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| REPORTING OFFICE SAVANNAH | OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAVANNAH | DATE 11/30/67 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/19 - 11/14/67 |
| TITLE OF CASE JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, aka - FUGITIVE | | REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES H. APPELGATE | TYPED BY jbg |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE UPAP - MURDER | |

REFERENCES

Report of SA JAMES H. APPELGATE dated 9/29/67, at Savannah.
Jackson letter to Savannah dated 11/17/67.
Jacksonville letter to Savannah dated 11/14/67.

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ENCLOSURES

TO LAS VEGAS DIVISION

One photograph of subject and copy of referenced report of 9/29/67.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED - NONE | | | | | | ACQUIT- TALS |
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Pending Prosecution Over Six Months Yes

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ATLANTA DIVISION

AT MACON, GA.

Will through following sources, attempt to locate and interview AVERITT re subject:

Parole sponsor, JESSIE MADDOX,
Tayco Oil Company, 4260 Broadway,
Macon, Georgia

Parole officer, A. M. GATES, JR.,
608 Grand Building, Macon, Ga.

Residence, 1886 Forsyth Street,
Macon, Ga. in care of mother, VERA
AVERITT

BUTTE DIVISION

AT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Will interview Mrs. JANE COOK, mother-in-law of
RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, 532-5th North Street, re whereabouts of
subject BOSLEY.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Will at the State Drivers License Bureau review
records concerning Florida Drivers License [REDACTED] issued
to DONALD LEE PICARD and conduct investigation at any residence
address listed on this drivers license in an effort to locate
and apprehend subject.

AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Will conduct credit and arrest and make inquiry
at Post Office noting subject listed his address as Post Office
Box 161, Gainesville, Fla., 1/54 in his Navy records.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Will conduct appropriate investigation at Route 3, Box 667-S, noting subject's Navy records reflected this was his address as of 9/64.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT ROCKPORT, MO.

Will locate and interview HAROLD LANSDOWN for information of assistance in locating subject.

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Will endeavor to locate and interview BILLY G. BURKE, 1311 Federal Street, former stepson of subject, noting this address was listed in subject's Navy records 1/48.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Will, at the Nevada State Penitentiary, interview RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, brother of subject, re subject's whereabouts.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT NITRO, W. VIRGINIA

Will attempt to locate and interview RODNEY CRADDOCK re whereabouts of subject.

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Will interview the following relatives and acquaintances of RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, brother of subject re whereabouts of subject:

Mrs. BERTHA BOSLEY, wife, Chicago Hotel

LORRAINE LAKE, friend, 2516 East Sprague

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AT COLFAX, WASHINGTON

Will interview MAURICE BRYANT, 101 Main Street, friend of RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, re whereabouts of subject.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will interview DAVID MAX BOSLEY, 15066 Southeast Maple Valley Highway, re whereabouts of subject.

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA

Will recontact DAVE KEPTLES, GBI Agent, to determine if he has located his notes concerning previous interview with subject in effort to determine name of town in Mexico which subject visited.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On October 3, 1967, the Phoenix Division advised as follows:

For the information of Savannah, records at Mexican ports of entry through Arizona are maintained by date only and not retained over one year.

In view of the extremely large number of persons entering Mexico daily, in order to check available records it would be necessary to know the name used by subject, description, and license number of vehicle used and approximate date of entry.

It is further noted that border patrol officers seldom observe persons entering or leaving Mexico. Past experience has indicated it is not feasible to exhibit photographs to Mexican customs officials or U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officers in view of the extensive daily traffic.

On November 14, 1967, the Jacksonville Division advised as follows:

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Jacksonville 227-C advised SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR., that he had not developed any information as to the possible whereabouts of subject BOSLEY. He stated that WESLEY PITTMAN is presently being sought by Volusia County authorities for jumping bond on B&E charges. He advised he would question PITTMAN about BOSLEY's whereabouts when he is picked up.

PCI IRVING BELL advised he had no information about subject BOSLEY but that he would attempt to obtain information through known friends and acquaintances of his.

JK 252-C advised SA GEORGE H. MURPHY that she had been unable to obtain any current information as to BOSLEY's whereabouts, however, she would continue efforts to locate him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES H. APPLIGATE Office: SAVANNAH
Date: November 30, 1967
Field Office File #: 88-5131 Bureau File #: 88-39459

Title: JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY

Character: UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER

Synopsis: BILLY and WANDA BARNES believed to have moved from Mansfield, Mo., to Plainview, Texas. Alabama drivers license used by subject in cashing forged check issued to DONALD LEE PICARD at a fictitious address, Huntsville, Alabama. Subject and wife visited unknown town in Mexico July of 1966. RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, brother of subject reportedly confined Nevada State Penitentiary in 1961. Subject served in U. S. Navy 1/15/45 to 10/31/47, and U. S. Coast Guard 1/20/48 to 6/24/48, when he received general discharge. Relatives of subject in Indiana furnished no additional information of assistance. Investigation at Macon, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., developed no information concerning whereabouts of subject. Mrs. RUTH WESTERVELT, Catonsville, Md., classmate of subject's ex-wife, had no knowledge re whereabouts of subject. LEON REESE AVERITT, fellow inmate of subject at Mississippi State Penitentiary, was paroled 12/15/65, to supervision of Parole Officer, Macon, Ga. CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME COMMITTED.

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DETAILS

The Kansas City Division furnished the following information September 29, 1967:

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On September 19, 1967, Sheriff REX KELLEY, Wright County, Hartville, Missouri, advised SA EARL A. PAYSON that HAROLD LANSDOWN no longer resides in the area of Mansfield, Missouri. He stated that he heard that HAROLD was living in Rockport, Missouri, and was employed by a rock crushing company. He stated that he was not absolutely certain as to LANSDOWN's employment. He said, however, that he was quite certain LANSDOWN was now living in the Rockport area.

