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1050PM URGENT 4/10/68 RNR

TO ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 3P

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

SUSPECT GALT, WHO REPORTEDLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF SLAYER
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND WHO OWNS A MUSTANG
CAR, CHECKED OUT OF HOTEL NEAR MEMPHIS ON FOUR FOUR
SIXTY-EIGHT. GALT REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
IN LATTER SIXTY-SEVEN. THE SUSPECTED MURDER WEAPON WAS
PURCHASED IN BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY GALT TO DATE
NEGATIVE. DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT
AS WHITE MALE BORN SEVEN TWENTY THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR.

INS HAS FURNISHED DATA REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUR-
NAMES GALT AND GAULT, ALONG WITH LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF
INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL. RECIPIENT OFFICES LOCATE AND
REVIEW INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR ALL INFORMATION THAT
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MIGHT TEND TO IDENTIFY HIM OR A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT. FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE. THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND LOCATION OF INS FILES FOLLOWS:

ATLANTA: ERIC K. C. GAULT, BORN EIGHT FOURTEEN THIRTY-EIGHT, BELIEVED AT PORTSOY, AUSTRALIA, ENTERED U. S. SEVEN TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA. BRITISH PASSPORT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] A AND SEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY-FOUR AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, BRITISH PASSPORT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

MIAMI: ERNEST GAULT, BORN ONE NINETEEN TWENTY-TWO, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS. INS FILE POSSIBLE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. HOME ADDRESS SIXTY-THREE GRANTS ALLEY, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

NEW YORK: ERNEST STANLEY GALT, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ENGLAND. FILE CHARGED TO NEW YORK CITY TWO TEN SIXTY-TWO.

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SAN FRANCISCO: ERIC GAULT, BORN ELEVEN EIGHTEEN THIRTEEN,
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, RESIDENCE ONE TWO FOUR SIX ERIE STREET,
WINDSOR, ONTARIO. SCANDEX NUMBER T DASH ONE ZERO ZERO
NINE NINE SEVEN.

SEATTLE: SEE LEAD FOR MIAMI RE ERNEST GAULT. FILE
MAY BE AT SEATTLE. SEATTLE: AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON:
SPANX ERIC ANG, BORN JAMES ERIC GAULT, ALIEN REGISTRATION
NUMBER [REDACTED], BORN
ELEVEN EIGHTEEN FIFTEEN, COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO.
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1050PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:ME)

Dr. FRANCIS X. WALSH, Intern, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut, advised that a GEORGE WALSH had been admitted to Greenwich Hospital, on 4/5/68, and appeared to be psychotic. GEORGE WALSH claimed to have been employed by Weeburn Country Club in Darien, Connecticut, and worked with his friend, PAT KISSARN. Dr. WALSH advised Weeburn Country Club disclaimed any knowledge of GEORGE WALSH or KISSARN. Dr. GILBERT ROWAN also of Greenwich Hospital and other members of professional staff, ascertain that composite drawing of assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING strongly resembled GEORGE WALSH.

GEORGE WALSH has presently been admitted to the Newtown Psychiatric Hospital of Newtown, Connecticut.

LEAD:

NEW HAVEN

AT NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT. Will interview GEORGE WALSH, obtain photo and advise ME.

2-New Haven
①-New York

WJW:amv
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Memphis by R/S 4/11/68
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11:13PM URGENT 4/10/68 DES

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-813)

MURKIN. CR.

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

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

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

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

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

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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10:41 A.M. URGENT 4-10-68 VAR

TO NEW YORK AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC S. GALT, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH APPROXIMATELY
JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, SUSPECT, WAS REPORTEDLY
EMPLOYED IN THE MARINE INDUSTRY, POSSIBLY ON MISSISSIPPI
RIVER.

NEW YORK OFFICE CONTACT MARINE INDEX BUREAU, ONE SEVEN
BATTERY PLACE, AND THROUGH RACHEL FRESCA, MIB, CONTACT ALL
MARINE INDEX BUREAUS FOR RECORD OF INJURIES AND BACKGROUND
INFORMATION ON GALT.

SUTEL P. END.

