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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (44-1114) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT. CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

JAMES HEALY, CHARTER MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS SYSTEM, SEVEN
THREE FIVE HARRISON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH RENTS AUPOMOBILES AND
OPERATES BUSSES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APRIL THIRTY
LAST ADVISED NO RECORD FOR DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRANCE STOUT IN
FILES. ADVISED ROBERT E. STOUT, BORN
PLACE NOT INDICATED, EMPLOYED THEIR COMPANY AS BUS DRIVER MAY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND STILL EMPLOYED.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT NOT IDENTICAL TO PRESENT EMPLOYEE ROBERT E. STOUT, ACCORDING TO HEALY. HOWEVER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEFINITELY RESOLVE AS NON IDENT TO DONALD STOUT. MARGARET REED, PAYROLL CLERK, ABOVE COMPANY, ADVISIED THIS DATE UNABLE LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT OR

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DONALD STOUT AND NO RECORD ONE NINE SIX SIX CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING LICENSE PLATE P S J NINE ZERO SEVEN. STATED WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

NO NEWSPAPER ADD LOCATE® IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" ISSUES OF OCTOBER ONE DASH THREE, NINETEAN SIXTY SIX.

CURT KRAFT, MANAGER, ADVERTISING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER PRINTING INCORPORTATED, WHICH PRINTS "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE", ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BILLING RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SIX THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, WHICH WOULD INDICATE STOUT WAS NOT BILLED FOR ANY ADD PLACED BY HIM.

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559 PM 5-1-63 URBENT

TO DIRECTOR, F3I (44-35351)
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SEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT ' SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR

RE BOSTON TEL TODAY.

OMPANY. ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR DONALD STOUT AS EITHER A RRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYEE OF NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY.

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FROM SAN DIESO (44-387)

MURKIN .

RE DONALD STOUT, TUSPECT, CO-COMSHIRATOR.

TE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO, WEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO MAY ONE LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO, WEMPHIS, AND SAN DIEGO MAY ONE LAST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LAURENCE D. STOUT TAKEN MARCH SIXTEEN NIMETEEN FIFTY THREE, RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT, RENO, NEVADA, NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR NINE FIVE, WAS DISPLAYED TO STEWART LINCH, SAN DIERO, CALIFORNIA, WAY THREE INSTANT, AND HE ABVISED PROTOGRAPH IDENTICAL TO THE DENALD STOUT WHO GAVE HIRSELF AND TWO STARRS A RIDE TO KANSAS CITY, YANSAS.

LINDA ADVISED SUSPECT STOUT MUCH HEAVIER THAN APPEARS IN ABOVE PHOTO.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114),

MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE: DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY,

LAST, AND MAY ONE LAST; SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE, LAST.

AD PAGES OF THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" AND THE "SAN

FRANCISCO EXAMINER" WHICH ARE IDENTICAL FOR DATES OF SEPTEMBLE

ONE THROUGH FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX, WERE REVIEWED. THEY CONTAIN

NO AD BEARING THE NAME DONALD STOUT. TWO ADS APPEARING IN THE PAPER READ

"RIDERS WANTED TO NEW YORK. LATE CAR. LEAVE SEPTEMBER FOUR. SIX TWO SIX

DASH NINE NINE FIVE ONE." AND "RIDER TO NYC. SHARE GAS. LEAVE

SEPTEMBER SIX. THREE EIGHT SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE." BOTH NUMBERS

ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOT OAKLAND EXCHANGES.

AS INDICATED IN RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, NO BILLING TO STOUT FOR SUCH AN AD WAS FOUND IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" RECORDS FOR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER NINE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO,

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE. WILL' DETERMINE IF THESE SUBSCRIBERS COULD BE STOUT.

SUBJECT A&D.

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12:03 AM URGENT 5/2/68 CMH

DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW/YORK TO:

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) Sut E-100

MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT 7 CO CONSPIRATOR

REMETEL TODAY. JOHN RIEKEN LICENSEE ADMINISTRATOR NATIONAL CAR RENTAL MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED STOUT KNOWN TO HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS'AS CAR JOCKEY WORKING FOR ANY RENTAL AGENCY THAT WILL HIRE HIM.

RECALLS SPECIFICALLY STOUT WORKING FOR AVIS AND HERTZ AGENCIES RIEKEN ADVISED THAT HE WILL ARRANGE CIRCULARIZATION DESIRED A M MAY TWO NEXT.

