

FBI MEMPHIS

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1131PM URGENT4-10-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS.TODAY.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING SIXTYSIX MUSTANG DESCRIBED RETEL, AND REGARDING SUSPECT.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE VEHICLE, LICENSE AND SUSPECT.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

11:40PM URGENT 4/10/68 DES
TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)
MURKIN. CR.

RE NY AIRTEL FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT . RE: GEORGE WALSH.

ON APRIL TEN SIXTY EIGHT DR. SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, ASST.
SUPERINTENDENT , FAIRFIELD HILLS HOSPITAL, NEWTOWN, CONN.
ADVISED GEO FRANK WALSH ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AS MENTAL PATIENT
ON FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT, . HE HAS NOT YET BEEN DIAGNOSED AND
NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. WALSH INTERVIEWED ON APR. TEN ONE
NINE SIX EIGHT AND FOLLOWING OBTAINED.

HE RESIDES WITH PARENTS MR. AND MRS. PATRICK JOSEPH WALSH
TWO NINE TWO CYPRES ST., BRONX NY AND HAS NOT WORKED SINCE NOV.
ONE NINE SIX ONE WHEN AUTO ACCIDENT LEFT HIM WITH INFECTED RIGHT
LEG WHICH SWELLS SO AT TIMES HE IS UNABLE TO WALK. ON FOUR FIVE
SIXTY EIGHT IN GREENWICH, CONN HE WAS BARELY ABLE TO WALK
BECAUSE OF SWELLING AND WAS TAKEN TO GREENWICH HOSPITAL THEN TO
FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL.

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WALSH CLAIMS HE WAS ASSAULTED ONE MONTH AGO IN BRONX, N.Y. AND HAS DEEP BLOOD CLOTTED THREE INCH SCAR IN BACK OF HEAD WITH SURROUNDING AREA SHAVED AND RESIDUAL YELLOW DISCOLORATION ON RIGHT SIDE OF FACE. TREATED FOR SAME AT NEW ROCHELLE, NY HOSPITAL. WALSH DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED] BRONX N.Y. / HT FIVE FT. SEVEN - EIGHT INCHES, / WT. ONE ZERO FIVE LBS. / EYES BLUE / GLASSES - NONE / HAIR - SANDY BROWN WORN LONG ON SIDES WITH SQUARE BACK CUT / COMPLEXION - FAIR. PECULIARITIES: DEEP SET EYES WITH DEEP CIRCLES, TALKS RAPIDLY AND INCOHERENTLY.

WALSH AWARE KING ASSASSINATED BUT DID NOT KNOW WHEN AND EXPLAINED HE PAID NO ATTENTION TO KING BECAUSE LATTER WAS NOT OF "OUR FAITH".

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

END.

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FBI LITTLE R

1141PM URGENT 4-10-68 GEB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEW HAVEN, SEATTLE, KANSAS CITY
DENVER, BUTTE

FROM LITTLE ROCK (91-3143)(100-3442)(157-1215)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

MINUTEMEN, (BUFILE 62-107261) OO KANSAS CITY.

DUANE IVAN CARLSON, ETAL, BR - CONSPIRACY. (BUFILE 91-28872)
OO SEATTLE.

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU ETAL DATED FOUR NINE LAST CAPTIONED
MINUTEMEN, CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF VINCENT J. DE PALMA AND LOCATION
OF HIDE-OUT FOR ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH AND WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
IN VICINITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

FARM DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA LOCATED IN EXTREMELY HILLY AREA
APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES FROM STRICKLER, ARK., A TOWN CONSISTING OF
ONE GROCERY STORE, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. FARM OWNED AND OCCUPIED FOR PAST FOUR YEARS
BY MR. AND MRS ANDREW J. (MADINE) WALKER,. WALKER AKA ACE
APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TALL, BORN [REDACTED] AT MC COOK,
NEB. AS OF MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY HAD SON CHARLES WALKER, SEATTLE, WASH.
FARM CONSIST OF TWO HUNDRED NINETYSEVEN ACRES.

