

4/12/68  
PLAINTEXT

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**Latent Fingerprint Section**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

**OO: ME**

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/11/68;  
Memphis airtel to Bureau, 4/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 21 fingerprint cards. These cards are being submitted for elimination purposes in connection with fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

For the information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, the following fingerprints are of employees of the Rebel Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee:

ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY ✓

HENRIETTA (JIM) BAGEMASTER ✓

PHILLIP (JIM) KENCE ✓

THELMA PEARL WOODMAN ✓

SADIE BELL MOORE ✓

SADIE BELL MC KAY ✓

SARAH L. LORING ✓

Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

Teletype \_\_\_\_\_

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3-Bureau (ENCL. 21) (RM)  
2-Memphis  
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IVAN HUDSON WENE ✓

RAM NEAL HUDSON. ✓

The following fingerprint cards are of police officer who could conceivably have touched rifle, scope, binoculars, newspaper, lotion bottle, beer can, or other articles from evidence previously submitted and who were in room 52 shortly after the crime occurred:

NICK JOSEPH CARINI, JR. ✓

BORRY FRANKLIN EWING ✓

JAMES HARVEY BRANDON ✓

CALVIN CLAYAN ELLISON ✓

JAMES RAYMOND AYLOR ✓

GEORGE EDWARD DANDRIDGE, SR. ✓

CLYDE KING ✓

ROBERT LESTER WILLIAMS ✓

ROBERT ALLEN COCHRAN ✓

RAY RAYMOND DAVIS ✓

THOMAS MORRACE SMITH ✓

HERMAN LORAIN MC ADEN. ✓

The name of the clerk at York Arms Company, Memphis, who allegedly sold the binoculars to UMSUB on the day of the crime is RALPH MEREDITH CARPENTER ✓. While a definite possibility exists that his fingerprints may be on the box or binoculars themselves, it is not deemed advisable at this time to take latent fingerprints from him. This is due to the fact that while he

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appears to be a good witness and has been reasonably cooperative, it is felt that repeated contacts with him may cause antagonism. Information regarding him is as follows:

<b>DOB</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Height</b>	<b>5'11"</b>
<b>Weight</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Gray</b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Brown</b>
<b>Air Force SN</b>	[REDACTED]

It is requested that the Bureau attempt to eliminate CAMPBELL's fingerprints through Armed Forces Fingerprint Identification.

No other personnel are known to have been in the immediate vicinity of the evidence prior to its being forwarded to Washington, D. C. Should information be developed which indicates other officers or private individuals may have touched the evidence, elimination prints will be taken and cards will be forwarded immediately.

Possibly identical Eric S. Galt

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*L. L. Lunnigan*

OFFICER IN CHARGE, SUPT.,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

FPS. #961999  
(PART 1)

THE FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES,  
SUPPORTED BY FINGERPRINTS, ARE RECORDED IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT  
OF OUR FPS. #961999

1960 - JUNE 6, TORONTO, ONT.  
THEFT (3 CHGS.) - SUSP. SENTENCE - PROBATION 1 YEAR -  
AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, METRO PD. #109/55

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*Lunnigan*

OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORTED  
BY FINGERPRINTS, APPEARS IN THE FILE OF OUR FPS. #961999

AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, US. BORDER PATROL #5-01-91

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4/13/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY**

**FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: ME**

~~157-1893~~  
44-1978

Transmitted herewith are samples from the following laundries in Columbus, Ohio, which use thermostatic tape in a marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York.

(1) Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service,  
3187 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial number 32462.

(2) B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service,  
161 Thurman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial number 32481.

It is requested that enclosed marking tapes be compared with tapes located on underclothing at scene of murder.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AMSD) (RM)

① - Memphis  
1 - Cincinnati

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

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Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68 to all Continental Offices.

No record located in Albany Division regarding the names HARVEY LOW MEYER or LOWMYER as a result of checking indices, city directories, telephone directories, driver's license records, automobile registration records, voter registration records, credit and criminal records.

Bombing suspects in this division have been appropriately checked.