On September 19, 1967, Deputy Sheriff HOMER FRY, Mansfield, Missouri, advised SA PAYSON that he had no pertinent information to report in addition to that previously reported. He stated he had seen no one in the vicinity of Mansfield who looked like the subject. In addition, he stated, BILLY and WANDA BARNES are not around the Mansfield area very much any more. He advised that he believes they have moved down around Plainview, Texas.

FRY stated that there have been very few out of state cars around the BARNES property in Mansfield. He stated that LOUISE PHELPS, sister-in-law of BILLY BARNES, has also left the area. He stated that she formerly managed the Mimosa Cafe in Mansfield, Mo. However, she passed several bad checks to various merchants in the area during the time she was operating this business, and has left the Mansfield area in order to escape prosecution. He stated that all of the checks which she passed were drawn on a Mansfield bank, and the total amount of the checks was a little over \$200.00. He stated that when she was unable to make good on the checks, the various business men who had accepted them, brought legal proceedings and had her interests in the cafe attached, and she merely left town.

FRY advised that he had heard HAROLD LANSDOWN was again associating with BILLY and WANDA BARNES. BARNES is supposed to have some interest in a truck line, but FRY stated he did not know the name of the truck line or where its terminal locations were. He stated he thought, perhaps, BARNES' brother might be the owner of the truck line and that BARNES merely worked for his brother in some capacity.

FRY further stated that HAROLD LANSDOWN had moved to Rockport, Missouri, and is supposedly working for a chemical company there, or a crushed rock company, as a truck driver. He advised that LANSDOWN drives a blue 1961 Ford, but he did

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not know the license number. He stated he believed that the car was licensed in Missouri. He stated LANSDOWN usually hauls a horse trailer behind his car wherever he goes.

FRY stated that LANSDOWN's wife, ANNETTE, is presently living with him. He advised that LANSDOWN and his wife had obtained a divorce some time ago. He stated he heard this had been a subterfuge worked out by LANSDOWN and his wife so his wife could continue to receive child support payments from the State of Missouri. FRY said that after LANSDOWN's wife obtained the divorce from him, and the State reinstituted payment of child support funds to her, she and LANSDOWN joined together again, and are now living together as husband and wife.

FRY stated HAROLD LANSDOWN, in his opinion, is capable of just about anything. He stated LANSDOWN has been paroled approximately four times out of Wright County for various local crimes. He stated he doubts seriously if LANSDOWN would cooperate with law enforcement authorities unless it would be to his benefit. He stated that LANSDOWN can be made to talk, however, when he believes, or knows, that some law enforcement agency has developed information regarding one or more of his criminal activities which could result in prosecution against him. FRY said this is about the only way that he knows to get LANSDOWN to cooperate. He said, in his opinion, LANSDOWN is personally acquainted with the majority of the criminal element in and around Wright County and the surrounding areas. He stated that he feels LANSDOWN could be of assistance, but the question is whether he will be or not.

FRY furnished the following description of LANSDOWN:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 5'2" or 5'3" |
| Weight | 130-135 pounds |
| Age | Approximately 30 years |
| Scars or marks | No noted tattoo or marks |
| Characteristics | Very bow-legged |

On September 20, 1967, Miss PAULINE SHAFFER, Records Office, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Springfield, Missouri, advised SA PAYSON that records within her control failed to reflect any information concerning LANSDOWN.

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On October 10, 1967, the Mobile Division advised as follows:

On October 6, 1967, GERTRUDE KING, Drivers License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., telephonically advised SA DAN C. STEPHENS as follows:

License No. [REDACTED] is held by DONALD LEE PICARD, 2511 Martin Road, Huntsville, Ala. It is a permanent license and is current. Licensee is described as a white male, born [REDACTED] 6', 155 pounds, blue eyes, and blond hair. When applying for license, PICARD claimed that he was employed as a machinist by Brown Engineering Company, Huntsville, Ala. He surrendered Florida No. 455592.

She was unable to locate a record identifiable with subject under his true name and aliases.

On October 18, 1967, the Birmingham Division advised as follows:

On October 9, 1967, SA MARION B. HUMMEL contacted Detective RICHARD OTTMAN, Fugitive Squad, Detective Division, Huntsville, Alabama, Police Department. Detective OTTMAN advised that the Huntsville Police Department still has an outstanding forgery warrant for JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY whom they have classified as a fugitive. He advised that BOSLEY has been indicted and that the indictment is presently held by the Madison County Sheriff's Office. Detective OTTMAN has developed no information regarding subject's whereabouts.

License [REDACTED] was issued to DONALD LEE PICARD, 2511 Martin Road, Huntsville, Alabama. It is noted that 2511 Martin Road is a non-existent address. Martin Road is an access road leading from Highway 231 to Redstone Arsenal. There are no residences located on this road.

On October 12, 1967, Mr. FRANK SOUTHERLAND, Security Officer, Brown Engineering Company, Huntsville, reviewed

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the employment records of both present and former employees of this company and advised that no individual by the name of DONALD LEE PICARD had ever been employed by this company.

DAVE KETTLES, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agent, Swainsboro, Georgia, advised SA JAMES H. APPELGATE on October 11, 1967, it was his recollection that subject stated trip to Mexico was made during the latter part of July and returned about the first week in August. KETTLES further advised he had observed a Mexican registration sticker believed on the lower lefthand corner of the windshield on subject's car, which the last he knew was in possession of subject's wife at Macon, Ga. He stated he could not recall the name of any town in Mexico on this sticker, believed it was a black or grey in color, shaped like the country of Mexico with white numbers on it. He further advised he did not recall BOSLEY stating at what point he entered into Mexico nor did he recall the name of the town in Mexico which he visited but it was his recollection BOSLEY mentioned stopping in Dallas, Texas, on the return trip.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
LESLIE B. DIECKMAN:

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On October 10, 1967, Mr. GERALD N. LEHAN, Identification Officer, Idaho State Penitentiary (ISP), advised his records reflect that RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, also known as Fred Smith, Jr., Inmate #9743, was received at the ISP on September 28, 1957, to serve a term of two to four years following his conviction of the crime of burglary in the second degree. BOSLEY was paroled on March 28, 1959, declared a parole violator on June 22, 1959, reinstated on parole on September 13, 1960, and given a final discharge on September 13, 1961.

