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TO NORFOLK AND MEMPHIS  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(P)(2P)

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MURKIN; OO-MEMPHIS

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, TEXAS RANGER E.J. TERRELL, FT  
WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED BUAGENT HE HEARD A RUMOR THAT  
RESIDENT OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, WERE OF THE OPINION THAT ONE  
✓ ISAAC WELDON KIRK, WHOSE WIFE RESIDES IN MANSFIELD, MIGHT  
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KING MURDER. TERRELL CONDUCTED  
INQUIRY AT MANSFIELD AND FORMED OPINION THAT KIRK'S WIFE  
WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THE RUMOR. HE SAID APPARENTLY  
BASIC REASON FOR RUMOR WAS THAT KIRK BEARS A GENERAL  
RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION OF KILLER WHICH APPEARED  
IN NEWSPAPER. ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, ✓ MR. WILLIAM L. TODD  
(PROTECT), ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ROHN COMMUNICATION  
FACILITES, INC., RICHARDSON, TEXAS, ADVISED BUAGENT KIRK  
HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR THAT COMPANY AS CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN

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FOR PAST FOUR YEARS, HAS GOOD REPUTATION WITH COMPANY.  
ON APRIL FOUR AND FIVE LAST, KIRK WAS ON JOB INVOLVING  
CONSTRUCTION OF MICROWAVE TOWER AT FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA,  
TOWER BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY AREA OFFICE  
OF VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AT FRANKLIN. KIRK, AS JOB  
FOREMAN, PREPARES DAILY WORK SHEETS FOR HIMSELF AND FELLOW  
WORKERS. TODD ADVISED KIRK, IF NOT ON JOB AS INDICATED  
ON APRIL FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE  
SUBMITTED FRAUDULENT WORK SHEET. WORK SHEETS ARE SUBMITTED  
EACH WEEKEND BEING RECEIVED AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS IN  
RICHARDSON MONDAY AM COVERING PRIOR WEEK.

NORFOLK AT FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. CONTACT SOUTHAMPTON  
COUNTY AREA OFFICE OF VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND ENDEAVOR  
TO VERIFY KIRK'S PRESENCE ON JOB AT FRANKLIN APRIL FOUR  
AND FIVE LAST.

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, NORFOLK  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS. RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO NORFOLK AND MEMPHIS  
TODAY, RE ISAAC WELDON KIRK. *44-1987-Sub E-61*

WILLIAM L. TODD (PROTECT), ROHN COMMUNICATION FACILITIES,  
INC., ADVISED BUAGENTS THIS AFTERNOON HE TALKED WITH KIRK BY  
LD TELEPHONE TODAY AND ASCERTAINED HE IS STOPPING AT THE  
AIRWAY MOTOR LODGE, FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. EXPECTS TO FINISH  
FRANKLIN JOB TODAY AND WILL MOVE ON TO ANOTHER JOB TONIGHT OR  
TOMORROW.

NORFOLK MAY BE ABLE TO VERIFY KIRK'S PRESENTS IN FRANKLIN,  
VIRGINIA, ON APRIL FOUR THROUGH FIVE, LAST, THROUGH MOTEL  
OPERATORS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-2336)  
FROM COLUMBIA (44-299)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELTYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND COLUMBIA  
DATED APRIL NINE LAST.

PD RECORDS, CHARLESTON, S. C., REFLECT BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN  
PD NUMBER SIX THREE SEVEN FOUR THREE, FBI TWO ZERO SIX TWO  
SIX THREE C BORN [REDACTED] AT  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., ADDRESS ONE ONE TWO SIX PAULINE AVENUE,  
JAMES ISLAND, S. C., HAS SEVERAL ARRESTS FOR DRUNK AND  
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RECKLESS DRIVING AND STATUTORY RAPE  
FOR WHICH HE SERVED ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

OWNER JAMES ISLAND GARAGE, JAMES ISLAND, S. C., ADVISED  
MEDLIN WORKED FOR HIM AS MECHANIC ABOUT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO  
MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. HE LAST SAW MEDLIN AT HIS GARAGE  
APRIL SIX LAST.

BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN INTERVIEWED AT ONE ONE TWO SIX PAULINE  
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AVENUE, JAMES ISLAND, S. C., APRIL NINE LAST AND HE ADVISED  
ON MARCH TWENTY NINE DASH THIRTY LAST HE REMAINED AT HIS  
RESIDENCE BOTH DAYS. ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST  
HE WENT TO BAR AT CHARLESTON, S. C., WITH NEIGHBOR, DANIEL  
THOMAS YOUNT. ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST YOUNT VISITED  
HIM AT HIS HOME AND ON NIGHT OF MARCH THIRTY LAST HE AND  
YOUNT WENT TO OLD HEIDELBERG RESTAURANT, CHARLESTON, S. C.,  
AFTER VISITING BRIEFLY AT FOLLY BEACH, S. C. ON APRIL ONE  
LAST HE WENT TO S. C. EMPLOYMENT SECURIT COMMISSION,  
CHARLESTON, S. C., TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.  
FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK HE WORKED AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME, JAMES  
ISLAND, S. C., PAINTING HOUSE AND WORKING IN YARD. HE  
DENIED BEING OUTSIDE CHARLESTON, S. C., AREA SINCE JANUARY  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN HE WENT TO GEORGIA TO VISIT  
RELATIVES. HE MADE AVAILABLE A SEVEN POINT SIX FIVE CALIBER  
RUSSIAN CARBINE RIFLE BOLT ACTION TYPE, WITH CONVENTIONAL SIGHTS  
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WHICH HE ADVISED HE HAS OWNED ABOUT ONE YEAR AND HAS NEVER SHOT GUN. HE OWNS NINETEEN SIXTYSIX PONTIAC GTO BLACK TWO DOOR HARD TOP BEARING S. C. LICENSE WHICH HE CANNOT DRIVE AS LICENSE SUSPENDED.

