

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis are four FD 302's, 15 copies of each, and three report inserts, 15 copies of each, total enclosures of 105.

These enclosures and/or FD 302's concern the following:

Interview of F. M. VAUGHAN, Hunter Distributing Company, Columbus, Mississippi, - Schlitz beer;

Interview of ROBERT A. MC PHERSON, Hardware Dealer, Columbus, Mississippi, - Re Rompage Hardware;

Interview of TOMMY HARROLSON and SONNY SMITH, Employees of G and H Liggett Rexall Drugstore, Columbus, Mississippi;

The insert of HILLIS MC LEMORE concerns the attempt to identify "Homestead" brown paper bags.

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SONNY SMITH, clerk, G and H Liggett Rexall Drug Company, Columbus, Mississippi, stated he could not recall selling any articles to an individual answering the description of the unknown subject.

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TOMMY HARROLSON, manager and owner, G and H Liggett Rexall Drugstore, furnished the following information:

HARROLSON stated that cash-register receipts for cash purchases made in his drugstore are automatically dated by the cash register. He stated that each cash-register receipt carries the title

G and H
Rexall Drug
Columbus, Mississippi

Following this heading is the date of the purchase and below the date of the purchase is the amount of the purchase.

HARROLSON stated that each cash-register receipt has a number; however, these numbers are immaterial to the business of his store. He stated that when the numbers reach a level which he thinks is high, he flips a switch on the cash register and the numbers start over. Therefore, the numbers mean nothing and no information concerning the accounting procedure of the store is filed by these numbers.

HARROLSON continued that the only other tickets handled by his drugstore are charge tickets, which carry the name G and H Liggett Rexall Drugstore, Columbus, Mississippi. He stated that the date has to be written in by a clerk and the numbers on these receipts go only to 50.

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HARROLSON stated that his drugstore does put price tags on some articles. He stated that these price tags are labeled Liggett Rexall, and then the price of the article is written on the price tag and the price tag is put on the article.

HARROLSON stated that sacks in which merchandise is placed do not carry the name of his drugstore. He stated that the only other labels used by his drugstore are the labels which are put on prescriptions and that these carry the name G and H Rexall Drugs, Columbus, Mississippi; however, these are not placed on toilet articles.

HARROLSON continued that Liggett Rexall Drugs is a chain operation throughout the South. He stated that his drugstore is the only Liggett Rexall Drugs in the state of Mississippi; however, other Liggett Rexall Drugs are predominant in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

HARROLSON was given a description of the unknown subject, and he stated he could not recall having sold any Head and Shoulders shampoo or Palmolive Rapid Shave to any individual answering this description.

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ROBERT A. MC PHERSON, Mississippi Wholesale Hardware, Columbus, Mississippi, stated that he knew of no Compage or Rompage Hardware in or around the area of Columbus, Mississippi. He stated that the only way he would be able to check something like this would be through Dun and Bradstreet and even at that, he would have to have the name of a city.

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Date April 16, 1968

F. M. VAUGHAN, Assistant Manager, Hunter Distributing Company, Highway 82 East, Columbus, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

The Hunter Distributing Company, which distributes Schlitz beer in the Columbus, Mississippi, area, did not receive any shipments of beer from Longview, Texas, dated March 15, 1968. He explained that the code 03/158 meant that the beer was shipped from Longview, Texas, on that date.

He stated that they received three cars of beer with beer dated March 28, 1968, and that they received one car of beer with beer dated March 14, 1968, but none dated March 15, 1968.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM C. MEARNS, at Belzoni, Mississippi:

On April 6, 1968, Mayor HANK GANTZ, Belzoni, Mississippi, was advised concerning the description of the subject. He stated he knows of nobody in Humphreys County who meets the description who he believes would be involved in the assassination. GANTZ advised that Liggett - Rexall is a chain of drugstores owned by the Rexall Drugs. He stated that there used to be two Liggett - Rexall Stores on the Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee. He advised that there may be some Liggett - Rexall's in Birmingham, Alabama.

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The following investigation was conducted at Columbus, Mississippi, on April 11, 1968, by SA BRENT W. WARBERG:

TOMMY HARROLSON, owner and manager, G&H Leggitt Rexall Drugs, Columbus, Mississippi, stated that gummed stickers used to mark merchandise in his store are marked with a black marking pencil. He stated that no code numbers are used on these stickers. HARROLSON continued that the Leggitt Rexall Drug Company does have several company owned stores and it is possible that the code used on the gummed labels in company stores may be standardized by the company. He continued that these codes generally give the wholesale price of the article and the date the article is marked. He stated the two outlets for Leggitt Drugs are at their main headquarters in Stanford, Connecticut, and at their southern warehouse in Jacksonville, Florida.