JLW

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NEW YORK 01, BALTIMORE 01, NEWARK (PQN PHILADELPHIA 02 941 AM DHH
URGENT 4-10-68 DHH
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

SENT BY GORD TELETYPE

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

Eric S } Galt
Eric }

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DISCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN SEVEN TWENTY,
THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

FROM : *RY* SUPV. ROGER YOUNG #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Reference is made to Butel to all continental offices re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

Supervisor RICHARD LONG, Division VI at the Bureau, telephonically advised that ERIC GALT supposedly has an uncle CARL G. GALT. Supervisor LONG requested that CARL G. GALT be searched through the New York indices and pointed out that the Bureau had noted two New York files on a CARL JOSEPH GAULT. These New York files are 25-65628 and 26-23311.

*Files reviewed re
Carl Joseph Gault
photo available*

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75-65628

Carl Joseph Gault
454 W 43rd St. NYC as of 3/29/54

Sel. S# 50 61 33 456

DOB 12/15/33, Brooklyn, NY

Ht 5'7 1/2"

Wt 137

Race W

Sex M

Hair Lt Brown

NYCPD# B 308143

Father - Walter

Not interviewed - pros declined due to prior record.

76-73311

Carl Gault

~~was~~ arrested locally 5/29/58

for car theft - ident with 76 W-65628

AUSA declined.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

FROM : *ry* SUPV. ROGER YOUNG #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Reference is made to Butel to all continental offices re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

At 10:10 a.m., Supervisor RICHARD LONG, Division VI at the Bureau called and wanted to know if New York had received the referenced teletype on suspect GALT. Mr. LONG advised that the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., had advised the Bureau that an ERNEST S. GALT, 13 Millwood Road, Rockville Centre, New York, possessed a license for a Mobile Citizen's Band Radio. Mr. LONG advised that normally these radios are installed in automobiles and can be used to pick up police broadcasts. *(Ref)*

Mr. LONG advised that the automobile seen in Memphis, Tennessee which may be the car that the assassin escaped in, is described as a white Mustang, year not known. Further, some of the individuals who observed the white Mustang have also advised that this automobile had a large antenna attached to the rear of the car which might indicate that this automobile had one of these Mobile Band Radios.

LONG requested that we identify this ERNEST S. GALT and establish his whereabouts during 3/28, 3/29, *3/30* and 4/4/68.

LONG also advised that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT had bought a Mustang in Alabama. No further information as to when automobile was purchased, color of car or year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

FROM : *ry* SUPV. ROGER YOUNG #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

SAC ROBERT V. HANCOCK, Albany Office,
telephonically advised that a check of the Motor Vehicle
Bureau in Albany revealed the following information
concerning ERNEST STANLEY GALT: *(Ry)*

He was issued Operator's License #G01436-60939-875935
on 7/5/66; license expires 6/30/69. He is described
as white/male, dob-9/13/28, 5'10" tall, gray eyes
and is required to wear corrective lenses when
operating a motor vehicle. License signed ERNEST
STANLEY GALT. He also has registered to him a 1967
white Ford Suburban, bearing New York License 3830 MS.
Employment listed as Galt Refrigeration, Inc., 13
Midwood Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York.

RY:jmr

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3:38 PM 4/9/68 URGENT VSC
TO MEMPHIS (NEW YORK - MAIL 44-1609)
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR APR. EIGHT LAST. SV TEL TO ATLANTA,
APR. SEVEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELS REFER TO INFO FURNISHED TO NEW YORK BY
ROBERT HAYNES.

ATLANTA OBTAINED THIS DATE MANIFEST OF FLIGHT REFERRED TO
BY HAYNES AND MANIFEST SHOWS ONE PASSENGER BY NAME HAYNES LISTED.
DELTA AUTHORITIES ADVISED REGISTRATION CARDS FOR PASSENGERS
WHICH WOULD CONTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO, NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
HOSTESSES ON PERTINENT DELTA FLIGHT NO. SIX FOUR NINE WERE
MAUREEN BABBINGTON, BASED IN ATLANTA, AND S. WINSLETT, BASED IN
CHICAGO.

ATLANTA FURNISHING CHICAGO ALL PERTINENT INFO BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION FOR INTERVIEW OF WINSLETT.

ATLANTA WILL INTERVIEW BABBINGTON IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY
INDIVIDUAL SITTING NEXT TO HAYNES ON FLIGHT.