SQUAD OF AGENTS LED BY SAC CONDUCTED SEARCH OF FARM PREMISES
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THIS DATE. TWO BUNKERS DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA LOCATED NEAR CREEK RUNNING THROUGH WALKER FARM. FIRST BUNKER GAVE NO INDICATION OF MODIFICATION. SECOND BUNKER SHOWED EXTENSIVE DIGGING AND BLASTING BUT WAS NOT COMPLETED. WAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FEET BY EIGHT FEET IN AREA AND SIX TO EIGHT FEET DEEP. ALSO HAD NEAR BY UPPER AREA. HAD STEPS AT ONE END APPEARING TO BE ESCAPE HATCH. COVER HAD NOT BEEN PLACED OVER BUNKER. BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY BY DE PALMA IT APPEARS THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY AT BUNKER SINCE DE PALMA LEFT IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. NO WEAPONS OR OTHER CONTRABAND LOCATED. THERE WAS NO INDICATION EITHER BUNKER HAD BEEN INHABITED. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF ABOVE AREA DE PALMA APPEARS TO BE GIVING CREDITABLE INFORMATION.

WALKER AND WIFE ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT DENY EVERY MEETING DE PUGH OR PEYSON OR KNOWLEDGE OF MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION GAVE NO INDICATION DE PUGH OR PEYSON PRESENTLY I N AREA.

END

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FBI WASH DC

1143PM URGENT 4-10-68 BGM

TO ALBANY MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

REALTELEPHONE CALL APRIL TEN.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS CHARLES BURNIE KAISER, FBI NUMBER ONE ZERO NINE TWO
TWO D. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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PM 4-10-68 URGENT CPO

TO MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS APRIL TEN
INSTANT AND ATLANTA TEL TO CHARLOTTE, CINCINNATI, AND MEMPHIS
APRIL TEN INSTANT.

JOHN SEXTON, NCDMV, RALEIGH, N.C., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN NOT REGISTERED STATE OF N. C.

N. C. LICENSE D V FOUR ZERO ZERO ONE IN RE ATLANTA TEL
REGISTERED TO ATWATER MOTOR COMPANY, SEVEN THREE NINE SOUTH
MAIN ST., BURLINGTON, N. C., TO BE DISPLAYED ON SIXTYEIGHT
FORD FOUR DOOR WITH NO STOLEN REPORT IN FILE FOR LICENSE NOTING
A VEHICLE FOUR DOOR COULD NOT BE MUSTANG.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

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FBI DETROIT

1141A.M. 4-11-68 URGENT NCN

TO DIRECTOR

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS, APRIL TEN
LAST.

RECORDS, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, LANSING, MICH.,
INDICATE SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE
ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, NOT REGISTERED IN MICHIGAN.
END.

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FBI JACKSVLE

255 PM EST URGENT 4/11/68 GWC

TO: DIRECTOR; MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST.

DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,
NO RECORD OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN
C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, REGISTERED IN THE STATE
OF FLA. STOP PLACED. STOP CARD BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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URGENT 4/12/68 HJM

TO MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU ONE THIRTYSEVEN PM APRIL
TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. BARBARA WAGER, GEORGIA
STATE MVB, ADVISED THROUGH APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT NO VEHICLE
HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN GEORGIA HAVING VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978) (P)

MURKIN
CR.

OO: ME

Enclosed for Milwaukee is an anonymous letter concerning one GEORGE B. GAINIE, Fox Point, Wisconsin, who should be considered a suspect in this matter and if possible eliminated. For your information if fingerprints of this individual can be located, the Bureau can eliminate him by comparison with latents already available.

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Enc. (1) (RM)
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Teletype _____
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44-1987-Sub E - 1067

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY
(Priority)

TO: SAC, Memphis
 FROM: *km* SAC, Milwaukee (44-388) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Milwaukee, 4/10/68,
 concerning GEORGE B. GAINIE and his son-in-law, "CIBBIE."

Milwaukee indices negative re GEORGE B. GAINIE and "CIBBIE." Indices also negative under spelling variation of GAIENNIE, as noted in the anonymous letter, and under possible variations of "CIBBIE," such as SIBBIE.

Telephone and city directories also negative re afore-mentioned names. Examination also made of various surnames such as SIBILSKI, or CYBIL, etc., wherefrom a nickname such as CIBBIE or SIBBIE could be derived, but no such individuals were residents of Fox Point, Wis., or connected with any local college.

Faculty directories of the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University, both at Milwaukee, also checked negatively in the detail as described in the preceding paragraph.

It is noted that GEORGE B. GAINIE never resided in Milwaukee or Wisconsin. In event this lead may have continued merit and in event it may not already have been set forth for other Divisions, appropriate leads should be

- 2 - Memphis (AM - SD)
 2 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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set forth to have GAINIE located and interviewed. Interview of him, also, would identify his son-in-law, reportedly residing in Fox Point.

Milwaukee taking no further action in regard to instant lead at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM :SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT MURKIN
CR

Re Jacksonville teletype dated 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith is one stop card regarding 1966
white Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647.

