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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTASAVANNAH AND MEMPHIS  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

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ROBERT HAYNES, TWO ZERO SEVEN FIVE FIRST AVE., APARTMENT  
SIXTEEN E, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS.

ON APRIL FIVE LAST, HAYNES FLEW DELTA, FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT ONE  
SEVEN, FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT  
SVANNAH AT TWO TEN PM. HAYNES OCCUPIED SEAT NUMBER FOUR  
THREE, NEXT TO THE LEFT HAND WINDOW DURING THIS FLIGHT. THE AISLE  
SEAT NEXT TO HAYNES WAS OCCUPIED BY A MAN HAYNES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS  
AND WHOM HE STATES MATCHES UNSUBS DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION  
PUBLISHED IN TODAYS NEWSPAPERS. RACE, WHITE, SEX, MALE, AGE TWENTY  
EIGHT - THIRTY TWO YEARS, WEIGHT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY  
POUNDS, SKIN - PALE (LIKE UNDERTAKERS), NOSE HOOKED (LIKE DICK TRACY)  
HAIR, THIN ON SIDES, THICK ON TOP, LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE A FALSE  
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HAIRPIECE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A BLACK, SUMMER DASH TYPE HALF TURTLE NECK JERSEY SHIRT AND BLACK TRENCH COAT. THE INDIVIDUAL STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH A BLOND HAired MAN WHO WAS SEATED BEHIND HIM ON THE PLANE WHILE BOTH WERE WAITING FOR BAGGAGE AT SAVANNAH.

ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT DELTA AIRLINES IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. GEORGE B. SHEAROUSE, JR.,  
TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT SECOND ST., THUNDERBOLT, ADVISED THAT  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION PRINTED SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS, APRIL SIX,  
SIXTYEIGHT, APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH ONE TERRY MC REE, DESCRIBED  
AS WHITE, MALE, EARLY THIRTY'S, FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE FORTYFIVE  
LBS., BROWN HAIR, RECEDING, BLUE EYES, NO SCARS OR MARKS,  
BELIEVED BORN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. MRS. SHEAROUSE STATED THAT SHE  
MET MC REE, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF BETA SIGMA PSI, A SOCIAL SORORITY  
IN SAVANNAH, GA. AT THAT TIME MC REE RESIDED TWENTYEIGHT RIDGE  
DRIVE, PARADISE PARK, SAVANNAH. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY A LOCAL LOAN  
COMPANY CALLED THE ASSOCIATES. MRS. SHEAROUSE ADVISED THAT  
THREE OTHER ACQUAINTANCES OF HERS ALSO FEEL THAT MC REE MAY BE  
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT IN THAT THERE IS A GREAT RESEMBLANCE WITH  
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THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. MRS. SHEAROUSE STATED MC REE, WAS IN SAVANNAH IN SIXTYFOUR AND SIXTYFIVE. SHE FELT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KKK IN THAT HE ATTENDED KLAN MEETINGS IN SAVANNAH AND HAD SOLICITED TWO OTHER MEN TO JOIN THE KLAN. DURING A RACIAL DISTURBANCE IN SAVANNAH, GA. IN SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE, SHEAROUSE QUOTED MC REE AS SAYING QUOTE I WENT HOME, I TOOK A BATH, I GOT MY PISTOL AND WENT DOWNTOWN TO KILL A NIGGER UNQUOTE.

IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, ACCORDING TO SHEAROUSE, SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE MOVED FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO MEMPHIS, TENN. THE BETA SIGMA PSI SORORITY RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM MRS. MC REE DURING DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN FROM MEMPHIS, IN WHICH SHE STATED THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BOUGHT HER A NEW MUSTANG. MRS. SHEAROUSE ADVISED THAT MC REE REPORTEDLY LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT IN SAVANNAH TO GO WITH A LOAN COMPANY IN MEMPHIS.

FURTHER BACKGROUND INFO ON MCREE INDICATES THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE THREE CHILDREN, ALL PRE-SCHOOL AGE. MC REE'S FATHER REPORTEDLY OPERATES A MOTEL AT PANAMA CITY, FLA. MC REE'S WIFE BELIEVED TO BE FROM WISCONSIN, CITY UNKNOWN. BOTH MR. AND MRS.