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CHICAGO BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW WINSLETT FOR SAME
PURPOSE ON RECEIPT OF MANIFEST.

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245 PM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 4P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST.

ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO
SEAL MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT THE TAPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WOULD HAVE
HAD TO COME FROM A FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE WHICH
IS GRADUALLY BEING REPLACED BY A SIX-CHARACTER MACHINE. HE
ADVISED THAT THE COLOR OF THE TAPE AND THE CHARACTERS ON THE
TAPE WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO PRODUCED
THE TAPE.

DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES WHICH STILL USE
THE FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE IN HIS DIVISION, AND LEADS TO
CONTACT THESE LAUNDRIES ARE BEING SET OUT SEPARATELY BY
KANSAS CITY.

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DAVIS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REPRESENT THERMO SEAL IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO OBTAIN LISTS OF LAUNDRIES WHICH USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE LAUNDRIES CONTACTED:

WEST COAST:

FRED RAUPACH, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF., TELEPHONE EM THREE DASH EIGHT NINE SIX THREE.

KENNETH ALBERT, ONE THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE CLOSE ST., WHITTIER, CALIF., TELEPHONE WH ONE - ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO.

HOWARD HAMALIAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN VALLEY GREEN DR., APT. SEVEN SIX, CUPERTINO, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO FIVE THREE-EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

JOHN POPP, PORTLAND, ORE., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT STATED HE WAS A PREACHER.

NORTH CENTRAL:

PETER WUKOVICH, SEVEN FIVE SIX HAWTHORNE, ELMHURST, ILL., TELEPHONE BR NINE-SIX ONE FOUR ONE.

JACK CODY, LIVES OUTSIDE OF CLEVELAND, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, WUKOVICH WOULD KNOW. IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS JACK CODY WHO COVERS TENN.

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EAST COAST:

FRED WEBER, THREE THREE SKYLARK LN., STONEY BROOK, NY. *

PAUL COMBS, SIX THREE TWO TWO KAYWOOD DR., FALLS CHURCH, VA., TELEPHONE HU ONE-NINE THREE TWO TWO (COMBS RECENTLY DECEASED AND BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, NOW RUNNING BUSINESS.)

SOUTH:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO NORTHWEST THIRTEENTH AVE., GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE FR TWO-ONE TWO NINE ZERO.

DAVIS ADVISED IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD BY A CUSTOMER TO ANOTHER LAUNDRY, HOWEVER, HIS COMPANY OFFERS A VERY HIGH TRADEIN ALLOWANCE IN THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER MACHINE, AND HE CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY ANY SUCH MACHINE IS IN EXISTENCE. HE IS SURE NONE EXISTS IN HIS DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES TRADED IN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN RECONDITIONED AND RESOLD AS SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CLEVELAND THE WHEREABOUTS OF JACK CODY.

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* - all laundries in division contacted w/ negative results

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IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE
CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATE^ELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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431PM URGENT 4-10-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA,
DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN INSTANT.

RAY MOSSHART, FORMER BUAGENT, ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (AIS), WILLIAMSON BLDG.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED SUSPECT, IT BEING NOTED
AIS MAINTAINS REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.
OF ALL TYPES INSURANCE CLAIMS, PERSONAL INJURY AND OTHERWISE.
MOSSHART ADVISED CV INDEX BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE RE GALT
BUT NOTED THE CLEVELAND FILES COVER A FIVE STATE AREA ONLY.
HE NOTED ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN ATLANTA,
CHICAGO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO,
ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND A FOREIGN
BUREAU ALSO LOCATED AT NEW YORK CITY.

GENERALLY, RECORDS OF ABOVE OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY
TO INSURANCE PEOPLE AND ATTORNEYS, BUT IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE
ATTITUDE ON PART OF REGIONAL CLEVELAND OFFICE, IT IS SUGGESTED
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AND TAMPA (PLAINTEXT)

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

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FOR PAULE SIMONE GALT, REFLECTS ADDRESS AS OF DEC. ONE,
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FLA. PAULE BORN OCT. THIRTYONE, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, PARIS,
FRANCE, FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN
EYES, ONE FORTY POUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTYNINE,
ADDRESS FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SWAN ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., HUSBAND
WARREN MILTON GALT, BORN AUGUST THIRTYONE, TWENTYFIVE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., EMPLOYED U.S. POST OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO.
PAULE'S CHILDREN JEAN CLAUDE DUPUREUR, BORN SEPT. TWENTYNINE,
THIRTYFIVE; ALAIN EDMOND ROBERT DUPUREUR, BORN APRIL THIRTEEN,
FORTYTHREE.