While he was incarcerated at the ISP, his correspondence included the following:

Mrs. BERTHA BOSLEY, wife,
CHICAGO HOTEL,
Spokane, Washington

Mrs. JANE COOK, mother-in-law,
532 - 5th North
Twin Falls, Idaho

MAURICE BRYANT, 101 Main
Street, Colfax, Washington,
a friend

LORRAINE LAKE, a friend
8516 East Sprague,
Spokane, Washington,

A letter dated April 6, 1961, from the Warden at the Nevada State Penitentiary (NSP), Carson City, Nevada, advised that RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY, NSP #8051, was then incarcerated in the NSP and requested a summary of his activities while at the ISP.

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A review of interview reports conducted by the Penitentiary psychologist reflects RICHARD EUGENE BOSLEY claims he broke connections with his family at age 16 or in about 1938, and he had no desire to re-establish these connections.

Mr. LEHAN made available one copy of an ISP Pre-placement report dated January 12, 1959.

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On October 24, 1967, the St. Louis Division advised as follows:

A review of October 23, 1967, by IC EARL M. RANEY of the military service records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records), SLMO, for JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, SN 387 29 00, indicated he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on January 15, 1945, and served on active duty until January 10, 1946, and was honorably discharged as a Fireman 1st Class at San Diego, Calif., by reason of Convenience of the Government.

On January 11, 1946, he re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served on active duty until October 31, 1947, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Fireman 1st Class at San Diego, Calif., by reason of expiration of enlistment.

While serving in the U. S. Navy, he received non-judicial punishment on two occasions, once for disobedience of orders and once for absence over leave.

Naval records for BOSLEY indicated he had enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard subsequent to his serving in the U. S. Navy.

A check of the U. S. Coast Guard records on file at the above center revealed that JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, [REDACTED] served in the U. S. Coast Guard from January 20, 1948 to June 24, 1948,



he be discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

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| Date and place of birth | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Montezuma, Ind. |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 155 pounds |
| Race | White |
| Hair | Blond |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Addresses | 1917 Virginia N., Rockville, Ind. (1/45); Rt. #3, Box 106, Indianapolis, Ind. (1946); Box 161, Gainesville, Fla. (1/54); Box 558, Brooksville, Fla. (10/53); 1851 Irving Ave., San Diego, Calif. (10/47); 1311 Federal St., Kansas City, Kan. (1/48); Box 667-S, Rt. #3, Jacksonville, Fla. (9/64) |
| Relatives | Wife, ETHEL L. BOSLEY; Stepson, BILLY G. BURKE, both of 1311 Federal St., Kansas City, Kan. (1/48); Mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. DART, P. O. Box 316, Platteville, Colo. (5/47); Father, JAMES G. BOSLEY; Stepmother, HARRIET STONER BOSLEY, Rt. #4, Rockville, Ind. (11/47); Sister, BETTY BOSLEY RANSFORD, General Delivery, Dana, Ind. (1/45). |
| Photograph | None available. |

The Indianapolis Division furnished the following information, November 7, 1967:

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On October 10, 1967, Mrs. LLOYD RANSFORD, 605 South Third Street, Clinton, Indiana, advised over the past few months she has talked with her brother MAX in Seattle, Washington, her brother WILLARD in Indianapolis and also her sister MARGARET in Sherman Oaks, California, and she had learned the FBI had contacted all of them. She advised she could render no additional information other than that which she had previously given regarding her brother, the subject. She stated her last contact with JACK BOSLEY was a little more than two years ago and that contact had been telephonic.

She advised that at the time her brother WILLARD had also been contacted by him telephonically.

She stated she is quite certain that all the members of her family would be as cooperative as possible with the FBI in the event the subject should make contact with them.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LAMONT LEO HAGAN at Indianapolis:

On October 13, 15, and 20, 1967, attempts were made to contact WILLARD BOSLEY, 5019 North Central, Indianapolis, brother of subject, with negative results.

On October 25, 1967, WILLARD BOSLEY was contacted and advised that he has received no information concerning subject since last contacted by the FBI. BOSLEY stated that he does not want his brother coming around his residence and stated that if subject does show up at his residence he will contact the FBI.

BOSLEY stated that he has no sympathy at all for subject and would like to see him apprehended if possible.

The Atlanta Division furnished the following information November 8, 1967:

On October 26, 1967, JACK LONDON, Umberlake Grocery Company, Macon, Georgia, advised that subject's wife continues to be employed as a secretary and on occasion comments that she has not seen nor heard anything concerning the subject since his disappearance from Macon, Ga., in December 1966. LONDON said he would be alert for any information indicating the subject's whereabouts and would immediately advise the FBI should any such information come to his attention.

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On October 27, 1967, an examination of the vehicle driven by subject's wife disclosed it is the same vehicle, a 1966 Ford LTD, 4-door, white in color with black vinyl top, which subject was using while living in Macon. No identification stickers were noted on this vehicle.

On October 27, 1967, BARBARA FENDER advised she is no longer hustling in the Macon area but still is in contact with the local prostitutes who are working in Macon and inquiries of these individuals did not disclose any indication that the subject is presently in or around the Macon area. FENDER said should she learn any information concerning the subject's whereabouts, she will immediately advise the FBI.

On November 6, 1967, the Seattle Division furnished the following information:

Address of 1941 Fairview North, Seattle, is non-existent. The street numbers run from 102 to 1158 only. The figure of 1941 apparently was the year listed for residence on Fairview Avenue.

The Street Guide for this avenue reveals no name similar to that of the subject.

Several attempts to locate the subject's brother, DAVID MAX BOSLEY at 15066 S. E. Maple Valley Highway, have proved unproductive.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Jacksonville, Florida Division:

On October 5, 1967, IC R. EUGENE HERRING conducted the following investigation:

ELLEN HARRISON, Supervisor, Drivers License Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that she was unable to locate a drivers license record in her files identifiable with the subject under his true name or aliases.