HARROLSON was shown photographs which displayed a tube of Head and Shoulders Shampoo, and an aerosol can of Palmolive Rapid Shave, and stated that according to the gummed labels these articles did not come from his store.

A composite photograph of the unknown subject was shown to HARROLSON and to the other employee of the drug store, SONNY SMITH. Both stated this person was unfamiliar to them.

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On April 8, 1968, Mr. HILLIS MC LEMORE, Manager, Graham Paper Company, 750 Ricks, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA PAUL R. ALKER that the name "Homestead" is the trade name for paper bags distributed by Graham Paper Company. He stated the bag could have been manufactured in a number of mills which manufacture bags for Graham under the trade name and that possibly the point of manufacture could be identified by examination of the bag itself at St. Louis. He stated that they might be able to recognize the die used to imprint the trade name, as there would probably be some slight difference at each of the mills.

He stated that 90 percent of the business in the State of Mississippi is sales to jobbers, who in turn sell to individual stores or retailers. He stated his territory covers central Mississippi, but that he does go up as far as Greenville and Indianola on the west side of the state, but drops down to Macon on the east of the state. Mr. MC LEMORE stated that the Memphis distributor, CHRIS REHKOPF, covers northern Mississippi and that the New Orleans Office covers southern Mississippi. He stated that if given the size of the bag each distributor could tell to which jobbers he had sold bags of that size within the past three months. He stated it would then be necessary to find out from the jobbers to whom they had sold bags.

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FROM: *RKM* SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis are nine FD-302's,
15 copies of each, and two report inserts, 15
copies of each, total of 165 enclosures.

The enclosed material concerns investigation
to identify laundry tag marker in the State of
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Date 4/10/68

C. H. HESTER, 801-12th Avenue North, was contacted at his place of employment, the Mississippi National Guard, Amory, Mississippi. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and he furnished the following information:

HESTER stated that his father-in-law, FLOYD AGNEW, is currently the manager at the Ramada Inn in Mobile, Alabama. He stated his father-in-law's address is 2212 St. Teresa, Mobile, Alabama.

HESTER stated he does not know very much about his father-in-law's operation of the Amory Steam Laundry, but he does recall that when laundry was marked, it was marked in indelible ink on the garment and the marking had the initials of the garment owner, then a single numeral designation which was utilized for route delivery in and around the Amory, Mississippi, area. He stated he did not know what brand of machinery is father-in-law utilized at the laundry.

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Date April 10, 1968

RAYMOND L. WILSON, Supervisor of Maintenance, Ellisville State School, made available sample markings of the state school laundry marking machines described below:

Thermo - Seal
Identification Machine
Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc.
Syracuse, New York
Model Number H5K2
Serial Number 31214

Thermo - Seal
Identification Machine
Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc.
Syracuse, New York
Model Number H5K2
Serial Number 31215

According to Mr. WILSON, these marking machines are used only to mark employees' laundry. Usually, the employee's name or initials and numbers are used in the markings.

Mr. WILSON pointed out that the red samples were made on machine with serial number 31214; and he stated that metal staples were never used in these marking tags to his knowledge.

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M. D. HOOD was contacted at his place of employment, Hood Laundry. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He furnished the following information:

HOOD stated that he purchased the Amory Steam Laundry during the first part of 1964 from FLOYD AGNEW. He stated that he sold the laundry in May, 1964, to W. J. DUNCAN. HOOD continued that during the time he operated the laundry, he knew of no marking machine utilized by the laundry other than the national marking machines that are presently at that laundry. He stated if there was a Thermo-seal machine in use prior to his owning the laundry, Mr. AGNEW would have this information. He stated he did not know AGNEW's location, except that he lived in Mobile, Alabama; however, AGNEW's son-in-law, C. H. HESTER, would know AGNEW's address.

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W. J. DUNCAN was contacted at his place of employment, Duncan Steam Laundry. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He furnished the following information:

DUNCAN stated he is the owner-manager of the Duncan Steam Laundry. He stated he purchased this laundry from M. D. HOOD in May, 1964, and took over operation on May 4, 1964. He stated the laundry was originally known as the Amory Steam Laundry.

DUNCAN stated that he has two marking machines, which he uses to mark laundry. He stated that both of these machines are national marking machines which are manufactured by the National Marking Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The serial numbers of these machines are 1158-C and 1155-C.