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INS FILE A THREE EIGHT ZERO SIX FIVE SEVEN ONE FOR MARIE
DELIMA SIMONE GAULT NEE MATTE, AKA SIMONE MATTE GAULT, SHOWS
ADDRESS AS OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFIVE, ONE ZERO SIX FOUR
MADISON AVE., NYC, HUSBAND JOSEPH JAMES GAULT. SIMONE BORN
OCT. EIGHTEEN, THIRTEEN, MONTREAL, CANADA, FIVE FEET TWO,
ONE FORTYFIVE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

INS, MIAMI FILE [REDACTED] FOR
LAZARA GAULT TRANSFERRED NEW YORK, OCT. FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.
INS, MIAMI, HAS NO RECORD OF ERNEST GAULT; ERIC K. C. GAULT
OR ERIC STARVO GALT.

TAMPA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HOLMES BEACH, FLA., TO
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GALT IS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT
GALT OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

NEW YORK CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH
JAMES GAULT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT

REVIEW INS FILE [REDACTED]

LAZARA GAULT TO IDENTIFY HIM OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AS
IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

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MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS,
EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN
THIRTYONE, ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE
HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG
ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C.
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL
RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED
BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

|| UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ||
ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH ||
GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI. ||

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MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACE STOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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AIR TEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT MURKIN

Re: Bureau air-tel 4/9/68, enclosing anonymous letter re GEOG WALLACE, 31 Linden Avenue, Burlington, N. J., as being responsible for killing of victim.

Inquiry 4/10/68, determined WALLACE family and a family by the name of REID have feuded over an extended period of time and one (FNU) REID has written numerous letters making various allegations about WALLACE. REID resides at unknown location in New York.

WALLACEs time accounted for on pertinent date.

No further investigation being conducted concerning this letter.

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1-New York (Info.)
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Re Buairtel encloses anonymous letter postmarked NY per Newark telephone call 4/12/68. No action to be taken by New York. *[Signature]*

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW YORK
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK REPORT DATED APRIL NINE, NINETEEN, SIXTYFIVE,
CAPTIONED "DONALD WALTER PACCIO, AKA J. D. WILLIAMS; REVEREND MARTIN
LUTHER KING - VICTIM, EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS", NEW YORK FIVE
NINE - FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE, BUFILE NINE - FOUR THREE FIVE FIVE THREE.

REREP SHOWS DONALD WALTER PACCIO, USING NAME J. D. WILLIAMS,
MARCH THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA MINISTER FROM LYNBROOK, N.Y. STATING HE WANTED
TO KILL VICTIM KING AND THAT HE WANTED TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH
MEMBERS OF THE "KU KLUX KLAN". PACCIO, WHEN INTERVIEWED IN
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ADMITTED MAKING ABOVE CALL, BUT DENIED MAKING
THREAT AND STATED HE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF HARMING KING.. PACCIO
THEN RESIDED AT ONE ZERO CRAB AVENUE, LYNBROOK, N.Y.

NEW YORK AT LYNBROOK WILL DETERMINE PACCIO'S WHEREABOUTS
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST.

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

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REBUTEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST, TO ALL OFFICES AND
CETEL, APRIL TEN, LAST.

IN RESPONSE TO RETEL OF APRIL EIGHT, LAST,
CHARLOTTE ON APRIL TEN, LAST, ADVISED THAT WALTER LOHMEYER,
TWO TWO THREE BLUEBERRY LANE, HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK, WAS
ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING BY ^{WILSON N.C. Police} ~~THE~~ DEPARTMENT ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN
FIFTY THREE. HE FORFEITED HIS BOND AND WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE,
WHITE, FORTY NINE YEARS, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.
INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK DETERMINED FROM FORMER NEIGHBORS
THAT LOHMEYER MAY HAVE BEEN MARRIED AT LEAST TWO TIMES, HAS
NO KNOWN CHILDREN, POSSIBLY HAS ONE BROTHER AND IS REPORTEDLY
RESIDING IN CONNECTICUT. LOHMEYER WAS EMPLOYED AT FAIR CHILD