1-Bureau  
2-Memphis (44-1987)  
2-Albany  
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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768)**  
**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

**ReSVairtel to ME 4/8/68.**

**Photograph enclosed with referenced airtel exhibited to witnesses, and no identification made.**

**Photograph returned herewith as requested.**

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2 - Savannah (Enc. 1)  
2 - Memphis  
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Date: April 13, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED  
(Priority)

SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987

SAC LOS ANGELES 44-1574

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEMPHIS: 00

Transmitted herewith five copies of an amended or changed composite photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT which was prepared in cooperation with JEROME WALLIS VERNON, former owner, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, California. VERNON, who saw GALT on Saturdays of each week from January, 1968 through March 16, 1968, states the new composite photograph is a good likeness of GALT..

Copies of the photo have been furnished the Bureau this date by separate communication.

② - Memphis (Encls.5) (AMRM)  
2 - Birmingham (Encls.5) (AMRM)  
2 - Atlanta (Encls.5) (AMRM)  
1 - Los Angeles  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

OO: ME

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, 4/8/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Nashville, Tennessee, on 4/12/68 by SA M. BARRY CANNEDY and SA LARRY J. FLANN.

An anonymous telephone call was received at the Nashville FBI Office stating that CHARLES HOLLY, an employee of the Checker Cab Company, Nashville, had information concerning a man named GALT who resided in Birmingham, Alabama.

CHARLES HOLLY, 514 Second Avenue North, was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

HOLLY stated that in 1961, 1962, and 1963 he was employed by the Abernathy Furniture Company, 2302 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, and that in 1962 he met a ROBERT GALT (phonetic). GALT introduced a woman who GALT stated was his mother and said they were in the salvage furniture business.

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2-Birmingham  
1-Tampa (157-3331) INFO

2-Memphis

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Bessemer, Fairfield, and South Side Areas of the city. HOLLY stated that he recalled that on one occasion, GALT purchased two end tables, one coffee table, and a small pair of lamps for \$25 from the Abernathy Furniture Company, and GALT paid cash for this transaction. HOLLY stated this furniture was delivered by the Abernathy Company to GALT's residence which was located some where on Highland Avenue, Birmingham.

HOLLY stated that Mr. ABERNATHY's mother may recall GALT as GALT was in the furniture store on several occasions.

HOLLY described GALT as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Middle or late 20's
Height	5'3"
Weight	150-170
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown.

HOLLY further advised that GALT mentioned that GALT was a hunter and a fisherman, and GALT stated he was able to kill quail with a 12 rifle. HOLLY could not recall if GALT owned a car.

HOLLY further advised that if he saw a photo of the assassin of Dr. KING, he would be able to state if this were the ROBERT GALT whom he had met in Birmingham. HOLLY stated he has not had any contact with GALT since the transaction at the Abernathy Furniture Company.

The following information was ascertained from observation and interview:

Name	<u>CHARLES HOLLY</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	
POB	Born, Alabama



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<b>Height</b>	<b>5'11 1/2"</b>
<b>Weight</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Brown</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Social Security No.</b>	
<b>Employment</b>	<b>Chester Cab Company Nashville, Tenn.</b>
<b>Military service</b>	<b>Served in U. S. Army from May, 1947, to November, 1950</b>
<b>Army SN</b>	<b>RA14286981</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Admitted an arrest for carrying a concealed weapon in 1953 in Calumet, Illinois.</b>

**The above information is being furnished  
for evaluation to the Birmingham Division, and it  
is being left to the discretion of that office as  
to whether this information is of lead value.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2712) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
RM  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Chicago teletype to Memphis, Cincinnati and Cleveland dated 4/4/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are one roll of exposed undeveloped TX 135-36 film and one reel of recorded tape.

On the afternoon of April 4, 1968, JOHN KENNETH MADDEN appeared at the Chicago Office and volunteered the following information. The Chicago indices are negative regarding him, he has not been in previous contact with this Office, and his reliability is unknown:

MADDEN was raised in Knoxville, Tennessee. As a youth, he became involved in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Checks violation. He served six years in prison, concluding his sentence at the federal prison, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Since his release, he has stayed out of trouble, traveled around the country a good deal, did some writing and attempted to gather information that he believed would "help his country."