DUNCAN continued that when he took over operation of the laundry, there were also three other marking machines; however, these machines were obsolete and broken down. He stated two of them were national marking machines and the other was a perfection marker which was manufactured in Denver, Colorado. He stated that the machines now in operation were there when he took operation of the laundry and to his knowledge, had been in use at the laundry for several years prior to his taking over control.

DUNCAN stated that his marking machines do not use tape. He marks laundry right on the garment. The ink utilized is indelible black ink. He stated the only code he uses has the initials of the persons or the owner of the laundry, and a dash and a number designation, which is utilized for deliveries by his laundry in the surrounding area. This number designation goes from one to five; the number one being deliveries in Amory, Mississippi, and orders ~~which are brought into the laundry and picked up at the laundry.~~

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Numbers two through five are route numbers, the routes of which are designated by the laundry. He stated that he knew nothing concerning a Thermoseal machine but the previous owner, M. D. HOOD, may know if a Thermoseal machine was utilized by the laundry.

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R. B. TULLOS, manager, Mississippi State Laundry, Mississippi State University, State College, Mississippi, telephonically furnished the following information:

He said he was mistaken regarding the Thermo-Seal machine bearing Serial Number 31214 and Serial Number 31215 having been given to the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi two or three years ago.

He said a complete check of the records of the Mississippi State Laundry discloses that the two marking machines referred to above were turned over to the Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi in August, 1965, by the authorities at the Mississippi State Laundry, State College, Mississippi.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/681

Mr. CHALMERS LANE, Director, Ellisville State School, advised that there is no one employed at the school by the following names:

JOHN WILLARD,
HARVEY LOWMEYER,
HARVEY LOWMYER,
ERIC S. GALT.

Mr. LANE further advised that the only male employee who was off work in late March and early April was RICHARD DUHON. DUHON did not work the following days due to normal days off and reported illness: March 27,28,29, 1968, and April 3,4,5, 1968.

Mr. LANE stated that according to his employment records DUHON who has been employed for approximately two months is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39
Height	Five feet eight inches
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown and wavy
Characteristics	Slight French appearance
Address	Moselle, Mississippi
Employment	Attendant, Men's Dormitory, Ellisville State School.

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The following investigation was conducted at Amory, Mississippi, on April 12, 1968, by SA BRENT W. WARBERG:

ROBERT P. HOOD, co-owner, Hood Brothers Laundry, advised that when he and his brother, M. D. HOOD, purchased the Amory Steam Laundry from FLOYD AGNEW there was an inventory on all laundry equipment made. He stated the original copy of this inventory is maintained with the Bank of Amory, Amory, Mississippi.

HOOD continued that when they originally purchased the laundry there was an abandoned building located in back of the laundry building. This building was filled with old clothing which AGNEW had used for rental clothing, and was also filled with dilapidated machinery. He stated the clothing was sold and the machinery was taken to a dump and disposed of. He stated that if the Amory Steam Laundry had a Thermo-Seal marking machine and it was not listed with the inventory, then this machine was dumped with the dilapidated machinery.

HOOD also stated that the only marking machine which they brought to their present location from the Amory Steam Laundry was a National marking machine which bears Serial Number 1736X10. He stated that at no time does he recall that the Amory Steam Laundry had a Thermo-Seal marking machine.

JOHN B. WRIGHT, Vice President and Cashier, Bank of Amory, made available the original copy of the inventory which was made when ROBERT P. HOOD and M. D. HOOD purchased the Amory Steam Laundry from FLOYD AGNEW. A review of this inventory failed to reflect the purchase of a Thermo-Seal marking machine.

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M. E. TOOTLE, Manager, base laundry, Keesler Air Force Base, advised that his business employs four Thermo-Seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machines Company, Syracuse, New York.

Mr. TOOTLE advised that to the best of his knowledge, his is the only laundry on the Gulf Coast which utilizes the Thermo-Seal marking machines. He advised that the machine is supplied with tapes which come in eleven various colors, including the color red and he stated his employees merely rotate the color and that therefore, colors have no significance per se.

He further stated that the marking system which he devised for himself, reflects the lot number, employees initials, and bundle number. Mr. TOOTLE advised that his company did not use either of the following codings:

O2B-6 or D2B-6.

