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Mrs. CAYTON stated that this occurred somewhere between 8:15 and approximately 9:30 and she was unable to state a definite time for this incident.

Mrs. CAYTON described the individual she observed leaving the parking lot as being in his late 20s or early 30s, about 5'8"-9", black wavy hair, white male, wearing dark blue suit, white shirt, and a conservative type tie, color and description unrecalled. She stated that she observed this individual to be carrying a small notebook with a piece of paper hanging out of the edges of the notebook resembling an insurance salesman's policy. She stated that he had no glasses and was not wearing a hat. She could offer no further information in this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

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At approximately 4:04 p.m., April 11, 1968, a white Ford Mustang, two door, subsequently determined to be a 1968 model was observed in the following location. This vehicle was located in parking area number nine of Capitol House, a public housing project in the City of Atlanta, Georgia. Parking area number nine is entered west off of Connally Street between Memorial Drive and Woodward Avenue. Above vehicle was backed into a position about six parking spaces on the left from the front entrance of the parking area.

Internal observation of the above 1968 Mustang determined that same bore 1968 Alabama license 1-88003. Also this observation determined that a 1967 Alabama license 1A-88004 was laying on the shelf above the rear seat.

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On 4/11/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-8200

by SA JACK KIRBY, JR.
SA JOHN J. LAMBERT JLH:js Date dictated 4/16/68

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Date 4/16/68

During the interview of JIMMIE ELLISON GARNER, he asked the question, "How are you coming on the King murder?" He was then asked by interviewing Agent if he had heard or read much concerning this and he stated he had read quite a bit in the newspapers and seen a lot on television. GARNER then indicated that he knew this was why we were asking about GALT.

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On 4/14,15/68 Atlanta, GeorgiaFile # Atlanta 44-2386by SA ROGER L. KAAS:lccDate dictated 4/16/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/14/15/68

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, 107 - 14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, was contacted at 10:37 P.M., April 14, 1968, at which time he furnished the following information:

GARNER made available a record book maintained by him concerning persons who rent rooms at both 107 and 113 - 14th Street, N.E., rooming houses operated by him on a lease basis. A review of this record book failed to disclose any registration in the name GALT. It should be noted this book contains only a record of roomers for the period beginning January 1, 1968.

Upon being questioned concerning individuals renting at these addresses who might have checked out prior to the completion of the period for which they had paid, or others who for any reason might not be recorded in this record book, GARNER named, among others, an individual named (First Name Unknown) GALT. On being questioned concerning GALT, he said this individual was first seen by him on the afternoon of April 5, 1968, between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. He explained that another roomer, FRED C. JONES, who occupies room #1 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., had been sitting in front of this building and was approached by GALT, who inquired concerning the availability of a room. GARNER joined the pair and GALT indicated to GARNER he was interested in obtaining a single, quiet room. Having no such room available, GARNER told GALT he would put him in Room #5, at 107 - 14th Street, which room was a double room and that he would be moved to a single room as soon as one became available. GARNER said he noted GALT was driving a black car, probably a Ford, bearing an out-of-state license plate (state of registration not recalled), and that the car was possibly a 1962 or 1963 model.

GALT accepted this arrangement and paid GARNER while outside the dwelling and he believes he received a \$10 bill and a \$1 bill in payment. The cost of the room was \$10.50 per week and a \$.50 key deposit. During the conversation, GALT indicated he was a welder and originally came from "The Carolinas." He explained that he had a tag for a different state on the Ford because he had been working in another state.

On 4/14,15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia
by SAs JOHN E. OGDEN and
ROGER L. KAAS JEO:lcc

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At this point GARNER indicated that possibly the tag on the Ford was a Tennessee tag, but he was not at all certain of this.

GARNER described GALT as being a white male, 32 - 35 years of age, 5' 11", 190 pounds, dark brown or black hair worn in a brush cut, blue eyes, medium "outdoor" complexion and having a southern accent. He noted no distinguishing features or characteristics and had no recollection of any ring or other jewelry. His dress was casual, specifically described as a shirt and slacks.

GALT moved into Room #5 at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., where he remained until Sunday, April 7, 1968. On this day GALT was moved to Room #6 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E. On this occasion, GARNER observed GALT move his possessions and noted that he had no luggage and all of his possessions were either moved in a paper bag or box.

On April 7, 1968, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, an employee of the Albert Pick Motel, 14th and Spring Streets, N.E., Atlanta, was brought to the rooming house by FRED C. JONES, who is also employed by this hotel. GARNER assigned ANDERSON Room #2 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., and noted that the individual he believed to be GALT and ANDERSON became friendly.

On April 9, 1968, at approximately 9:00 P.M., GALT and ANDERSON came to GARNER's room at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., at which time GALT advised GARNER that both he and ANDERSON were checking out. He said both men appeared to have been drinking. During the conversation, GALT advised he had received a telephone call from a friend in Michigan and had learned that welders were receiving a higher hourly wage there. For this reason, he had decided to go to Michigan to seek work. ANDERSON, who was a motel employee, indicated he was going to Michigan with GALT and hoped to obtain employment as a welder's helper. GARNER recalled he refunded approximately \$17 to ANDERSON, who had paid two weeks in advance on registering on April 7. GALT did not ask for a refund, although he was paid through April 11, but did receive the return of his \$1.80 deposit for the key.

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Thereafter, GARNER accompanied GALT and ANDERSON to ANDERSON's room where he secured the room keys from both GALT and ANDERSON. At this time he noted several beer bottles in the room and presumed GALT and ANDERSON had been drinking together. GARNER did not actually observe the departure of GALT and ANDERSON, but noted both were gone on the morning of April 10, 1968, as was the previously-described black Ford auto.

GARNER made available the registration for HAROLD G. ANDERSON. This registration does not reflect an address for ANDERSON, but indicates that his father is G. F. ANDERSON, Duluth, Georgia, telephone number 448-4672. GARNER explained that he always attempts to obtain the name and address for a next of kin for his roomers.