MADDEN said that he was previously in contact with federal authorities in Cleveland, Ohio, where he reported information of plans to assassinate Vice President HUMPHREY in February, 1966. He was in contact with both the FBI and the Secret Service.

- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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MADDEN traveled from California to Memphis, Tennessee, arriving there on Tuesday, March 26, 1968. He said that he is very concerned with racial tension in the country, especially in his home state, and went there to see if he could determine anything that might help. In order to make it easier to talk with people, he told them that he was a reporter for CBS.

He said that the present problems in Memphis go beyond organization and wage increase demands of garbage workers who are mostly Negro. He said that Mayor LOEB has little sympathy or respect for local Negro citizens and this attitude is reflected in the thoughts and actions of local police officers.

MADDEN said that he saw many examples of public services offered white citizens that black citizens were not receiving, such as the pick up of garbage and trash during the present strike.

He said that he witnessed the disturbances on Beale Street, Memphis, during the march lead by MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. He was on the second floor over a pawn shop.

He attended the funeral of the Negro youth slain during the looting following the march. MADDEN said that he believed that he had been able to gain at least a partial confidence of some Negroes, which few Memphis white citizens have done.

Following this funeral, he was present near the church when "LITTLE JOE," believed to be PAUL JOE ADKINS, Negro male, 17 years, was talking to a group of Negro youths. These youths were disturbed that KING had fled when the trouble started. They indicated that they did not intend to follow him again, but rather were looking to persons such as STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN. They appeared bitter at the local white establishment for the present problems and what they considered the murder of this youth.

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MADDEN said that from what he heard in the Negro areas, he believed that the youth had been shot while attempting to surrender to Officer JONES. MADDEN could not provide any further information.

He said that it was his opinion that if KING should return to Memphis, he would not get the support of the young militants, but that if federal authorities attempted to stop KING, then there would be a good deal of trouble. MADDEN said that he could not identify any individuals or groups that might cause such trouble; however, he said that he had heard that there is a small group of militant black youths who called themselves the "Invaders," but he could not identify any of them.

MADDEN said that he had been stopped several times in Memphis by authorities and questioned as to where he was going. Upon leaving, he was stopped and told not to come back. He said that he came to Chicago to furnish this information to the Government in hopes that something could be done. He planned to return to Memphis to be there if KING attempted to march again.

MADDEN advised that if he should obtain any information which would be of interest to the Government, he would contact the FBI in Memphis. He was cautioned that he was not being requested by the FBI to return to Memphis, nor was he acting under any sort of direction of the FBI. He said that he understood this, and that he was doing this only because he believed he could help his country avoid further disturbances.

MADDEN said that while he was in Memphis, he traveled around a good bit with RAY KEISLING, Keisco Photograph, 3990 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, phone 323-5973. He identified himself to KEISLING as being with CBS. He hoped to recontact KEISLING upon his return. He considered KEISLING to be a more liberal minded citizen of Memphis who was sympathetic with some of the discriminatory practices against the Negroes.

CG 157-2712

DESCRIPTION

Name	JOHN KENNETH MADDEN
Alias	None
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Knoxville, Tennessee
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown, thinning
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Tanned
Scar	Scar over right eye
Vehicle	1960 white Rambler, California license
Residence	No permanent address
Brother	JERRY DAVID MADDEN Athens, Ohio
Occupation	Teacher at University of Ohio Part-time writer.

The above is being furnished to Memphis, Cincinnati and Cleveland for purposes of information. The undeveloped roll of film and reel of recorded tape voluntarily furnished by MADDEN are being enclosed for Memphis.

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-3384) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Attached for information of Field Offices receiving this, is one copy each of the following communications:

1) Atlanta letter to Bureau, Attention, Latent Fingerprint Section, dated 4/11/68, which submitted under separate cover, various items of possible evidentiary value recovered from instant 1966 Mustang in this matter.