NEW YORK CONTACT AVIS AND HERTZ AT NEW YORK AND ARRANGE FOR CIRCULARIZATION OF THOSE AGENCIES.

MEMPHIS ADVISE NEW YORK AND MINNEAPOLIS WHAT INFORMATION, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN INSTANT CIRCULARIZATION.

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F3I CHICAGO 1205 PM URSENT 4/26/68 JLS TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) FROM OHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING,

ON MAKCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, ROSERT C. BUXTON, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE, STATING "MARTIN LUTHER KING IS A MAN TO BE WATCHED, I'D KILL HIM IF HE GOT IN MY WAY. YES, I AM A THREAT TO HIM".

ROBERT CORNELL BUXTOM WM BORN

, BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA, NATURLIZED CITIZEN, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AT HIS RESIDENCE, THREE ONE ZERO TWO SOUTH WALLACE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. EMPLOYED AS STOCKMAN WITH EMIL J. PAIDAR COMPANY, ONE ONE TWO ZERD NORTH WELLS, CHICAGO. DESCRIBED SIX FEET FOUR, TWO HUMDRED FORTY NINE POUNDS, RED HAIR, BROWN EYES, SCAR ON LEFT WRIST.

CHICAGO FILES INDICATE BUXTON WAS DRUNK AND INCOHERENT WHEN HE CALLED FBI OFFICE: UPON INTERVIEW, BUXTON Q END PAGE ONE

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TELEPHONE CALL MADE TO FRI, CHICAGO, ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BUT SAID HE MAY HAVE MADE CALL AND WAS PROBABLY DRUNK AT TIME. BUXTON SAID HAS NOT LEFT CHICAGO LAST TWO MONTHS AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS SHOW BUXTON STEADILY EMPLOYED INCLUDING WORK DATES ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND APRIL FOUR LAST:

CHICAGO PD RECORDS REVEAL SUXTON HAS THREE ARRESTS FOR SLEEPING ON SIDEWALK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

SUXTON DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT.

BUXTON ACCORDINGLY ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED UACE.

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TO SAC CHICAGO PROM DIRECTOR PM (64-38861)

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REBUTEL CALL TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTYPOUR LAST.

PROM A REVIEW OF THE BUREAU FILE ON KING, THE POLLOWING THREATS WERE NOTED:

CHICAGO FILE ONE ZERO FIVE - ONE SIX TWO THREE RIGHT
RELATES TO INFORMATION ON MORTON L. EASLAVEEL, SEX TWO FOUR
KERO MORTE DRAKE AVENUE, CHICAGO, WHO ALLEGEDLY HAD PUT
UP THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BAVE KERG KILLED, ZASLAVERI
WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN ATTORNEY AND OWNER OF PUBLIC CURRENCY
EXCHANGE, EIGHT TWO SERO MORTE AVENUE, CHICAGO. THE

DY TRLETYPE THREE SEVENTEEN SIXTYIVE, YOU ADVISED
THAT ROBERT C. BUXTON, THREE ONE ZERO TWO SOUTH WALLACE,
CHICAGO, HAD CALLED THE OFFICE AND SAID HE WOULD KILL KING IF
HE GOT IN HIS WAY. BUXTON REPORTEDLY SOUNDED DRUNK.

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TELETYPE TO SAC CHICAGO
RE: MURKIN

THE BUREAU RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM YOU REGARDING
ONE THOMAS E. CREAMER, AKA. CRAMER OF CHICAGO, WHO ADVISED
YOUR OFFICE ON NINE SIX SIXTYSIX, THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN AN
ASSIGNMENT TO KILL KING WHEN HE RETURNED TO CHICAGO. HE
ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED THIS ASSIGNMENT AT A MEETING HE ATTENDED
AT THE NINETEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEST SCHOOL STREET ON NINE
FIVE SIXTYSIX. HE SAID THREE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS TOLD HIM TO
KILL KING IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF CREAMER'S
FAMILY. CREAMER SAID HE WAS AN EXPERT VARMINT SHOOTER AND
INDICATED HE HAD A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE.

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

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PASE TWO

BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES, SSN

WIFE GLINDA, EMPLOYED VARIOUS DATES
SIXTY THREE THROUGH APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN,
LAST WHEM TERMINATED FOR ABSENTEEISM.

