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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1987)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr. M.L. Davis, Dealer and Development Manager, International Harvester Company, Memphis, residence address 3788 Pattyann, Whitehaven, Tennessee advised as follows;

He was calling from a motel in Paris, Tennessee. A Mr. Anderson, from another town, whom he had contacted on business handed him a letter for the FBI and asked him to see that the FBI in Memphis got it. Anderson did not want to mail it himself from the town in which he lived.

Mr. Davis stated he did not know for sure, but he suspected it had something to do with the murder of Dr. King and with Eric Starvo Galt. Davis stated he would write the writer's name of the envelope and mail it to the Memphis FBI Office.

For information.

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RE: BU AIRTEL DTD 11/3/86

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

MURKIN - CR

**ReWFO telephone call to RH (Alexandria RA),
4/17/68.**

On 4/17/68, WARLD W. FREDERICK, 609 Meadow Lane, Vienna, Virginia, telephone 938-2222, telephonically advised clerk JOSEPH P. DOYLE, WFO, that a white male, age 35, height 5'10", weight 160-170 pounds, brown hair, combed straight back, name unknown, resides with his next door neighbor, KENNETH MARTIN, 607 Meadow Lane, Vienna, Virginia. This unknown male is the owner of a three year old Thunderbird, license unknown.

FREDERICK stated that **MARTIN** is divorced from his wife and approximately one year ago, the above unknown male came to live with **MARTIN**. About eight months ago, the male left and did not return until 4/16/68. The red Thunderbird was left at the

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residence of MARTIN and was sometimes used by MARTIN while the unknown male was absent. FREDERICK stated the unknown male resembles the composite picture of the unsub in instant case.

WFO indices negative regarding FREDERICK.

LEAD

RICHMOND

AT VIENNA, VIRGINIA. Will process above unknown male as suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/16/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau, Mobile and
 Memphis, 4:25 PM, 4/6/68.

Re: Possible Suspect Suggested by
MILTON (NMN) LAMOUREAUX
135½ E. Speedway, Tucson, Arizona

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies of
 an insert reflecting investigation conducted at Hartford,
 Ala., based on referenced Phoenix teletype. Two copies
 of this insert are designated for Phoenix inasmuch as
 the interview conducted by Mobile could give no infor-
 mation to substantiate the information furnished by
 LAMOUREAUX and gave information which suggests a question
 of LAMOUREAUX's reliability.

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 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 2)
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POSSIBLE SUSPECT SUGGESTED BY
MILTON (NO MIDDLE NAME) LAMOUREAUX,
135½ E. SPEEDWAY, TUSCON, ARIZONA

On April 6, 1968, MILTON (NO MIDDLE NAME) LAMOUREAUX, 135½ E. Speedway, Tuscon, Arizona, advised the Phoenix Office of the FBI that on or about January 29, 1964 he was staying at Smitty's Motel, Hartford, Alabama, when he was beaten and robbed and left unconscious on top of a heater in his room. He said that prior to the beating he was with the owner of the motel, SMITTY (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), when he observed a white male, age 31 to 33, 5'10" to 6' tall, dark blond hair, medium build, 165 pounds, regular style haircut, neatly combed, very clean and dressed neatly, to wit, a white uniform, possibly a laundry truck driver. He said that this individual presented an excellent likeness to an artist's sketch of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which he had observed on April 6, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL:

AT HARTFORD, ALABAMA:

On April 8, 1968, HOUSTON A. SMITH, owner and Operator, Smitty's Hotel, advised that he remembers MILTON LAMOUREAUX of Tuscon, Arizona, staying at his hotel for two days around January, 1964. He stated that when LAMOUREAUX checked into the hotel on a Saturday night he was very dirty and told him he had been beaten by three men at Leon's Restaurant, Dothan, Alabama. He advised that after this person checked in on Saturday night he did not see him over the weekend. He went to LAMOUREAUX's room on Monday morning and found him passed out on the floor with the heater in the room turned up all the way with no windows open for ventilation. LAMOUREAUX had been drinking and taking some sort of pills. He was taken to a hospital and subsequently released to his mother who came from Arizona.

SMITH stated LAMOUREAUX subsequently tried to bring suit against him, charging he had been beaten and robbed at his, SMITH's hotel, but investigation showed he was not beaten in Hartford, but was involved in a fight at Dothan, Alabama. Dr. SAM WINDHAM of Dothan had treated him.

SMITH stated he recalls no one coming to the hotel wearing a white uniform. He stated that on occasions he obtains linen supplies from the Pensacola, Florida, Linen Supply

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Company, but the drivers for this firm do not wear white uniforms. He stated they wear regular clothing. He advised he has no idea who LAMCUREAUX might be referring to as a person resembling the artist's conception of the killer of KING. He stated he, SMITH, saw this sketch in the Montgomery Advertiser, and it did not look familiar to him.

5-10-68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City 5-9-68, and
Tampa airtel 4-16-68.

Re: DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, FBI # 71618A.