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*Advise
Jacksonville
of location by returning
card*

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2-Jacksonville
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

F B I

Date: 4/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

WJH
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is one blue business reply envelope of the Portable Power Company, 3756 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, California, bearing a postmark of Perry, Florida and a return address of "WILLIAM P. (illegible), 1118 Southampton Street, Perry, Ga., 415"; one rectangular slip of white paper, inscribed on both sides the words, "Death Comes to Martin Luther King. The Truth is our Prime objective-----Death is already inevitable for the Black B-----d;" and one expended .30 caliber shell casing.

These enclosures were furnished to SA THEODORE M. GARDNER on 4/8/68 by Mr. ART DE LUCA, Plant Manager, O & R Engines, Inc., 3340 Emory Street, Los Angeles, California, along with the following information regarding the circumstances by which he came to acquire them:

During the first part of 1964, possibly as early as January, O & R Engines, Inc., acquired a number of small portable generators from a bankrupt company which owed them a large debt. Having no real use for these generators, it was decided to market them through a mailing house. This was

- mjm*
- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 3) (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 1 - Atlanta (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 1 - Jacksonville (AM-REGISTERED)
 - 2 - Los Angeles
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- Joe* *E*

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Special Agent in Charge

LA 44-1574

done under the fictitious name of the Portable Power Company, and a large quantity of the above-described blue business envelopes were sent out by the mailing house.

The enclosed envelope was returned in response to this marketing program, and is the only such envelope retained by O & R Engines, Inc. Mr. DE LUCA has kept it in his desk since its return and did not think it important until the assassination of KING occurred on 4/4/68.

In view of the fact DE LUCA advised that an undetermined number of individuals have handled the enclosures, and because Los Angeles is unaware of the details of the investigation surrounding captioned case, the above evidence is being furnished to the Memphis Division rather than being submitted to the FBI Laboratory and further leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Inasmuch as the postal guide shows there is both a Perry, Florida, and a Perry, Georgia, information copies of this communication are being furnished to those offices covering these locations.

FD-302 will be prepared on above-described investigation, and will be retained by the Los Angeles Division unless advised to the contrary by Memphis.

4/9/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-763)

MURKIN

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, MRS. EULA MC REYNOLDS, THREE ONE NINE WATERFORD ROAD, SILVER SPRINGS, MARYLAND, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND CHECKED OUT HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL, MERRITT PARKWAY, MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, EIGHT THIRTY A.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL THREE LAST AT WHICH TIME THEY OBSERVED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX OR SIXTY SEVEN BLACK MUSTANG, DAMAGED TRUNK, BELIEVED TO HAVE MASSACHUSETTS TAGS, PARKED HOTEL LOT. IN REAR SEAT WERE SEVERAL RIFLES, SOME IN CANVAS BAGS. OPERATOR OF CAR CHECKING OUT AT SAME TIME HAD STAYED ROOM NEXT ON RIGHT TO MC REYNOLDS IN ROOM TWENTYNINE. OPERATOR OF

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- ① - Memphis (AM)
- 1 - Boston (AM)
- 1 - Baltimore (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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CAN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE, SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY SUN BURNED, PLAID SHIRT.

NEW HAVEN HANDLE.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BOSTON AND BALTIMORE. P.

4/9/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

ReNYtel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

Transmitted herewith is known handwriting
specimen of FRENCH, obtained from Gowanda State Hospital,
Helmsuth, New York. If handwriting of UNSUB available,
Laboratory should compare with handwriting of FRENCH.

Specimen should be returned to Buffalo for
return to Gowanda State Hospital.

FRENCH diagnosed as dementia praecox type
paranoid, considered dangerous.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
② - Memphis (AM-RM)
1 - Buffalo
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-574) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Reurtele, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN
FRANCO MURKIN.

Transmitted herewith are fingerprints of suspect,
FRANCO, furnished by Gowanda State Hospital, Helmsch, New
York. Identification Division requested to compare FRANCO's
prints with any latents developed in captioned case.

Cards should be returned to Buffalo after exami-
nation to return to Gowanda State Hospital.

Bureau is requested to reproduce photograph of
FRANCO on back of fingerprint card and furnish copies to
Birmingham and Memphis and Buffalo.

FRANCO diagnosed as dementia praecox type
paranoid, and appropriate caution should be taken
when making contacts with him.

ISSUE ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
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Airtel

Air Mail

TO: SAC, Charlotte
FROM: SAC, Savannah (44-1768) (RM) - R
RE: MURKIN - CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/3/68.