CLEVELAND. WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT NINETEEN SIXTY
FIVE ADDRESS OF CREAMER, TWO THREE FOUR PROSPECT STREET, FREMONT,
OHIO. IF LOCATED, DETERMINE WHETHER ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT
AND DETERMINE CREAMER'S WHEREABOUTS DURING MARCH AND
APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT. IF NOT LOCATED, SUTEL LEADS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38551), MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATILE AND

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 2P

MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LYTHER KINS, JR.

THOMAS E. CHAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, SINTYSIX, CRAMER TELEPHONED THICAGO FAI, CLAIMED HE MAD MET A WHITE FEMALE, HELENA KAUFMAN PH) IN A CHICAGO SAR, MHO TOOK HIM TO "MAZI" MEETING. AT THIS MEETING HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SHOOT KING IN RETURN FOR HIS FAMILYS SAFETY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS FIRST CLASS VARMINT SHOOTER AND POSSESSED HIGH POWERED RIFLE COLLECTION. HE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN NAZI PARTY.

SURE AU HAS INSTRUCTED CRAMER BE INVESTIGATED ON TOP PRIORITY SASIS, SUTELING ALL LEADS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE COULD BE CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST, REPORTED INTERVIEWS WITH CRAMER RELATIVES IN OHIO, WHO SAID CRAMER ALCHOLIC WITH LONG

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HISTORY OF MAKING UP STORIEG.

CRAYER'S WIFE, CLINDA, FROM WHOM SEPARATED. SHE TALKED

TELEPHONICALLY WITH CRAYER ON APRIL TWO FOUR, LAST, AT WHICH TIME

CRAYER SAID LIVING SUSH HOTEL, SIX TWO ONE MORTH JACKSON, SEATTLE,

WASHINGTON, AND WORKING UNMAKED SPORTING GOODS STORE. CRAYER

SAID THINKING OF MOVING TO YECA, SEATTLE, OR OF SOING TO VISIT

FRIEND, DAVE SHAW, ONE NING SIX SEVEN STONEY ROAD, APARTMENT

THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. WIFE BELIEVED CRAMER SPENT FLERUARY

THROUGH APRIL IN ONIO.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT LOCATE CHAMER THROUGH DAVE SHAW.
INTERVIEW CRAMER, ESTABLISH RECENT WHEREABOUTS, VERIFY THROUGH
SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

SEATTLE HANDLE BUSH NOTEL AND YMCA FOR SAME PURPOSE.

CLEVELAND NOTE BROTHER, DONALD CHAMER, SAYS GRAMER WAS NOT IN OHIO PAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF MOTHER, FINDLAY, OHIO, AND INTERVIEW FOR RECENT VERIFIABLE WHEREABOUTS CRAMER LOOKING TOWARDS ELIMINATION OR INVOLVERENT MURKIN.

ALL OFFICES ADVISE IF LOCATED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INQUIRY.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

MURKIN.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

CRAMER LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SEATTLE CONTINUOUSLY SINCE EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT. VERIFIED BY HOTEL RECORDS, EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, AND INTERVIEW OF ROOMMATE.

AIRTEL POLLOWS.

ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CRAMER.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO SACE MEMPHIS; BAN PRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AND CLEVELAND.

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cc: Memphis (AM)

San Francisco (AM)

Chicago (44-1114) (AM)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38361), MEMPHIS (44-1937) & SEATTLE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-85) (P) 1P

MURKIN

RE: THREATS TO MARTIA LUTHER WINE, JR.; THOMAS E. CRAMER, JAKA

E. CHEAMER.

RE CHICAGO TEL, MAY ONE, ZAST.

MENT THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NIGHT OF MAY TWO, LAST,
LAST SAN CRAMER IN CHICAGO PRIOR TO MARCH, LAST. LAST KNEW CRAMER TO
BE RESIDING AT DUSK HOTEL, SEATTLE, AND WORKING UNKNOWN SPORTING GOODS!
STORE. A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM AT BUSH HOTEL, SEATTLE, PROM SHAW
RECENTLY RETURNED BY POST OFFICE AS CRAMER MOVED AND WHEREASOUTS
UNKNOWN. STATE CRAMER HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS TO VISIT THEM AT SAN JOSE,
BUT IF HE COMMUNICATES WITH THEM, THEY WILL ADVISE BUREAU INSECIATELY.