The results of review of Oklahoma City files concerning DONALD EUGENE SPARKS was submitted to Bureau by airtel dated 4-24-68. A lead was set forth in this airtel for Birmingham Division to attempt to interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, and Birmingham teletype to Directr 4-27-68, reflects an attempt was made by Birmingham to interview SPARKS at the De Kalb County Jail, Fort Payne, Alabama, on 4-27-68, and SPARKS refused to be interviewed.

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To: SAC, Oklahoma City

From: Director, FBI

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ReTPairtel 4-16-68.

Re Donald Eugene Sparks, FBI number, 71618A.

Reairtel set out lead for Oklahoma City to review files in an attempt to identify "Agents" who may have interviewed Sparks and to furnish the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham any pertinent information regarding Sparks.

By return airtel submit results or identify communication in which results were furnished Bureau.

① - Memphis (info)

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) -P-
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Re Tampa airtel to Director 4/16/68; in case entitled "JOHN A. CHAMBLEE, RACIAL INFORMANT, OO JACKSON" the following references: Jackson airtel to Oklahoma City 3/23/65, Oklahoma City airtel to Jackson 3/29/65; in case entitled "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER" the following references: Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/2/65, Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/8/65, Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/8/65, Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/22/65, Phoenix airtel to Jackson 4/27/65, and Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 5/17/65.

RE: DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, FBI # 716 18A
FORMER TOP TEN SUBJECT

Enclosed herewith for the information purposes to Jackson and Atlanta, is one copy of Tampa airtel to Director, 4/16/68, for background information.

Set forth hereafter is a recapitulation of investigation concerning DONALD EUGENE SPARKS (former Top Ten Fugitive) and his allegedly being offered money by the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi to murder Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in 1964.

Jackson Division by airtel to the Bureau 4/2/65 in case "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER"

- 3 Bureau
- 1 Atlanta (Info)(Enc. 1)
- 2 Birmingham
- 1 Jackson (Info)(Enc. 1)
- ② Memphis
- 1 Tampa (Info)(157-3231)
- 3 Oklahoma City (2-44-686)
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forwarded to the Bureau an original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum showing information received from JOHN ARTHUR CHAMBLEE, a detective of the Jackson, Mississippi Police Department, considered by Jackson a reliable individual who is acquainted with members or former members of the WKKKKOM. CHAMBLEE, in reporting this information that was overheard as general rumor among Klansmen and he did not know the source, was doubtful of its truthfulness.

The information in substance was that on 3/17/65, CHAMBLEE advised that he had received unverified information that in 1964, the original Knights of the KKK of Mississippi had hired a "killer" from the State of Oklahoma to murder MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when KING was in Jackson, Mississippi. This "killer" was known as "TWO JUMPS" and came to Jackson, Mississippi to "case" the layout and while in Jackson, stayed at the Terrymore Motel. He was to use a high-powered rifle with telescopic sights. This deal allegedly fell through when the Klansmen could not raise the \$13,000 demanded by "TWO JUMPS."

CHAMBLEE also reported "TWO JUMPS" was allegedly also the killer of a Bureau Top Ten fugitive later identified as JOHN GIBSON DILLON. "TWO JUMPS" allegedly killed DILLON at the Flamingo Motel in Jackson, Mississippi and thereafter transported the body to Oklahoma or Kansas where it was dumped in an old well.

The Oklahoma City Division by airtel of 4/8/65, advised Bureau and Jackson Division that complete background in the case involving Top Ten Fugitive JOHN GIBSON DILLON did not substantiate that DILLON was killed in Mississippi. From facts available to Oklahoma City, it was doubtful in fact if DILLON was killed in Mississippi.

The Jackson Division on 4/2/65 interviewed PCI CLENNIE JOE BUCHANAN, described by Jackson as a notorious confidence man and gambler who had at that time been under development as an informant of the Jackson Division for some two months.

BUCHANAN was asked if he knew an individual named DONALD SPARKS or GENE SPARKS to which he promptly replied, "Who, TWO JUMPS?" He was thereafter shown a photograph of DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department Number 38224 dated September 7, 1963. BUCHANAN promptly identified this photograph of SPARKS as being identical to the person he has known for many years as "TWO JUMPS." BUCHANAN went on to relate that SPARKS got the nickname of "TWO JUMPS" from his ability as a cowboy and according to BUCHANAN, SPARKS was an excellent "broncho buster" and could ride almost any horse. BUCHANAN considered SPARKS to be an extremely hard and tough individual who would not hesitate to kill anyone. Extensive investigation was conducted in several field offices to concretely identify "TWO JUMPS" and from the identification of PCI CLENNIE JOE BUCHANAN, Jackson, Mississippi, it was felt that DONALD EUGENE SPARKS was identical to "TWO JUMPS."

Investigation by the Jackson Division at the Terrymore Motel in Jackson failed to disclose any registration that could be identified as being that of SPARKS. In addition to the above identification of SPARKS as "TWO JUMPS", Phoenix CI PX 737-C was interviewed at Phoenix on 1/26/65. This informant advised he knew DONALD EUGENE SPARKS and was well aware that SPARKS' nickname is "TWO JUMPS."