BOYD GAULT (protect identity), Boyd's Hardware Store and Western Union Office, Darien, Ga., on 4/9/68 advised that during the morning of 4/9/68 an individual identifying himself as JOSEPH LUNCEFORD, who closely resembles a Memphis artist's concept of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, entered his store and inquired about a Western Union money order which was to be forwarded to him at New Smyrna, Fla. He asked GAULT if he could contact the appropriate Western Union Office in Florida to determine if this money order had been received and if so, to have this money order forwarded to Darien, Ga. GAULT telephonically contacted New Smyrna, Fla., and ascertained that the money order had not been received by that office. LUNCEFORD then asked GAULT if he could use his phone and placed two calls to Clinton, N. C., he believes, concerning this money order and directions to have it sent elsewhere. GAULT advised that the second number which LUNCEFORD called may have been 592-9345, and from what he overheard of the conversation, he was of the opinion that this number might possibly be listed to a service station where LUNCEFORD works or has worked in the past.

- 2 - Charlotte
- ① - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Savannah

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GAULT described LUNCEFORD as white male, 30-35 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", medium build, sandy and receding hair.

He stated that LUNCEFORD was accompanied by a white female and small child who remained outside the store in the car which LUNCEFORD was driving. GAULT described this vehicle as a pink Nash or Rambler with a light colored top and advised that the car was approximately five to six years old. He stated this vehicle bore 1968 N. C. license HF 7050.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

At Raleigh and Clinton, N. C.

Will through DMV and above telephone number, conduct appropriate investigation to determine if LUNCEFORD could be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/24/68

TELETYPE

TO : MIAMI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN.

BY AIRTEL APRIL NINE LAST, SAVANNAH ADVISED THAT BOYD GAULT (PROTECT), BOYD'S HARDWARE AND WESTERN UNION OFFICE, DARIEN, GA., ON APRIL NINE LAST, ADVISED THAT ON THAT MORNING AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS JOSEPH LUNCEFORD, WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF ASSASSIN OF KING, INQUIRED CONCERNING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER WHICH WAS TO BE FORWARDED TO HIM AT NEW SMYRNA, FLA. GAULT CONTACTED NEW SMYRNA, FLA., AND ASCERTAINED MONEY ORDER NOT RECEIVED BY THAT OFFICE. LUNCEFORD THEN PLACED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS TO CLINTON, N. C. LUNCEFORD WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WHITE FEMALE AND SMALL CHILD, AND WAS DRIVING NASH OR RAMBLER, PINK WITH LIGHT-COLORED TOP, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT N. C. LICENSE HF DASH SEVEN ZERO FIVE ZERO. *Sub E-111*
44-1987-746

RECORDS OF NCDMV, RALEIGH, N. C., REVEAL THIS LICENSE ISSUED TO MONNIE MATTHIS PETERSON, ROUTE TWO, CLINTON, N. C., FOR A SIXTY-TWO RAMBLER. *44-1987-Sub E-111A*

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① - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

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ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, MRS. MAMIE MATTHIS, CLINTON, N. C., ADVISED THAT HER DAUGHTER, BONNIE LEONE PETERSON, IS THE OWNER OF THE SIXTY-TWO RAMBLER. ON APRIL FIVE LAST, HER DAUGHTER TOLD HER SHE WAS LEAVING CLINTON, AND MRS. MATTHIS BELIEVES SHE IS IN THE COMPANY OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JOSEPH LUNCEFORD. SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DAUGHTER APRIL SIX LAST, AT WHICH TIME DAUGHTER WAS IN A TOWN NEAR WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. MRS. MATTHIS BELIEVES LUNCEFORD IS ORIGINALLY FROM DURHAM, N. C., AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE CLINTON AREA IN THE PAST.

DAILY CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH MRS. MATTHIS REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF LUNCEFORD SINCE THAT TIME. TODAY, MRS. MATTHIS ADVISED SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HER DAUGHTER TODAY, WITH RETURN ADDRESS OF TWENTY-SIX A GARDEN APARTMENTS, BOCA RATON, FLA. *PROTECT MRS. MATTHIS AS SOURCE.*

MIAMI, AT BOCA RATON, FLA., INTERVIEW LUNCEFORD AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

END.