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MC REE FORMERLY WORKED FOR ARTHUR MURRAY AS DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

INVESTIGATIONNN SAVANNAH, GA. CONTINUING TO OBTAIN CURRENT MEMPHIS ADDRESS OF MC REE, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND PHOTO OF MC REE. SAVANNAH INDICES NEGATIVE.

MEMPHIS MAY DESIRE TO CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLE CHECK, AND LOCATE MC REE 'S ADDRESS THROUGH BETA SIGMA PSI CHAPTER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS RICHMOND DETROIT  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 3P

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MRS. KATHERINE LIMPUS (CONCEAL IDENTITY PER HER REQUEST), FIVE ONE FOUR ONE WEST O.N. AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, PHONE NUMBER THREE FOUR FOUR DASH NAUGHT EIGHT ONE FIVE, TELEPHONED WFO FROM KALAMAZOO NINE ZERO EIGHT A.M., APRIL EIGHT INSTANT TO FURNISH FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING MAN RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS CASE. STATED SHE IS EX-SCHOOLTEACHER, HUSBAND IS DEAN OF WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, KALAMAZOO. SHE HAS RELATIVES IN CIVIL RIGHTS WORK IN SOUTH.

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER, LAST, SHE TRAVELED TO ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, STOPPED EN ROUTE AT SUPPERTIME AT AAA MOTEL AT PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY WHERE A MAN TOLD HER NOT TO GO FARTHER, THAT THEY DID NOT LIKE NORTHERNERS. THIS MAN, SAID TO EX-PRESIDENT OF LOCAL BANK, ALSO ASKED IS SHE CARRIED CAMERA OR GUN.

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SHE PROCEEDED TO GATE CITY VIRGINIA, WHERE SHE WAS STOPPED BY ROADBLOCK OF ABOUT THIRTYFIVE WHITE MEN INCLUDING ONE CARTER WHO CLAIMED TO BE SHERIFF. A MAN IN MARKED POLICE CAR WAS WATCHING ROADBLOCK. MRS. LIMPUS PUT HERSELF UNDER PROTECTION OF LATTER, WHO CLAIMED TO BE HEAD OF GATE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE HAD HER TAKE REFUGE IN USED CAR LOT TWO OR THREE HOURS, HAD HER GET IN HIS CAR, ALLEGEDLY TRIED TO MAKE LOVE TO HER. THEREAFTER HE TOOK HER TO RESTAURANT, WHICH WAS FULL OF MEN AT TWO OR THREE A.M., WOULD NOT LET HER TELEPHONE HER HUSBAND AT ASHEVILLE. THEREAFTER LET HER GO ON WAY.

SHE STATED THIS ALLEGED POLICE CHIEF RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER DRAWING OF INSTANT UNSUB. DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, THIRTYFIVE OR OLDER, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES. TRIM, WELL BUILT, WORE HAT, BUT HAIR BELIEVED DARK BLOND TURNING SLIGHTLY GRAY, EYES PROBABLY GRAY, CLEAN SHAVEN, NO GLASSES, NO SCARS ORR MARKS, SQUARISH CHIN, STRAIGHT NOSE, SOUTHERN ACCENT, CIVILIAN CLOTHES, POLICE BADGE.

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DETROIT CHECK INDICES REGARDING ABOVE COMPLAINANT  
RICHMOND AT GATE CITY, VIRGINIA, DISCREETLY IDENTIFY ABOVE  
ALLEGED HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AT  
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BOSTON  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO-MEMPHIS.

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

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.

C. R. RITCHESON, PATRIOTIC PARTY OFFICER, ROGERS, ARK.,  
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, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS  
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

HAROLD WEINER, PRESIDENT, BARRY'S CLEANERS, THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE  
APPROACH, NEW LONDON, CT., TODAY ADVISED THAT THE THERMOSEAL IDENTIFICATION  
MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING CO., INC., WHICH HE BOUGHT FIVE  
OR SIX YEARS AGO, WAS IN USE BY THIS FIRM FOR IDENTIFICATION ON SHIRTS  
ONLY FOR ONE YEAR AND WAS THEN SOLD TO JOHN TORES, PROPRIETOR OF CLEAN-  
ING ESTABLISHMENT, NAME UNKNOWN, FALL RIVER, MASS.

BOSTON LOCATE JOHN TORES, PROPRIETOR OF CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT  
AT FALL RIVER AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY MARK AND  
UNSUB.P.