Based on this identification on 5/14/65, an attempt was made to interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, Inmate Number 71755, at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Following his being advised of his rights, SPARKS stated at the outset he would not furnish any information. He did deny being contacted by anyone at any time to commit a murder and said he did not kill anyone for money or any other reason. He denied ever being hired by anyone in the South and specifically in Mississippi to commit any murder. He denied knowing anyone connected with the Ku Klux Klan.

SPARKS at this time stated he had never cooperated with any police officers and did not intend to start doing so now. He said he had been contacted by numerous officers and would appreciate it if police officers would not bother him again since they wasted his time, as he was working in the plumbing shop in the Penitentiary and could not be away from his job. SPARKS terminated the interview by getting up and leaving the room.

By airtel to the Bureau dated 5/17/65, in case "WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTER", the Bureau was advised of the attempted interview with SPARKS. Additionally, 9 copies of an FD 302 dated 5/17/65, was furnished to the Jackson Division. This showed the interview with SPARKS. At that time, it was the considered opinion of Agents that had worked cases involving SPARKS, his associates, and Agents who handled the former case involving former Top Ten Fugitive JOHN GIBSON DILLON, that information that SPARKS was hired to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that he did kill DILLON was not accurate nor truthful information. It was pointed out that following DILLON's murder there was a massive amount of rumor, speculation and hearsay information circulated among the criminal element concerning the death of DILLON. It was this hearsay information that was probably being reported by Jackson's informant in all honesty.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that HERMIT EUGENE WING, aka, ANTI-RACKETEERING, is the subject of a current pending file, Oklahoma City 92-588, Bureau file 92-9329. He is an Oklahoma ex-convict, Burglar, Armed Robber, who travels extensively throughout the United States. He was last interviewed by Bureau Agents, 3/5/68, where he was living at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was at that time employed at Jeanie's Lounge in Bartlesville.

LEADS

ATLANTA, JACKSON AND TAMPA DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this communication are being furnished to Divisions above in the event additional inquiry appears necessary.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Fort Payne, Alabama

Although DONALD EUGENE SPARKS is notorious for his failure to cooperate with police officers, it is suggested an attempt be made to interview him concerning his using the name "TWO JUMPS" and being offered money by the Ku Klux Klan of

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Mississippi in 1964 to murder Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. An attempt should be made in the interview with SPARKS to determine if he is at all familiar with JAMES EARL RAY, present fugitive being sought for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and exhibit photograph of RAY to him.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype to Director dated 4/15/68 and report of SA RICHARD K. HARPER dated 7/5/67 at Tampa entitled, "BERNARD CLINTON LWEIS, ET AL".

RE DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, FBI # 71618A

On 4/16/68, WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, FBI #2557953 furnished the following information to Special Agent RICHARD K. HARPER at the Tampa City Jail where he is presently incarcerated.

KNIGHT advised that after thinking about the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination he learned the following which he thought he should relate.

He advised the armed robbery of SHELBY JACKSON at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 5, 1966 about which KNIGHT furnished information to SA RICHARD K. HARPER which is contained in referenced report. The following incident took place while travelling toward Memphis, Tennessee along with DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, and HERMIT EUGENE WING FBI # 377580B.

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2-Oklahoma City
2-Tampa (157-3231)
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KNIGHT advised that they were listening to the car radio and the news of the shooting of MEDGAR EVANS was broadcast and the three of them were trying to figure out a route to Memphis which would bypass possible road blocks. During the conversation which took place KNIGHT recalled SPARKS and WING discussing the fact that SPARKS had been offered a \$10,000. payment to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING. They did not elaborate on this other than to indicate that when both were in the state penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, some "agents" had come to interview SPARKS concerning this alleged offer and payment and that he had "run them off" meaning that he had refused to talk to the agents about the matter.

KNIGHT was quizzed thoroughly concerning this incident and advised that it was not discussed further, nor would SPARKS mention who had approached him with the offer.

KNIGHT stated that SPARKS is perfectly capable of committing a murder and is a known hater of Negroes. According to KNIGHT, SPARKS is not known to make jokes and it was believable to KNIGHT that an actual offer was made to SPARKS by someone.

For the information of offices receiving, DONALD EUGENE SPARKS is presently incarcerated at Fort Payne, Alabama and has been incarcerated during the period of the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder which would definitely eliminate SPARKS as a suspect.

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Furthermore, Tampa is not in a position to elaborate this information and it is requested that:

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA & McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

Review files for any pertinent details regarding "agents" attempting to interview SPARKS concerning alleged offer to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

For the information of Oklahoma City, Tampa files reflect SPARKS incarcerated at McAlester, Oklahoma from 3/9/65 - 5/10/66 under penitentiary #71755. Oklahoma should advise the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham of any pertinent information in this regard.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA

May desire to interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS concerning this matter upon receipt of background information from Oklahoma.