Mr. TOOTLE made available the following samples from his Thermo-Seal machines as indicated below for submission to the FBI Laboratory for analysis and comparison:

<u>Number of Tape</u>	<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Serial Number of machines</u>
5	O2B-6	33746
5	D2B-6	33746
5	D2B-6	33891

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<u>Number of Tape</u>	<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Serial Number of machines</u>
5	D2B-6	33743
5	O2B-6	33891
4	D2B-6	33742
4	O2B-6	33743
5	O2B-6	33742

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/68

THOMAS N. BEARD, JR., Officer Manager, Long's Laundry and Cleaners, 130 East Main Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, advised that his organization has two Thermal-seal marking machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Mr. BEARD stated that these marking machines are used only on laundry and are not used on dry-cleaning.

Mr. BEARD stated that the code "02B6" or "D2B6" are not codes used by his company. Mr. BEARD made available two samples of marking tapes, one sample being a striped white and blue tape with the number 66B 1 and a pink tag tape with number 67 B 1 on it. Mr. BEARD stated that the first numerals appearing before the letter are numbered 1 to 100 which denotes the lot number. He stated the letter B would be the first hundred tickets in the lot number, and after 100, would appear a double letter; for example, BB. Mr. BEARD stated the last number, #1, would be the ticket number in the lot. Mr. BEARD stated that his above two colors are the only two colors used by his laundry, and that they do not use a red-colored marking tape.

Mr. BEARD could offer no information concerning the identity of the laundry using the code 02B 6 or D2B 6. He stated that each individual laundry uses their own code.

Mr. BEARD stated that inasmuch as his company was in the process of running full production on laundry,

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he could not change his machines to stamp out a code number 02B 6 inasmuch as he would have to run his machine completely through its series and then start over, and this would be impractical to do at the present time.

Mr. BEARD further advised that his company does not keep permanent records concerning customers; however, stated that the following names were not familiar to him:

JOHN WILLARD;
HARVEY LOWMEYER;
HARVEY LOWMYER or ERIC STARVAL GALT

Mr. BEARD stated that the above machines, which bears serial numbers 11803 and 11804, are the only textile marking machine company machines used by his company in Tupelo, Mississippi. He further stated that he knows of no other laundries in Tupelo, Mississippi, that use this marking machine.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA EDGAR L. O'NEILL, JR:

AT PASCAGOULA AND MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI

On April 11, 1968, the following individuals were contacted. All persons contacted at the following laundry and dry cleaning establishments stated they did not use a Thermo-Seal laundry marking machine, and know of no such machines in this area. These contacts represent all dry cleaning and laundry establishments in the Pascagoula-Moss Point area. Persons contacted also stated that the names of JOHN WILLARD and ERIC STARVO GALT are unknown to them:

1. MILTON PETERZELL, owner,
Peterzell's Laundry,
909 11th Street,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

He stated he is familiar with Thermo-Seal equipment, but he uses a staple gun to attach laundry markers. The laundry mark numbers of O2B-6 or D2B-6 are unfamiliar. He advised that Thermo-Seal is expensive equipment and would only be used by larger laundry plants in larger cities such as Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. LLOYD GRADY, owner,
Ideal Dry Cleaners,
657 Polk Street,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Names and laundry numbers unfamiliar. Doesn't use Thermo-Seal equipment.

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3. ED BRANDENBURG
Drive-In Cleaners, Inc.,
903 Kenneth Avenue,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Does not use Thermo-Seal. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

4. Mrs. ALICE TREHERN
Joe's Dry Cleaning Service,
212 South Canty,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Doesn't use Thermo-Seal. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

5. JACK SINGLEY, owner,
One Hour Martinizing,
1019 Denny Avenue,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

Does not launder any underwear. Does not use Thermo-Seal equipment and names and numbers unfamiliar.

6. GEORGE GILMORE, owner,
Port City Cleaners & Laundry,
Old Mobile Highway,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

7. BAYLOUS STOKES,
Stokes Cleaners,
915 East Ingalls Avenue,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

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8. Mrs. E. D. WRIGHT
Wright's Dry Cleaners,
821-A Market,
Pascagoula, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. Names and numbers unfamiliar.
Doesn't launder underwear.

9. J. F. BAXTER,
Baxter's Cleaners,
133 McInnis Avenue,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. Doesn't do laundry.

10. OLLIE DAVIS,
Brooks Cleaners,
1424 Main Street,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. Uses a marker pen. Names and
numbers not familiar.

11. Mrs. H. M. CAMPBELL,
Campbell's Cleaners,
1516 Main Street,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal. No laundry except shirts. Names
and numbers unfamiliar.