EN CORRECTION IN TITLE ALSO ADD BOSTON AS TO BEING SENT TO  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DALLAS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN.  
REURTEL TODAY.  
TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH NORMAN PERLSTEIN IN MEMPHIS

TODAY INDICATED HE HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS THIS DATE AND WILL BE  
BACK IN DALLAS APRIL NINE NEXT. STATED HE WOULD HAVE AMPLE TIME  
TO DISCUSS COMPLAINT WITH DALLAS AGENTS. HE CAN BE REACHED CARE  
OF WALL STREET JOURNAL OFFICE IN DALLAS. REQUEST DALLAS HANDLE  
INTERVIEW.

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) P2

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TODAY

FIRST SGT., SERVICE COMPANY, USAG, FT. BRAGG, N. C.,  
ADVISED SP FOUR GEORGE WILBUR BREECE, ASN RA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN PRESENT FOR DUTY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD  
MARCH TWENTYEIGHT DASH APRIL FOUR. STATES BREECE NEVER AWOL  
OR LATE FOR DUTY DURING THIS PERIOD. WHEREABOUTS VERIFIED THROUGH  
MILITARY RECORDS.

BREECE CONTACTED, CLAIMS HAS BEEN IN FAYETTEVILLE  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. HE IS OWNER OF SIXTYSEVEN MUSTANG,  
GREEN AND BLACK, SIXTYEIGHT N. C. LICENSE DA FIVE ZERO ONE.  
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BREECE IS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
FAYETTEVILLE, SIX FEET FOUR, ONE SEVEN THREE LBS., BROWN HAIR,  
BLUE EYES, SLENDER BUILD, RESIDENCE TWO ZERO ZERO THREE FT  
BRAGG RD., FAYETTEVILLE, NO PROMINENT FEATURES, INCLUDING NOSE.  
INSERT FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DALLAS  
FROM NEWARK (44-854) (P)

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MURKIN, RE COURTLAND FOUTS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT

STEPHEN A. ANDERSON, THIRD YEAR STUDENT AT DREW UN.  
SEMINARY, MADISON, NJ, ADVISED THIS DATE ON A CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS, THAT AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECT MATTER,  
HE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF COURTLAND FOUTS, A FORMER HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASSMATE AT THE NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL, AS A  
POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TELEPHONE  
CONVERSATION WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEXAS, HE LEARNED THAT FOUTS'S  
FAMILY IS VERY UPSET AT THE PROSPECT OF FOUTS'S TWIN BROTHER  
CASEY BEING SENT TO VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND RECALLED  
THAT DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH FOUTS'S FATHER IN CONNECTION  
WITH A SCHOOL PROJECT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE LEARNED THAT THE  
FOUTS FAMILY HAVE STRONG, BUT WELL CONCEALED, PREJUDICES  
AGAINST NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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ANDERSON STATED THAT ALTHOUGH FOUTS'S FAMILY CONTINUES TO  
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RESIDE IN NACOGDOCHES, TEX., FOUTS HAS BEEN IN DETROIT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR IN THE EMPLOY OF THE STATE BUREAU WHICH CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS OF BANKS. HE STATED THAT DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST., NACOGDOCHES, TEX., WHO IS A PART OWNER OF KENNEDY'S JEWELERS, IN THAT TOWN, WOULD KNOW FOUTS'S DETROIT ADDRESS.

ANDERSON DESCRIBED FOUTS AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, TWENTYFIVE TO TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DIRTY BLOND HAIR, HAD SCHOLASTIC DIFFICULTIES WHILE ATTENDING STEPHEN AUSTIN COLLEGE IN NACOGDOCHES, WEAR QUALITY CLOTHES SINCE HIS FATHER OPERATES THE MENS CLOTHING STORE IN NACOGDOCHES. PARENTS COME FROM GASSTON, S.C., WHERE THEY FREQUENTLY VISIT.