4/9/68

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR AND
SACS CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

AT ONE THIRTEEN P. M. TODAY, BUREAU TELEPHONE OPERATOR JOYCE ANNE SHARP RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A MALE VOICE. HE STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT THAT HE HAD SOME INFORMATION. HE SAID HE HAD INSIDE INFORMATION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. IT STARTED WITH A GROUP OF MEN IN OHIO. THEY GAVE THIS MAN VENIERS (PH) SOME MONEY TO GET THE JOB DONE. MISS SHARP TRIED TO REFER THE UNKNOWN MAN TO AN AGENT AND HE REPLIED, "THE NAME WAS VENIERS" AND HUNG UP. MISS SHARP SAID THE VOICE SOUNDED LIKE THAT OF A MIDDLE-AGED WHITE MAN.

~~ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. CHECK INDICES.~~

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

2 - Bureau
2 - Teletype Unit
① - Memphis (AM)
2 - WFO
RWD:slb
(7)

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Date: 4/10/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) P.
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM

On April 6, 1968, Mrs. DON SMITH, 705 West Maple, Champaign, Illinois, telephone 352-8534, telephonically advised that on Thursday, April 4, 1967, while watching the news on channel 15 in Champaign, Illinois, which immediately followed the MIKE DOUGLAS Show, she observed an individual in the crowd at the time MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was making a speech who did not applaud when the others did and looked as though he were a trouble maker.

She commented to her family concerning this persons reactions at that time. Subsequently, on April 6, 1968, she observed an artist drawing of the slayer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on television, whose description is similar to that of an individual she observed in the news concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING. She said if she could see the news tape re-run of this, she is sure that she could identify the person to whom she is referring. She said she could be contacted at any time for any assistance she might be able to offer in this regard.

LEAD:MEMPHIS DIVISIONAt Memphis, Tennessee.

2 - Memphis
2 - SI (44-561)
JLB:sjs
(4)

Answer this!!
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Approved: TC Sent _____ M. Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SI 44-561

If above appears pertinent to the investigation in this matter, advise Springfield of facts concerning description of subject in this matter and other pertinent data available in order that this individual might be interviewed and if necessary, the appropriate news tape shown to her and the person to which she is referring identified.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1897)
FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reurtel 4/6/68, and mytel 4/6/68, concerning
MARCUS NEIL PARRIS, possible suspect.

On 4/10/68, Detective W. E. HANEY, Asheville,
N. C., Police Department, advised PARRIS arrested here
night of 4/8/68, and HANEY verified PARRIS was in Room 4,
Sun Valley Motel, Arden, N. C., 4/4-5/68, on drinking spree.

No further action being taken regarding PARRIS
UAC.

2 - Memphis
2 - Charlotte
RSM:jlb
(4)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)

MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

Re Dallas tel to Little Rock, 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68, investigation determined that the registered owner of Arkansas license AAZ-869 was DON L. or ROSA BYERS, 5111 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark., for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN F07T240348.

On 4/9/68, ROSA BYERS, Apt. #4, Arlington Apartments, 5111 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark., advised that she and her husband own a 1966 Ford Mustang bearing Arkansas license AAZ-869, which is brown or gold with a black vinyl top. She stated that her husband is employed for Legal Security Life in Dallas, Texas, in the Personal Relations Department. He left Little Rock on the morning of April 8, 1968, at approximately 7:30 en route to Dallas to return to his work.

She advised that he returned from Mississippi on the night of April 3, 1968, and left on the morning of April 4, 1968, to go fishing at Lake Ouachita near Hot Springs, Arkansas. He returned on the evening of April 4, 1968, at approximately 6 or 6:30 P.M. after catching a number of fish.

She described her husband as a white male, 6'2", 190 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes.

In view of the fact that the Mustang owned by the BYERS is brown with black vinyl top and that BYERS had a logical reason to be en route to Dallas and finally that he was at his residence at approximately 6 or 6:30 P.M. on 4/4/68, he is being eliminated as a possible suspect in this case and no further investigation is being conducted concerning BYERS.

② Memphis
1 Dallas (44-2649)
2 Little Rock
JDC/dlg (5)

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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Date: 4/9/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect, Dr. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis is a photograph of
suspect, Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, furnished by his father,
Rev. CLARENCE F. FRENCH. Parents desire photograph returned
at earliest possible date.

Memphis is requested to prepare copies for
Birmingham and return the original to Buffalo for return
to parents.

FRENCH described by parents as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown, receding at sides of forehead
Eyes	Brown

mfm
② - Memphis (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
1 - Buffalo
RGE:mfm
(5)

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Hester *Reamer*

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

BU 44-374

Scars and Marks

Obvious scars from acne condition, causing pock marks on face

Photograph is several years old.

FRENCH diagnosed by doctors at Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, New York, as dementia praecox type paranoid, and appropriate caution should be taken in making contacts with him.