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FBI DETROIT

10:03PM URGENT 4/18/68 LPS

TO: ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., PD ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF A GROCERY STORE REPORTED WAITING ON A STRANGER WHO RESEMBLED SUBJECT. THIS EMPLOYEE ALSO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR SEDAN GREEN, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE FOUR ONE J ONE EIGHT FIVE FIVE PARKED ON THE STREET IN THE AREA FROM WHICH THIS STRANGER CAME AND WENT. HOWEVER, THIS STRANGER WAS NOT OBSERVED IN OR NEAR THIS VEHICLE.

ATLANTA AT DMV ASCERTAIN TO WHOM INSTANT VEHICLE REGISTERED AND ADVISE DETROIT OF ANY PERTINANT RESULTS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1937)

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-383)

MURKIN

DL
MRS DAVID CALVERT, SHEBOYGAN, WIS., TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE THIS DATE ADVISED ON APRIL
SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, HAD OBSERVED LIGHT GRAY OVER DARK GRAY
TWO-DOOR NEW MODEL CHEVROLET BEARING TENN. LICENSE D R-ZERO EIGHT
TWO FOUR, *Q* BEARING WORD MONTGOMERY, IN VICINITY OF SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

VEHICLE'S DRIVER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID TO LATE
THIRTIES, NOT CLEAN SHAVEN, WEARING DARK SHIRT OR SWEATER, SHORT
JACKET HANGING IN REAR OF CAR. CALVERT STATED PHOTOGRAPH APPEARING
IN MORNING NEWSPAPER OF SUBJECT GALT BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO
DRIVER OF VEHICLE.

MEMPHIS, AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENN., DETERMINE REGISTERED
OWNER OF D R-ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR, DESCRIPTION OF OWNER AND IF SAME
REPORTED STOLEN.

AM COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI DETROIT

9:20PM URGENT 4/13/68 LPS

TO: SACRAMENTO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT

MURKIN

LT. FRANK BALLOR, PD, MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., ADVISED THIS DATE AN ANONYMOUS CALLER ADVISED OBSERVING AN INDIVIDUAL THIS EVENING ON I-NINETY FOUR EXPRESSWAY, NEAR MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., THAT FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF GALT. VEHICLE WAS A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN BLACK LINCOLN, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE R T Y THREE SIX SEVEN, AND CONTAINED RACK OF CLOTHES IN REAR OF VEHICLE.

SACRAMENTO ASCERTAIN REGISTERED OWNER OF INSTANT LICENSE, VERIFY REGISTRATION, AND INTERVIEW OWNER IF LEGITIMATELY IN MICHIGAN.

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TO DETROIT AND MEMPHIS

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

MURKIN

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO SACRAMENTO AND MEMPHIS AT NINE
ZERO FIVE PM INSTANT DATE.

CALIFORNIA LICENSE R T Y THREE SIX SEVEN OBSERVED ON
VEHICLE NEAR MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN, IS A SURRENDERED
LICENSE PLATE NO LONGER IN EXISTANCE. APPARENTLY ANONYMOUS
CALLER MIS-READ LICENSE NUMBER ON VEHICLE.

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TO JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM COLUMBIA /44:299/

MURKIN, CR.

CURTIS FOWLER, OPERATOR, NORGE VILLAGE DRY CLEANING
SHOP, ANDERSON, S.C., ADVISED THIS DATE A WHITE MALE,
APPEARED AT LAUNDRY SHOP TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL SIXTEEN
LAST AND MADE INQUIRY ABOUT DRY CLEANING. THIS PERSON
DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, MIDDLE THIRTIES, DRESSED
IN LIGHT BLUE TROUSERS, AND LIGHT BLUE SHIRT, AND FACE MUCH
THINNER THAN THAT OF GALT. THIS PERSON ACCOMPANIED BY
OLDER WHITE COUPLE IN MIDDLE FIFTIES AND LEFT DRIVING LATE
MODEL LIGHT BLUE AUTO BEARING LICENSE FOUR FIVE W ONE FIVE
SEVEN THREE, STATE UNKNOWN, BUT COLOR BELIEVED BLACK OR BLUE OVER
WHITE.

JACKSONVILLE, AT DMV, WILL DETERMINE LICENSE REGISTRATION
AND SET OUT LEADS TO HANDLE AS SUSPECT.

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TO JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE METEL INSTANT DATE.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY (NA), MPD, ADVISED MARY ANN HOWARD CALLED BACK AND SAID MAN WHO SHE SPOKE OF IN EARLIER CALL HAD BEEN BACK TO HOUSE AND RAN SACKED HOUSE LOOKING FOR FOOD SINCE HER FIRST CALL AND HAS LEFT. GAVE HER ADDRESS AS SEVEN ZERO THREE EDWARDS, LELAND, MISS. SHE ASKED IF SHE SHOULD CALL LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WHEN ZACHARY SAID YES, SHE HUNG UP. ZACHARY SAID SHE MAY BE "NUTS" BUT WAS EXTREMELY FRIGHTENED AND STILL SOUNDED SINCERE.