ANDERSON SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION NOT DISCLOSE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE HIS FAMILY HAS HAD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH FOUTS'S FAMILY FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

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LEAD, DALLAS, AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS: WILL THROUGH DAVID  
STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST. ASCERTAIN DETROIT ADDRESS OF  
COURTLAND SCOUTS AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO DETROIT FOR APPROPRIATE  
HANDLING.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND DETROIT.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ST. LOUIS 44-775

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REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

HENDERSON DID NOT MEET WITH REV. OLIVER N. GIBSON AT THE APPOINTED TIME, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT. HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. DURING INTERVIEW GIBSON TODAY HE SAID HENDERSON TOLD HIM HE ALWAYS HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS PARENTS, FIRST NOTICING IT AT AGE TEN WHEN HE SWORE AT HIS MOTHER, WHOSE NAME WAS PEGGY. HE SAID HE REBELS AGAINST AUTHORITY. HE HAD BEEN IN ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO (WHERE HE HAD RELATIVES) AND THAT HE FLEW FROM CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS . THE ABOVE DATA IS SIMILAR TO HENDERSON OF BUFILE 105-132449, FBI# 719320C. GIBSON SAID HE WAS CONFUSED AS TO PURPOSE OF HENDERSON VISIT, WAS FEARFUL OF BEING ALONE WITH HIM DUE TO ALLEGED WANTED STATUS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN JAIL MUCH OF

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TIME. GIBSON SAID HE DID NOT DESIRE TO THEN SPEND MORE TIME WITH HENDERSON DUE TO LATE HOUR AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CONTACTED BY HENDERSON. HE CAN ONLY ACCOUNT FOR CONTACT BY ASSUMING HENDERSON WAS IN CROWD AT KING MEMORIAL WHERE LOCATION OF GIBSONS CHURCH ANNOUNCED. GIBSON FEELS HIS VISITOR IS SAME AS HENDERSON, FBI# SEVEN ONE NINE THREE TWO ZERO C. IT IS SUGGESTED FINGERPRINTS HENDERSON BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HENDERSON, UACB. P

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TO MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON  
MILWAUKEE MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

ALL DESIGNATED OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES  
AND IDENTIFY ALL KLAN MEMBERS, MINUTEMEN, OTHER HATE GROUP  
MEMBERS, RABBLE ROUSERS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO  
HAVE VIOLENT PROCLIVITIES LOCATED WITHIN YOUR TERRITORIES.  
YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR WHEREABOUTS  
DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD THROUGH CHECK OF INDICES,  
INFORMANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES. WITH RESPECT TO  
THOSE WHO CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATED DURING PERTINENT  
PERIOD, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT, ATTENTION IDENT DIVISION, NAME,  
DESCRIPTION, FBI NUMBER, MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER  
IDENTIFYING NUMBERS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE FINGERPRINT  
EXAMINATIONS CAN BE MADE.

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ON THIS DATE, KEN TURNER, RELIANCE STEEL COMPANY, COTTONDALE, ALABAMA, ADVISED THAT EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE COMPANY ON MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND HIS CHECK WAS FORWARDED TO HIM IN CARE OF L. E. MATTHEW; ROUTE THREE, BOX THREE EIGHT ONE E, FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI. FOR INFORMATION OF JACKSON, COBBY E. MANSFIELD, FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHEREABOUTS OF EUGENE MANSFIELD UNKNOWN; HOWEVER, RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIM LAST WEEKEND AND EUGENE SAID WAS IN MISSISSIPPI, CITY NOT GIVEN.

JACKSON, AT FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, INSPECTOR KEN MANLEY, SAN FRANCISCO PD, ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED HERBERT WILSON BOWEN HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CASE.

HERBERT WILSON BOWEN INTERVIEWED AND SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HERBERT WILSON BOWEN, WMA, DATE OF BIRTH

IN GEORGIA; SIX FEET TALL, TWO ZERO FOUR POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE ZERO FIVE NORTH DAWSON STREET, LA GRANGE, GEORGIA, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ADDRESS SEVEN TWO THREE ONE COLEWATER CANYON, ADVISED HE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO WORK ON THE MOVIE "BULLIT." HE STATED THAT HE ARRIVED AT THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION ON LANKER SHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, PRIOR TO TEN THIRTY PM APRIL SEVEN, LAST, TO BUY BUS TICKET TO SAN FRANCISCO. BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TWELVE FIFTYFIVE AM, APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT. WHILE WAITING FOR BUS TO LEAVE, BOWEN WALKED FOUR OR FIVE BLOCKS ON LANKERSHIM AVENUE TO