GARNER provided the following physical description of HAROLD G. ANDERSON:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 - 160 pounds
Hair	Light brown, parted on side
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Unknown
Distinguishing Characteristics	None noted
Dress	Casual, shirt and slacks

GARNER identified other tenants who resided at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., during the same period that GALT was a roomer there.

GARNER said he was unable to recall GALT's first name, but advised he had observed mail on the hall table of the rooming house at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., which mail was

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addressed to GALT. At this point, GARNER accompanied the interviewing Agents to 113 - 14th Street, N.E., where it was observed that there were two letters and a package on the hall table addressed to ERIC S. or E. GALT. The package was postmarked 4/1/68, and the letters were postmarked 4/9 and 4/10/68. GARNER advised his sister, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, a school teacher who resides in the Dixieland Apartments, 1295 Donnelly Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, had visited him on either Friday or Saturday night, April 12 or 13, 1968. At this time his sister had thumbed through the mail on the table at the 113 - 14th Street address and upon noticing the mail addressed to ERIC GALT, she commented to GARNER that this was the same name as the individual who, according to newspaper publicity, was a suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. GARNER stated that he did not feel there was any likelihood that the GALT who had stayed at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., was identical with this suspect, stating many people have the same name.

GARNER stated that he had neither seen nor heard of GALT prior to April 5, 1968, and that during GALT's stay at his rooming house he saw nothing to indicate that GALT had any connection with any other tenant at this address prior to his arrival there. GARNER was asked whether he had any explanation for the fact that GALT had mail postmarked 4/1/68 addressed to him at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., and according to GARNER, GALT did not arrive at this location until April 5, 1968. GALT said he was unable to explain this, and had no idea how this could occur.

GARNER was also questioned concerning the possibility that GALT or any other roomers had left material with him in storage or for safekeeping. He assured that this was not so. He did report that Rooms #4 and #5 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., both of which it was noted were fastened with hasps and padlocks, were storage rooms. He stated they contained only linens and possibly a few items of no value left behind by roomers.

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With regard to Room #5 at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., GARNER said that this room had not been occupied by anyone since GALT was transferred from this room on April 7, 1968. He noted, however, that the maid, PERRY LEE ZACHRY or her helper, identity unknown, would have changed the sheets in Room #5 after GALT was moved.

With regard to Room #6 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., this room remained vacant until April 13, 1968, when it was rented to DAVID O'DONNELL, 12 Andover Drive, Syosset, New York. He described O'DONNELL as a very young man who is also employed at the Albert Pick Hotel and who was brought to the rooming house by FRED C. JONES. He said he does not believe this room was made up prior to its being rented to O'DONNELL, but advised he had given O'DONNELL clean sheets so that he could change the linens himself.

GARNER said he did not know of any association between GALT and other roomers at either of the rooming houses except the association with HAROLD G. ANDERSON, as previously described.

In explanation for the failure of the name "GALT" to appear on the rooming house records, GARNER said that he can only explain this by saying he received payment for the room while away from the place where he maintains his records and had inadvertently failed to record the name when he returned to his room.

The interview of GARNER concluded at 1:38 AM, April 15, 1968.

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Date April 12, 1968

On April 12, 1968, 1966 Mustang, Vehicle Identification Number GT07C190457, was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia. The following soil samples were obtained from this vehicle:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right front wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scrapings from front left tire tread
9. Soil from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample from differential
11. Soil sample from the front of exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample obtained from underneath body, front part of car
13. Soil sample from the left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots under glove compartment (resembling blood)

On 4/12/68 at Atlanta, Georgia
 by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS,
and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN JBS:jhm

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18. Scrapings from tread right front tire

19. Scrapings from front part of engine

The spare tire and wheel were removed from the vehicle and packaged for laboratory examination.

A gasoline sample was obtained from the car and placed in a clean container.

The radio in the vehicle was noted to be a Ford radio (VOMOCO), and not in working order. No holes were noted as having been drilled in the dash of the vehicle.

The vehicle had an alternator (standard size).

Several small cracks were noted in the vehicle windshield.

Two China bookends, one of a cat and one of a horse, were found in the trunk and were dusted for latent fingerprints with negative results.

The only tire on the vehicle containing a tube was the right front tire. This tube was examined and reflects the following identification marks: G7 General Popo, 750 by 14, (made for) Hecha Por, General Popo, SA Mexico DI.

A water sample was obtained from the windshield washer bag.

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Date April 12, 19681

Mrs. EARNEST PAYNE, a resident of Apartment 551, 166 Woodward Avenue, S.E., advised that at about 8:30 or 9:00 a.m., the morning of April 5, 1968, she observed a white automobile drive into the parking area which is located adjacent to her apartment. She said that her particular attention was brought to this automobile as she noted that it had an Alabama license plate on it. She made a remark concerning this to her husband.

She continued to watch the automobile and the driver seemed to be familiar with the surrounding territory in that he made no hesitency in the parking of the automobile. When he got out of the car he proceeded north on the walkway between the two apartment buildings located near the parking area toward Memorial Drive. She does not know in which direction this individual might have gone when he reached Memorial Drive as she is unable to see this particular street from her apartment.

She described this individual as a white male, approximately 25 - 30 years of age, who was wearing a sport coat with dark colored trousers with sandy hair, weighing approximately 160 pounds, and possibly 5' 10" in height. She further described him as a nice, clean looking individual with sandy hair, dressed as though he were a businessman and carrying a small pad of some type in his hand. She estimated this pad to be approximately five inches wide and possibly ten to twelve inches in length. He impressed her as being a type of insurance man and after he got out of the automobile, he locked it and proceeded up the path as previously noted.

She does not recall every having seen this individual in the area before, neither does she recall having seen an automobile such as the one that was parked near her apartment bearing an Alabama plate being parked in this area before. She could furnish no further information concerning the automobile nor the individual that got out of it.

On 4/11/68 at Atlanta, Georgia

by SA EDWARD V. CRIM

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To: SACs Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosures 2)
Atlanta (44-2386) (Enclosures 2)
Los Angeles (44-1574) (Enclosures 2)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38661)

MURKIN

ReButel 4/16/68 setting forth descriptions of maps located in Galt's storage room at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Retel advised that photographic copies of the markings on the maps described in retel would be furnished.