Mrs. HARRISON also advised that she would be unable to furnish information concerning Florida drivers license number [REDACTED] inasmuch as her files are set up by alphabetical order only and therefore cannot check records by license number.

On October 4, 1967, Deputy Sheriff JOHN KEANE, Duval County Sheriff's Office, and Detective Sergeant DON NELSON, Duval County Sheriff's Office, advised that their office still had an outstanding warrant charging subject with breaking and entering. NELSON advised that PERCY LIVINGSTON, an accomplice of BOSLEY in the breaking and entering, was to appear for trial in Jacksonville on December 27, 1967. No further information as to the location of BOSLEY or his associates was available.

On October 16, 1967, Mrs. STELLA CHAPMAN and Mrs. WILLIE MAE PARRAMORE, 2123 Buckman Street, advised that they had received no further information about BOSLEY from JERRY PARRAMORE or from any other source. Mrs. PARRAMORE advised that her husband was presently in Polk County Jail, Bartow, Florida. Mrs. CHAPMAN advised that she last saw subject in August, 1966, when he visited her house on Phyllis Street, Jacksonville, Florida. She stated that he telephoned in November or December, 1966, trying to locate JERRY PARRAMORE. She advised that should

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she receive any information as to his whereabouts she would contact the FBI.

On October 17, 1967, an attempt was made to contact WESLEY PITTMAN at 3358 Nolan Street, Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. PITTMAN advised that her son WESLEY had not been in Jacksonville for approximately two weeks, and that she had no idea as to his whereabouts. She stated that he was presently being sought by Volusia County authorities for breaking and entering. She advised that she had never heard of BOSLEY, and his description meant nothing to her; however, upon being shown a photograph of BOSLEY, she stated that it looked familiar and although she could not be sure she thought she had seen him approximately one month before. However, she could provide nothing specific as to his companions, automobile, or whereabouts. She advised that if she should recall any more information she would contact the FBI.

On October 18, 1967, SAs ROBERT J. BURKE and JON W. BELL conducted the following investigation at Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida:

ED ALFORD, Chief Records Clerk, Florida State Prison, made available records which disclosed the following information:

MILTON F. FRANK, number A-006770, was sentenced March 29, 1967, at Polk County, Florida, for two years on four counts of uttering and passing a forged instrument. His date of birth was listed as [REDACTED] at Gadsden, Florida, and his FBI number was [REDACTED]. A notation was made that he was a narcotic addict, [REDACTED] and that he was a hospital patient suffering from gangrene of the hand.

LOUIE WRIGHT, number B009991, cell E-15, was sentenced on April 5, 1967, for two years for fraudulently obtaining a narcotic drug in Duval

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County. His date of birth was listed as [redacted]
[redacted] at Jacksonville, Florida, and his FBI
number was listed as [redacted]

MILTON FRANK advised that he had heard in the past several months that BOSLEY was dead, however, he could not pinpoint the source of this information, only that it was a rumor which had spread through Raiford. He had no idea where BOSLEY could be located other than Macon, Georgia, where he had lived in the past. He stated that the last he saw BOSLEY was in December, 1966, in Georgia.

LOUIE WRIGHT advised that he was unwilling to discuss anything with the FBI about any matter whatsoever. He refused to answer any questions concerning BOSLEY.

On October 27, 1967, SAs ROBERT J. BURKE and JAMES R. HASTINGS interviewed JOE MORGAN at the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida. MORGAN advised that he had been in Raiford in 1955 with BOSLEY, and that he had had very little contact with him since that time. He advised that he had no idea as to BOSLEY's location. It is noted that MORGAN appeared uncooperative and would not furnish any information of value.

On November 3, 1967, MARY TYSON, 4318 Springfield Boulevard, advised that she was not acquainted with the people living at 4326 Springfield Boulevard since they were new tenants and had only been there approximately two weeks. She viewed a photograph of subject BOSLEY and stated that the photograph was unfamiliar to her. She advised that a Mr. DIXON, Manager of the Gregg Hotel in Jacksonville, was the owner of the house located at 4326 Springfield Boulevard and might be able to furnish information of value.

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On the same date, Mr. DIXON advised that a review of his records failed to locate any record identifiable with BOSLEY under his true name or aliases. He stated that the photograph was unfamiliar to him.

On the same date, Mrs. MICHEL, 2024 North Market Street, advised that subject's photograph was unfamiliar to her. She stated that 2008 Market Street must be the apartment complex located at 2000 Market Street. She did not know the name of the manager of the apartments.

On November 7, 1967, Mrs. LANA COHRAN, 2000 North Market Street, Apartment 4, advised that she was the wife of "RED" COHRAN who is presently serving time in the Duval County Prison Farm. She advised that she was well acquainted with JACK BOSLEY who had in the past resided in the apartment complex located at 2000 Market Street. She stated that she had last seen BOSLEY approximately two years ago, and had not heard anything from or about him in over a year. She advised that should she receive any information she would contact the FBI.

Numerous attempts to contact JOE DEKLE at Dekle's Trophy Shop on Cassat Avenue met with negative results.

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Baltimore furnished the following information on November 15, 1967:

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. UTASKI, at Baltimore and Catonsville, Maryland:

On October 17, 1967, AL WEBB, Superintendent, Catonsville Post Office, advised that no Catonsville or Catonsville Road exists in the Baltimore-Catonsville, Maryland area but he advised that there are several WESTERVELT families living in the Catonsville, Maryland, area.

ANDREW V. WESTERVELT,
305 Bloomsbury;

JAMES F. WESTERVELT,
38 Millor;

RALPH O. WESTERVELT,
5 North Rollin.

He stated he would contact local carriers in an attempt to determine address of any, if any, of one RUTH WESTERVELT.

On November 9, 1967, AL WEBB advised that Mrs. RUTH WESTERVELT resides with her husband RALPH O. WESTERVELT, at 5 North Rollin Road, Catonsville Road.