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VICINITY OF PRELUDE (PHONETIC) CLUB. WHILE APPROACHING PRELUDE CLUB, HE OBSERVED A WHITE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT MUSTANG PARKED NEAR THE CLUB BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES. CHROME FRAME AROUND LICENSE PLATE CONTAINED WORDING WADE MOTOR COMPANY WHICH BOWEN BELIEVES IN MARIETTA, GA. BOWEN STATED LICENSE NUMBER STARTED WITH SEVEN WHICH STANDS FOR THE COUNTY AND WAS FOLLOWED BY FOUR NUMBERS. HE BELIEVES THE FIRST THREE OF THESE NUMBERS WERE ONE, SIX, SEVEN, BUT IS NOT POSITIVE AND COULD NOT RECALL THE LAST NUMBER. BOWEN OBSERVED MAN IN DRIVER'S SEAT DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS THIRTIES, WITH THICK HAIR, BLACK IN COLOR, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD WEARING SPORTS SHIRT. BOWEN DESCRIBED HIM AS WEIRD-LOOKING BECAUSE OF THICK BLACK HAIR AND STATED HE HAD A "SILLY GRIN." BOWEN DESCRIBED SECOND MAN WHO WAS STANDING ON SIDEWALK AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWO SIX YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BUILD, WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND TIE WITH SPORTS COAT AND DRESS TROUSERS. THIS SECOND MAN REFERRED TO BY FIRST MAN AS TIM. DRIVER SAID, "COME ON TIM, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE, YOU TALK TOO MUCH." THE TWO MEN DROVE AWAY, THEN QUICKLY PUT ON THE BRAKES AND BACKED UP TO WHERE BOWEN WAS STANDING. THEY ASKED HIM FOR THE MATCHBOOK BECAUSE IT HAD AN ADDRESS IN IT THAT THEY NEEDED. BOWEN PICKED UP THE MATCHBOOK FROM THE GROUND AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO ADDRESS THEREIN, BUT HE DID NOTE THAT

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ON THE COVER OF THE MATCHBOOK A MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WAS NAMED. BOWEN ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE THE NAME OF THE MOTEL. HE TOLD THEM THERE WAS NO ADDRESS ON THE MATCHBOOK BUT TIM SAID HE WANTED IT ANYWAY AND TOOK THE MATCHBOOK AT WHICH TIME THEY DROVE OFF. THIS OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PM. BOWEN STATED THAT THE MEN HAD MENTIONED THEY MIGHT LOOK FOR A MOTEL THAT EVENING, LOCATION UNSPECIFIED. LEADS. LOS ANGELES CONDUCT INQUIRY PRELUDE CLUB, LANKERSHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, IN VICINITY OF GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, IN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY UNSUBS.

ATLANTA, AT DMV AND WADE MOTOR COMPANY ATTEMPT, IF FEASIBLE, TO IDENTIFY INCOMPLETE LICENSE NUMBER THROUGH VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND POSSIBLE FIRST NAME OF UNSUB (TIM)M.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FBI MEMPHIS

4:23 PM EST

4/8/68 URGENT VSC

TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND MEMPHIS  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA TODAY.

INVESTIGATION BLUM'S LAUNDRY, MACON, GEORGIA,  
REVEALED THAT THEY HAVE THERMOSEAL TAPE MACHINE,  
SERIAL NO. THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, MODEL H FIVE L ONE,  
WHICH PRINTS FIVE-CHARACTER TAPE ONE AND ONE-EIGHTH INCH  
LONG. NO INDICATION OF TROUBLE IN PAST, CAUSING MACHINE TO  
CUT TAPE SHORT. RED TAPE IS USED FOR SPECIAL WORK BUT TAPE  
NOT ORDINARILY PUT ON SMALL ITEMS AS SHORTS. BLUM DOES NOT  
USE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CODE NUMBER ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.  
THEIR CODE CONSISTS OF ONE DASH THROUGH NINETYNINE FOR LOT  
NUMBER; A LETTER FOR WEEK AND LAST TWO DIGITS FOR BUNDLE  
NUMBER RUNS FROM DASH ONE THROUGH TWENTY. LAST B WEEK FOR  
BLUM'S WAS FOR WEEK OF MAR. TWENTYFIFTH LAST AND CHECK OF RE-  
CORDS REVEALED NO CODE ZERO TWO B DASH SIX. SAMPLES OF BLUM'S  
TAPE WITH CODE ZERO TWO B DASH SIX OBTAINED ON RED TAPE AND  
BEING FORWARDED DIRECT TO FBI LABORATORY FROM MACON, GA. RA  
TODAY, AMSD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT BLUM'S INDICATED  
AT THIS TIME. P

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FBI DENVER

435 PM URGENT 4-8-68 MH

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

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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 FILE 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." END PAGE TWO

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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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FBI JKSN MISS

4:43PM URGENT 4-8-68 SCC

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), AND CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS  
FROM JACKSON (157-9585)  
MURKIN, RM.