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CAMERA, SYOSSET, NEW YORK, FROM MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE TO NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS A PROJECT ENGINEER WITH SECURITY CLEARANCE ISSUED AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, BY AIR MATERIAL COMMAND WRIGHT-PATERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO. RECORDS OF FAIR CHILD INDICATE LOHMEYER BORN DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SEVEN, NEW HAVEN, HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AT TIME OF EMPLOYMENT, TWO EIGHT EIGHT GLENBROOK ROAD, POST OFFICE BOX NINE ZERO SEVEN, STANFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND AT TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, TWO SALT AIRE PLACE, NORTHPORT, NEW YORK. PERSONAL REFERENCES LISTED ON APPLICATION ARE THOMAS KUTTZOFF, TWO EIGHT EIGHT GLENBROOK ROAD, STANFORD, CONNECTICUT, FRANK C. GROSS, THREE TWO EIGHT HOOP STREET, GLENBROOK, CONNECTICUT, JOHN B. SWIFT, FOUR SEVEN ONE, EIGHTY SIXTH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. LOHMEYER RESIGNED HIS EMPLOYMENT.

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NEIGHBOR, MRS. EMIL MELE, ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RELATED TO LOHMEYER WENT BERSERK IN LEVITTOWN, NEW YORK, AND WAS KILLED BY POLICE, ^{FOLLOWING LOHMEYER'S MOVE} IN ADDITION, SHE ^{SAID} THAT ^{FROM THAT AREA AROUND 1957,} FORMER NEIGHBOR OF LOHMEYER, ~~FRANK~~ CUSHING, ONE THREE FOUR CARRIAGE AVENUE, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK, HA-SEVEN-FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE, MIGHT HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON LOHMEYER FAMILY.

~~LEADS:~~CINCINNATI

~~AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.~~ SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON SUBJECT'S CLEARANCE AND REVIEW IN LIGHT OF REBUTEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST, CONCERNING RELATIVES, AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

NEW HAVEN

~~AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.~~ CONTACT LISTED REFERENCES TO DETERMINE PRESENT RESIDENCE OF WALTER LOHMEYER AND FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATIVES USING SAME LAST NAME.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CONTACT LISTED REFERENCES TO DETERMINE LOHMEYER'S PRESENT RESIDENCE AND FOR ANY

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INFORMATION CONCERNING RELATIVES USING SAME LAST NAME, AND ALSO,
ATTEMPT TO TRACE LOHMEYER THROUGH NORTHPORT ADDRESS, AND
CONTACT FRANK CUSHING, ONE THREE FOUR CARRIAGE AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK, FOR ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON LOHMEYER.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

MURKIN

REJUNTEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND NEW YORK, SUBJECT CHECKED
INTO ROOMING HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USING NAME
JOAN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING SHOT
AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF ROOMING
HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT GENERALLY DESCRIBED
AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
EYES BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT, NEAT
IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES OR
CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR ROOM. WEAPON USED
BY SUBJECT TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED MARCH TWENTY
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NINE AND RETURNED ON MARCH THIRTY WHERE TRADED FOR REMINGTON THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN MISS. RECORDS INGALLS SHIP BUILDING CORP., PASCAGOULA, REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED IN SIXTY SEVEN AS INSPECTOR. INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED BY ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE.

ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD WAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED JOHN DONALDSON WILLARD EMPLOYED AT ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., AS ELECTRICAL DESIGN DRAFTSMAN SINCE JUNE, SIXTY SEVEN. WILLARD,
• A RETIRED NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, DESCRIBED AS WMA, DATE OF
BIRTH MAY EIGHT, TWENTY FIVE AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
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██████████ WILLARD SENT BY ROSENBLATT AND SON TO WORK FOR ROSENBLATT REPRESENTATIVE AT LOCKHEED SHIP BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, TWO NINE TWO NINE SIXTEENTH AVENUE, S.W., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO REPORT FOR WORK ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PERSONNEL MANAGER AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED WILLARD REPORTED AT SEATTLE AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST BUT IS UNABLE TO PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR WILLARD'S CONTINUED PRESENCE AT LOCKHEED SHIPBUILDING. SUPERVISOR AT LOCKHEED IS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM. PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SAN DIEGO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT WHETHER WILLARD ATTENDED WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. WILLARD HAS EXCELLENT REFERENCES AND WORK RECORD AT SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEW YORK REVIEW PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON TO VERIFY WILLARD'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

SEATTLE AND NEW YORK ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF RESULTS AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWOS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND MEMPHIS

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE
APRIL FIVE LAST, CONCERNING FORMER MINUTEMAN ROBERT E.
BAGWELL AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.