On November 14, 1967, Mrs. RUTH WESTERVELT, 5 North Rollin Road, advised that in August 1967, she attempted to contact an old college friend one Mrs. ELIZABETH BOSLEY of Brewton, Ala. She had not seen her fellow alumnae of the University of Alabama for over 18 years and she wished to speak with her in that they were good friends at one time. She telephonically contacted the O'BANNON residence of Brewton, Ala., but she was unable to obtain Mrs. BOSLEY's address from the person speaking whom she determined to be Mrs. BOSLEY's mother. She gave Mrs. O'BANNON her address in Catonsville, Md., hoping that Mrs. BOSLEY would write to her, which she did some weeks later.

Mrs. BOSLEY did respond and her letter contained mostly reminiscences of old college days but she did advise Mrs. WESTERVELT that she was working as a teacher in a school in Kreole, Miss.

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Mrs. WESTERVELT stated that she has not seen Mrs. BOSLEY for approximately 18 years and that she has never met Mrs. BOSLEY's husband, the subject. She advised she could provide no further information pertinent to the investigation.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES W. SAMMON at Parchman, Mississippi, on
November 9, 1967:

A review of the Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP), Parchman, Mississippi file on LEON REESE AVERITT, also known as Leon Averitt, MSP Number 30432, FBI Number [REDACTED] reflects that AVERITT was received at MSP on April 15, 1964, from Harrison County, Mississippi, sentenced on July 6, 1962, affirmed December 6, 1963, was sentenced to five years for grand larceny. This was AVERITT's first conviction and he was paroled on December 15, 1965, his minimum sentence to expire on February 3, 1968, his maximum sentence to expire on March 1, 1969.

AVERITT is described as follows:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | 53 |
| Date of Birth: | [REDACTED] at Butler, Georgia |
| Height: | 5 feet 11 inches |
| Weight: | 205 |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Complexion: | Ruddy |
| Build: | Tall - stocky build |
| Education: | 12th grade |
| Marital Status: | Single |
| Residence: | 1886 Forsyth Street Macon, Georgia |
| Military: | U.S. Navy, serial number [REDACTED] June, 1952 to September, 1955-honorable |
| Employment: | B. R. ANDREWS, Route 5 Miller Field Road Macon, Georgia, 1958-1963 as mechanic |

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| Tattoos: | Dice, "good luck" top of right forearm; eagle center of chest |
| Parole sponsor: | JESSIE MADDOX Tayco Oil Company 4260 Broadway Macon, Georgia |
| Parole officer: | A. M. GATES, JR. 608 Grand Building Macon, Georgia |
| Father: | ELBERT AVERITT Route 5 Thomaston, Georgia |
| Mother: | VERA AVERITT 1886 Forsyth Street Macon, Georgia |
| Sister: | LAVERNE REYNOLDS 617 Braircliff Road Warner Robbins, Georgia |
| Sister: | LILLIAN ANDREWS Route 5 Miller Field Road Macon, Georgia |

A review of the MSP file on BILLIE DEAN BRAMLETT, MSP Number X19025, FBI Number [REDACTED], reflects that he was last received at MSP on November 18, 1948, from Scott County, Mississippi, having been sentenced on October 15, 1947, affirmed on November 8, 1948, to alleged sentence for robbery with firearm. This was his fourth conviction. BRAMLETT escaped on May 25, 1957, was captured on May 30, 1957; escaped on September 20, 1957, and was captured on September 21, 1957; escaped on November 30, 1966, was captured January 30, 1967.

BRAMLETT is described as follows:

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|-----------------|---|
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | 44 |
| Date of Birth: | <div></div> at |
| | Weir, Mississippi |
| Height: | 6 feet 1 inch |
| Weight: | 145 |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Complexion: | Ruddy |
| Build: | Slender |
| Education: | 12th grade |
| Marital Status: | Divorced |
| Military: | U.S. Marine Corps, serial number unknown, December, 1940 to 1945-undesirable |
| Occupation: | plumber |
| Employment: | None |
| Scars/Marks: | large burn scar, right buttock; surgical scar 18 inches under right arm; 1 inch cut scar between eyes; small scar left elbow; one inch cut scar back of left hand |
| Tattoos: | anchor, cross, and heart with initials "WD" in center right; forearm; spider on left forearm forearm; initials "FB" right leg above knee |
| Accomplices: | MARVIN ANDERSON and JAMES FREDERICK |
| Mother: | T. M. BRAMLETT 350 Jennings Street Jackson, Mississippi |

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Residence: 350 Jennings Street
Jackson, Mississippi

On November 9, 1967, BILLIE DEAN BRAMLETT, MSP Inmate Number X19025, advised that he was acquainted with JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY as he was assigned to Camp 5 at MSP while BOSLEY was also an inmate at that camp.

BRAMLETT said that he had no information concerning JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY that he could furnish the FBI and further that if he knew anything concerning BOSLEY's whereabouts, he would decline to furnish such information to the FBI.

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SV 88-5131

DAVE KETILES, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Swainsboro, Georgia, advised November 6, 1967, he had as yet been unable to locate his original notes concerning interview with subject prior to his flight from Macon, but would continue efforts to locate these notes in order to determine if he had listed the name of the town in Mexico in which subject had visited previously.

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Date: 4/10/68

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT : MURKIN

On 4/10/68, Lt. M. C. SPURLIN, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, telephonically stated that he felt JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY (Atlanta File 88-8865) should be considered as a suspect in the MURKIN investigation as the crime for which BOSLEY is presently being sought, UFAP - MURDER, was for murder committed with a rifle with telescopic sights. Savannah is origin in the investigation captioned JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, aka, FUGITIVE, UFAC - MURDER, Savannah File 88-5131.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is one copy of the report of SA JAMES H. APPLGATE at Savannah, 4/30/68.

Particular attention is invited to page 8 of this report, which notes the subject was discharged

received copy of Atlanta report of SA DECLAN J. HUGHES in the captioned matter of 12/23/66, which sets out additional information concerning the subject.

By separate communication the Bureau has been requested to compare the fingerprints of BOSLEY with any unidentified latent fingerprints in MURKIN case and to advise Memphis and Birmingham.