ROBERT OWEN SHERIDAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT, JOLIET ROAD,  
PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, ARRESTED HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., THIS  
DATE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BEING HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.  
SHERIDAN DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TWO YEARS OLD,  
DOB [REDACTED] SIX FEET,  
TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, AND  
RECEDING FOREHEAD, HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SHERIDAN ADMITS BEING ARRESTED BY AURORA, ILL., PD,  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ON A DWI CHARGE.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MERCYVILL  
HOSPITAL IN AURORA, ILL., WHERE HE WAS CONFINED DURING THE  
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PERIOD OF MARCH SEVENTEEN THROUGH APRIL TWO, LAST. STATES DOCTOR WAS FNU UREBEE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE ARRIVED IN MILLINGTON, TENN., ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL IN MILLINGTON. SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE TRAVELED TO HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, AND CHECKED INTO THE HOLLY INN MOTEL WHERE HE WAS RESIDING WHEN ARRESTED. SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS MAINTAINING TWO SEPARATE MOTEL ROOMS, ONE IN MILLINGTON, TENN., AND ONE IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM TENNESSEE AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE LINES BEING TIED UP AT ALL TIMES.

SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE CURRENTLY HAS CLOTHING AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AT MILLINGTON, AND THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THIS MOTEL. HE STATES THAT A BROWN OR TAN COLORED SUITCASE CONTAINING A POLAROID CAMERA, ONE PAIR OF BLACK TROUSERS AND OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS WAS STOLEN FROM  
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HIM ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, WHILE EN ROUTE TO HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

SHERIDAN IS DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX CADILLAC, WHITE OVER GOLD IN COLOR, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE HF ONE SIX SEVEN, VIN NUMBER J SIX TWO SIX THREE ZERO NINE TWO. SHERIDAN HAS NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR THIS VEHICLE, CLAIMING PAPERS STOLEN.

SHERIDAN DENIES OWNING OR PURCHASING ANY TYPE OF WEAPONS.

SHERIDAN BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED WITH SUCH BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS WILL BE FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS.

IT IS NOTED THAT MILLINGTON, TENN., IS APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MILES NORTH OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND THAT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF MEMPHIS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND AURORA, END PAGE THREE

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ILLINOIS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE SHERIDAN  
AND DEVELOP COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, CONDUCT  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AND  
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SHERIDAN'S ACTIVITIES.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI BOSTON

448PM URGENT 4/8/68 1P PJC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS & ALBANY  
FROM BOSTON 44-

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVEN LST.

PAUL CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SUPERIOR  
LAUNDRY CO., INC., SIX TWO FIVE CONCORD AVE., CAMBRIDGE,  
MASS. ADVISED HIS COMPANY HAS FOUR LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINES,  
ALL OBTAINED FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y.  
CAMPBELL ADVISED THAT THE MACHINES PRINT SIX DIGIT NUMBERS.  
ADVISED THAT HIS COMPANY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER LAST  
USED CODE OF ONE TO THREE NUMBERS, FOLLOWED BY TWO DASHES  
FOLLOWED BY A LETTER. PRESENTLY USE CODE OF TWO NUMBERS,  
A DASH ONE NUMBER A DASH AND A LETTER. CAMPBELL VIEWED PHOTO  
OF LAUNDRY TAPE AND SAID THIS TAPE NOT HIS MARKING. CAMPBELL  
MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOUR MACHINES SAMPLES OF CODE D TWO B  
DASH SIX, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB BY AIRTEL.