Two copies of Los Angeles area maps enclosed to Los Angeles with one information copy to Memphis and Atlanta.

Two copies of Atlanta map enclosed for Atlanta with one information copy for Memphis.

Enclosures being furnished for possible investigative assistance.

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Att.:

☒ SAC Memphis

Title MURKIN

☐ ASAC _____

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☐ Agent _____

☐ SE _____

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RE: Photo's of GALT

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

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☐ Correct

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Search and return

☐ Deadline passed

☐ See me

☐ Delinquent

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Discontinue

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Expedite

☐ Send to _____

☐ File

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ For information

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Handle

☐ Type

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Enclosed is set of 5 photo's. The original photo as obtained from LA shows subject with eyes closed. The other four photo's are the artists conception, showing a variety of eyes opened on original photo. CAUTION: DO NOT USE THESE PHOTO'S UNTIL BUREAU AUTHORIZES SUCH USE IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

cc: B'ham

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Office ATLANTA

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

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OO: Memphis

Reurairtel 4/12/68.

Photo of Curtis not sent per Thompson

Denver indices were negative concerning DONAVAN CURTIS as well as CURTIS DONAVAN, mentioned in reairtel.

Denver telephone directories and city directories were also negative.

A call to the Denver telephone operator indicated she has a non-listed number for DON LEX CURTIS, 3040 Hudson Street, Denver, and that number is 355-5646.

Denver indices indicate one DONOVAN L. CURTIS, age 27, had been arrested in Sterling, Colorado, in October, 1967, on a morals charge.

Another reference in Denver files indicated that DONOVAN LEON CURTIS, age 30, described as a former barber, had been arrested on a morals charge in Logan County, Colorado, on 10/19/61.

Because of the above-mentioned arrest, records of the Denver Police Department were searched at which time the attached arrest record for DONOVAN LEON CURTIS was obtained. The Denver PD number on this arrest record is 105979 and the FBI number 969833 D.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is one photograph of DONOVAN LEON CURTIS, which was taken by the Denver PD on the occasion of his arrest 12/15/62.

2-Memphis (Encls-3)

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Approved JFM:hg

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I Told Denver to submit prints for elimination today RV

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Also enclosed for Memphis is a copy of a Colorado driver's license for DONAVAN LEON CURTIS, 3475 South Pennsylvania Street, Englewood, Colorado. The license contains a photograph of CURTIS and the license was issued on 4/5/67. It is noted the above-mentioned Denver PD record, as well as the above-mentioned Colorado driver's license both contain descriptions of CURTIS.

It is also pointed out for the information of Memphis that the license issued to CURTIS does not indicate he must wear glasses, while driving, yet he is wearing glasses in the photograph. It also appears from observation of the two above-mentioned photographs that CURTIS could possibly be wearing a toupee in each of them.

It is suggested to Memphis that the above-mentioned photographs be displayed immediately by Memphis Agents to Mr. RUSSELL X. THOMPSON for the purpose of ascertaining whether CURTIS could possibly be the individual who contacted Mr. THOMPSON in person in Mr. THOMPSON's office on the morning of 4/11/68, and furnished the information set forth in referenced airtel.

It is noted the description of CURTIS generally fits the description of the individual who contacted Mr. THOMPSON.

Other logical inquiries continue to be conducted by Denver, based on contents of referenced airtel.

Memphis is requested to immediately advise Denver results of above-mentioned display of photographs to Mr. THOMPSON.

It is not necessary to return enclosed photographs to Denver.

POLICE DEPARTMENT - DENVER, COLO.

NAME CURTIS, Donovan LeonALIAS: CURTIS, Don L

44-31-5-112-165-Brn-Green-3-19-61, Sterling, Colo.