DANIEL THOMAS YOUNT, ONE ONE THREE FIVE PAULINE AVENUE, JAMES ISLAND, S. C., SALESMAN FOR NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C., ADVISED APRIL NINE LAST HE HAS SEEN MEDLIN EVERY NIGHT AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS AND HE KNOWS MEDLIN WAS IN AREA ON MARCH TWENTY NINE DASH THIRTY LAST AND APRIL FOUR LAST. HE WAS VISITING MEDLIN AT HIS RESIDENCE ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR LAST WHEN THEY LEARNED KING SHOT IN MEMPHIS. HE WAS OUT WITH MEDLIN AT CHARLESTON, S. C., ON NIGHT MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST, SAW HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE NIGHT MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST AND WENT TO OLD HEIDELBERG RESTAURANT WITH MEDLIN ON NIGHT MARCH THIRTY LAST. MEDLIN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET

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NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK BROWN  
BUSHY HAIR HEAVY ON SIDES, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION,  
AND BUILD, WIFE FAYE A. MEDLIN, SEPARATED, TWO CHILDREN,  
USM CORPS MARCH FIFTYSIX DASH FEBRUARY FOUR FIFTYNINE,  
MOSN ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN TWO THREE ZERO.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING  
MEDLIN. INVESTIGATIVE INSERT AND PHOTO BEING SENT MEMPHIS.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED ATLANTA.

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The following investigation concerning BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN was conducted at Charleston, South Carolina, on April 9, 1968, by Special Agents WARDLAW E. SKINNER, THOMAS J. NORTON, JR., and EDWARD E. FLECK:

J. ROBERT BROWN, Identification Bureau, Police Department, Charleston, S. C., made available a record on April 9, 1968, for BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, PD #63-743, FBI #206-263-C, which reflected MEDLIN was born [redacted], at Milledgeville, Georgia. He is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Complexion	Medium
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5'8"
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Address	1126 Pauline Avenue, James Island, South Carolina

Record shows MEDLIN has several arrests for drunk and disorderly; disorderly conduct; reckless driving; and statutory rape, for which he served one year in prison.

JACK HOLST, Owner, James Island Garage, Ft. Johnson Road, James Island, South Carolina, advised April 9, 1968, that MEDLIN worked for him for about one week prior to March 27, 1968. Prior to working for him, MEDLIN was employed at Gage's Gulf Station, Folly Road, James Island, S. C.

He last saw MEDLIN on Saturday, April 6, 1968, when MEDLIN came to his garage to work on a friend's car. At that time MEDLIN did not indicate he had been out of town. He does not know where MEDLIN has worked since leaving his garage.

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BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, 1126 Pauline Avenue, Charleston, S. C., was interviewed on April 9, 1968, at his residence and he advised that he has not been outside the state of South Carolina, since January, 1968, when he went to Macon, Georgia, and Milledgeville, Ga., to visit relatives. He added that he is separated from his wife, and family and resides alone at 1126 Pauline Avenue. During the week of April 1, 1968, through April 5, 1968, he worked at his mother's home at 1482 Batallion Drive, James Island, South Carolina, every day painting the house and working in the yard, except for Monday, April 1, 1968, when he went to Charleston, South Carolina, with Mr. MC DADE, who resides at 1136 Pauline Avenue, and applied for work at Southern Railway Company, Anne and King Streets, Charleston, S. C. On the same date, he also went to the South Carolina Employment Security Commission to apply for unemployment benefits.

He added he owns a 1966 Pontiac GTO, color black, two door hardtop, bearing South Carolina License, which is parked at his residence. However, he is unable to drive the car as his drivers license has been suspended for driving under the influence.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2, 1968, through April 5, 1968, his mother, EUNICE L. ROGERS picked him up daily at his residence and took him to her home where he worked at her house. He is certain that the neighbors at his mother's home saw him there daily. He spent every night at his own home during this period.

He added that on Thursday night, March 28, 1968, he went into Charleston, S. C., and visited a bar with a neighbor, DANIEL THOMAS YOUNT, 1135 Pauline Avenue. Also, on Friday night, March 29, 1968, he recalls that YOUNT was at his residence. On Saturday night, March 30, 1968, he went to the Old Heidelberg Restaurant, Highway 17 south, Charleston, S. C., with YOUNT.

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He added that he feels certain YOUNT can verify that he was at home every night during the last two weeks.