INQUIRY AT BRENTWOOD REHABILITATION CENTER, FIVE ZERO
ZERO BEAVERDAM RD., ASHEVILLE, N.C., REVEALED BAGWELL
WORKED APRIL FOUR AND FIVE LAST.

BAGWELL INTERVIEWED RE POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND STATED HAD
NO PERTINENT INFORMATION AND DID NOT BELIEVE MINUTEMEN
WOULD BE INVOLVED. HE IS OF OPINION WOULD BE MEMBERS OF
KKK OR COMMUNISTS RATHER THAN THE MINUTEMEN WOULD BE
RESPONSIBLE.

AIR MAIL COPY BEING SENT NEW YORK.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: ATLANTA

ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C.

ON APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) EXECUTIVE BOARD MET WITH THE SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF IN ATLANTA ON APRIL SIX SIXTYEIGHT AND APPROVED THE ASSUMPTION BY RALPH D. ABERNETHY OF THE PRESIDENCY OF SCLC.

ON APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT ABERNETHY MENTIONED TO SOME SCLC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS HE WAS

5- Atlanta

- (1 - 157-2994)
- (1 - 100-8718)
- (1 - 170-2004)
- (1 - 157-287) (RALPH ABERNETHY)
- (1 - 100-8878) (CIRM)

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AWARE THAT SOME OF THEM WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH HIM AS PRESIDENT OF SCLC. HE PLEADED FOR THEIR COOPERATION UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FOLLOWING THIS, ABERNATHY SAID THEY MIGHT WISH TO EFFECT CERTAIN CHANGES (NOT SPECIFIED) IN THE ORGANIZATION.

WYATT T. WALKER, FORMER SCLC OFFICIAL, IS CURRENTLY IN ATLANTA AND ASSISTING SCLC WITH FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KING.

STANLEY LEVISON AND HARRY WACHTEL ATTENDED SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF MEETING HELD IN ATLANTA APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND REMAINED AT SCLC THROUGHOUT APRIL SIX AND APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. LEVISON AND WACHTEL HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SCLC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS. PRECISE NATURE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

CORRETTA SCOTT KING, WIDOW OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RALPH D. ABERNATHY; ANDREW J. YOUNG, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SCLC; AND HOSEA WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION, SCLC, CONTEMPLATED DEPARTING ATLANTA SEVEN A.M. APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT VIA CHARTERED PLANE EN ROUTE MEMPHIS, TENN., WHERE MRS. KING AND ABERNATHY WILL LEAD MARCH OF STRIKING SANITATION WORKERS.

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AS OF THE NIGHT OF APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT MAJORITY OF SCLC EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS FELT IF PRESIDENT JOHNSON APPEARS AT KING'S FUNERAL THIS WILL MERELY BE "POLITICKING" ON THE PRESIDENT'S PART AND SCLC INTENDS TO GIVE HIM A "BACK SEAT".

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR THAT LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS OF JULY SIXTYTHREE.

A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED IN MARCH FORTYFOUR THE NAME HARRY WACHTEL WAS ON A LIST OF NAMES MAINTAINED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE KINGS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

FIRST SOURCE IS AT ONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN - R. SECOND SOURCE IS NY 694-S*. THIRD SOURCE IS NY 1190-S*. ABOVE INFORMATION CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ BECAUSE OF NY 694-S*. INFORMATION

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FROM AT 1387-R ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MEMPHIS FURNISHED BUREAU AND
MEMPHIS IN RE TELEPHONE CALLS. INFORMATION RE SCLC REACTION
TO PRESIDENT ATTENDING FUNERAL FURNISHED BUREAU IN RE TELEPHONE
CALLS.