② - Memphis (Enc. 1) JAS
1 - Birmingham (88-5026)
1 - Savannah
2 - Atlanta (1 - 88-8865)
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Approved: JAC

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Louisville 4/6/68.

RE: Suspect RUSSELL PEACOCK

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs DONALD L. SMITH and ALONZO L. LACEY, JR. at
Shepherdsville, Ky. on 4/9/68:

Sheriff LEONARD LIGHT, Bullitt County Sheriff's Office, advised he has known RUSSELL PEACOCK who lives here and operates a private garbage collection using an old truck. He said the artist's sketch of Unsub which recently appeared in a Louisville newspaper does not resemble PEACOCK. He has seen PEACOCK at Shepherdsville, Ky. off and on for the past week. PEACOCK picks up his, the sheriff's, garbage. He said he is quite sure PEACOCK has never gotten very far from Shepherdsville and would be "lost" in a big city.

Mr. RUSSELL PEACOCK was contacted and it was noted he does not comb his hair straight back and does not fit description of Unsub. He appeared to be a person of very limited education. He was poorly dressed and appeared to be a man with little or no regard for personal hygiene. He advised that he recalls he was in Shepherdsville, Kentucky last Thursday, remembering that it rained in the morning and he picked up garbage in the evening.

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Mr. CLAUDE FOX was contacted and he advised that he works with RUSSELL PEACOCK on PEACOCK's garbage truck. He said he recalls that last Thursday, 4/4/68, they were delayed in picking up garbage as it rained in the morning and they did not get to pick up until that afternoon. He said he knows that PEACOCK was in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, last Thursday afternoon.

In view of the above, no further investigation being conducted relative to PEACOCK as suspect in this case.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN-CR.

ED CARRS, SEVEN SIX ONE THREE LEE HIGHWAY, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE FIVE SIX ZERO EIGHT FOUR ONE SEVEN, ADVISED THIS DATE HE OBSERVED AT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. A WHITE MALE WHO MATCHED DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSIN, WHO HAD SANDY HAIR, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, WEARING A NAVY PEA COAT AT THE FREMONT RESTAURANT BAR SEVEN SEVEN ONE SIX LEE HIGHWAY.

CARRS STATED INDIVIDUAL TOOK A FALLS CHURCH YELLOW CAB DRIVEN BY ONE PAT MORPHY TO MERRIFIELD, VIRGINIA. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRUNK AND HIGHLY NERVOUS. HE CARRIED A "WAD OF MONEY." INDIVIDUAL STATED "I SHOULD BE ON RADIO AND T.V."

RICHMOND IDENTIFY AND PROCESS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

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- 2 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/11/68

Re memo of SA JOE C. HESTER, 4/9/68.

This memo contained information concerning ANDREW JAFFE, a reporter for "Newsweek" who contacted the Memphis FBI Office on 4/8/68 advising that he had picked up information re RODNEY W. LINK, who was reported missing on the evening of 4/4/68. JAFFE indicated at this time that he suspected LINK of being involved in captioned murder although he gave no reason for this suspicion.

On 4/10/68, SA FITZPATRICK and Lt. GEORGE DANDRIDGE, Homicide Division, Memphis PD, contacted LINK's employer, DONALD G. O'dell, at the Glenn Allen Company, 300 Poplar Avenue, Memphis.

O'DELL advised that on 4/4/68, LINK reported to work at the company at approximately 8:30 A.M. and remained on the job all day until 6:30 P.M., except for a period at approximately 1 P.M. when LINK went to lunch. O'DELL advised that LINK was with him all day and in his immediate presence in the company, and that this fact was substantiated by other employees at the company. O'DELL advised that LINK contacted him on 4/6/68 at approximately 4 P.M. telling him that he was at his residence.

O'DELL advised that in his association with LINK, he has always known him to be a fine person and does not consider him to have a propensity for violence and does not consider him a suspect in the KING assassination.

WARREN C. CROWDER, 4281 Charleswood, phone 685-7376, Memphis, was contacted by SA FITZPATRICK

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and Lt. DANDRIDGE at which time CROWDER advised that RODNEY W. LINK came to his establishment, the Sundowner Bar, located on Cooper Street at approximately 9 P.M. or 10 P.M. on the evening of 4/4/68. CROWDER advised that LINK delivered some beer to his bar and stayed with him at his home until Saturday, 4/6/68.

CROWDER advised he is a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines and that he flew to New York on 4/5/68 thereafter flying to Frankfurt, Germany, on Friday night, 4/5/68, aboard flight #740 out of New York City.

Mrs. WARREN C. CROWDER, same address, verified LINK's presence at the CROWDER residence on 4/4/68, 4/5/68, and until approximately 2 P.M. of 4/6/68.

ERNEST JOSEPH BARRASSO, 2081 Cabana Circle South, Apartment 6, Memphis, advised SA FITZPATRICK and Lt. DANDRIDGE that he is the owner and operator of the Club Caesar located at Poplar and Crosstown. BARRASSO advised that LINK came to this club at approximately 7 P.M., 4/4/68, and thereafter was in BARRASSO's presence until approximately 8:30 or 9 P.M., 4/4/68. BARRASSO advised that LINK was driving a 1965 Chevrolet panel truck and he and LINK went by the Glenn Allen Company and thereafter rode down Main Street turning onto Third Street and then returned to the club at approximately 8 P.M.

RODNEY LINK, 3535 Stuart Road, Memphis, phone 324-1087, was interviewed by SA FITZPATRICK and Lt. DANDRIDGE at which time he furnished the following information.

LINK advised that he reported to work at the Glenn Allen Company on 4/4/68 at approximately 8:15 or 8:30 A.M. LINK advised that he stayed at work all day except at about 1 P.M. he left to go to lunch. LINK advised that he left work at 6:30 P.M. and went to Club Caesar and met with a person named ERNIE BARRASSO.

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LINK advised that he and BARRASSO drove from the club to the Glenn Allen Company and thereafter went to Main Street turning onto Third Street and then returned to the club at approximately 7:30 to 8 P.M.