 No. 100076
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DATE	NAME	ARRESTING OFFICERS	CHARGE	DISPOSITION	DATE
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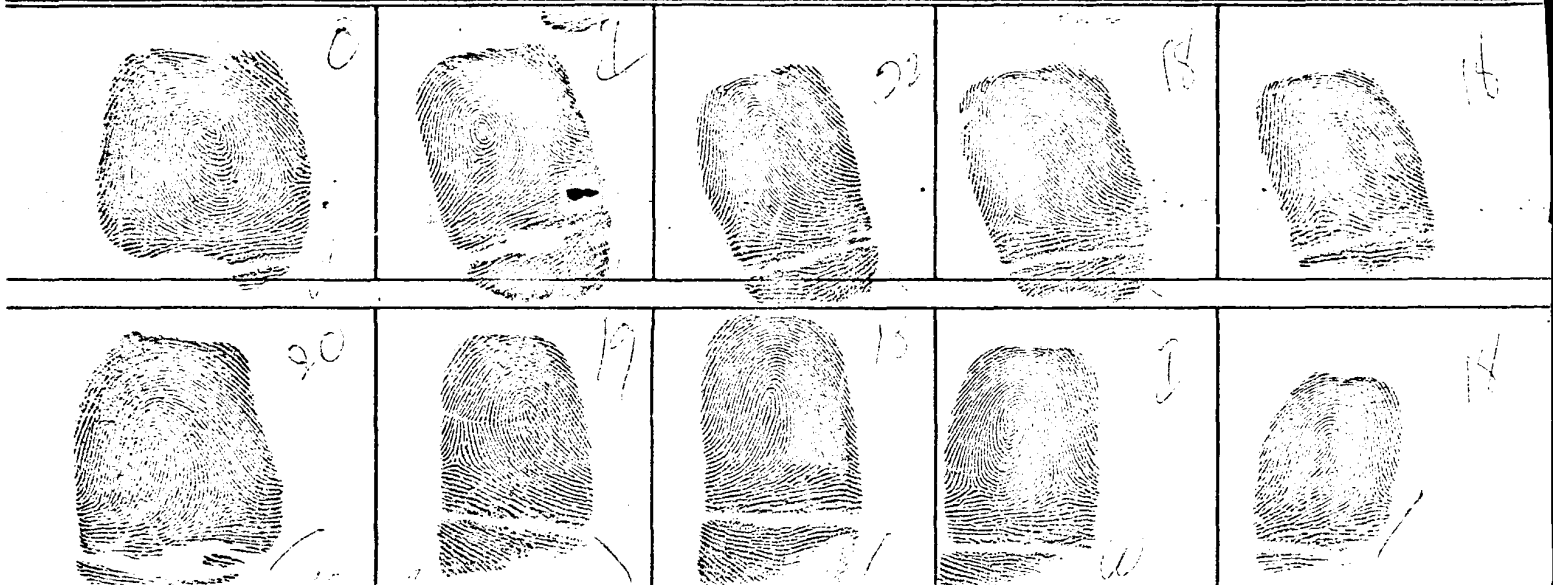
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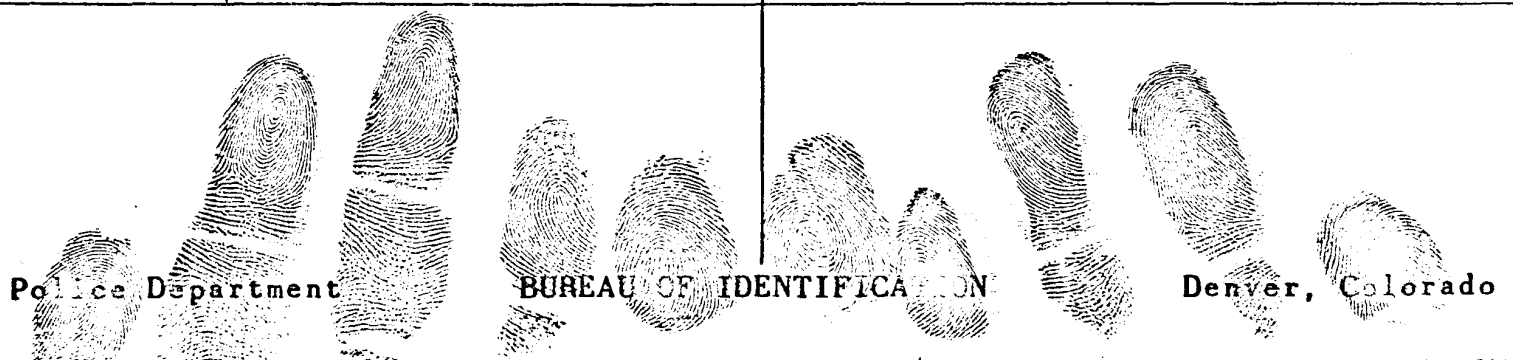
The following FBI record, NUMBER 969 833 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Sterling Colo	Donovan Leon Curtis #2322	8-19-59	dist	court fine \$40.00 & costs paid released
SO Greeley Colo	Don L Curtis #29119	10-12-61	unnatural sex acts (queer)	10-12-61 released to Deputy Sheriff Sterling Colo
SO Sterling Colo	Donovan Leon Curtis #2322	10-12-61	unat carnal copulation	sen deferred & placed on 2 yr prob
PD Sterling Colo	Donavon Leon Curtis #2067	12-30-61	drk disturbance	forf bond forf bond
PD Denver Colo	Donovan Leon Curtis #105979	12-15-62	prost & ind acts	

Denver # 105979	Race WHITE	Name CURTIS, Donovan Leon	FPC O 17 W IOO 18 L 18 R OOI 18 Ref:
FBI # 901833D	Arrested 12-15-62	Alias:	
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, New York and
Memphis 4/10/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an
original and 8 copies of an insert concerning WALTER LOHMEYER.

In referenced teletype, New York was instructed
to determine if LOHMEYER at Hicksville, N. Y., has sons or
relatives who fit description of HARVEY LOHMEYER and handle
in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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RE: WALTER LOHMEYER

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JAMES E. CALLAHAN:

AT WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, a review of the records of the Wilson, North Carolina, Police Department, disclosed that on July 10, 1953, one WALTER LOHMEYER, 223 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, New York, was arrested for speeding. LOHMEYER was described as a white male, age 49 in 1953, 5'8" tall, 200 pounds.

The case was disposed of by forfeiture of bond.

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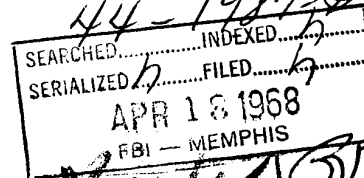
Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Charlotte, 4/10/68; Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham 4/10/68; and Bureau airtel to Charlotte and Memphis 4/11/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original and 8 copies of an insert concerning DONALD L. LOHMEIER.

A photograph of LOHMEIER was furnished the Memphis Office directly from the Jacksonville, N. C., RA 4/11/68, for display to witnesses.

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RE: DONALD L. LOHMEIER

By communication dated April 10, 1968, the Atlanta Office of the FBI advised as follows:

The Credit Bureau of Albany, Georgia, has one name phonetically corresponding with LOWMEYER.

These records reflect one Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, Marine Corps Serial Number 080160, in 1967 resided at 16 Vandergriff, Jacksonville, North Carolina. He previously was in Vietnam and previously resided at Albany, Georgia. His wife's name is HELEN.

The following investigation was conducted by IC LUBY A. HALL on April 10, 1968:

AT JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. BNA ROUSE, Manager, Credit Bureau of Onslow County, Jacksonville, North Carolina, advised that according to her records, Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, Marine Serial Number 080160, has a satisfactory credit rating, and that his file was first opened in 9/61. According to her records, he has a date of birth of [REDACTED], his wife's name is HELEN, and his Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. She mentioned that his current address is 16 Vandergriff Road, Jacksonville, and his previous addresses are listed as Magnolia Apartments, J-2, Albany, Georgia, and 7631 A Palmer Courts, Fort Meade, Maryland. Her records reflect that Captain LOHMEIER was on duty in Vietnam from 9/66 until 8/67. She related that the only other information in her files is that the Captain was given a speeding ticket apparently somewhere in Onslow County, North Carolina, during 12/62.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JOSEPH G. BATES and DAVID A. MINKO on 4/10/68, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.:

Major BILLY J. HILL, Executive Officer, Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, Second Marine Division, advised that Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MGN 080160, first joined Second

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Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, 2/29/68, and he is presently the Commanding Officer of E Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines. He mentioned that Captain LOHMEIER has not been accorded any military leave since he has been assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines. He stated that according to his officer qualification record, Captain LOHMEIER was on duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Marine Corps from 9/3/66 until 8/6/67. Captain LOHMEIER was on leave 12/14/67 until 12/19/67 and at that time gave as a leave address 304 Magnolia Boulevard, Radium Springs, Albany, Ga. Captain LOHMEIER also was on military leave from 8/26/67 until 9/9/67 and at that time gave as a leave address Magnolia Apartments, Number J-2, Albany, Ga.