2) Atlanta letter to Bureau, Attention, FBI Laboratory, dated 4/11/68, which transmitted under separate cover various items from examination of above-mentioned auto.

This material was delivered to the FBI Lab by Special Agent of the Atlanta Division during the early morning hours of 4/12/68.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (Info)  
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (Info)  
1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (Info)  
1 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (Info)  
2 - Atlanta  
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*Hester*

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/11/68  
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190847, bearing 1963 Alabama license 1-38903, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIRBORNE and ALDEN F. MILLER and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN:

- 1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GENEER DAY and ANITA KATZWILHEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. G, on other side.
- 2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.
- 3) Rear view mirror from auto.
- 4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 33354.
- 5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138903.
- 6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.
- 7) One pair of sunglasses with case.
- 8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.
- 9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.
- 10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Package  
② - Atlanta  
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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this material for any latent impressions and to compare any of value with suspects previously named in this case.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Savannah teletype to Louisville dated 4/8/68.

Referenced teletype reflects the Savannah Division was advised by THOMAS E. BRENNAN, Manager, Hertz Rent-A-Car, Savannah, Georgia, that he was suspicious regarding instant case concerning man named WILLIAM A. KUEHN, who rented a 1968 Chevrolet on 3/21/68. Mr. BRENNAN said this individual gave an address of 9110 Gayle Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, when renting the automobile. KUEHN claimed to be staying at Blue Top Motel, Savannah, and employed by the Federal Government in vicinity of Beaufort, South Carolina. BRENNAN had no specific reason to suspect KUEHN.

Savannah thereafter verified that KUEHN and a L. TRACY, P. O. Box 228, Fort Knox, Kentucky, checked into Blue Top Motel on 3/20/68 and checked out on 4/2/68.

On 4/9/68, Mrs. WILLIAM A. KUEHN, 9110 Gayle Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, whose husband is employed by the U. S. Army Aviation Material Command as a civilian working at Fort Knox, Kentucky, advised her husband was on a business trip for the U. S. Army from 3/19/68 until 4/4/68, with a

- ② - Memphis  
1 - Savannah (44-1768) (Info)  
2 - Louisville

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*Kearney* *RT*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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LS 44-947

Mr. L. TRACY, similarly employed. Mrs. KUEHN stated her husband returned to Louisville on 4/4/68 via Delta Airlines Flight 760, arriving in Louisville at 5:20 P.M. Mrs. KUEHN stated she met her husband at the airport.

On 4/9/68, Mr. BERT SMITH, Station Manager, Delta Airlines, Louisville, Kentucky, verified presence of a WILLIAM KUEHN on Flight 760, arriving in Louisville at 5:20 P.M. on 4/4/68 from Atlanta, Georgia. He stated the flight originated in Atlanta, and that available connections could be made from other cities.

On 4/10/68, Mr. WILLIAM A. KUEHN advised he was on an official business trip for the U. S. Army Aviation Material Command to Hunter Army Airfield, near Savannah, Georgia, from 3/19/68 to 4/4/68. KUEHN stated he and Mr. L. TRACY, another U. S. Army civilian employee, were in the Savannah, Georgia, area during the entire trip.

Since there is no indication KUEHN was in Birmingham, Alabama, or Memphis, and since his presence on the 4/4/68 Delta Airlines flight was confirmed, there is no logical basis to consider KUEHN further as a suspect.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)**  
**FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Birmingham tel, 4/10/68.

NYS DMV records not maintained by VIN; therefore,  
it is not possible to determine if instant vehicle every  
re-registered in the State of New York.

DMV records negative re GALT.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

CC: 2-Birmingham  
2-Memphis (44-1987)  
1-Albany  
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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

3-Bureau  
③ Memphis (44-1987)  
2-Boston (157-644)  
2-Charlotte  
2-Chicago (44-1114)  
2-Honolulu  
3-Jacksonville (44-769)  
3-Miami  
2-Newark (44-854)  
2-New York (44-1609)  
3-Norfolk  
2-Philadelphia  
2-Richmond  
3-San Francisco (173-65)  
2-San Juan  
3-Seattle  
2-WFO  
3-Albany  
RSR:ad  
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FBI - MEMPHIS	

*Ramsey*

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Special Agent in Charge



AL 44-493

For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers C2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of  $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33133
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31847
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32308
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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JACKSONVILLE (CONT.)