LINK advised that while at the club he was in possession of two rifles, one a 30-caliber semi-automatic carbine and the other a 30-30 Marlin rifle which he stated he brought there in the event the Negroes attempted to break into the Glenn Allen Company or Club Caesar.

LINK advised that at approximately 9 P.M. or 10 P.M., he went to the Sundowner Bar located at Cooper Street and met his friends, Mr. and Mrs. WARREN CROWDER, owner and operator of the Sundowner. LINK advised that he stayed with the CROWDERS all night 4/4/68 and thereafter stayed with Mrs. CROWDER and a girl named DORIS GRIFFIN until Saturday, 4/6/68, until about 2 P.M.

LINK advised that he returned home to his wife at 2 P.M. or around that time on 4/6/68 and thereafter left his residence about 6 P.M. to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. BLONDELL BROWN, Route 1, Dyersburg, Tennessee, phone 285-8157. LINK advised he left his mother's home at 6 P.M., 4/7/68, returned to his home, and thereafter reported to work on 4/8/68 at approximately 8 A.M.

LINK advised that he learned on 4/8/68 that a person who identified himself as ANDREW JAFFE and two other persons were at his home taking photos and appeared to be looking into his house and generally trespassing on his property. LINK advised that JAFFE asked him questions concerning his whereabouts and he stated he told JAFFE to mind his own business and to get off his property. He stated JAFFE accused him of being involved in the KING assassination and he subsequently told JAFFE he would not furnish him any information at all concerning his whereabouts on 4/4, 4/5, and 4/6/68.

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LINK advised he had nothing to do with the KING murder and stated he has never been involved with any groups known to have a propensity for violence nor has he known any persons to have had a propensity for violence. LINK strongly denied having any knowledge concerning the KING murder and stated he had no idea why JAFFE would accuse him of being involved in the KING murder.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

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| Name | RODNEY LINK |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| DOB | [REDACTED] |
| POB | Dyer County, Tennessee |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 190 |
| Eyes | Gray |
| Hair | Sandy |
| Build | Stocky |
| Complexion | Ruddy |
| Scars and marks | None apparent |
| Social Security No. | [REDACTED] |
| Selective Service No. | [REDACTED] |
| Vehicles | 1955 blue Chevrolet panel truck; 1966 green Ford Mustang, Tennessee license BK 6006, Memphis and Le Bonheur Hospital stickers being on this car. The Mustang has a roof mounted antenna |
| Weapons | 30-30 Marlin; .25 automatic Colt pistol; 30 caliber M-1-A Universal Arms semi-automatic. |

In addition, LINK advised that JAFFE was driving a green Pontiac LeMans, 1968 Shelby County, Tennessee license [REDACTED], when JAFFE was at LINK's home.

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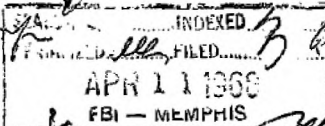
LINK advised that he has consulted District Attorney JOSEPH A. CANALE in an attempt to have JAFFE arrested for trespassing on his property.

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Box 480 -

Not answered ^{not necessary}
To the F.B.I. group
at Memphis

6200 Oregon Ave NW

Washington DC,



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Subject: - Perhaps ~~some of these things~~ considered

(A) figuring a clue to disguise in case of the person who shot Dr. Martin Luther King,

Could it be that the deeply tanned complexion color of face could have been due to the possibility B of the man being a "mulatto" hence skin tone

C As to the light color of hair - there are many mulattos or "light yellows" who are now "BLONDED" their hair.

One of the mulatto girls working on the Bldg. had her hair straightened at at 1st she appeared with her hair made light "BLONDED" to a straw yellow

2 later when the silver or white hair became "streak", she had it dyed or bleached to a dull white. Her skin tone then seemed

D darker (B) the man who shot Dr. King was a mulatto he could have done the same

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thing - the bleaching of his hair would naturally cause skin contrast to look dark - like a tan or sun tan -

Since the "flop house" or wherever this room shot from (I've heard catered to Negro patronage - it could well have been a roulette that was there and shot, killing Dr. King.

In Honolulu some years ago I saw the many pictures made by Dr. Kraus of ^{Inter-racial Commission} ^{Research} ^{Scientific} study of "inter-racial" combinations in human faces. He had ^{many} hundreds of pictures in this scientific (Foundation) Project. He could even tell by looking at a Japanese whether they came from Island of Formosa or Japan. (Different facial contours)

Known because ~~they~~ Japanese scientist, he interviewed, was from Formosa - and he told her so when he 1st saw her

3. I am of ~~all~~ white heritage - I lived
in deep South until I was 23 years
old and noted different types of negroes and mulattoes
There were negroes of many shades
there. There were who had (mixed)
white and Black - showed it - And most
always in (lips) and (mouth) Others
the flattened wide nose - Those
who had Italian or Jewish white
blood "mixed" with negro had just
the sort of clean cut beak-like
nose drawn in your artist's
assembled picture of the
supposed assassin. - So in
watching for facial contours I
can see you take all this in
consideration. And also the
possibility that the "Killer"
might have been a "negro-white"
so called "mulatto" - "A negro albino" - would
most likely have had a white skin, all white
cottony looking hair and ^{white} eye lashes. The Killer would
have hair bleached light, then later dyed dark or

4 black at some later time by having various days on record in his room where you that may have been.

For a while in his early youth and while on F.C. duty very young son wanted to study to be an F.B.I. man

So I know a bit more than the average of your method and splendid research and great skill.

If a good eye witness saw this "killer run" his running steps, or leg stretches would not be able to be disguised. Could he be caused to run suddenly again, without warning, the eye witness if really observant could immediately pick up the unusually leg action, lifting, stretching movement.

Hope you will excuse liberty I take in writing you. The situation is so critical. There could have been some jealous "mulets" who hated Dr. King because he had become so prominent and seemed

5 I have such racial power & influence

It is not beyond the range of possibility that some negro - or

"negro mulatto" or a jealous planned attack could have done this killing.