He made available for inspection a rifle which he described as a 7.65 Russian Carbine, bolt action type rifle with conventional type sights, no scope type sight. He added that he had never shot the rifle as he has no ammunition for the gun. He has owned this rifle for about one year as he obtained the rifle from BOA WEATHERFORD of James Island, S. C.

He added that he has never been a member of any klan groups or organizations of any type.

BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN is described as follows according to observation and interview:

Name	BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN
Address	1126 Pauline Avenue, James Island, S. C.
Born	[redacted], at Milledgeville, Georgia
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'9"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, bushy haired and heavy on sides.
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Build	Medium
Wife	FAYE H. MEDLIN, separated, two children.
Mother	EUNICE L. ROGERS, 1482 Battalion Drive, James Island, S. C.
Father	FURMAN MEDLIN, Sarasota, Florida
Step-father	WILSON C. ROGERS, 1482 Battalion Drive, James Island, S. C.

Scars and marks  
Military service

Tattoo - Star on left wrist  
United States Marine Corps,  
March 6, 1956, to April 5,  
1959, honorable discharge,  
Marine Corps Serial Number  
1587230.

Occupation

Pipefitter

DANIEL THOMAS YOUNT, 1135 Pauline Avenue, James Island, S. C., Salesman, National Biscuit Company, Charleston, S. C., and a neighbor of BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, was interviewed and he furnished the following:

He has seen MEDLIN at his residence, 1126 Pauline Avenue, every night for at least the past two weeks. He knows that MEDLIN has not been outside Charleston, S. C., area since January, 1968, when he went to Georgia to visit relatives.

On the evening of April 4, 1968, he was visiting at MEDLIN's home when they both heard that KING had been shot at Memphis, Tennessee.

He added that on Thursday night, March 28, 1968, he and MEDLIN went to Charleston, S. C., together and visited a bar in Charleston, S. C. On Friday night, March 29, 1968, he saw MEDLIN at his residence and on Saturday night, March 30, 1968, he and MEDLIN went to the Old Heidelberg Restaurant, Charleston, S. C., after briefly visiting at Folly Beach, S. C.

He knows that during the week KING was killed, MEDLIN was working at his mother's home on James Island, S. C., and MEDLIN's mother picked him up daily at his residence and took MEDLIN to her home to work.

He is certain that MEDLIN has not been out of the Charleston area since January, 1968.

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

Re Atlanta teletype to Columbia, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photo of BOBBY DEAN  
 MEDLIN, PD #63-743, obtained from PD, Charleston, S. C.,  
 4/9/68.

Also enclosed for Memphis are 9 copies of  
 investigative insert concerning BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, 1126  
 Pauline Avenue, James Island, S. C.

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FBI JKSN MISS

1:43 PM URGENT 4-10-68 WLB

TO MEMPHIS AND MOBILE

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE BH TEL FOUR NINE, LAST.

FOR INFO MOBILE, REFERENCED TEL ADVISED THAT A W/F  
AT A MOTEL IN DECATUR, ALA. STATED THAT AN M. J. ENGLAND STAYED  
AT THE HOLIDAY INN, DECATUR ON THE EVENING OF FOUR EIGHT, LAST,  
AND RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

ENGLAND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN CORNITH, MISS.,  
EARLY MORNING OF FOUR TEN, INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HIS  
FULL NAME WAS MARION JACKSON ENGLAND, JR., DESCRIBED W/M/A, *See Sub E-31*  
BORN [REDACTED], FORTH WORTH, TEXAS,  
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,  
BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED AS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR THE WESTWARD  
CO., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

ENGLAND STATES ON FOUR FOUR, LAST, HE TRAVELED FROM  
JACKSON, MISS., TO MOBILE, ALA., WHERE HE STAYED THE EVENING OF  
FOUR FOUR AND FOUR FIVE, LAST AT THE TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL ON

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*Lead out at mobile* *Misc Suspect*

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GOVERNMENT ST. FURTHER STATES HAD LUNCH WITH JAMES HYBART,  
OWNER, APPLICANCE PARTS AND SUPPLY CO., EIGHT ZERO FIVE  
CHURCH ST., MOBILE, ALA.

ENGLAND STATES CHECKED INTO MOTEL MIDDLE AFTERNOON  
OF FOUR FOUR, LAST. AND STATES DUE TO SINUS HEADACHES STAYED  
AROUND MOTEL AND HAD SUPPER AT MORRISON'S CAFETERIA, MOBILE, ALA.  
APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON.

ENGLAND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVMENT IN  
CAPTIONED MATTER.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALA. VERIFY ENGLAND'S BEING IN  
MOBILE ON FOUR FOUR, LAST.

END

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/681

Mr. JAMES HYBART, Owner, Appliance Parts and Service Company, 805 Church Street, advised as follows:

He is acquainted with Mr. M. J. (JACK) ENGLAND, a representative of the Westward Company, who was in Mobile, Alabama, on Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5, 1968. He said he had lunch with ENGLAND at Wentzel's Oyster House on Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama, shortly past noon on Thursday, April 4, 1968.