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TO JACKSON (157-9586)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY (NA), HOMICIDE BUREAU, MEMPHIS PD,
ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FOUR FIFTY-FOUR A.M. INSTANT
DATE FROM A MARY ANN HOWARD, LELAND, MISS., NO OTHER ADDRESS,
WHO ADVISED THAT THE MAN WHO SHOOT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SAT
AT HER TABLE FOUR WEEKS AGO AND SAID HE MUST BE ASSASSINATED.
HOWARD HAD UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER WHICH SHE WOULD NOT FURNISH
ZACHARY. ZACHARY SAID SHE TOLD HIM SHE WOULD TALK TO FBI IF
THEY GOT TO HER FAST. SHE SOUNDED FRIGHTENED AND SINCERE.

JACKSON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOWARD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END

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SENT 5:27 AM

BY D.L.

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1244PM URGENT 4/19/68 OJS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

REMYTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

B. J. PARKER-SUSPECT. RECORDS NAVL, FT. WAYNE, IND.,
SHOW B. J. PARKER IS IBM EMPLOYEE WHO SIGNED BILL OF
LADING WHEN SHIPMENT LOADED AT IBM, BOCA RATON FLA.,
MAR. THIRTY LAST. ELWOOD LEE DIETRICH, NAVL DRIVER,
WHO MADE DELIVERY LANDMARK BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, MO.,
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO
GALT. NAVL RECORDS SHOW DIETRICH IN FLA., MARCH TWENTYNINE
AND THIRTY LAST; AT PICO, RIVERA, CAL., APRIL FOUR LAST.

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552PM URGENT 4-18-68 WJA

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) KANSAS CITY (44-760) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-564)

MRXXXMURUKIN. OO MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL THIS DATE, RE B.J. PARKER - SUSPECT.

RECORDS NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES (NAVL), FORT WAYNE, IND.,
SHOW ELWOOD DIETRICH WITH NAVL TRAILER ONE SIX SEVEN FIVE, INDIANA
LICENSE THREE ONE SIX FOUR TWO, MADE DELIVERIES THIS DATE SPRINGFIELD,
ST. LOUIS, MO. DIETRICH BORN [REDACTED] NAPOLEON,
OHIO, RESIDES GENERAL DELIVERY, READING, MICH., HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
SINCE NOV. NINETEEN, SIXTYFIVE. NAVL CHECKING TO DETERMINE HIS
WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT DATES. DIETRICH SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FORT
WAYNE, IND., APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT, AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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241 PM URGENT 4-18-68 PAB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1937)
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

RE: B. J. PARKER SUSPECT

THIS DATE, LINDELL R. CHURCH, ATTORNEY, SPRINGFIELD, MO., ADVISED HE OBSERVED NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRUCK BEING UNLOADED THIS DATE AT LAND MARK BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, WHERE HE HAS HIS OFFICES. HE STATED DRIVER OF THIS TRUCK RESEMBLES PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT AS CARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPER ON THIS DATE. OTTO ROLF, SUPERINTENDENT, LAND MARK PARKING GARAGE, ADVISED HE SAW DRIVER AND IDENTIFIED DRIVER AS RESEMBLING A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS W M, FIVE FEET NINE-TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTY LBS., BLUE EYES, EARLY THIRTIES, BROWN HAIR, COMBED BACK RATHER HIGH ON HIS HEAD, SOUTHERN ACCENT. DRIVER STATED HE WAS FROM ALABAMA AND EN ROUTE ST. LOUIS, MO. ROLF RECORDED LICENSE NO. ON NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRAILER AS SIXTYNINE INDIANA, THREE ONE SIX FOUR TWO. A COPY OF THE WAYBILL FURNISHED BY ALLAN MC CRACKEN REFLECTS THE DRIVER'S NAME, B. J. PARKER. SHIPMENT

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ORIGINATED FROM IBM SYSTEMS MANUFACTURING DIVISION, BOCA RATON, FLA, TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. EFFORTS TO DETERMINE ITINERARY OF THIS VEHICLE THROUGH NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, SPRINGFIELD, AND JOPLIN, MO., NEGATIVE AS THIS IS LOAD OF NEW PRODUCTS AND IS HANDLED THROUGH FT. WAYNE, INDIANA OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, CONTACT NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, FT. WAYNE DETERMINE ITINERARY OF VEHICLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF DRIVER, ALERT APPROPRIATE OFFICES SO POSSIBILITY OF PARKER BEING SUSPECT CAN BE RESOLVED.

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To: SAC, Charlotte (44-1365)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of ROBERT FRANKLIN
WILLIAMS, FBI #372 433 F. No palm prints here for Williams.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Norfolk
- 1 - Indianapolis

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7:07PM 4-13-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 4P

MURKIN

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES EXCEPT
MEMPHIS, BY TELETYPE TODAY NORFOLK ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE
"SUSPECT DASH ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS."