Navy Exchange	SN 32228
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32148
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32233
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32233
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33708

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32236
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange  
Naval Station  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
SN 33520  
SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange  
Widbey Island  
Oak Harbor, Washington  
SN 32763  
SN 32875

Navy Exchange  
Naval Supply Depot  
Seattle, Washington  
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange  
Naval Station  
Washington, D. C.  
SN 32920  
SN 32931

LEADS

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

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ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

DATE: 4/12/68

Re St. Louis tel to Director, Birmingham and  
Memphis this date, re suspect JOHN WILLARD.

Enclosed herewith is 1962 photo of JOHN RUFUS  
WILLARD, FBI #920 94 E, as mentioned in reter.

2 - Memphis (Enc. - 1) (AM)  
1 - St. Louis  
HRD: pdp  
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Boyle RB P

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: *RHH* SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

On 4/11/68, Mrs. ROY KIMLER, Baldwinsville, N.Y., (Protect Identity) advised that her former husband, WILLIAM TUCKER, bore a resemblance to the artist's conception of Unsub which appeared in the newspapers. She furnished the following information re TUCKER: Born in Clarksville, Tennessee and had resided in Tennessee when divorced in 1962. Present whereabouts unknown. Had been arrested for breaking and entering, place not known. Had very strong "anti-Negro feelings".

## TUCKER described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27
Height	6'1"
Build	Light to Medium
Hair	Blond
Occupation	Does construction work

TUCKER has sister, DOROTHY SHARP, residing in Illinois, city not known, and a mother (FNU) TUCKER, King Street, Clarksville, Tennessee. No photograph of TUCKER available.

②-Memphis  
2-Albany  
WQ:gab  
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*Lead info  
Division at Clarksville  
orig lead*

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*Birdwell 1003*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Lead not covered as  
subject identified as Roy  
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MEMPHIS

AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Attempt to locate and interview TUCKER's mother  
and conduct appropriate investigation re TUCKER.

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4-13-68

airtel

regular mail

To: SAC, Newark (44-334)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN  
CR

Reurtele 4-12-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of RONALD LEROY WILLARD, U.S. Marine Corps service [redacted] born [redacted] Toledo, Ohio, who may be identical with suspect named urtel. No palm prints here for this individual.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - St. Louis (44-775)

*Willard*  
*Hester*  
*Boyle*

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*Boyle* *BIB*

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEReMPtel to Bureau, Birmingham and Memphis,  
4/12/68.

It is noted that on 4/5/68, SA WILLIAM A. SAUCIER interviewed THOMAS JACOBS and JOHN DANSBY, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Birmingham Municipal Airport.

On 4/6/68, SA CHARLES DONALD BYRON interviewed J. H. KRUEGER and JERRY STEWART, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Municipal Airport, Birmingham. KRUEGER is the individual who believed he sold ticket to WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER.

Extensive investigation has been conducted at Delta Airlines since the inception of this investigation, and none of the above individuals or any other employees of Delta Airlines at the Birmingham Municipal Airport have been found to resemble the FBI sketch of the UNSUB in this case. No further investigation is being conducted concerning the lead set out in retel.

- ② - Memphis  
1 - Minneapolis (157-450) (Info)  
2 - Birmingham  
CDB:epg  
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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]*

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



4/12/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
JOHN WILLARD

Re San Diego teletype to Director, Memphis, Seattle, and New York dated 4/10/68; and New York teletype to Director and three SACs dated 4/12/68.

Seattle has, through check of employment records and personal interview, eliminated JOHN DONALDSON WILLARD SSN [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

3 - Bureau  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Seattle  
VPC:mn  
(7)

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*Boyle* *RT*