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Via	A IRTEL	AIRMAIL (Priority)
	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
	FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
	SUBJECT:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P) MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS
		RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
		RE: THOMAS E. CRAMER, aka Thomas E. Creamer
	and Seatt	Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 5/1/68 teletype to the Bureau dated 5/2/68.
	CRAMER wa 4/27/68. Chicago, address 2	On 5/1/68, STEWART NORTHRUP, Manager, Bush Hotel, Jackson Street, Seattle, advised that THOMAS E. Is registered at the Bush Hotel from 3/2/68, until He furnished a home address of 1820 West Oakdale, Illinois. He roomed with one LOUIS FEE, home 1227 West 22nd, Chicago, Illinois. Although CRAMER 1227 to the hotel on 4/27/68, FEE still resides there.
	at the Wh	NORTHRUP stated he believed CRAMER to be employed ite Front Department Store in Seattle, Washington.
		On May 1, 1968, inquiry at the White Front Depart- re, Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, failed to reflect byee by the name of CRAMER or CREAMER.
	CRAMER is	On 5/1/68, MICHAEL MURRAY, Manager, White Front at Store, Burien, Washington, advised that THOMAS employed there in the Sporting Goods Department. s off on 5/1/68 but due to return to work on 5/2/68. d not have a home address for CRAMER.
	3/11/68,	MURRAY referred to employment records for CRAMER ed that he has been employed with white From since and is a most satisfactory employee Heristated works five days a week from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
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During April his days off were Wednesday and Thursday, although MURRAY could not be sure that CRAMER took his days off since employees sometimes work on their day off or trade the day off with other employees for personal reasons.

THOMAS CRAMER was interviewed at the White Front Department Store, Burien, Washington, on 5/2/68. He stated he has been in Seattle continuously since early March, 1968 with the exception of a few short trips to the nearby rural areas for fishing. CRAMER advised that while employed at the Stuart Warner Corporation, 1826 West Diversy Street, Chicago, Illinois, in 1966, he had occasion to fire a Negro girl under his supervision. Shortly thereafter a series of what he described as retaliatory measures took place, among them a personal assault on CRAMER accompanied by the theft of his automobile and threats to his family. When his automobile was recovered, it was found to have sugar in the gas tank and other damage which appeared to have been deliberately caused.

CRAMER stated that shortly after the above incidents, two detectives from the Damon Avenue Station of the Chicago Police Department approached him at his home and furnished him with information re HELENA KAUFMAN, such as that set forth in re Chicago tel. He advised the detectives at that time that he believed this to be another retaliatory measure by members of the "Deacons For Defense", a Negro organization whom CRAMER believes is responsible for the attacks on his person and property in retaliation for his firing of the Negro girl, above. He felt at that time that this matter had been settled to the satisfaction of the Chicago Police. CRAMER stated that his supervisor at that time was one MITCH TSCHAIKOWSKY (PH) whom he claimed would verify the above information. He stated that TSCHAIKOWSKY would also be in a position to furnish information regarding a bomb threat which was received at Stuart Warner Corporation around the same time as the above incidents and which CRAMER believes probably was connected with the Deacons for Defense.

CRAMER advised he was born ______, at Lima, Ohio, and currently resides at 6762 - 34th Avenue, White Center, Seattle, Washington. He operates a 1962 Oldsmobile. He claims to have been arrested on two occasions in Chicago as a result of fights.

On May 2, 1968, LOUIS FEE, the Bush Hotel, Seattle,

advised that he met CRAMER in Denver, Colorado, in early March, 1968. They came to Seattle together and lived, until recently, together at the Bush Hotel. FEE stated that, to the best of his knowledge, CRAMER has been in Seattle continuously since they arrived. He stated that he also worked at the White Front Department Store with CRAMER and knows that CRAMER was also continuously employed at that store since March, 1968. FEE specifically recalled telling CRAMER during the early part of April, 1968, of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and pointed out that FEE was the first one to mention this to CRAMER. He recalled that this was either during the afternoon or early evening on the day KING was shot.

In view of the above, UAC, no further investigation is being conducted regarding CRAMER at Seattle.