I sincerely hope you apprehend this man.

He could even have been imported from afar (for the purpose which he fulfilled)

I have drawn and painted all my

life and have always noticed faces

and I have seen white family likeness

reflected in the features of a mulatto

often so much as in some cases the father often could almost be identified -

All this is why I take the liberty of writing you

I do not know that even if man is caught and is a mulatto that it will stop the hatred of the blacks for the whites. But in some cases it might help. The burden on your shoulders is great - I pray that you shall be

God guided in your search
and research. - Such a
man could perhaps be located
through some ^{church} congregation -
He had to be a fanatic or
"off balance person" to kill.

It has always been a
puzzle how well your organiza-
tion has succeeded so often and
so well. More power to you, in
this case on which you are
working and all other cases.

Thank you in advance
for reading this.

With sincerest best
wishes at all times.

S. Rich



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The F. B. I. Organization
in Memphis,
Tenn.

Air Mail

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12:11 AM URGENT 4-12-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEWARK 44-854 AND COLUMBIA
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 (P) 4 PG

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED
PERRY MARVIN CASTLEBERRY, NEW EMPLOYEE, CLOSELY RESEMBLES
COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, APPEARING IN "NEW YORK TIMES" APRIL
ELEVEN LAST. CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM
HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL EIGHT LAST, IN RESPONSE TO NEWSPAPER
AD. ARRIVED AT PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, APRIL NINE LAST,
AS DIRECTED BY ROSEN MILLS.

CASTLEBERRY ADVISED ROSEN LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY,
APRIL FIVE LAST. ALLEGED WIFE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO. PROVIDED
RESIDENCE THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL, GRIFFIN. ALLEGED
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN.

NEWARK HOLDING INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE PENDING
DETERMINATION CASTLEBERRY'S WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTYNINE
LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST.

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RECORDS DUNDEE MILLS VERIFY EMPLOYMENT OF CASTLEBERRY
LAST DATE APRIL THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FLORENCE BRADLEY
LASTED AS MOTHER.

RECORDS GRIFFIN PD INDICATE CASTLEBERRY ARRESTED SEVEN
TIMES PUBLIC DRUNK AND IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR REQUESTED ASYLUM
AT GRIFFIN PD AFTER SUICIDE ATTEMPT BY SWALLOWING LYE.
RELEASED TO MOTHER.

FLORENCE BRADLEY, THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL, GRIFFIN,
MOTHER CASTLEBERRY NOT IN GRIFFIN AREA SINCE FEBRUARY NINE
LAST. RESIDING ROOM TWO ONE SIX, ANDREW JACKSON HOTEL,
ROCK HILL, S. C., EMPLOYED HIGHLAND PARK MILLS, ROCK HILL.

CASTLEBERRY DESCRIBED WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPALDING CO., GRIFFIN, GA., FIVE
FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS IN
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED.

ATLANTA FILE TWENTYFIVE DASH ONE FOUR THREE ONE SEVEN
CAPTIONED "PERRY MARVIN CASTLEBERRY, SSA, FORTYEIGHT" REFLECTS
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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] GRIFFIN, GA., ARRESTED
BY PECOS, TEX. SO MARCH TWENTYTHREE FIFTYNINE ON VAGRANCY.
ON APRIL FOURTEEN FIFTYNINE RECORDS LB ONE THREE ZERO, GRIFFIN,
GA. REFLECT CASTLEBERRY SERVED USMC JAN. SEVEN, FIFTYFOUR TO
MARCH TWO FIFTYFOUR, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. ENTERED U. S.
ARMY JAN. TWENTYFIVE FIFTYSIX, DISCHARGED MARCH SEVEN FIFTYEIGHT
WITH "OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS", ARMY SN ER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE CASTLEBERRY
DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYNINE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

RECORDS GA. STATE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU ON APRIL ELEVEN
INSTANT, REFLECT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY, PERRY MARVIN
CASTLEBERRY, DOB [REDACTED] TURNED IN GA. DRIVERS
LICENSE TO FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE
DATA REFLECTED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. ADDRESS IN
NINETEEN SIXTY, ONE ZERO ONE SIX W. BROAD STREET, GRIFFIN, GA.,
EMPLOYED BY COTTON MILL, NOT IDENTIFIED.
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COLUMBIA, AT ROCK HILL, S. C., AT THE ANDREW JACKSON
MOTEL AND HIGHLAND PARK MILLS, RESOLVE CASTLEBERRY'S WHEREABOUTS
FROM MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST AND IF PERTINENT,
SUTEL NEWARK FOR INTERVIEW OF CASTLEBERRY.

CASTLEBERRY HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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FBI LOS ANG.

11:25AM URGENT 4-11-68 LLR

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO LA APRIL NINE LAST.

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SUSPECT THEODORE E. DEDERICK

MRS. THEODORE E. DEDERICK, ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE COLLETT AVE., GRENADA HILLS, CALIF., ADVISED SAS GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., AND E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. HER HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED AS RECRUITER BY LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM. DURING FIRST WEEK OF APRIL INSTANT HER HUSBAND AND SHE WERE ON A RECRUITING TOUR. HER HUSBAND RENTED A BLUE AVIS FORD GALAXIE, BEARING ARKANSAS LICENSE AAV ZERO FIVE FOUR IN KNOXVILLE, TENN., THEREAFTER WENT TO JACKSON, MISS., AND ARRIVED AT HOLIDAY INN, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT LAMAR AVE., MEMPHIS, TENN. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT O'CLOCK PM ON APRIL FOUR LAST FOR PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING RECRUITING INTERVIEWS AT MEMPHIS STATE COLLEGE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM ON APRIL FIVE LAST.

INTERVIEWS WERE CANCELLED AT MEMPHIS STATE DUE TO KING MURDER AND THEY DEPARTED MEMPHIS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM APRIL FIVE LAST.

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ABOVE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE CALL TO DEDERICK AT
PERSONNEL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM BY SA AIKEN.

END

MCP

FBI MEMPHIS