AT 1387-R FURNISHED INFORMATION REFERRED TO AT 12:05 A.M.
APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

NO LHM SUBMITTED.

AIRMAIL REGISTERED MAIL COPIES SENT NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, JACKSON
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On this date ETHEL SCOTT, 61 Willow Avenue, Hempstead, NY, telephonically contacted Hempstead, NY, Police Department and advised that she had seen artist's conception of unknown subject and she felt quite certain that unknown subject was identical with an individual for whom she had previously worked in Marks, Mississippi.

SCOTT, upon interview, advised that between 1962 and 1965 she was employed as a maid for one JOE BARYS (PH), address unknown, Marks, Mississippi. She stated that 4/18/68 edition of Jet Magazine contained photograph of artist's conception of unknown subject, and she believes that photograph closely resembles BARYS mentioned above.

Miss SCOTT stated that BARYS during period 1962-65 was employed as a Mississippi highway patrolman and worked out of courthouse, Marks, Mississippi. She described BARYS as follows:

Age	Approximately 52 (in 1965)
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium

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- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 1 - New York

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Marital Status	Married
Wife	MARY (age approximately 30)
Daughter	ROSEMARY (age approximately 5 years)
Son	RAYMOND (age approximately 10 years)

Miss SCOTT could furnish no additional pertinent information, but merely stated that artist's conception appearing in aforementioned magazine closely resembles her recollection of BARYS mentioned above.

LEAD

JACKSON

At Marks, Mississippi

Will conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate or identify BARYS as unknown subject in instant case.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

RICHARD BROWN, Subscription Department, New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, NYC, advised this date that his department received, on 4/4/68, a letter postmarked at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 4/1/68, from HAROLD F. PALMER, 1227 Laidlaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"Please enter a 3 month subscription for the weekday Times in my name at the above address.

"Enclosed is a check for \$11.10.

"Thank you.

"Very truly yours,

Harold F. Palmer"

Printed at the bottom of this letter is the following phrase:

"THE KING IS DEAD"

3 - Bureau
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It is noted that this letter was written and mailed several days prior to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Cincinnati is to expeditiously locate and interview HAROLD F. PALMER regarding the printed phrase on his subscription to the Times.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is the original letter and envelope directed to the Times as set forth above. One Xerox copy of the letter and envelope is enclosed for Memphis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT.: ~~DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~)
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN, CR. (OO: ME)

ARTHUR D. VAN SANT (PROTECT IDENTITY), BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SA PETER E. O'NEILL, ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED BY POOR CO. RAILWAY PRODUCTS, CHICAGO, ILL. VAN SANT TRAVELS FOR THE COMPANY AND HAS MET GLENN P. PATRICK, PLANT MANAGER OF POOR CO. RAILWAY PRODUCTS, TWENTY THREE HUNDRED PIER STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

VAN SANT HAS READ PUBLISHED DESCRIPTIONS OF UNSUB, INSTANT MATTER, AND RECALLS PATRICK TO BE STRIKINGLY SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE. ALSO RECALLS PATRICK TO BE A GUN BUFF. HE BELIEVES PATRICK LIVES NORTH OF MILLINGTON NAVAL AIR BASE, TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY GLENN P. PATRICK AS UNSUB INSTANT CASE. DO NOT REVEAL VAN SANT'S IDENTITY.

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TO: SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO NEW YORK APRIL
TEN ONE NINE SIX EIGHT.NEW YORK MARINE INDEX BUREAU RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING ERIC S. GALT. NATIONWIDE MARINE INDEX BEING
CIRCULARIZED, HOWEVER, ANSWER NOT EXPECTED UNTIL
APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT DUE TO HOLIDAY APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

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JACKSONVILLE
MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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REFERENCE ALBANY TELETYPE TO CINNCINATI, APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; CINNCINATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; MOBILE TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK ET AL, APRIL NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE REFERENCE CINNCINATI TELETYPE SET FORTH "SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO ASSASSINATED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JUNIOR, DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED T-SHIRT AND UNDER-SHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMOSEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, INC., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. TAPE IS ONE FOURTH INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG, AND BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B - SIX.

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TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS ADVISED TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS SAY THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCHES LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER.

THE CODE USED IN THE NORTHEAST PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FIRST LETTER ZERO STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER;

"THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY;

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