"MS. LLOYD BLACK, NORFOLK SISTER-IN-LAW OF SUSPECT
ADVISED THIS DATE NEWSPAPER PICTURES AND DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL.
SUSPECT ESCAPED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO FROM CONFINEMENT
AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. HAS REPEATEDLY STATED
THAT HE WOULD KILL DR. KING. WIFE OF SUSPECT, CAROLYN
RUTH WILLIAMS, ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN RAY AVE. SANFORD, N. C.,
RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SUSPECT CALLED ANOTHER SISTER
(UNKNOWN) FROM ATLANTA AND REQUESTED MONEY ABOUT ONE WEEK
AGO.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE IF UFAC, INTERVIEW WIFE AND PRISON
AUTHORITIES, OBTAIN PICTURES AND PRINTS."
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REVIEW OF N. C. PRISON DEPARTMENT RECORDS REVEAL WILLIAMS, FBI NUMBER THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR THREE THREE F SENTENCED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTY-FIVE FOR ASSAULT ON A FEMALE WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, TO SERVE TEN YEARS. HE ESCAPED JULY TWELVE SIXTY-SEVEN AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

PRISON DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW HE IS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT HARNETT COUNTY, N. C., FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, OCCUPATION WELDER AND USED CAR SALESMAN, HOME ADDRESS SANFORD, N. C.

WILLIAMS EX-WIFE, CAROLYN RUTH WILLIAMS, INTERVIEWED AT SANFORD, N. C., TODAY AND ADVISED SHE DIVORCED HIM WHILE HE WAS SERVING PRISON SENTENCE AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE TIME OF SENTENCE. SHE STATED WILLIAMS WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE KLAN BUT ATTENDED PUBLIC RALLIES OF KLAN. WHEN HE GOT DRUNK HE OFTEN TALKED ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING AND SEVEN TIMES SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO KILL THE SOB. SHE ADVISED SHE THOUGHT OF HER HUSBAND WHEN SHE HEARD OF
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KING'S ASSASSINATION BECAUSE OF REMARKS MADE BY HIM. SHE STATED WILLIAMS' SISTER, MRS. FRANK WIMBERLY, DUNN, N.C., RECENTLY TOLD HER HE HAD CALLED ANOTHER SISTER NAMED EUNICE WHO LIVES IN INDIANA SOMETIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS LAST AND HAD ASKED HER TO SEND HIM MONEY IN ATLANTA. PRISON DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT WILLIAMS SISTER IS MRS. EUNICE SMITH, HAMPTON, INDIANA.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF WILLIAMS, FBI NUMBER THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR THREE THREE F WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

INDIANAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EUNICE SMITH, HAMPTON, INDIANA, CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM WILLIAMS AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY CHARLOTTE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAMS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS UPON RECEIPT.

NO UFAC PROCESS OBTAINED ON WILLIAMS INASMUCH AS PRISON AUTHORITIES HAD NO INFORMATION HE HAD LEFT STATE AND DID NOT REQUEST FBI ASSISTANCE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT CHARLOTTE.

NORFOLK ADVISED BY AIR MAIL

CORR. PAGE TWO LINE EIGHTEEN , FIRST WORD SHLD BE SEVERAL
REPEAT SEVERAL

END.

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FBI NORFOLK

1-55 PM URGENT 4/18/68 CBS

TO MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE
FROM NORFOLK (44-268) 1P

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MURKIN; SUSPECT DASH ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

MRS. LLOYD BLACK, NORFOLK SISTER-IN-LAW OF SUSPECT ADVISED THIS DATE NEWSPAPER PICTURES AND DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL. SUSPECT ESCAPED APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO FROM CONFINEMENT AT ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT HE WOULD KILL DR. KING. WIFE OF SUSPECT, CAROLYN RUTH WILLIAMS, ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN RAY AVE., SANFORD, N. C., RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SUSPECT CALLED ANOTHER SISTER (UNKNOWN) FROM ATLANTA AND REQUESTED MONEY ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE IF UFAC, INTERVIEW WIFE AND PRISON AUTHORITIES, OBTAIN PICTURES AND PRINTS.

END.

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*See Charlotte
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for elimination*

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To: SAC's, Tampa (157-3231)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype 4/19/68.

The fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #465942G, are not identical with the fingerprints of James Willard Wray, FBI #699529B.

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The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Wray. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Wray.

- 1 - Minneapolis (157-450)**
- 1 - Phoenix**
- 1 - Los Angeles**

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641 PM DEFERRED 4/21/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38361), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO:ME.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC ELWOOD WINTER.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, ONE SIX FOUR SIX GROVE ST.,
CLEARWATER, FLA., ADVISED THAT ERIC ELWOOD WINTER VISITED THEM
AROUND THE FIRST PART OF APRIL AND PROBABLY ON APRIL FOUR SIXTY
EIGHT. WINTER IS A GOOD FRIEND AND A KNOWN BUSINESSMAN WHO
TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. WINTER IN NO WAY
CONNECTED WITH THE SHOOTING OF KING.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1:31PM URGENT 4-18-68 DJG

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

LOS ANGELES

BIRMINGHAM

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

PETER KEYG, TV CHANNEL FIFTEEN, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED CALL FROM HIS AUNT, MRS. ALICE PRESBER, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR NINE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SEVEN NINE, ADVISING SHE THOUGHT ERIC E. WINTER, FOUR FOUR FOUR PLUM LANE, ORANGE CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE THREE EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO SEVEN TWO, MIGHT BE A SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF DR. KING.