12. Mrs. VIOLA FINCH
City Cleaners & Laundry,
806 Main Street,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal, uses an ink pen. Names and numbers
unfamiliar.

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13. SHELLEY TEAGUE,
Community Cleaners,
1414 Frederic,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal, uses staples to attach Ace Clipper laundry tags. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

14. CAROL SMITH,
Dutch Bayou Cleaners,
Escatawpa, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal, uses ink pen. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

15. ARTHUR ROBERTS,
Star Cleaners,
Jackson Park,
Moss Point, Mississippi

No Thermo-Seal, uses an indelible marker pencil and white laundry tags. Names and numbers unfamiliar.

He also advised that Mary's Laundry and Cleaners, Kreole, Mississippi, is now closed and is now a pick-up station for Community Cleaners. They do not use marking equipment now and never used Thermo-Seal equipment. They also used an indelible ink pencil.

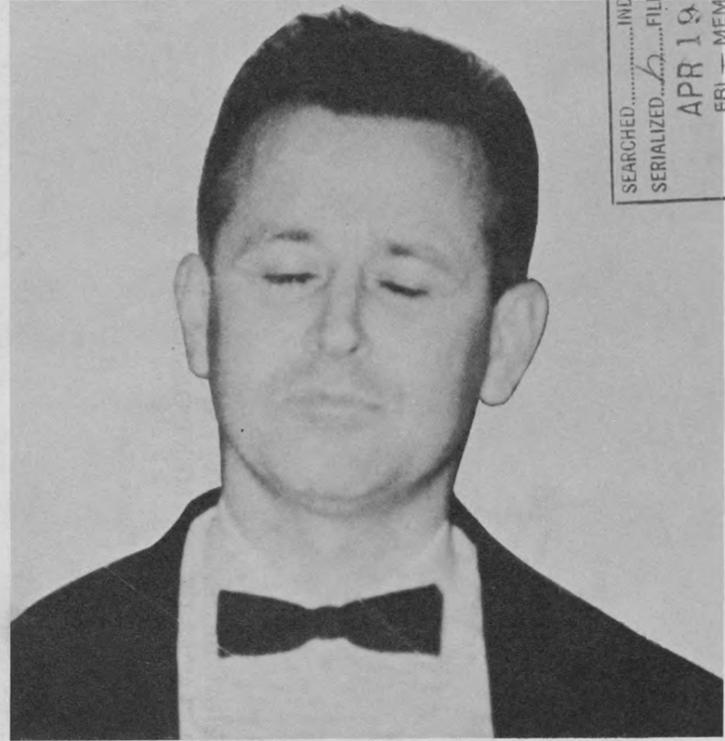
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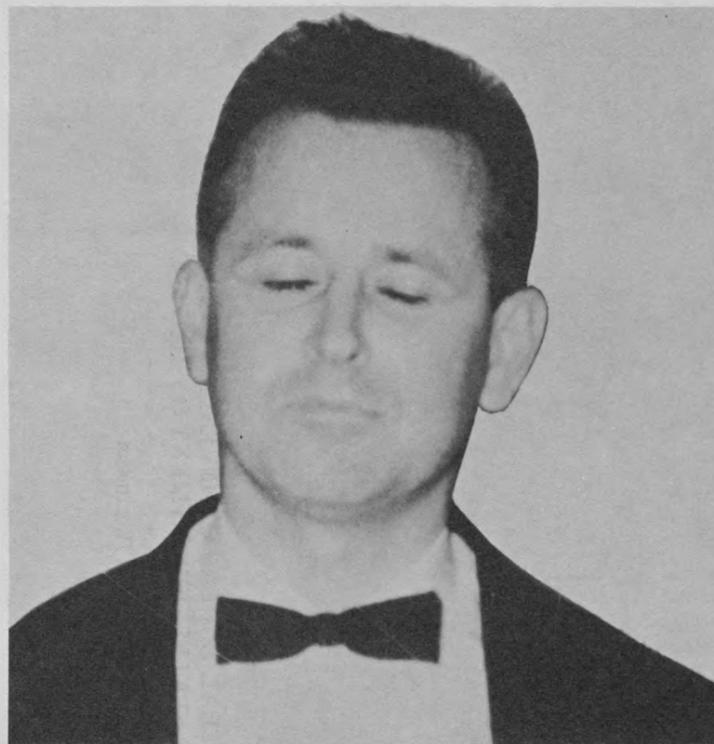
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4/18/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director, Chicago, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans 4/14/68 at 5:37 a.m. and New Orleans teletype to the Director, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles 4/14/68 at 6:38 p.m.