UNSUB IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype 4/8/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an investigative
insert conducted at Fayetteville - Ft. Bragg, N. C.,
regarding suspect GEORGE WILBUR BREECE.

② - Memphis (Enc. 8) *MS*
2 - Charlotte
RHC:bjt
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Hester *H*
Kearney *AK*

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

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI PHILA

12:15 AM 4/11/68 IMMEDIATE JMV

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

RE BH TT TEN THIRTYONE PM, APRIL TEN LAST.

BVM COMMONWEALTH OF PA. HAS NO RECORD FOR VIN SET FORTH
IN RETEL. AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ALSO
NEGATIVE FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI BALTO

1221AM URGENT 4/11/68 WJH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN; CR.

PCI, JOHN ANDERSON, BALTIMORE ADVISED FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT HE WAS IN MEMPHIS IN MARCH; THAT ON THREE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT, JAMES GANTS (PH) TOLD HIM HE WAS WANTED BY POLICE AND FBI AND THAT HE "HAD A BULLET FOR KING." GANTS IS WHITE, THIRTY-FIVE - THIRTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND CREW CUT HAIR, MARRIED, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED TEXACO SERVICE STATION, SUMMER AVENUE AND SUMMER RD., MEMPHIS. HE DRIVES FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT FORD, TEMPORARY TENN. TAGS. PCI WORKED AT SAME SERVICE STATION THREE DAYS WHERE HE MET SUSPECT. BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT GANTS.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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Lead Bauer

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI WASH DC

HOLD FOR 2 PLS

530AM URGENT 4-11-68 MXS

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS ROSCOE CONKLYN SMITH, JR. BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN JAPAN, ARMY SERVICE NUMBER THREE FOUR
SEVEN TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO, OR FLOYD ESTES KELLY, JR. FBI
NUMBER NINE SEVEN SIX EIGHT EIGHT FIVE E. NO PALM PRINTS
AVAILABLE FOR THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

IN ADDITION LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGER OR
PALM PRINTS FRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

END

DGB

FBI MEMPHIS

Miss Suspect

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/18/68

Date

FRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER was approached by Special Agent JAMES W. NORMENT JR. on the mall at 12th Street and Washington Drive S.W. SA NORMENT immediately identified himself as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised BULTEMEYER that he did not have to make any statements.

BULTEMEYER immediately made available an Indiana drivers license reflecting his name as above and that he was born [redacted]; he also made available a United States Merchant Marine identification card dated May 19, 1954, reflecting the same birth date. BULTEMEYER then voluntarily accompanied SA NORMENT to the Washington Field Office (WFO) where he was immediately given a voluntary appearance advise of rights form which he read. He declined to sign the waiver but stated that he would voluntarily answer questions and allow his photograph and fingerprints to be taken.

After having his fingerprints and photographs taken he furnished the following information concerning himself. He has traveled about the country for the past 20 years working as a Merchant Seaman and construction worker. During the past year he has traveled to Jacksonville, Tampa, and New Orleans, and arrived in Washington, D.C. (WDC), about three weeks ago. Since then he has attempted to find construction work in and around WDC and on one occasion hitchhiked to Richmond, Virginia, without locating employment. Since his arrival in WDC he has spent the nights sleeping in the parks near the Potomac River. He was in WDC on Thursday, April 4, 1968.

The following description and background information was obtained from observation and statements by BULTEMEYER:

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On 4/10/68 at Washington, D.C.

File # WFO 44-703-196

by SA JAMES W. NORMENT:bkd

Date dictated 4/11/68

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WFO 44-703

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	[REDACTED], Fort Wayne, Indiana
Height:	5 feet 11½ inches
Weight:	180 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Blond, long, parted on left
Complexion:	Fair
Scars:	Circular scar left cheek
Characteristics:	Pointed nose, sharp features
Military Service:	U.S. Navy 1943-1946, Number 2931428, Honorable discharge U.S. Marines 1948-1952, Number 66470, Honorable discharge Merchant Marine 1946-1947, 1953, 1956, Served on the Great Lakes and on the West Coast
Relatives:	None
Social Security Number:	[REDACTED]
Former Residences:	1130 Jones Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1954); 3817 West State Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1965)

WFO 44-703

JWN:bkd

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On April 10, 1968, information was received that an individual matching the description of the subject that shot MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the mall at 12th Street and Washington Drive S.W. This individual was described as unkept and carrying a brown napsack.