Major HILL mentioned that since Captain LOHMEIER is the Commanding Officer of a unit in the Battalion, he as well as any other officer in the battalion, is not required to sign in or sign out at any time in the military unit, and it is very difficult to positively ascertain whether or not he would be on duty any specific date. He mentioned that once an officer departs his military unit after duty hours on a Friday, his activities are not governed by the military in any manner. Since Captain LOHMEIER was not on military leave on 3/29/68 or 4/4/68, he assumes that he was on duty in his military unit at Camp Lejeune, however, cannot positively establish that fact. Major HILL made inquiry with the first sergeant of E Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, and he could not definitely ascertain that Captain LOHMEIER was on duty, 3/29/68 or 4/4/68. Major HILL mentioned that he can positively establish that Captain LOHMEIER was in his military unit at 11:10 a.m. on 4/5/68 and also at 2:00 p.m. on 4/5/68. He reiterated that even though neither he or the first sergeant can specifically recall that whether Captain LOHMEIER was at his military unit on 3/29/68 or 4/4/68 does not mean that the captain was not on duty.

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He mentioned that due to the status of any officer in the U. S. Marine Corps, no roll call of any kind is required for the officers.

Major HILL stated that most of the battalion is presently on field maneuvers at Camp Lejeune, and that there is only a skeleton crew remaining at Building 114 which is the Battalion Headquarters. He mentioned that the battalion will be in from the field maneuvers at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 4/12/68.

Major HILL advised that prior to being assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, Captain LOHMEIER was assigned to H & S Company, First Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Geiger, Camp Lejeune, N. C., from 8/24/67 to 2/28/68. He mentioned that the Captain joined the U. S. Marine Corps on 9/30/53 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 6/6/60.

Major HILL described Captain LOHMEIER as a white male, 5' 11", 175 pounds, hair very short and brown, eyes green, complexion medium. He furnished a photograph of Captain LOHMEIER which he stated was taken during 3/68 and advised that it was a very good likeness of the Captain. He stated further upon reference to the Captain's Officer qualification records that he was born [redacted] at Lincoln, Nebraska, has Social Security Number [redacted] and has a Virginia Driver's License Number L15303-46295-745016, which was issued to him 7/27/66.

Major HILL advised that the following relatives are listed in the Captain's Officer qualification record:

Wife:

HELEN I. LOHMEIER

DOB [redacted]

Current address 16 Vandergrift
Drive, Plum Point Estates
Jacksonville, North Carolina

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Father:

HENRY JOHN LOHMEIER
(Legal Guardian)
Address 2435 South Tenth St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Major HILL mentioned that Captain LOHMEIER has three young children. Captain LOHMEIER has an insurance policy with Officer's Benefit Association, Policy Number 25482, P. O. Box 35, Birmingham, Ala.

Major HILL recalled that Captain LOHMEIER made a couple of trips to New Bern, N. C., during the last two weeks for the purpose of cancelling a Marine who is in the Captain's Unit and who is presently incarcerated in jail at New Bern, N. C.

Major HILL was not advised of the purpose of the inquiry regarding Captain LOHMEIER, and Major HILL was advised of the confidential nature of the inquiry and he agreed to hold the interview in the strictest confidence and not to advise anyone of the inquiry.

Staff Sergeant D. J. BUCKLE, Chief Investigator, Criminal Investigation Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C., advised that according to his records, Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN 080160, has two automobiles registered at Camp Lejeune, N. C., a 1964 brown Plymouth station wagon, license number not known. He mentioned that Camp Lejeune Base decal number 33478 was issued regarding this vehicle. Sergeant BUCKLE mentioned that he also has a 1968 green Fiat two door convertible, which bears 1968 N. C. license YM 592, and that Camp Lejeune, N. C., Base Decal Number 33822 was issued for this vehicle. Sergeant BUCKLE could furnish no other information regarding to the two vehicles.

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Sergeant DUCKIE advised that he could locate nothing in his criminal files identifiable with Captain LONNIER. He also stated that according to his file concerning registration of firearms at Camp Lejeune, Captain LONNIER does not have any weapons registered at Camp Lejeune.

By communication dated April 11, 1968, the Bureau advised as follows:

The latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with DONALD LE ROY LONNIER, United States Marine Corps 000160.

4/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-884)

MURKIN

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.
Re Laundry Mark

On 4/15/68, **MAURICE WEINGARTEN**, President, Glo Cleaners, Inc., Sickle Shopping Center, Evergreen Ave., Woodbury, NJ, advised SA JOHN E. OTTO that business has a cleaning store in the Woodcrest Shopping Center, Cherry Hill, NJ, in a building previously occupied by ABC Cleaners. He said ABC Cleaners was operated by Montrose Laundry, 3rd and Montrose, Phila., Pa. Montrose Laundry is now bankrupt and its equipment has been sold in bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated Montrose Laundry was operated by **SAMUEL** and **BERNARD HORWITZ**. He said the Sterling Supply Corp., 5600 Rising Sun A. e., Philadelphia, was a supplier for Montrose Laundry and that business would probably have knowledge of the sale of Montrose equipment along with the Horwitz's.

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA

Will through Sterling Supply Corp. determine present location of Thermo-Seal Machine SN 32193 and thereafter make contact as set out in referenced airtel.