**Re ERIC STARVO GALT;
Investigation at Provincial
Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana**

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies of the following described items:

- 1) Insert entitled "Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, Re ERIC STARVO GALT"
- 2) A three-page FD-302 setting forth results of an interview with BRYAN DUPEPE on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 3) A one-page FD-302 of an interview with DUPEPE of 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 4) A one-page FD-302 interview with LUBY CARSON on 4/14/68 at New Orleans

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*2 - Memphis (Enc. 700) RM
2 - New Orleans*

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- 5) A one-page FD-302 interview with LUBY CARSON 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 6) A one-page FD-302 regarding two sheets of blue motel stationery dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 7) FD-302 in which the motel registration card and paper were furnished to a Delta Airlines captain dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 8) FD-302 setting forth an interview with INEZ KRIEGER on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 9) FD-302 of interview with WILL BERDON on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 10) FD-302 of an interview with BEN J. DUKE dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 11) FD-302 interview with JOSEPH CLEMENTS dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 12) FD-302 interview with STANLEY JOSEPH MORRIS dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 13) FD-302 interview with SVEN RON dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 14) FD-302 interview with GLORIA BARRET dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 15) A two-page FD-302 with IRENE KRIEGER dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 16) A six-page FD-302 interview with BRYAN DUPEPE dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 17) A one-page insert setting forth results of examination of indented writing and examination of motel registration card

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- 18) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 288-3904
- 19) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 524-1131
- 20) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 899-3061
- 21) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 482-0894
- 22) FD-302 interview with EDWARD M. TSOI on 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 23) An insert setting forth results of an interview with SHIRLEY TORTORICI on 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 24) FD-302 interview with JANE FINNEY 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 25) An insert setting forth results of interview with Mr. EUGENE FAGIORE on 4/15/68
- 26) FD-302 in regards to New Orleans telephone number 523-8802
- 27) An administrative insert regarding toll calls from New Orleans telephone number 523-8802
- 28) FD-302 of an interview with DUPEPE on 4/16/68 at New Orleans

The following is a synopsis of the enclosed material:

Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, determined that ERIC S. GALT registered at motel on 12/17/67. Interviews of motel officials and employees in regards to GALT negative. Registration for GALT, as well as indented writing found on paper in motel room, rented by GALT, obtained and forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination of the registration card conducted; however no latent fingerprints obtained,

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and the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature. Indented writing found on paper in room contained telephone numbers and names of persons. These individuals subsequently identified and advised they belonged to organization known as "Parents Without Partners" and had recently been contacted by another member from Pontiac, Mich. Motel records indicated this person from Pontiac, Mich., used same room as previously used by GALT on 3/25-27/68.

4/18/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, KNOXVILLE
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re Tampa teletype to Atlanta, dated 4/15/68,
a xeroxed copy of which is enclosed for Knoxville.

Investigation at Dalton, Georgia regarding
lead set forth at Dalton, Georgia in referenced
communication reflects majority of painters in Dalton
are members of painters union in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

LEADS:

KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Will exhibit subject's photograph at
painters local union in effort to identify individual
per referenced lead set forth in referenced communication
for Dalton.

2-Knoxville (Enc. 1)
①-Memphis
2-Atlanta
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FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT JEFF ADDISON WILLARD ✓

Re Norfolk teletype to Charlotte, Dallas and Memphis, 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are two photos each of suspect.

For the information of Birmingham, referenced teletype advised that on 4/15/68 the Norfolk Naval Base Police questioned WILLARD re his possession of a Winchester 30 - 30 rifle, model 843000, SN 2891143, with Weaver Telescopic Sight, patent #263251. Base Police also felt that WILLARD resembled artist's conception of assassin shown in local newspapers. WILLARD is employed as a truck driver with Trans Cold Express, P. O. Box 22, Dallas, Texas, and was hauling meat for Texas Meat Packers, Dallas. He made a delivery at the Naval Base on 4/15/68.

Base Police questioned WILLARD regarding his illegal possession of rifle on the Naval Base and determined the following descriptive information:

- ②- Memphis (Enc.- 2) *lf*
- 2- Birmingham (44-1740)(Enc.- 2)
- 1- Norfolk
- WRK:kfk
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Name	JEFF ADDISON WILLARD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted] at Raleigh, N. C.
Height	5' 7"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Tattoo	Dagger and pendant on lower left arm
Residence	205 McNeil St. Rockingham, N. C.
Employment	Truck driver Trans Cold Express Dallas, Texas
Driver's license	N. C. Chauffeur's license #291-2021

A review of WILLARD's personal belongings by the Base Police revealed the following cards and papers with names and addresses as follows:

Joe's Truck Stop
U. S. Route 40
Pennsgrove, N. J.