Mr. HYBART said that ENGLAND was staying at the Travel Lodge Motel on Government Street in Mobile, and he had been in touch there with ENGLAND later on that same evening and also the following day, Friday, April 5, 1968. He believed ENGLAND had arrived in Mobile from possibly Jackson, Mississippi, earlier on April 4, 1968, and left Mobile for Birmingham, Alabama, possibly on Friday, April 5, 1968, or the next day.

On 4/10/68 at Mobile, Alabama

by SA ROGER E. FRITZ - mrc

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/681

Mrs. LUCILLE WILLIAMS, Desk Clerk, Travel Lodge Motel, 559 Government Street, advised that Registration Card 131-6458 dated April 4, 1968, on file at her company contained the following:

Mr. JACK ENGLAND, 2616 Ryan Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, checked in to the motel on April 4, 1968, and was assigned Room 319. He indicated he was a representative of the Westward Company, not further identified, and that he was driving a 1968 Buick, Texas License DWW235. This card indicates he held Room 319 for two nights,

Mrs. WILLIAMS noted that the card shows that she handled this registration and although she has a recollection of registering ENGLAND and his being there for two days, she is unable to recall his exact time of arrival or departure. She said there is no time machine to stamp arrivals or departures and as her work hours for the days in question were from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., it would have been between these hours from Thursday, April 4, 1968, to Saturday, April 6, 1968.

Mrs. WILLIAMS recalled ENGLAND as a tall dark-haired man in his middle or late thirties, who received several business calls and callers. She said he had apparently advertized the fact he would be at the motel a day earlier and they were bothered by phone calls for him prior to his arrival.

On 4/10/68 at Mobile, Alabama

by SA ROGER E. FRITZ - mrc

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

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Re Jackson teletype to Mobile 4/10/68, concerning  
MARION JACKSON ENGLAND, JR.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of FD-302's  
of WILLIAMS and HYBART relative to verification of ENGLAND  
being in Mobile, Alabama, on 4/4 and 5/68.

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Special Agent in Charge

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202PM URGENT 4/10/68 MAL

TO MEMPHIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, RM.

RE YOUR TEL FOUR NINE LAST.

JEROME J. TRARES, WM, BORN [REDACTED], SIX FEET,  
ONE ONEHALF INSHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, GRAYING  
BROWN HAIR, BALD FRONT AND TOP, FOUR SHERYL DRIVE, EAST  
ST. LOUIS, (CASEYVILLE), ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED U. S. GYPSUM  
AS SALESMAN OF BUILDING MATERIALS TO WHOLESALERS, WAS IN  
MEMPHIS APRIL TWO - FOUR LAST TO CONTACT BILL WOOD AT  
LUMBER YARD OWNED BY JOHNSONS, OWNERS, HOLIDAY INN MOTEL  
CHAIN, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT GREEN FORD FOUR DOOR REGISTERED TO  
U.S. GYPSUM. DEPARTED MEMPHIS FOUR P.M. APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT  
ARRIVING AT RESIDENCE TEN THIRTY P.M. SAME DATE AFTER STOP  
CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

DUE TO VARIENCE IN PHYSICAL AND CAR DESCRIPTION AND  
DEPARTURE TIME, APPEARS NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB. P.

END

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS 44-1987 DALLAS AND MOBILE 157-2627  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE MOBILE TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON,  
STATE ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS PRIOR  
TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ARREST IN SELMA, ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES  
REFLECT NOTHING TO INDICATE ROBINSON RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM AREA  
SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW AT SELMA, ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS ON  
APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHEN HE WAS RESIDING AT FIVE  
TWO EIGHT ALABAMA AVENUE, SELMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT THAT AS  
OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, ROBINSON WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN  
GARLAND, TEXAS, AREA, AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RESIDED WITH HIS  
FATHER AT ONE TWO TWO ONE WEST GARLAND AVENUE, GARLAND, TEXAS.

DALLAS, DETERMINE ROBINSON'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO MOBILE MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P.

MURKIN.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

✓ LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON, BORN [REDACTED], AT  
BONHAM, TEXAS, FBI NUMBER TWO TWO NINE SEVEN ONE D.

NO PALM PRINTS ROBINSON HERE.

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SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, DALLAS, (44-2649)

MURKIN

OO: ME

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RE MOBILE TELETYPE APRIL NINE AND BIRMINGHAM teletype APRIL TEN.  
ON APRIL TEN SIXTY-EIGHT, GARY C. WESTER, MANAGER GOODYEAR  
SERVICE CENTER, TWO TWO TWO SOUTH GALLOWAY STREET, MESQUITE, TEXAS,  
ADVISED JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE MARCH TWENTY-  
ONE SIXTY-EIGHT, AS ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER. WESTER ADVISED THAT  
ROBINSON WORKS FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL SIX PM SIX DAYS WEEKLY. ROBINSON  
HAS NOT TAKEN ANY TIME OFF AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED WORKING ALL  
DAY APRIL FOUR LAST BY WESTER.

MOBILE DISCONTINUE LEAD AT SELMA, ALABAMA TO DETERMINE IF ROBINSON  
IN THAT AREA DURING PERTENENT PERIOD.