2 - Philadelphia
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Newark

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: APRIL 16, 1968

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis Office are three FD-302's, fifteen copies of each, total 45 enclosures, concerning investigation in the Jackson Division of JOHN H. WILLARD who has a record of arrest for arson in the files of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department.

(2) - Memphis (Enc 45) *45* (RM)
1 - Jackson
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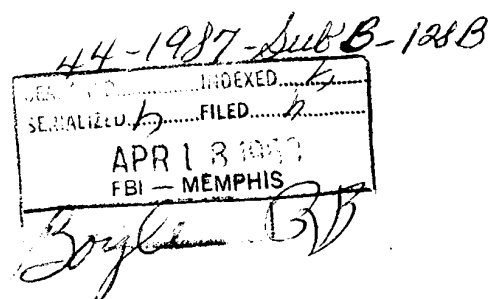
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

Mrs. W. J. BAKER, Circuit Clerk, Pontotoc County, Mississippi, advised that the Circuit Court records reveal that one JOHN H. WILLARD of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was indicted by the Circuit Court Grand Jury during the June term of 1958 for arson. When WILLARD appeared in court he entered a plea of guilty and was placed on probation for three years, which probation terminated May 3, 1961.

Mrs. BAKER advised that she is not personally acquainted with WILLARD but stated that in 1958 Mr. M. C. HEMBREE, who currently resides in the Ecrú community of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was sheriff.



On 4/5/68 at Pontotoc, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JOHN S. CASTLES:mif Date dictated 4/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

Mrs. JOAN EDWARDS, manager, Credit Bureau of Tupelo, Mississippi, stated that she has no file identifiable with JOHN H. WILLARD; however, she stated she knows WILLARD personally through his wife, BARBARA WILLARD, who formerly worked for Mrs. EDWARDS at the Tupelo Credit Bureau and is presently the manager of the Credit Bureau at Oxford, Mississippi.

Mrs. EDWARDS stated that she has personal knowledge that JOHN H. WILLARD is presently employed at the Day Brite Lighting Company, Incorporated, Tupelo, Mississippi. She stated that as far as she knows, JOHN WILLARD is an honest, trustworthy individual, who does not normally get involved in any type of trouble. She stated that to the best of her knowledge WILLARD presently owns a pickup truck and his wife drives a new 1968 white Volkswagen. Mrs. EDWARDS stated that she has never known WILLARD to be a radical individual; nor has she ever known him to carry any firearms.

Mrs. EDWARDS stated that she could not furnish any additional information concerning JOHN H. WILLARD, since she and Mrs. WILLARD are not in daily contact since BARBARA WILLARD is no longer employed at the Tupelo Credit Bureau.

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On 4/5/68 at Tupelo, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586
by SA DONALD H. GREENE:mif Date dictated 4/8/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/15/68

Mrs. GLORIA GIBSON, Clerk, Personnel Department, Day-Brite Lighting Company, Incorporated, South Green Street, and Day-Brite Drive, Tupelo, Mississippi, made available the time cards for JOHN H. WILLARD for review. These time cards revealed the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
Friday, March 29, 1968	6:46	3:32
Saturday, March 30, 1968	6:45	3:31
Sunday, March 31, 1968	No Work	
Monday, April 1, 1968	6:46	3:32
Tuesday, April 2, 1968	6:45	3:31
Wednesday, April 3, 1968	6:45	3:31
Thursday, April 4, 1968	6:46	3:32

Mrs. GIBSON advised that a review of the personnel records at Day-Brite failed to reveal any record of a HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOEFMEYER, or ERIC STARVO GALT, as being a current or past employee of the company.

She also stated that the records did not reveal that there are any other JOHN WILLIARDS employed at the company other than the JOHN H. WILLARD mentioned above.

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On 4/12/68 at Tupelo, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

SA JOHN S. CASTLES

by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN JSC/wgj Date dictated 4/12/68

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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
 MURKIN



Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and
 Birmingham, 4/16/68.

SUSPECT:

HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI Number 730979A.

Records of the Escondido Police Department, Escondido, California, were reviewed on 4/16/68 on the arrest of HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, arrest number 8980, and no additional information of value was noted concerning LOHMEYER. A review of these records did, however, reflect that MALCOLM FREDERICK EASTHAM, aka., "Mack" was arrested with LOHMEYER on the same charge. The following information is set forth concerning MALCOLM FREDERICK EASTHAM, aka., "Mack":

Sex
 Race
 Nationality
 Born
 Height
 Weight
 Hair
 Eyes
 Build
 Complexion
 Scars and marks

Male
 White
 American

_____ at
 Ethel, West Virginia

5' 10"
 135 pounds
 Brown

Gray
 Medium

Fair

Tattoo of dog on right
 forearm and dog on left
 upper arm.

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- ② - Memphis (Encs - 6) (AIRMAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY)
 2 - Birmingham (Encs - 6) (AM - SPECIAL DELIVERY)
 2 - San Diego

Approved: AWO:apg (6) *5/8B*
 Special Agent in Charge

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Occupation	Cook
Name of nearest relative	PATRICIA ANN EASTHAM General Delivery, Ramona, California
Chauffeur's license Number	G442583
Time in City	Two months
Time in County	Two Years
Time in State	Two Years

The records of the Escondido Police Department reflect EASTHAM was transferred to San Diego County Jail 10/20/58.

Records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, Number 206747, for MALCOLM FREDERICK EASTHAM reflects that the information pertaining to the above arrest is on micro-film and not readily available, however the following subsequent arrest was noted for MALCOLM FREDERICK EASTHAM:

Arrested	11/7/61, 261.1 Penal Code, Rape, sentenced to Chino State Prison, 12/18/61.
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The following background appears in this record concerning EASTHAM:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Marital status	Married
Wife	Name of wife not listed
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Height	5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Date of birth	[redacted] at Ethel, West Virginia
Occupation	Cook
Tattoos	Tattoo of dog left forearm; dog right upper arm.
California Driver's License Number	G442583.
Address	2645 Grove Street, National City, California
Telephone	GR 4-4292
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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The records indicate that BILLY TRIPPETT, 2645 Grove Street, National City, California is a brother-in-law.