MRS. PRESBER STATED PHOTO OF GALT DOES NOT RESEMBLE WINTER, BUT WINTER IS KNOWN RACIST AND RETURNED HOME ON MONDAY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF KING FROM A MONTHS TOUR OF THE SOUTH AND UPON RETURN WAS VERY NERVOUS AND UPSET AND REFUSED TO TALK ABOUT HIS TRIP.

WINTER IS ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE HELPED A FRIEND "SARVO" (PHONETIC) TO ESCAPE FROM ALBANIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

WINTER IS IN HIS EARLY FORTIES AND A FORMER CITIZEN NEW ZEALAND.

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KEYS ADVISED ALICE PRESSER IS A FRIEND OF WINTER'S WIFE AND ASKED HIM TO REPORT THIS MATTER BECAUSE SHE DID NOT WANT THE WINTERS TO KNOW SHE HAD MADE THE REPORT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT ALICE PRESSER FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND
ATLANTA AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM: PITTSBURGH (44-578)

TIME: 11:25

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL PITTSBURGH FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST.

ON FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST, CONRAD WITALIS, VICE PRESIDENT
IN CHARGE OF ELECTRO AIR CORP., MC KEES ROCKS, PA., ADVISED
THAT JOE S. RAGAN, JR., HIRED BY THAT COMPANY THREE TWENTY
SIXTYSEVEN. RAGAN IS EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR
STATES OF FLORIDA, ALABAMA, AND GEORGIA. RESIDES AT SIX ZERO
FOUR EIGHT DRIFTWOOD TRAIL, MAPLETON, GA.

RAGAN DESCRIBED AS WM, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTY LBS., BROWN HAIR.

PHOTOS VIEWED BY WITALIS WHO STATED NOT SIMILAR TO RAGAN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PITTSBURGH
RE RAGAN.

AIR MAIL COPIES BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

PENDING. *ARMED AND DANGEROUS*

1 - BUREAU (AM)
1 - MEMPHIS (AM)
1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM)

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FBI JACKSVLE

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TO DIRECTOR /MAIL/, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, PITTSBURGH AND ATLANTA
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO TAMPA AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU,
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, ADVISING PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO
GALT OBSERVED IN JACKSONVILLE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, DRIVING HERTZ RENTAL
CAR, BEARING FLA. LICENSE THREE E FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO. *Sub E-499*
Sub J-19

RECORDS HERTZ CO., JACKSONVILLE REFLECT THIS CAR RENTED IMESON
AIRPORT, JACKSONVILLE, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO JOE S. RAGAN, JR., REPRE-
SENTATIVE OF ELECTRO AIR CORP., OLIUIA AND SPROUL STREETS, MC KEES
ROCKS, PA., BY HERTZ CREDIT CARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND RETURNED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

RAGAN DISPLAYED GA. DRIVERS LICENSE V ZERO ZERO ONE SEVEN THREE
ONE AND GAVE ADDRESS SIX ZERO FOUR NINE DRIFTWOOD TRAIL, MABLETON, GA.

MRS. BETTY ARMES WHO MADE RENTAL AND MRS. IRMA ALTMAN, BOTH HERTZ
EMPLOYEES, IMESON AIRPORT, BOTH ADVISED VERY BUSY AT TIME OF RENTAL AND
UNABLE TO RECALL RAGAN OR RECALL WHETHER RESEMBLED PHOTO OF GALT.

PITTSBURGH AT MC KEES ROCKS, PA. CONTACT ELECTRO AIR CORP. AND
DETERMINE IF RAGAN LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF CO.

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TO TAMPA AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

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MURKIN.

J. H. BEARDSLEY, SIXTYSIX WEST THIRTYSECOND ST., JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVED WHITE MALE DRIVING GOLD SPORTS CAR, FLA. TAG THREE E - FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO IN JACKSONVILLE, ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, VERY SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, APPEARING ON TELEVISION. INDIVIDUAL PASSED AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON EXPRESSWAY. LATER OBSERVED HIM IN SEVEN - ELEVEN STORE AT WHICH TIME INDIVIDUAL THREW UP HANDS AND SAID, "YOU GOT ME." ABOVE TAG REGISTERED TO HERTZ CORP., TWO FOUR FOUR NINE NW SHORE BLVD., TAMPA, FLA., FOR SIXTYEIGHT MERCURY TWO DOOR HARDTOP.

TAMPA ASCERTAIN DRIVER OF ABOVE AUTO AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO GALT.