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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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REMYTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, DR. CURTIS U. FRANKLIN, JR.,  
STAFF PSYCHIATRIST, WESTERN MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, KANSAS  
CITY, MO., ADVISED AGAINST INTERVIEWING DWIGHT D. MATHIAS AT  
THIS TIME INDICATING MATHIAS MAY BE IN CONDITION TO RETURN TO OHIO  
WITH HIS MOTHER IN SEVERAL DAYS. PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION MATHIAS  
INDICATES HE IS PSYCHOTIC, SUFFERING FROM PARANOID AND SCHIZOPHRENIC  
CONDITIONS. MATHIAS AT PRESENT IS VERY INDEFINITE ABOUT PASSAGE  
OF TIME BUT INTERVIEW BY PSYCHIATRIC STAFF INDICATES HE CAME TO  
INDEPENDENCE, MO., MIDDLE OF LAST WEEK TO ATTEND REORGANIZED  
LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH CONFERENCE WHERE HE CREATED A DISTURBANCE.  
MATHIAS SPEAKS IN GRAND IOSE TERMS OF BEING RELIGIOUS SAVIOR AND  
WAS RECEIVED AT WESTERN MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, KANSAS  
CITY, MO., SATURDAY, APRIL SIX LAST AND ADMITTED ONE FIFTY AM,  
APRIL SEVEN LAST.

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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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CORR PAGE ONE LINE FIVE, LAST WD...OHIO

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FBI NEW YORK

5:50 PM URGENT 4-8:63 AWS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ALBANY, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS (INFO)  
PHILADELPHIA AND SACRAMENTO (INFO).  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BH TELS TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL SEVEN AND APRIL  
EIGHT LAST AND ME TEL TO ALL SACS DATED APRIL SEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION, BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY  
LOWMEYER WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN  
WILLARD IN REGISTRATION AT ME. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NY OFFICE  
TO CONTACT DINERS CLUB 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 DINERS CLUB'S RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEALS NO  
CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER.

RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING DINERS CLUB ACCOUNTS UNDER  
THE NAME JON WILLARD:

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JOHN F. WILLARD, WILLARD GENERAL TIRE SERVICE, INC.,  
TWO THREE NINE WEST KING STREET, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

THIS ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ACTIVE SINCE NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY THREE.

PM CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR  
IDENTIFY JOHN F. WILLARD AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

JOHN W. WILLARD, WIFE MARY R. WILLARD, ONE THREE FIVE  
HAMPTON ROAD, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
OR [REDACTED], DINERS CLUB ACCOUNT  
NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DINERS CLUB RECORDS REFLECT WILLARD AS PRESIDENT  
OF J.W. WILLARD ASSOCIATES, INC. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, TWO  
TWO ZERO SOUTH WARREN STREET, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED],  
AND HAS BANK ACCOUNT AT MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS RECORDED AS [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] AND HE HAS  
OPERATED ABOVE BUSINESS FOR PAST ELEVEN YEARS. THE ACCOUNT  
WAS OPENED OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND  
IS PRESENTLY AN ACTIVE ACCOUNT.

AL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMNATE  
OR IDENTIFY JOHN W. WILLARD AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN  
SIXTYFIVE, DINERS CLUB ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], RESIDED AT FOUR FOUR ZERO  
SEVEN BEACH STREET, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER [REDACTED] AS OF  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, 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.  
THIS ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED AT MEMBER'S REQUEST, MAY NINETEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ACCOUNT HISTORY IDENTIFIES FATHER  
AS JOHN D. WILLARD, SR., FOUR ONE FOUR CHICASAND STREET,  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND REFLECTS WILLARD, JR., MAINTAINED  
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A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, SHREVEPORT,  
LA. HE LISTED HIS PERSONAL REFERENCE AS KEN SMITH,  
FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN BEACH STREET, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA,  
AND A CHARGE ACCOUNT AT KELEK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED TELEPHONICALLY FROM  
DINERS CLUB, LOS ANGELES BY DINERS CLUB, NEW YORK.

LA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO  
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., AS UNSUB  
THIS CASE.

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553 PM URGENT 4-8-68 JEG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

ROBERT KELLER, OWNER, MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE UTILIZES THERMO DASH SEAL EQUIPMENT TO MARK LAUNDRY. RED TAPE NOT UTILIZED BY MONARCH AND MARKING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL NOT USED BY MONARCH. MONARCH USES CODE BEARING LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MOK SEVEN TWO. LETTERS MOK DESIGNATE DAY, MONDAY, AND SEVEN TWO DESIGNATES TICKET NUMBER. KELLER STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN CODE SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. KELLER UTILIZES YELLOW AND BLUE TAPE EXCLUSIVELY, HOWEVER, HE HAD ROLL OF RED TAPE AVAILABLE AND RAN OFF SAMPLES USING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL AND ALSO SAMBLE OF HIS OWN CODE.