Wadley Blood Bank
36000 Gaston Ave.
Dallas, Texas

Square Deal Transfer, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

Midwest Emery Freight System
7000 South Pulaskie
Chicago, Ill.

W. G. Frazier Refrigeration Trucks
Carrizo Springs, Texas

W. C. "BILL" SMITH
313 W. California St.
Roustan, La.

Bank of Fuquay
Varina, N. C.

4/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1984) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 4/12/68.

Referenced airtel states that one latent fingerprint on Q136 is identical with a finger impression of SA DAVID NIEL JELLISSON of the Miami Office.

Enclosed for elimination purposes are a set of palm prints taken from SA DAVID N. JELLISSON of the Miami Division and a set of fingerprints and palm prints taken from MARYANN WENZEL, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Miami, Florida.

WENZEL advised that she has no idea how many other persons may have handled Q136 since the package came through a regular delivery service.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
① - Memphis (Info) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
1 - Miami
MJS:vc
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel, 4-9-68; Alairtel, 4-11-68.

RE: LAUNDRY CIRCLES

Laundries in Springfield Division checked to date concerning Thermo Seal marking machine produced negative results as regards questioned tape and machines using such tape.

LEADS: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT DANVILLE and MURRIA, ILLINOIS

Will report results of investigation requested in reairtel.

3 - Bureau (44-38861)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Springfield (44-561)
VR:blv
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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

**RE CHECK OF DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS FOR RECORDS
FILED BY BIRTH DATE**

Re Bureau tel 4/16/68, and Memphis tel 4/17/68.

Drivers licenses in Colorado, and Wyoming, are filed alphabetically, and cannot be broken down to specific birthdates, except by an individual review of every license on file, which involves approximately two and one-half million licenses.

RE EXTENDING SCHOOLS

Re New York tel to Director, etal, 4/16/68.

Records of Denver Extending School, 706-17th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, contain no information regarding JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, or any logical variances of above.

3 - Bureau
② - Memphis
2 - Denver
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Fitzpatrick W

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-263)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE DANCING SCHOOLS

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/14/68.

Inquiries of dancing schools, Denver Division, completed with negative results concerning any record of prior attendance by GALT, GAULT, WILLARD, LORNER or any variations of above and anyone fitting GALT's description.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
1 - Denver
EDA: lhh
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To: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReCVtel 4-16-68.

Unidentified latent prints this case are not identical with fingerprints of one JOHN W. WILLARD, born 8-31-23, Wister, Oklahoma, Army serial #38327342.

This person may or may not be the John W. Willard named airtel. No palm prints here for this individual.

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 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

Re New Orleans teletype to Director, 6:45 p.m.,
 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies of investigative
 insert reflecting investigation re ERIC STARVO GALT.
 Enclosed are 2 information copies of insert for New Orleans.

② - Memphis (Encs. 25) *W*
 2 - New Orleans (Encs. 2) (157-10763)
 2 - Mobile
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Approved: *WMA* Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

MO 157-2627

EAH:ljr

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD A. HEGSTETTER at Mobile, Alabama, on dates indicated:

On April 16, 1968, Mr. FRANK MURDOCK, Marine Manager, Sealand Service, E. A. Roberts Building, Mobile, Alabama, advised that a check of current crew lists of the "S.S. Maiden Creek" and "M/V New Yorker" reflected no record of a crew member by the name ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD or HARVEY LOWMEYER or any variations of these names.

Mr. MURDOCK advised that the "S.S. Clayborne" was under his direct control and a check of Crew Manifests also reflected no record for the above named individuals.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: ME)

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 8:28 PM,
4/11/68, and Birmingham teletype to Mobile, 2:06 PM,
4/12/68.

Re: INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS WHO
RENTED ROOMS AT ECONOMY ROOMING
HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies of
an insert reflecting interviews with Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E.
WELDON, Rt. 4, Box 73, Opelika, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. OVIS
LEE BLACK, Rt. 5, Box 227, Andalusia, Ala., and THOMAS D.
FRANKLIN, 317 S. College St., Auburn, Ala. Two copies of
this insert are being furnished to Birmingham, which office
set forth the original leads. It is noted that one addi-
tional person, whose interview was requested by Birmingham,
namely AUSTIN STOUDEMIRE, Prattville, Ala., was reported
to be in Birmingham, and Birmingham was so advised by
teletype from Mobile, 3:52 PM, 4/2/68.