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	and SA HO mation is Chicago	K. MILLER at L. MER K. MILLER being furnish eletype, 5/1/6	ima, Ohio, and at Findlay, Ohi ed to offices, 8, are attemption of the columns of	oted on May 2, 1 by SA STEPHEN F io. The following who according to ing to locate TH on in involvement	UNDERBURK ng infor- o referenced OMAS EUGENE
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Department, advised following arrests:	THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER, born , had the
3/19/60	Leaving Scene of Accident \$25 Fine
9/10/60	Operating Under Suspension \$9 costs, 2 days in Gounty Jail
2/12/61	Intoxication \$10 fine, \$7.50 eosts
2/17/61	 Entry in Night Season \$300 fine Committing Personal Violence days County Jail
5 /2/ 61	Non-support Released

WILLIAM BELL, Sheriff of Hancock County, advised THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER originally was in jail for a few days in 1961, for Non-support, and in February, 1961 for B & E, then again on 7/31/64 for Non-support, and released August 3, 1964. On the arrest of 7/31/64, which was Non-support, his address was indicated as 1943 Henderson, Chicago, Illinois. His description was W/M, born , 5'9", 135 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, slim build.

\$10 Fine

Public Intoxication

Mrs. ELINOR LAIRD, Credit Reporter, Credit Bureau of Findlay, Ohio, advised THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER had been known to her files since 1961 and there was a notation that he had been divorced from a BETTY JYWISE in November, 1961; no other information.

Mrs. BETTY J. CRAMER, 342 Trenton, advised she divorced THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER in 1961 and had only seen him about once a year since when he had come to see their child. She stated he re-married and she believed he left a second wife. She stated the last she knew he was driving an old Lincoln Continental.

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She stated that on no occasion had she ever heard him mention the Nazi Party, attending any special meetings, of any kind, nor had she ever heard him mention Dr. KING. She had no idea as to the whereabouts of subject, but advised his mother, MARY KENNEDY and a sister, FRANCES, lived in Findlay.

Mrs. MARY KENNEDY, 1209 Concord Street, advised that talked to her son's wife, GLINDA, in Chicago, by telephone, and that GLINDA, who is also known as DINK, lives at 3322 West Palmer Street, Chicago, telephone 312-772-4691. She stated GLINDA is employed at Sally's Beauty Shop, Broadway and Addison Streets, Chicago, telephone 312-WE-5-3510. She advised when talking to GLINDA, GLINDA told her THOMAS had left and gone to Seattle, Washington, where he lived in some motel, but that he reportedly had checked out of this hotel: also that she believed he had been working at some sporting goods store. Mrs. KENNEDY had no idea as to the present whereabouts of her son, THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER, and advised that the person he would get in touch with would be his wife, GLINDA. She advised that her son had left the Findlay area a year ago and she had not seen him in four or five months. She advised that her son did at one time go with a young man named DAVE SHAW, but she did not know the whereabouts of this DAVE SHAW. She said that in her opinion, her son needed psychiatric treatment, and has been known to tell tall stories when he has been drinking. Further, she stated she recalled hearing that her son had at one time telephoned the FBI in Chicago, within the last few years, but she thought it had something to do with Communism. She advised that her son does have two or three weapons; that he liked to hunt and fish; but, she has never known him to carry a weapon on his person. She stated that it no time had she ever heard her son mention Nazism or talk about Dr. KING. She stated it was her belief that at the time he may have called the FBI in Chicago, he may have been drinking at some bar in Chicago with some friends. She advised that although he was not mentally unbalanced, he did frequently during his marriages just take up and leave when he felt like it.

She stated she would immediately contact the FBI if she receives any information as to his whereabouts.

CV 44-565 FRANCES CRAMER, subject's sister, who resides with her mother, could furnish no additional information. Mrs. MARY KENNEDY, his mother said that he had a brother, DONALD, in Francet, Ohio, and a stepbrother, BOB SHANAHAN in Chicago. She said she believed this BOB SHANAHAN, his half-brother, lived on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory. LEADS CHICAGO: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS "DINK", 3322 West Palmer Street, it being noted she is the person whom THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER will possibly be getting in touch with. Will, if not already done, locate nad interview ROBERT SHANAHAN, step-brother, who resides on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory, for any information he may have as to whereabouts of THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS! 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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4-26-68

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS FROM CHICAGO

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTY FIVE,

NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

44-1987-667

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RE: DR. THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE DOLORES, AND

DODYE EVANS.

COMMANDER HAROLD MILES, SEVENTH DISTRICT, CHICAGO
PD, WHICH COVERS AREA WHERE YVONNE P. JACKSON RESIDES
ADVISED HE DOES NOT POSSESS ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO YVONNE
P. JACKSON AS THIS INDIVIDUAL IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. COMMANDER
MILES IS REGARED AS A RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE OF
ACTIVITY IN HIS DISTRICT. FURTHER INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED.

BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO

MURKIN.

RE DR. THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE, DOLORES, AKA DODYE

CHICAGO TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SIX THREE DASH EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR LISTED TO YVONNE P. JACKSON, SIX FOUR THREE SIX SOUTH PARK AVENUE, CHICAGO. INDICES NEGATIVE. LOCAL KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES IN VICINITY THIS ADDRESS BEING DISCREETLY CONTACTED RE JACKSON. NATURE OF INQUIRY NOT BEING MADE KNOWN TO THESE SOURCES.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), NEW YORK (44-1609),

SPRINGFIELD

FROM: DENVER (157-203)

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MURKIN, OO: ME.

RE: UNIDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF MINUTEMAN

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST, SA BOYD D. ADSIT INTERVIEWED PHOTOGRAPHER, CARL IWASAKI, ONE FOUR SIX FIVE MONROE STREET, DENVER, WHO ADVISED THAT CANNOT RECALL NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED THE DENVER OFFICE BY NEW YORK. HE TELT THAT THE PICTURES WERE MOST LIKELY TAKEN AT A MEETING HALL OF THE MINUTEMEN IN COLLINSVILLE. ILLINOIS.

HE FELT THAT THE WRITER, WILL JARVIS, MIGHT KNOW THE EDENTITY OF THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

MR. IWASAKI STATED HE TOOK NUMEROUS FIGURES, ALL OF WHICH WRE IN THE POSSESSION OF TIME, INCORPORATED, NEW YORK CITY, AND A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ALL PICTURES MIGHT POSSIBLY

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CONTAIN ONE ON WHICH THE IDENTITY OF THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS SET FORTH.

HE ALSO STATED THAT HE RECALLED SEEING A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI IN THE COMPANY OF THESE MINUTEMEN AND THAT THIS SPECIAL AGENT MIGHT POSSIBLY KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS. HE STATED THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE SPECIAL AGENT'S NAME BUT THAT HE DEFINITELY RECALLS HIM AS BEING AN AGENT FROM HAVING SEEN HIM ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION DURING THE COORS KIDNAPING GASE IN COLORADO. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE HE RECOGNIZED HIM, HE WAS GARRFUL NOT TO PHOTOGRAPH HIM.

IT IS NOTED THAT IN RE NEW YORK AIRTEL, THE NAME OF

SA JACK ROBERTS WAS MENTIONED BY CHIEF REESE DOBSON, ST.

CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS A MAN HE BELIEVED TO BE WORKING UNDER COVER AMONG THE MINUTEMEN.

SAME LEADS AS SET OUT IN RE AIRTEL SHOULD BE COVERED BY SPRINGFIELD AND MEN YORK.

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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	Date: 5/1/68
Transmit the following in	
Vig AIRTEL	(Type in plaintext or code)
	(Priority)

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Unidentified photograph of Minuteman.

ReNYairtel to Bureau dated, 4/19/68; and Denver teletype to Bureau dated, 4/24/68.

WILL JARVIS, 15 Bacon Court, Bronxville, NY, confirmed that he wrote an article for "Life" magazine published October, 1961. He is unable to identify unknown individual in accompanying photograph. He spent only two days in Illinois regarding this assignment and agreed not to obtain the names of individual Minutemen. He no longer has his notes pertaining to this assignment.

SUBJECT RAY IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2:58PM URGENT 4-25-68 ACT
TO DALLAS AND MEMPHIS
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P
MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

THIS DATE CRAIG J. TENNISON, FIVE ONE ZERO WEST BARTON, WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, ADVISED SA JAMES W. SKELLEY THAT HE WAS GUEST OF RAMADA INN NEAR LOVE FIELD, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND AROUND EIGHT A.M., APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RODE IN COURTESY BUS FROM NOTED DRIVER BY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE FIRST NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE JACK TO SOUTH WESTERN AIRMOTIVE AT LOVE FIELD. JACK DESCRIBED W, M, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FEET TEN TO ELEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS.

DURING CONVERSATION, JACK TOLD TENNISON THAT ON SUNDAY,

APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, HE FICKED UP HITCH-HIKER RESEMBLING

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AT REST STOP NEAR MOBILE, ALA.

JACK WAS EN ROUTE FROM FLORIDA TO DALLAS, TEXAS. THE

HITCH-HIKER TOLD JACK HE WAS EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEAMS, LOUISIANA,

WAHERE HE WAS TO CATCH A SKIP OUT. JACK LET HITCH-HIKER

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OFF IN MEW ORLEANS.