The records also indicate subject has FBI Number 527647C.

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis and Birmingham Offices are 3 copies each of two photographs taken of EASTHAM during November, 1961.

LEADS

BIRMINGHAM

Display photograph of EASTHAM to appropriate witnesses to determine if identical with unknown subject in this case.

MEMPHIS

Display photographs of EASTHAM to appropriate witnesses to determine if identical with unknown subject this case.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Birmingham airtel 4/12/68, submitting palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five bank employees for elimination purposes.

Latent prints previously reported on safe deposit box #5517 are not identical with the submitted prints, which are being temporarily retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

**LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR**

ME OO

RE: SUSPECT JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN

Enclosed is one set of major-case prints taken from JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, a student at Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn., mentioned in Memphis teletype to Bureau, 4/16/68.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare CANDRIAN's prints with latent prints taken from evidence previously submitted by Memphis.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR**

MEMPHIS OO

Reurtel, 4/8/68, concerning suspect RONALD WILLARD SPIVEY.

Investigation in Nashville, Tenn., reveals that SPIVEY is a gun collector and somewhat of a "mental case" in that he has frequently boasted that he can get people killed. SPIVEY owns his own collection agency in Nashville and has been observed with firearms in his possession in the past. Efforts have been made to determine SPIVEY's activities during the pertinent period of instant crime without success.

LEAD

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MO. Will contact Federal Records Center for military record on RONALD WILLARD SPIVEY and if located obtain a photograph and forward to Memphis to be displayed to witnesses. For your assistance, SPIVEY is described exactly as set out in retel with the exception that his true age is 35. Additionally, SPIVEY allegedly served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam or Korea.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR
MEMPHIS OO

RE: BEDSPREAD

For information of Charlotte, bedspread abandoned by UNSUB in Memphis determined by FBI Laboratory to be composed of 75 per cent cotton, 25 per cent rayon, measuring 106½" by 85½", coloring - brown cotton, green cotton and green rayon. Laboratory advised no markings found to indicate its source or manufacturer. Bureau being requested to furnish Charlotte with photograph of bedspread.

LEAD

CHARLOTTE

Will contact all textile manufacturers upon receipt of photograph from Bureau in effort to determine source or manufacturer of bedspread.

2 - Charlotte
2 - Memphis

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Darlington SMD

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

Re Oklahoma City letter to Memphis dated 4/17/68.

Registration records of Lorraine Hotel, 406 Mulberry, Memphis, Tennessee, where KING was shot, fail to reflect name HERBERT DONALD HILL, and owner WALTER LAKE RILEY did not recognize photograph of HILL as anyone ever staying at his hotel. All persons at Lorraine Hotel on either 4/3/68 or 4/4/68 are being interviewed concerning any information they might have regarding assassination.

For information of Oklahoma City, KING was shot on 4/4/68 at approximately 8:00 p.m., while standing with his back to his room on the balcony of the second floor level. The shot came from a direction in front of KING. Interviewing Agents should endeavor to obtain only facts from individuals interviewed, keeping in mind high degree of emotion generated as a result of the assassination, which may affect the individual's ability to factually relate what he observed at time of assassination.

LEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY

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Airtel.....
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A. M. S. D.....
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Will locate and interview HERBERT DONALD HILL for any factual information he might have concerning assassination.

2-Oklahoma City

2-Memphis

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-6627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MOBILE)

Eric Galt
Auto
registration
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Re Memphis telex, 4/14/68.

There are enclosed herewith to the Bureau 3 copies each and to Memphis 2 copies each of ME's of SA DAN G. STEPHENS dated 4/9/68 and 4/11/68 and of SA S. ROBERT MARTZ and SA CARROLL WILKINSON dated 4/10/68, each reflecting information concerning the automobile registration and driver's license registration pertaining to ERIC GALT.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 12)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-197) (Enc. 6)
 - 2 - Mobile
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J. P. Martin
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

ReButel 4/14/68.

Pursuant to instructions as set forth in reButel, enclosed herewith are four (4) copies each of FD-302's containing information of a positive nature.

3 - Bureau (Encls.) (AM-RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (AM-RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info.) (AM-RM)
① - Memphis (Info.) (AM-RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis tel to Columbia, 4/8/68, and Columbia
airtel to Memphis, 4/10/68.

SUSPECT - ALBERT G. WILLARD ✓

WILLARD interviewed on 4/12/68, advised he was
last in Memphis on 3/14/68. He advised he was in Chattanooga,
Tennessee, on 4/4/68 in connection with his employment as
a technical sales representative for the Crown Chemical
Corporation.

WILLARD is a white male, age 50, 5' 8", 175 pounds,
heavy build.

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② - Memphis
2 - Columbia

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Approved: CAD Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) - 2 -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

*Laundry
Info*

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, concerning
Thermoseal (laundry) marking machines.

Executive Vice President, Epic and Epic Laundry,
4301 North Richardson Street, Milwaukee, advised Bureau Agents
that his firm only has five Thermoseal machines and to the
best of his knowledge and according to available records, his
firm has never owned Thermoseal machine bearing Serial No.
22650. Machines bearing Serial Numbers 22604, 22674, 22685,
22682 and 22649 all accounted for.

LEAD

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At EVERETT, NEW YORK

Will ascertain specific information concerning
sale and delivery of Thermoseal machine bearing Serial Number
22650, i.e. date of delivery, person accepting shipment, etc.,
to assist Milwaukee in locating and identifying mentioned
machine.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (44-38861)
- 2 - Albany (AM) (44-428)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
- 1 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1983)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

Re Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc.,
Syracuse, New York.

Enclosed for the information of the Charlotte
Division are 2 copies of pages 1, 2, 35, 36 and 37 of
referenced Albany airtel. These pages contain all in-
structions for covering leads relative to investigation
of laundry mark believed to be thersno-seal type manufactured
by the Textile Marking Machine Company.

Also enclosed for Charlotte is 1 copy of
color photograph of the tapes attached to the garments
recovered in this case.