AM COPIES ~~BEING~~ FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

① - Memphis  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987 Sub E)  
MURKIN

A man identifying himself as BOB HUMERSTONE, "Long Island News Day," Long Island, N. Y., telephonically contacted the Memphis Office at 3:30 p.m., 4/11/68, inquiring as to whether the FBI was looking for JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON and/or ROY JAMES in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The caller said he had no reason to believe the two were involved in the shooting of KING but based on both having assaulted KING in the past, he was trying to work up a story as to whether the FBI might be currently looking for them as suspects in the shooting of KING.

He stated the only information available to him was news clippings and based on such news clippings he furnished the following information:

JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, white male American, born [redacted] at Barnum, Texas, 6'1 1/2", 155 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, slim build, was arrested for assaulting MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1/18/65, at the Alvin Motel, Selma, Alabama. ROBINSON received a fine and a brief jail term and subsequently returned to Selma and was again arrested at Selma on 3/8/65.

- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Mobile
- 1 - New York (Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)
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ATTENTION: SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR.

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**ROY JAMES** reportedly is a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and from Hempstead, Long Island, was arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham for assaulting **KING** 9/28/62 and received a 30-day jail sentence. Subsequently in 1966 **JAMES** was reportedly acquitted in a Federal Court on charges of having threatened FBI Agents.

The caller stated he had no further information regarding the above and was merely inquiring as to whether they were being sought as suspects. The caller asked a number of other questions regarding the FBI investigation concerning shooting of **KING** and was politely informed that no information could be furnished regarding this investigation at this time. The caller was courteous and said he understood the FBI's position in this matter.

**LEADS:**

**BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE DIVISIONS**

Will review files regarding **ROBINSON** and **JAMES** and if deemed appropriate based on results of such review, set forth leads re current whereabouts.

**NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION):**

A copy is being furnished New York inasmuch as the caller, **BOB HUMPHREYS**, resides New York Division and may contact the New York Office re this matter.

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RICHMOND DIVISION ( INFORMATION )

Copy is being furnished Richmond as Richmond is familiar with details of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and may have information available re ROY JAMES.



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1108 AM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND RICHMOND  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, ADVISED OF TELEPHONIC  
INQUIRY CONCERNING WHETHER JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON OR ROY JAMES SOUGHT  
REGARDING INSTANT MATTER. APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE JIMMY GEORGE  
ROBINSON PREVIOUSLY SET OUT.

RICHMOND FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR EIGHT THREE, REFLECTS ROY  
JAMES, WHITE MALE, SIX FEET THREE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN POUNDS,  
GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, BELIEVED RESIDING SIX ONE FIVE ZERO WILSON  
BOULEVARD, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AS OF NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTYTHREE. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ROY JAMES  
ASSAULTED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR WHICH  
HE WAS FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

RICHMOND AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHERE-  
ABOUTS OF ROY JAMES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)  
RE: MURKIN

The following information was furnished to the Denver Division on the evening of 4/15/68, by the Reverend M. C. WILLIAMS, who is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, 2555 Monaco Parkway in Denver.

For information of receiving offices Reverend WILLIAMS is a racial source of this office who has furnished reliable information in the past. Reverend WILLIAMS is a Negro.

During course of above-mentioned call, Reverend WILLIAMS said he had just been reading an issue, date not specified, of "Jet" magazine and an article contained therein concerning the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to WILLIAMS, the article indicated in 1962 KING had been assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Alabama, and on another occasion in 1965, KING was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Alabama.

Reverend WILLIAMS indicated he was furnishing this data for our information and it is being furnished to receiving offices for their consideration in the investigation of MURKIN.

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2-Mobile  
1-Denver  
JFM:hg  
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Approved: *Upr*  
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Date: 4/15/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Memphis airtel to Birmingham, 4/11/68, concerning  
JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON and/or ROY JAMES.

Mobile indices contained no reference to previous investigation concerning ROY JAMES who, according to referenced airtel, had been arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham.

Concerning JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, investigation has been conducted in this case concerning this individual as JIMMIE GEORGE ROBINSON. Memphis should refer to Dallas teletype to the Bureau and Mobile, 4/10/68, airmail copies to Memphis and Birmingham, in which Dallas reported the elimination of JIMMIE GEORGE ROBINSON.

Accordingly, there is no investigation for Mobile concerning referenced Memphis airtel, 4/11/68.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740)  
2 - Mobile  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MOBILE FIVE ZERO FOUR P.M.,  
APR. TWENTYSIX INSTANT CONCERNING JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON.

MOBILE TELETYPE TO BUREAU THREE THIRTYFOUR P.M. APR.  
NINE LAST SUGGESTED ROBINSON AS SUSPECT AND SET FORTH LEADS  
FOR BIRMINGHAM AND DALLAS.

BUREAU TELETYPE TO MOBILE THREE FORTY P.M. APR. TEN  
SET FORTH THAT LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE WERE NOT  
IDENTICAL WITH THE PRINTS ON ROBINSON.

DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MOBILE SEVEN TEN P.M.  
APR. TEN SET FORTH THAT ROBINSON HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS  
ASSISTANT SERVICE MANAGER, GOODYEAR SERVICE CENTER, MESQUITE,  
TEXAS SINCE MAR. TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT WORKING NIGHT A.M. TO

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (AM)  
1 - Dallas (44-2649) (AM)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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1 - Mobile

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SIX P.M. SIX DAYS A WEEK, HAS NOT TAKEN ANY TIME OFF AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED BY MANAGER ALL DAY APR. FOUR LAST.

IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED RE ROBINSON, DALLAS SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SAME AS HE RESIDES THAT DIVISION.

AM COPIES ATLANTA, DALLAS AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC MOBILE  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE MAIN  
BUREAU FILE ON KING: *Sub E-65*

IT WAS REPORTED THAT ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN SIXTYFIVE  
JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON, FORMERLY WITH THE NSRP IN SELMA,  
ALABAMA, HAD STRUCK KING WHEN HE WAS AT THE HOTEL ALBERT  
ALLEGEDLY ON ORDERS OF J. B. STONER. SEE YOUR FILE ONE ZERO  
FIVE - THREE THREE NINE CAPTIONED "NSRP, RM." ROBINSON  
REPORTEDLY HATES NEGROES AND IS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF THE  
CASE ENTITLED "JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON; ET AL.; SA DANIEL D.  
DOYLE, LR DIVISION - VICTIM, AFO; TGP."

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE  
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF  
ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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**TELETYPE TO SAC MOBILE  
RE: MURKIN**

**THE ATLANTA OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION  
TO CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION CONCERNING STONER AND JAMES  
VENABLE REGARDING THREATS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY THEM.**

**AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.**

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC ATLANTA  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

IN A REVIEW OF THE MAIN FILE ON KING AT THE BUREAU, IT WAS NOTED SEVERAL THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PAST ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE KLAN IN GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT A NATIONAL MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., IN ANNISTON, ALABAMA, ON JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, BOTH EARL GEORGE AND JAMES VENABLE, OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVOCATED THE KILLING OF KING. ON OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AN INFORMANT REPORTED THAT AT A PUBLIC CROSSEBURNING, JAMES VENABLE STATED IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF SOMEONE DID AWAY WITH KING (SEE YOUR FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SEVEN SEVEN THREE). IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, VENABLE AND OTHER LEADERS ALLEGEDLY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE KING AND J. B. STONER WAS ALSO IMPLICATED. *Sub B-29*

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR. *44-1987-Sub E-651*

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**TELETYPE TO ATLANTA**  
**RE: MURKIN**

**AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.**

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, RICHMOND  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THREAT:

BUREAU AIRTEL TO RICHMOND JANUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTYSIX, FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM FRANCIS PAUL DELUCY, A WHITE MALE OF WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO ALLEGED HE LEARNED FROM A VISIT TO THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) HEADQUARTERS THAT KING WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY ANP MEMBER JAMES BANKWORTH. AT TIME THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED, DELUCY ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY BUT INSISTED HIS STORY WAS TRUE.

A NEWS CLIPPING FROM A BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, NEWSPAPER DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTWO, REPORTS THAT ROY JAMES, AGE TWENTYFOUR, ADDRESS SIX ONE FIVE ZERO WILSON BOULEVARD, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HAD REPORTEDLY STRUCK KING TWICE AND HAD RECEIVED A TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR FINE AND THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL. JAMES WAS REPORTEDLY A LIEUTENANT IN THE ANP AND SAID TO HAVE A LONG POLICE RECORD IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER INCIDENTS.

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**TELETYPE TO SAC, RICHMOND  
RE: MURKIN**

**ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE  
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
IF ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.**

**AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.**

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247PM URGENT 4-10-68 MLC

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CR

OO, MEMPHIS

ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED INDIANAPOLIS THIS DATE AND  
POSTMARKED INDIANAPOLIS, P.M., APR. EIGHT LAST. IN CONNECTION  
WITH EVENTS IN MEMPHIS LAST WEEK - YOU MAY FIND IT BENEFICIAL  
TO CHECK BOB, HUNTSVILLE, TENN. SIX ONE FIVE SIX SIX THREE TWO  
ONE SIX THREE, OR A NUMBER IN GEORGIA, SIX EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN  
TWO ONE SEVEN."

KNOXVILLE AD ATLANTA HANDLE.

END

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*Lead Atlanta & Tenn. miss Suspect*

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2-54PM 4-10-68 URGENT LDG

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

*Jackson  
checking*

*INDL*

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO JACKSON, APRIL NINE, LAST.

JEFFIE LEE WALTON, NEE JENKINS, ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE  
ONE NINE, POTTS CAMP, MISS., INTERVIEWED EVENING APRIL NINE,  
LAST.

WALTON STATES EMPLOYED JACK'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY  
SEVENTYEIGHT, BETWEEN HOLLY SPRINGS AND POTTS CAMP, MISS.

WALTON OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M.,  
APRIL FOUR, LAST, A SIXTYSEVEN WHITE MUSTANG P7ULL INTO  
DRIVEWAY AT JACK'S TRUCK STOP, SWITCH DRIVERS AND PROCEED  
SOUTH ON HIGHWAY SEVENTY EIGHT.

