH IN RESTAURANT WITH SUSPECT ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND LATER THAT AFTERNOON SUSPECT WAS AT HIS GARAGE FOR SEVERAL HOURS USING MACHINE SHOP.

JACKSON AND SAVANNAH ADVISED AM.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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DR. J. H. THIBODEAU, ONE ONE FOUR EAST BERKELEY ST.,
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT
THAT HE RESIDED IN MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, UNTIL NINETEEN
SIXTY FOUR. WHILE THERE HAD PATIENT NAMED LILLIAN WILLARD, WIFE
OF JOHN WILLARD, AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICE IN CONWAY, S. CAROLINA,
AND WHO WAS A RACIST AND ALCOHOLIC. STATED THAT WILLARD FIT
THE DESCRIPTION OF A PENCILED SKETCH OF THE JOHN WILLARD HE SAW
IN A RECENT NEWSPAPER OF THE WANTED KILLER OF KING. HE DESCRIBED
HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE FOUR ZERO YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,
ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, EXTREMIST IN POLITICS, AND HAS
A PECULIAR SMIRK. THIBODEAU ADVISED THAT LILLIAN WILLARD IS
WELL KNOWN TO PHYLLIS BELLAMY, WIFE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF
MYRTLE BEACH.

COLUMBIA DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF THIS JOHN WILLARD
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P) 4P

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU CALL TO CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY, CHARLOTTE
TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU LAST NIGHT, AND CHARLOTTE CALL TO
BUREAU TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE,
FREDERICK DUNSTON TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE AT FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THERE
WAS A WHITE MAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WHO ADMITTED KILLING MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. DUNSTON GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS WHITEFIELD,
N.C., ROUTE THREE FIVE ZERO. EFFORTS TO LOCATE DUNSTON LAST
NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL.

FREDERICK LEON DUNSTON LOCATED TODAY ROUTE FIVE,
BOX ONE FIVE ZERO, WHITEVILLE, N.C., ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED
AS A LONGSHOREMAN AT WILMINGTON AND SUNNY POINT, N.C. DUNSTON
ADVISED HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED THREE YEARS IN N.C. PRISON DEPT.,
ON CHARGES OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

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DUNSTON CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, AND DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE SITTING ON HIS PORCH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE, BLUE EYES, BLACK HAIR, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, AND TATTOO OF HEART WITH BORN TO LOSE ON UPPER RIGHT ARM WALKED PAST HIS RESIDENCE. DUNSTON ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR STATE WHERE HE WAS FROM. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING BLUE DUNGAREES WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRT WITH YELLOW VERTICLE STRIPES. IN CONVERSATION WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE TOLD DUNSTON HE WAS IN BAD TROUBLE AND THEN ASKED DUNSTON IF HE KNEW DR. KING AND DUNSTON ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT THEN TOLD DUNSTON THAT HE WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT DR. KING BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT

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