Page 43 of referenced airtel showed location
of thersno - seal marking machine at Crystal Laundry
4141 Montgomery Road, Harwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, machine
number SR 31151.

Investigation Cincinnati shows address 4141
Montgomery Road is actually location of Bauer Press Co.,
Laundry Supplier. Mrs. CHARLES G. FRANK this address

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2)
- ② - Memphis (Info)
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advised April 15, 1968, thereon - seal marking machine purchased eight to ten years ago and was sold to Aster Launderers operating at 3012 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, by JOHN E. LEVIN. FRANK knows LEVIN left Cincinnati for residence in North Carolina about 1964 but exact address unknown. FRANK believes LEVIN would know ultimate disposition of textile marking machine.

Cincinnati City Directories for 1963 - 1964 show JOHN E. LEVIN and spouse, BETTY E. LEVIN, operated Aster Launderers, 3012 Reading Road and resided 741 Besset Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Records Cincinnati Credit Bureau, Inc., made available by EDWIN H. BOB, Supervisor, on 4/15/68, show JOHN E. LEVIN who formerly operated the Aster Launderers, Cincinnati, Ohio, as of February, 1964 was residing or employed at 3807 Hill Road, Charlotte, North Carolina. Another entry on the record indicates that as of December, 1964, LEVIN was operating the Imperial Properties Cleaners in location shown but believed to be Charlotte.

Credit Records indicate in 1964 JOHN E. LEVIN was in late 30's or early 40's.

LEVIN,

CHARLOTTE;

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will locate Mr. JOHN E. LEVIN through investigation at 3807 Hill Road Road and through trade style Imperial Properties Cleaners and determine the ultimate disposition of Textile Marking Machine Number SN 31191 in accordance with instructions set forth on pages of Albany airtel dated 4/11/68 which are enclosed.

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Date: 4/15/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau is one negative and original of color photograph of ERIC S. GALT and TOMAS LAU as well as two color polaroid photographs of ERIC S. GALT processed from above original photograph. Two copies of the polaroid reproductions are being furnished Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and New Orleans, inasmuch as those offices have interviewed individuals who have observed GALT.

The above original and negative were furnished by TOMAS IAU, Director of International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. IAU advised GALT attended this school from 1/14/68, until he graduated on 3/2/68. He attended this school six hours per day, five days per week. Photograph taken at graduation March 1968.

LAU recalls GALT driving dark, possibly black, late and smaller model Ford having red interior and bearing out of state license plates, possibly black and white in color.

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The following is a description of GALT as
furnished by LAU:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, close cropped, greying at temples
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Education	High School
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Neat and clean shaven; well dressed; right handed; speaks with slight southern accent; thin lips; well coordinated; no visible jewelry

The Bureau is requested to return the original
photograph and negative to the Los Angeles Office so that it may
be returned to Mr. LAU for the completion of his records.

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APPENDIX

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

Re Jacksonville tel to Memphis 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68, Mrs. HAZEL GEDWIN, Shelby County Court Clerk's Office, Memphis, Tenn., advised IC JAMES W. BRADY that 1967 Tenn. license AT5331, registered to CHARLES F. HOLSTE, JR., 507 Tonto Road, Memphis, for a 1963 Mercury.

On 4/15/68, CHARLES F. HOLSTE, JR., 507 Tonto Road, Memphis, advised SA EUGENE G. DOUGLASS he formerly owned a 1963 Mercury, 1967 Tenn. license AT5351. He advised he sold instant Mercury about six months ago to Mrs. KATE CASTELL of Kennett, Mo.

ROBERT advised his wife supposedly removed his Tenn. license from the Mercury and disposed of these license plates but he did not know what she did with them. He advised she operates the Ranch House Cafe, Cabot, Ark.

He stated that BILLY CASTKEL, 489 Tonto Road, Memphis, is the son of Mrs. KATE CASTKEL, and it was through BILLY CASTKEL that he sold his Mercury to Mrs. CASTKEL.

He recalls seeing a 1959 blue and white Pontiac at BILLY CASTEK's home, which car belonged to Mrs. KATE CASTEK, prior to buying HOLSTE's Mercury.

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On 4/16/68, BILLY LOUIS CASTEEL, 489 Tonto Road, Memphis, advised SA DOUGLASS that a 1959 Pontiac Star Chief, white over blue, was formerly the property of his mother, Mrs. KATIE LOU CASTEEL, Kennett, Mo., who works at the Stake House Restaurant. He stated when his mother purchased a 1963 Mercury from HOLSTY she signed the title of the 1959 Pontiac over to him and he had a Tenn. Title for this car.

Subsequently, he sold the 1959 Pontiac Star Chief, white over blue, VIN 459K1182, to RAY JEAN BREWER for \$250. He stated BREWER made no downpayment and still owes him for the car. He advised BREWER had been visiting in Memphis with him and BREWER is formerly from Morriston (phonetic), Mo., possibly Marston, Mo., which town is located near Hayti, Mo.

He advised he sold BREWER the Pontiac without a license plate and he could not understand how BREWER obtained the old license plates of HOLSTY other than they could have possibly been left in the Mercury or in the Pontiac, described above.

He stated that after BREWER left town, he, CASTEEL, discovered his billfold missing and he now has reason to believe BREWER stole his billfold. He stated he has not made a complaint to the Memphis PD at this time but would possibly do so.

He stated that on the night of April 15, 1968, he had telephonically contacted RAY JEAN BREWER, telephone 623-8183, Milton, Fla.

He described BREWER as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7
Weight	155
Build	Stocky
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue

He stated he did not believe BREWER was wanted by any authorities in Memphis.

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On 4/16/68, Lt. ROBERT L. FRANKLIN, Identification Division, Memphis PD, and Captain A. C. GILLES, Identification Division, Shelby County SO, Memphis, advised SA DOUGLASS their records contained no information re BREWER.

The Memphis Office has not been able to determine any known connection with captioned case or suspect GALT.

It is requested if the Jacksonville Office at Milton, Fla., develops any information concerning RAY JEAN BREWER it be furnished to Memphis.