VEHICLE REPORTEDLY DEPARTED IN HASTE SPINNING TIRES  
IN DRIVEWAY. - VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THREE WHITE MALES  
DESCRIBED AS BEING IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES AND APPEARED LIKE  
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*Joe*

*Fulton  
lead*

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YOUNG COLLEGE MEN. WALTON STATED LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLE DEFINITELY NOT MISS. TAG. PLATES APPEARED TO HAVE WHITE BACKGROUND AND DARK COLORED NUMBERS OR LETTERS. WALTON UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION RE VEHICLE OR OCCUPANTS. THIS BEING PURSUED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

R0LDME0RH2SMORE MESSAGES

FBI MEMPHIS

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300 PM URGENT 4-10-68 VCG  
TO NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS  
FROM JACKSON (157-9536)3 P  
MURKIN, CR.

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO JACKSON, INSTANT.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REFLECTS ROBERT SEWELL, MHSP, ADVISED  
MEMPHIS, TENN., PD HE WAS IN BATESVILLE, MISS., APPROXIMATELY  
TEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. HE WAS APPROACHED BY A  
WHITE MALE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET,  
NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK  
HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY SIX  
CHEVROLET WITH MISS. TAG NUMBER H FOUR FIVE DASH NINE EIGHT  
EIGHT. VEHICLE REGISTERED TO BILLY D. MC GRIFF, ONE THREE  
FOUR TWO PLANTATION STREET, JACKSON. HE ADVISED THIS  
INDIVIDUAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A BUSHY HEADED, ROUGH LOOKING,  
WHITE MALE, NAME AND FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN.

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SEWELL STATED THIS MAN MENTIONED HE AND HIS COMPANION HAD BEEN DRINKING BEER AT A LOUNGE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, THE NIGHT OF THE SLAYING. SEWELL THOUGHT PERHAPS THIS MAN MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT, OR MIGHT BE A WITNESS THAT COULD FURNISH SOME INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THE INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION JACKSON REFLECTS MC GRIFF IS AN ELECTRICIAN, CURRENTLY WORKING ON AN UNKNOWN JOB IN BATON ROUGE, LA. HIS WIFE STATES SHE BELIEVES MC GRIFF IS STAYING IN TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, BATON ROUGE.

SECRETARY, I.B.E.W., LOCAL SIX ZERO FIVE, ADVISED MC GRIFF IS WORKING ON UNKNOWN JOB IN BATON ROUGE AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE STAYS AT NIGHT. SHE ADVISED THE LOCATION WHERE MC GRIFF IS WORKING COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH L.A. THOMPSON, I.B.E.W., LOCAL NINE NINE FIVE, FOUR ZERO FIVE ST. FERDINAND STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

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NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
BILLY D. MC GRIFF TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE LOGICAL  
SUSPECT, OR IF HE HAS INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THIS  
INVESTIGATION. HE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.  
AS SUSPECT AND ACCOUNT FOR HIS TIME ON THREE TWENTYNINE DASH  
THIRTY, DATES GUNS PURCHASED BIRMINGHAM AND FOUR FOUR LAST.

END

MCP

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Date charged

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Employee

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315 PM 4/10/68 URGENT CLV 2P

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38361), CINCINNATI, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AT  
TWELVE FORTYTWO PM.

INVESTIGATION AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, UNDER A  
SUITABLE PRETEXT, DISCLOSED THAT CHRISTOPHER ANDREW DI GIULIO,  
AKA DI GIULIO, WHO IS ON THE CINCINNATI BOMBING SUSPECT LIST,  
IS RESIDING WITH HIS BROTHER DANIEL DI GIULIO, THREE THREE ZERO  
ZERO COVINA STREET, BAKERSFIELD. DI GIULIO, WHO IS WHITE MALE,  
FIVE TEN, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF  
BIRTH [REDACTED], ARRIVED IN BAKERSFIELD  
APRIL SIX, LAST, DRIVING SIXTY RED FORD AUTOMOBILE WITH OHIO  
LICENSE, DESCRIBED IN RETEL, AFTER TRAVELING FROM DELAWARE,  
OHIO. HE DEPARTED DELAWARE WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL THREE, LAST,  
SPENT THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR AT THE SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL,  
WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA; THE NIGHT OF APRIL FIVE AT UNRECALLED  
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MOTEL IN TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, VERIFY DI GUILIO'S  
STAY AT SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, APRIL FOUR.

CINCINNATI FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF DI GUILIO TO MEMPHIS  
AND BIRMINGHAM IF POSSIBLE, AS PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT  
SACRAMENTO.

END.

TSJ

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320 PMURGENT 4-10-68 DCC

TO DALLAS (44-2649), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND JACKSONVILLE  
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE TELETYPE FROM DALLAS APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ON APRIL NINE LAST, MRS. MAUDE GIBSON, RED SPRINGS,  
NC, INTERVIEWED AT SCOTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL, LAURINBURG, NC,  
AND ADVISED HER SON CHARLES NELSON GIBSON BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ROBESON COUNTY, NC, AND THAT HE  
IS ALCOHOLIC AND HAS MENTAL PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED HE LAST  
VISITED HER APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO AND SHE HAS NOT  
SEEN HIM SINCE THAT TIME. LAST CONTACT SHE HAD WITH HIM  
WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO WHEN SHE RECEIVED COLLECT  
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIM AT WHICH TIME HE WAS  
REPORTEDLY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. SHE UNDERSTANDS  
HE ALSO MADE COLLECT CALL TO HIS BROTHER, HAROLD GLENN GIBSON,  
CHARLOTTE, NC.