SA JAMES W. NORMENT subsequently observed an individual matching this description at that intersection. The individual identified himself as FRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER and voluntarily accompanied SA NORMENT to the Washington Field Office where he was photographed and fingerprinted. The fingerprints were immediately taken to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Division and no identifiable record was located. A comparison of BULTEMEYER's fingerprints were made with the latent fingerprints obtained in this investigation and they were not identical.

BULTEMEYER's prints were checked through the fugitive index with negative results.

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Hester

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Sub E-120

ReFRANKLIN FREDERICK ALBERT BULTEMEYER

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies each of a report insert and IRF reflecting interview of BULTEMEYER.

WFO is conducting no further investigation concerning BULTEMEYER.

WFO
2 - Memphis (Enc. 30)
1 - WFO
RWD
(3)

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Hester



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

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI WASH DC

533SAM URGENT 4-11-68 MXS

TO CINCINNATI 157-1893 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE CI TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS CHRISTOPHER ANDREW DIGIULIO, FBI NUMBER EIGHT ONE
EIGHT NINE FIVE NINE F. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

END

DGB

FBI MEMPHIS

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Miss Suspect

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857AM URGENT 4/11/68 AAL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

ROBERT L. PLUNK, WHITE, MALE, THIRTY FOUR, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR (RECEDING), BROWN
EYES, WAS PASSENGER ON TRAIN NUMBER SIX IC RAILROAD TO ST.
LOUIS, MISSOURI, FIVE AM THIS DATE. PLUNK BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED
CARBONDALE, ILL., IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY TRAIN
PERSONNEL INDICATING PLUNK RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF ASSASSIN
OF DR. KING. PLUNK RESIDING R. R. TWO, MICHIE, TENN., WITH
MOTHER, EULIA PLUNK, BOARDED IC PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN OUT
OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AT CORINTH, MISS., WITH ROUND-TRIP
TICKET TO ST. LOUIS. PLUNK PRODUCED LETTER FROM VETERAN7S
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED
TO RTOBERT L. PLUNK, R. R. TWO, MICHIE, TENN., REQUESTING HIM
TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL RE DISABILITY CLAIM. PLUNK HAS TB,
WAS KOREAN WAR VETERAN AND HAD PRIOR CHEST OPERATION FOR TB AT
MURPHYREESBORO, TENN., VAH. LETTER DIRECTED PLUNK TO REPORT
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VAH, A ONE THREE NINE, OUT-PATIENT SERVICE, NINE ONE FIVE NORTH GRAND, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT. PLUNK CLAIMS DOES NOT WORK DUE TO PHYSICAL CONDITION. PLUNK OBVIOUSLY IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAD DIFFICULTY IN MOVING AND BREATHING. DUE TO BRIEF OPPORTUNITY IN INTERVIEW FOLLOWING BEING REQUESTED OF RECEIVING OFFICES:

ST. LOUIS AT VAH IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW PLUNK AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AT MICHIE AND MURPHYREESBORO, TENN., CHECK FOR BACKGROUND AND STABLISH MOVEMENTS OF PLUNK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INFORMATION MAIL COPY TO JACKSON INASMUCH AS PLUNK BOARDED PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN AT CORINTH, MMISS.

END

BKS

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI-HOUSTON

PLS. HOLD FOR TWO TELS...

923AM URGENT 4-11-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN; CR.

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WILLIAM LEO BEIER, BEAUMONT PD NO. TWO THREE SIX FIVE FIVE,
WM, SIX FT. ONE FIVE TWO LBS., GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TUCSON, ARIZ. TATTOO "ELLA" ON LOWER RIGHT
ARM, RESIDENCE ONE ZERO ONE FOUR SPEEDWAY AVE., TUCSON, ARIZ.
FPC TWO ONE - M - ONE - U - ZERO ZERO ZERO - ONE SIX OVER L -
ONE - U ZERO ZERO ZERO - SEVEN, ARRESTED APR. EIGHT, LAST FOR
INVESTIGATION. BEIER HAD NO IDENTIFICATION AND CLAIMED WAS
EX-CON FROM WASHINGTON STATE. PHOTO AVAILABLE. BUREAU IS
REQUESTED TO SEARCH BEIER'S FINGERPRINTS AGAINST LATENT PRINTS
IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

END

SAB

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI OKLA CITY

935AM URGENT 4/11/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS, AND
SACRAMENTO
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

J. E. TANKERSLEY, OWNER, SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, WEATHERFORD,
OKLAHOMA, HAS NO RECORD OF PATRON IN NAMES DI GIULIO OR
DI GIULIO FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE THRU APRIL NINE LAST. REVIEW OF
REGISTRATION CARDS DISCLOSED NONE FROM OHIO AND NONE DRIVING
FORD AUTOMOBILE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ALL OTHER MOTELS, WEATHERFORD, CHECKED
WITHOUT LOCATING DI GIULIO'S REGISTRATION APRIL THREE THRU APRIL
FIVE LAST. REMAINING MOTEL, END DASH O DASH DAY MOTEL, OPEN PART
TIME AND OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. EFFORTS TO CHECK
RECORDS THAT MOTEL WILL CONTINUE AT WEATHERFORD.