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TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: ME)

On 3/18/68, CAROLYN PEYTON, 3190 Sharp, Memphis, Tennessee, telephonically advised the Memphis Office that after viewing the photograph in the newspaper of ERIC STARVO GALT, that she believes GALT would be identical with a person whom she saw in Kansas in 1966. She stated that in March, 1966, she was a nurse at Memorial Hospital, Manhattan, Kansas, and that in March, 1966, a Merchant Marine checked into the hospital who claimed to have a back injury. She stated that this individual advised the hospital that he was travelling from Los Angeles to Kansas City, and that the pain in his back became so intense, that he had to check into the hospital at Manhattan.

PEYTON stated this individual was in the hospital for several weeks, but that he was finally dismissed because he had attempted to get drunk while in the hospital. She further stated that the doctors could not find any injury to this individual's back, and that he was dismissed without any medication being administered. However, during the period of time he was in the hospital, he was constantly asking for drugs and pain reliever, although he was only supposed to receive this every three hours.

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She described this individual as being a muscular person with dark brown hair and pretty blue eyes. She could not give a description of his height due to the fact that he was always in bed when she saw him.

LEADS

KANSAS CITY

AT MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Contact Memorial Hospital and determine if such an individual was in the hospital during the period of March or April, 1966, and if he is possibly identical with subject. Obtain all background information available at the hospital.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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o
Mrs. Cecile Royster
Box 41
Robards, Kentucky 42452

Dear Mrs. Royster:

**This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated April 11, 1968.**

**Thank you for your interest in
bringing this matter to my attention.**

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Box #41, Robards, Ky
April 11, 1968

Bureau of Federal Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:- I realize that you are flooded with calls and letters from all kinds of Crackpots and my theory may not hold water but if I might have just one thought that would help, in the least, in solving the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I would ~~I-would~~ be glad I wrote you. First, that famous letter from Birmingham Jail, mentioned that the writings of Mohandus Ghandi put the whole idea of peaceful resistance in his mind. Ghandi was his hero and he suffered all kinds of persecutions, for his cause. He fasted for days, burned his feet and gave his life, a martyr to the Cause to the poverty of India. Dr. King studied the crucifixion of Christ, also of Paul, Peter and the beheading of John the Baptist and other martyrs. He relished being thrown in jail and the many hardships and persecutions, the insults and shame which he was subjected to. He said he had conquered the fear of death, so you see what I am leading up to --suicide. Just before Easter, the funeral just before Good Friday, Just in time to get the Civil rights bill passed before adjurnment. He believed his death would accomplish more than he could do otherwise, and rightly so. Please study the film of his last sermon. "I have reached the pinnacle of fullfillment" ect. How was he killed. By a paid professional killer. Maybe a white man, maybe negro, he did not come out the front door and drop his gun, that would have been stupid, he escaped out back and hid some place near and was probably with the "morners" in the street. He had no idea of being apprehended. He was experienced in killing and knew all the tricks of the trade. This tradegy was long and well planned. Dr. King saw no harm in it, as he thought the means were not as important as the end. He wanted his cause to win so badly that he was willing and anxious to die if necessary. Well, I hope you will find the real culpret and I hope no more innocent blood will be spilled. I'm sorry to take so much of your valuable time, but I just had to get it off my chest. Thanks:

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A deeply concerned Citizen

Mrs. Cecile Royster.

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TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Re: Miscellaneous lead information

Enclosed for Jackson is one photocopy of memo to file from SA ORVILLE V. JOHNSON on 4/7/68.

For information of Jackson, Mr. PAUL ODRELL NORMAN, 1076 Perkins Road, Memphis, Tenn., advised SA STEPHEN H. DARLINGTON on 4/17/68 that a KEN SINGFIELD fits the description of person in newspaper described as assassin of Dr. KING and acted strangely as if intoxicated and made derogatory remarks about President JOHNSON. NORMAN said a BILL TIDWELL who operates a Howard Johnson Hotel in Clarksdale, Mississippi, knows SINGFIELD's current whereabouts in Mississippi.

LEADS

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AT CLARKSDALE, MISS. Locate and interview BILL TIDWELL at Howard Johnson Hotel and determine whereabouts of KEN SINGFIELD.

2. Interview KEN SINGFIELD regarding any information he has concerning assassination of Dr. KING.

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