DALLAS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACK AS TO INSTANT MATTER.

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	FROM: MEMPHIS ((44-1987)			
	MURKIN, CR.				
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	TO MEMPHIS APRIL	. TWENTYFIVE LAST.			
	DENVER WILL	OBTAIN REGISTRAT	TION CARD FO	R SAM MASEY	
	ROCKLAND HOTEL,	FOR REGISTRATION	ON DATE OF	APRIL TEN L	AST
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TO OMAHA

FROM DENVER (157-203) 11

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS

CHARLES RUTHER, MANAGER, ROCKLAND NOTEL, ONE FOUR THREE
FIVE TREMONT, DENVER, COLORADO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE DATE
THAT A TENANT, WHO CHECKED INTO HIS HOTEL ON APRIL TENTH LAST
AND CHECKED OUT ON APRIL ELEVENTH LAST, LOCKED EXACTLY LIKE THE
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC GALT. THIS INDIVIDUAL GAVE HIS NAME AS SAN
MASEY AND ADDRESS AS TWENTY EIGHT NAMESY, CHARA, NEBRASKA

RUTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ONE SEXTY TO ONE SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, DARK HAIR! MASEY MENTIONED TO RUTHER THAT HE HAD DONE SOME BARTENDING AND HAD JUST COME FROM TENNESSEE.

ONAHA AT ONAHA, NEBRASKA, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION;

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. FROM BENVER (157-203)2P

F51 DEMVER 619PFM URGENT 4/29/53 ENH TG OMAHA (44-310) AND MEMPHIS (44-1937)

MURKIN

RE DERVER TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY LAST; OMAHA AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYPIVE LAST, AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

REGISTRATION CARD OBTAINED FROM CHARLES AUTHER, ROCKLAND HOTEL, DENVER, THIS DATE. WRITING ON CARD SUBJECT TO DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION AS FIRST GIVEN BY RUTHER ON APRIL TWENTY LAST.

MAME COULD SE SAM MAJEY AND ADDRESS COULD BE TWO EIGHT ZERO NINE CLAST DIGIT INDISTINCT) HARNEY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. CARD SEING FORWARDED TO FBI LASDRATORY THIS DATE.

DESCRIPTION OBTAINED FROM RUTHER THIS DATE VARIES SOMEWHAT.

MAJEY DESCRIBED AS THIRTYONE TO THIRTYTHO YEARS OLD, FIVE NINE TO

FIVE TEN, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR WORN BACK

FROM FRONT AND WAVY, STOCKY BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, AND APPEARED.

TO HAVE VERTICAL SCAR ABOUT ONE INCH LONG CLOSE TO RIGHT CORNER

OF MOUTH. NO OTHER SCARS NOTICED. DRESSED IN DARK BLUE SPORT COAT

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AND DARK BLUE-GRAY BREST TROUSERS. HAD NO LUGGAGE. CHECKED IN ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM, APRIL TEM LAST, AND LEFT AROUND ONE PM NEXT DAY WEARING SAME CLOTHES.

MAJEY STATED MAD BEEN IN TERRESSEE AND MENTIONED HE TENDED

JAR IN TERRESSEE AND MISSOURI. INDICATED TO RUTHER WAS JUST

STOPPING OVER IN DENVER. APPEARED TO BE DRINKING. RUTHER ONLY.

FERSON TO SEE MAJEY.

OMAHA, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE MAJEY. (P)

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4/29/68

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AIR MAIL

TO:

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

FROM:

SAC. DENVER (157-203) (P)

RE:

MURKIN

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(00: MEMPHIS)

Rnclosed is a registration card for one SAM MAJEY or MASEY, 2809 (last digit indistinct) Harney, Omnha, Hebraska, showing that this guest checked into the Rockland Hotel, 1435 Tremont Street, Denver, on 4/10/68, and departed on 4/11/68.

The Manager of this hotel believes the guest resembles JAMES EARL RAY. Investigation is being conducted in Omaha, Hebraska, in an effort to identify MAJEY.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct any possible bandwriting examination of this card with handwriting previously submitted in this matter, it being noted the portion of the registration card filled out by guest is the information on the top two lines, consisting of his hand-printed name and his address, which is in both handprinted and script.

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The Laboratory is requested to return the registration eard after completion of the examination, in order that the card may be returned to the Rockland Hotel.