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SHE ADVISED CHARLES GIBSON USUALLY WORKS AT VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION JOBS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, USUALLY FOR PUBLIC DRUNK AND ASSAULT. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OR ACQUAINTANCES. IN ADDITION TO BROTHER IN CHARLOTTE, HE HAS BROTER, EARL JONES GIBSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, WHO IS EMPLOYED WITH A PRINTING COMPANY AND ANOTHER BROHER , THOMAS ALLEN GIBSON, A CONFIRMED ALCOHOLIC CONFINED STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBIS, SC.

TODAY, MRS. HAROLD GIBSON, CHARLOTTE, NC, ADVISED CHARLES GIBSON MADE COLLECT LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE TO THEIR RESIDENCE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AT WICH TIME HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOTS.

DALLAS, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES GIBSON.

JACKSONVILLE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE EARL JONES GIBSON AND INTERVIEW FOR WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BROTHER, CHARLES.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE, T. G. GRIMES, DALLAS, TEXAS, CONSIDERS CHARLES GIBSON MAY BE SUSPECT. GRIMES DESCRIBED GIBSON AS VETERAN OF KOREAN CONFLICT OF UNSTABLE MIND AND OBSESSED WITH SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM.

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TO DIRECTOR /MAIL/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, DALLAS /44-2649/, AND

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FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DALLAS, APRIL TEN LAST.

EARL J. GIBSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM  
BROTHER, CHARLES NELSON GIBSON, IN OVER TEN YEARS. FURNISHED  
ADDITIONAL RELATIVE, MRS. W. L. MILLS, SISTER, JACKSONVILLE. MRS.  
MILLS ADVISED HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM OR SEEN FROM BROTHER,  
CHARLES, IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS. BOTH MILLS AND GIBSON  
INFORMED ONLY PERSON KNOW BROTHER, CHARLES, MAINTAINING CONTACT  
IS MOTHER, MRS. MAUDE GIBSON, RED SPRINGS, N. C.

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RE: CHARLES NELSON GIBSON

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Dallas Office advised as follows:

T. G. GRIMES, Construction Business, Dallas, Texas, considers CHARLES NELSON GRIMES, age about thirty-seven, who was employed by him approximately four months ago, as a suspect. GRIMES is believed to be a Korean Conflict veteran and of unstable mind. He is obsessed with the subject of communism. GRIMES gave GIBSON's address as Rural Free Delivery 3, Box 310, Red Springs, North Carolina, but his present whereabouts is unknown to GRIMES.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD A. CARR:

AT RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 8, 1968, LUTHER HAGGIN, Chief of Police, Red Springs, advised that CHARLES NELSON GIBSON was committed to a mental institution in Columbia, South Carolina, about two years ago and he has not seen GIBSON in the area since that time. He advised that GIBSON's mother is Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON, Route 3, Box 310, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Investigation on Route 3, Red Springs, revealed that Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON is presently in the hospital at Laurinburg, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON:

AT LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON, a patient at the Scotland County Hospital, Laurinburg, North Carolina, advised her son, CHARLES NELSON GIBSON, who was born [redacted], in Robeson County, North Carolina, quit high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1947 or 1948. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was discharged about [redacted] that

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time, he has never settled down and has traveled from place to place all over the United States. He is not married and to her knowledge, has never been married. He maintains infrequent contact with her; however, from time to time, she receives collect telephone calls from him from various places and she also receives, from various employers, his W-2 forms.

Mrs. GIBSON described her son as an alcoholic and a person who has mental problems. She stated he was confined in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Tomah, Wisconsin for about nine months approximately four years ago. He visited her after his released and she has not seen him since that time.

She stated that approximately six weeks ago, a collect telephone call was made to her from her son who was reportedly in Dallas, Texas, at the time; however, she would not accept the call. She understands that CHARLES also made a collect call to his brother, HAROLD GLENN GIBSON, in Charlotte at the same time but HAROLD would not accept the call.

She stated CHARLES works at various construction jobs but does not stay on any one job very long. He has been arrested on many occasions during the past fifteen years, usually for public drunk and assault. In addition to her son in Charlotte, she has another son, EARL JONES GIBSON, age 40, who resides in Jacksonville, Florida, address unknown, who is employed at a printing company, name not known. She also has another son, THOMAS ALLEN GIBSON, a confirmed alcoholic, who is confined in the State Mental Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. HAROLD GLENN GIBSON, 634 Lansdowne Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised she and her husband last heard from CHARLES NELSON GIBSON about one month ago when he placed a long distance collect telephone call to their residence. They refused to accept the charges and the call was not completed. She stated she believes he was in Dallas, Texas, at the time of the call, address unknown. Mrs. GIBSON advised she has no information as to his present whereabouts or how he can be located.