END

SAB

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1009AM CST URGENT 4-11-68 DMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), DALLAS (44-2649),
EL PASO, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION RECORDS, TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF TITLE OR
REGISTRATION IN STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T
ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI KNOXVLE

10-18 AM URGENT 4-11-68 CKH

TO: CINCINNATI (157-2893)*AND MEMPHIS

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 2P

" MURKIN, CR.

SUSPECT LESTER CLIFFORD LEE.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST.

LEE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE RESIDED IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY LAST AUGUST. HI MOST RECENT KNOWN ADDRESS WAS THREE THREE NINE FOUR DARIS BOULEVARD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT TWO DASH ZERO ONE TWO NINE. WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN AT THAT ADDRESS AS RECENTLY AS MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST.

LEE'S BONDSMAN AT KNOXVILLE ADVISES HE WAS NOT CONTACTED BY LEE AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM LEE RECENTLY AND OTHERS IN KNOXVILLE ACQUAINTED WITH LEE ADVISE THEY HAVE NOT SEEN HIM RECENTLY.

CINCINNATI AT COLUMBUS DETERMINE IF LEE STILL RESIDING AT THREE THREE NINE FOUR DARIS BOULEVARD AND, IF SO, DETERMINE
END PAGE ONE

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FBI - MEMPHIS

Job *(F)* *Kearney* *RJK*

KK 44-696

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HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD INSTANT CASE. CONSIDER HIM ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEE WHEN LAST OBSERVED BY A KNOXVILLE AGENT LAST SUMMER WEIGHED IN EXCESS OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS AND WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, GAVE THE DEFINITE APPEARANCE OF BEING FAT.

UAC, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED KNOXVILLE RE LEE IN THIS MATTER.

END

BKS

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI DETROIT

1040AM URGENT 4-11-68 JRM
TO JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS (44-1937)
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

MURKIN.

RE DETROIT TEL TO JACKSONVILLE MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST,
AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS, ENTITLED "GARY JO MC MILLIAN, AKA.,
ITSP; ITSMV, OO: JACKSONVILLE (EIGHTY SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO ONE
TWO NINE", AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO DETROIT, APRIL SIX LAST.

MC MILLIAN ARRESTED MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST BY ST.
AUGUSTINE, FLA., SO AND CURRENTLY CONFINED INGHAM COUNTY JAIL,
MASON, MICHIGAN, ON CHECK CHARGES.

MC MILLIAN DRIVING SIXTY FOUR PLYMOUTH BEARING SIXTY EIGHT
MICHIGAN LICENSE LE SIX EIGHT THREE THREE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE FEET FIVE,
ONE FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES.

MC MILLIAN ALLEGEDLY PASSED TWO CHECKS, MEMPHIS, CHECK
NUMBER TWO FIVE NINE, DATED MARCH NINETEEN LAST, FOR TEN DOLLARS.
PAYABLE TO WILLIAM F. TATRO, JR., TO TOWN AND COUNTRY

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AND CHECK NUMBER ONE TWO SEVEN, TO DELTA AIRLINES, MARCH NINETEEN LAST, FOR FIFTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS, AT MEMPHIS, FOR FLIGHT NUMBER NINE THREE TWO.

JACKSONVILLE WILL VERIFY MC MILLIAN'S INCARCERATION FROM MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO PRESENT AND ADVISE DETROIT AND MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT NOT BEING INTERVIEWED UNLESS MC MILLIAN WAS AT LARGE APRIL FOUR LAST.

END.

BKS

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI NEWARK

1140AM URGENT 4-11-68 BAG
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRY CASTLEBERRY
CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK
TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEBERRY
STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO
ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY
ROSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY
INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG, PA.,
APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON,
N.J., BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSON ON
AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST.

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN, CASTLEBERRY INDICATED
HE LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED
FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE
THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET,
GRIFFIN, GA., AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER,
DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN, GA.

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