THESE ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH ITEMS FOUND IN SUSPECT'S LUGGAGE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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MURKIN

PCI ADVISES THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, WHILE IN JAIL WITH  
CECIL RAY MC AFEE, FBI NO. TWO SEVEN FIVE ZERO SIX ONE ZERO,  
MC AFEE TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
PURPORTEDLY FROM KKK, TO SHOOT KING. IN JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE,  
MC AFEE WAS SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS FOR ROBBING THE STATE BANK  
OF NEBO, NEBO ILLINOIS, ON APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. RE-  
LEASE DATE UNKNOWN.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE MC AFEE'S  
PRINTS WITH LATENTS OF VALUE IN INSTANT MATTER. PHOTO BEING SENT  
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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA BALTIMORE BOSTON  
CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO  
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: ALBANY /157-273/

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST AND  
TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, BOSTON, BALTIMORE,  
AND SANFRANCISCO, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB  
WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR  
SIXTYEIGHT DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED  
TEE SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON  
RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-  
SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE  
CO. INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE QUARTER  
INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND  
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BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER, THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION

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OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

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THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

FOLLOWING ARE MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE:

ATLANTA:

BLUM'S, MACON, GEORGIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE.

BALTIMORE:

STAR LAUNDRY, NINE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO.

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BOSTON:

LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON  
AVE, DORCHESTER, MASS., MODEL NUMBER H  
FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE ZERO  
(A DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,  
THIS MACHINE SHIPPED APRIL SIXTYTWO); SUPERIOR LAUNDRY  
SIX TWENTYFIVE CONCORD AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,  
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE  
SEVEN SIX TWO.

CINCINNATI:

SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MOUNT VERNON  
AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE  
SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

FLAS VEGAS:

MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL  
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NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES:

BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO MAIN STREET,  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE  
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE NINE FOUR;  
CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY, ONE SIX TWO ZERO COMPTON  
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; MODEL NUMBER H FIVE  
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE TWO;  
DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE,  
SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR FOUR NINE, THREE ONE  
FOUR FIVE FOUR, THREE ONE THREE NINE TWO, THREE ONE  
FOUR FOUR SEVEN; GOLD COAST LAUNDRY, ONE EIGHT THREE  
EIGHT EAST FORTY FIRST PLACE, LOS ANGELES: MODEL  
NUMBER H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO THREE  
TWO ONE; NICOLAY KETZBECK INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY,  
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EIGHT SIX ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES,  
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, CONVERTED FROM H FIVE J  
ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TWO.

NEWARK:

CUSTOM SHIRT LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO SEVEN HADDON  
AVENUE, WESTMONT, N.J., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE  
M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR.

RICHMOND:

FARLINGTON OR FANLINGTON LAUNDRY, THREE EIGHT  
ZERO ZERO SOUTH FOUR MILE RUN DRIVE, ARLINGTON,  
VIRGINIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER  
THREE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR.

SAN DIEGO

KELLY ORIGINAL FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO FOUR  
TWO UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MODEL  
NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS, THREE ONE  
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THREE NINE ONE, THREE ONE THREE NINE FIVE, MODEL  
NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR  
SIX ONE AND THREE ONE FOUR NINE ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO:

GOLDEN STATE DRIVE IN CLEANERS, TWO ONE SEVEN  
FIVE WINCHESTER BLVD., CAMPBELL, CALIF.,  
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO  
FIVE ZERO THREE; HIGHLAND DRIVE IN CLEANERS, ONE TWO ZERO  
ONE LA SALLE AVENUE, SEASIDE, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER  
H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX THREE TWO  
MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, FIVE FOUR TWO SEVEN TELEGRAPH,  
OAKLAND, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL  
NUMBER THREE ONE TWO TWO SIX; SANFORD CLEANERS, TWO  
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE EL CAMINO, PAO ALTO, CALIF.,  
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO  
FIVE ZERO SIX; STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ONE.  
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