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FBI SAN FRAN

103PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

ALICE GALT MARSHALL, P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, EL CAMINO AND OCEAN AVES., CARMEL, CALIF., ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE BY THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT OR MARY MEARS GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW OF NO RELATIVES IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED IN RETEL.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of DAVID ERNEST
HAWKINS, Army service #US53004203, born 6-5-29, Wellborn, Florida.
No palm prints here for Hawkins.

This confirms and supplements telephone call of 4-18-68,
to El Paso Division.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Jacksonville (44-769)
- 1 - El Paso
- 1 - Miami

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FBI MIAMI

1050PM EST 4-18-68 U R G E N T RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), EL PASO (157-186), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
BIRMINGHAM (44-4174), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE
(44-769)

FROM MIAMI (44-1354)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (YMI) HAWKINS ✓

RE EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MIAMI THIS DATE.

RE JAX TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS,
AND EL PASO THIS DATE.

ENA HAWKINS, ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT N.E. THIRTYFOURTH COURT,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MOTHER OF DAVID HAWKINS, ADVISES DAVID
BORN [REDACTED] SWANEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND
HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH BROTHER BERNARD HAWKINS, BOX EIGHTEEN,
WELBORN, FLORIDA PAST FOUR YEARS.

STATES DAVID ENTERED U.S. ARMY DURING KOREAN WAR AND
SERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISORDER BUT ADVISES EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND HAS TENDENCY TO AVOID CROWDS. DID NOT KNOW HIS ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID HAWKINS DISPLAYED BY MOTHER DID NOT RESEMBLE SUSPECT GALT, HOWEVER, PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL YEARS OLD. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HER AND SHE STATE NOT IDENTICAL WITH HER SON. DESCRIBED SON AS FIVE FT. NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., SANDY HAIR AND SHARP THIN FEATURES. HAS NOT SEEN SINCE DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ST LOUIS

9:26PM URGENT 4-13-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) EL PASO (157-186)
MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TELETYPE THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMI) HAWKINS.

MPRC RECORD SLMO FOR DAVID ERNEST HAWKINS, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WELLBORN, FLA., BELIEVED IDENT WITH ABOVE SUSPECT,

THIS DATE SHOWED ASN [REDACTED]

SERVED U.S. ARMY JANUARY TWENTYSIX FIFTYONE TO OVERSEAS
RETURNED EARLY RELEASE HONORABLE DISCHARGE SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN
FIFTYSEVEN.

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL CONVICTION JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYSEVEN,
ABSENCE W/O PROPER AUTHORITY, SENTENCED THIRTY DAYS CONFINEMENT
HARD LABOR AND FORFEIT FIFTY DOLLARS PAY.

NO RECORDED TREATMENT FOR MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDER.

NO RECORD SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN DEMOLITION OR EXPLOSIVES.

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eliminated*

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DESCRIBED FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF; ONE THREE ONE LBS;
BROWN HAIR; HAZEL EYES; MILITARY OCCUPATION PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIST, CIVILIAN, RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR; RELIGION MAJOR, FLA.
SOUTHERN COLLEGE, LAKELAND, FLA., FORTYTHREE TO FIFTYSEVEN;
LSSB FOUR FOUR ONE, FORT LAUDERDALE, REGISTRATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY, GULF OIL CO.
EVERGLADES, FLA., FORTYSEVEN TO FIFTYONE; RESIDENCE ONE ZERO
ZERO W. OAKLAND BLVD., OAKLAND PARK, FLA., JAN. TO OCT. FIFTYONE,
PO BOX EIGHT THREE FIVE OAKLAND PARK, FLA., SEPT. FIFTYSEVEN.
FATHER ERNEST ADAM HAWKINS, SAME ADDRESS FIFTYFIVE, SISTER JEAN
HAWKINS WALTON, BOX ONE ONE EIGHT, OAKLAND PARK, FIFTYONE;
WEARS GLASSES, NEAR SIGHTED. ASSIGNED HQ, CO., SEVEN
EIGHT ONE ONE AU, APO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN, GERMANY, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.
NO PHOTO.

ABOVE FOR ASSISTANCE OF MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE.

IDENT DIVISION SEPERATELY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH
LATENTS AND ADVISE EL PASO RESULTS.

END.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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9:35 PM EST URGENT 4/18/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN.

RE EL PASO TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMI)
HAWKINS.

DAVID HAWKINS RESIDED IN TRAILER WELLBORN, FLA. PAST SIX
YEARS, DEPARTING APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, AFTER FIGHT WITH BROTHER.
HAWKINS WAS TEACHING SCHOOL LIVE OAK, FLA. ON PERTINENT DATES.

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*El Paso
red hot lead
washed out*

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645PM IMMEDIATE 4-18-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TELETYPE THIS DATE
RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMI) HAWKINS.

WPRC RECORD SLMO FOR DAVID ERNEST HAWKINS, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WELLBORN, FLA., BELIEVED IDENT

WITH ABOVE, HAD ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. REQUEST IDENT DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS WITH LATENTS
THIS CASE AND FURNISH EL PASO RESULTS TELEPHONICALLY IN VIEW
OF IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF HAWKINS.

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