

NK 44-854

LEADS

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND NEWARK

Contact enclosed laundries concerning laundry mark investigation.

NEW YORK

AT STONY BROOK, NY: Will, if no already done, contact FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, concerning additional information he may have on laundries and jobbers in the N.E. United States.

*Done*  
*C. Curry*  
*4/13/68*  
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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
SAC MEMPHIS (44-2386) 44-1987  
SAC SEATTLE  
SAC SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

*Serial # 63*

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE, APRIL TEN LAST, TO BUREAU ~~AS~~ RE  
~~TO~~ JOHN D. WILLARD.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, MR. ROLF KRAMME, ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT, ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC. THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY,  
*NEW YORK, N.Y.*  
ADVISED THAT PAYROLL RECORDS OF THIS FIRM REFLECT THAT JOHN  
D. WILLARD WAS ON DUTY WITH THEIR COMPANY AT SEATTLE, WASH.,  
WORKING EIGHT HOURS ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, MARCH THIRTY AND  
ELEVEN HOURS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

*FLC*  
FLC:np  
(2)

1-Supv. #23  
1-ADIC MALONE

*44-1609-82*  
*Investigation conducted by SA WAWWE MOOSE*

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, MEMPHIS AND MIAMI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
MURKIN.  
RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE, FOUR SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.  
WILLIAM SICHOL (PROTECT IDENTITY), ATTORNEY,  
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, SUFFERN, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE OBSERVED  
COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS"  
ON FOUR ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND STATED HE REPRESENTS CLIENT  
WHO HAS GREAT LIKENESS TO SKETCH. CLIENT IS THOMAS D. ROOD, JR.,  
AGE THIRTY TWO, PRESENT ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX ONE NINE ONE  
THREE, VERO BEACH, FLORIDA. SICHOL SAID ROOD FORMER PATIENT  
AT MONTROSE, NEW YORK, VETERANS HOSPITAL. ROOD DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,  
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

MIAMI CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR  
IDENTIFY ROOD AS UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

① - New York  
1 - Spvr. #23

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI &amp; SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT FINGERPRINTS OF CLAUDE ALBERT CASS, AGE THIRTY FOUR, SHOULD BE COMPARED AGAINST UNSUB'S. SHE STATED CASS IS EMPLOYED AS CITY DASH COUNTY MARSHAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND STATED THAT CASS' SUPERIOR, CHIEF MARSHAL, SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS INQUIRY.

ATLANTA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY CASS AS UNSUB.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT NAME CHECK SEARCH OF INDICES OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FOR FINGERPRINTS OF CLAUDE ALBERT CASS AND COMPARE WITH UNSUB'S.

- 1- New York (44-1609)
- 1- Memphis (AM)
- 1- Supv. #23
- 1- ADIC MALONE

JFS:jmr  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEWARK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST,  
REGARDING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FOR INFORMATION NEWARK IN REFERENCE TELETYPE, MIAMI  
ADVISED INS RECORDS MIAMI REFLECT FILE FOR ONE LAZARA GAULT,  
INS NUMBER A ONE ONE FOUR TWO SIX ONE SEVEN THREE TRANSFERRED  
TO INS, NEW YORK.

INVESTIGATION NYO REFLECTS FILE FOR LAZARA GALT CORRECT  
INS NUMBER [REDACTED] DOB  
DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE, LOCATED INS,  
NEWARK.

NEWARK REVIEW FILE TO DETERMINE IF GAULT OR MEMBERS OF  
HIS FAMILY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO THE SUSPECT.

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

1-Memphis (44-1987) (AM)

~~1-Newark (AM)~~LEP:amv *amv*(5)  
Approved: *JFM*

Special Agent in Charge

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NEWARK--03 BLATIMORE--07  
PHILADELPHIA---03 NEW YORK 08  
602PM RM URGENT 4-12-68 EFH  
TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS  
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS  
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED  
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI PHILA

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NY.....AWS

FBI NEW YORK

*Stanley  
advised  
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*Stanley 44-1609-86  
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Date: 4/12/68

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*Columbia*  
TO: SACS, ~~SAVANNAH~~ AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

CLARENCE SHACKELFORD, SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE,  
GARDEN CITY PARK, NEW YORK, A RETIRED LANDSCAPE GARDENER,  
ON APRIL TWELVE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, ADVISED THAT ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL SIX ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, HE WAS ABOARD  
A GREYHOUND BUS WHICH ORIGINATED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,  
AT ABOUT SIX FIFTEEN A.M. THAT DATE AND AT WALTERBORO,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, A NEW BUS DRIVER CAME ON BOARD AT  
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. A NEW PASSENGER ALSO BOARDED  
AT WALTERBORO AND WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR SEAT  
WHICH UNTIL THEN HAD BEEN OCCUPIED ONLY BY SHACKELFORD.  
SHACKELFORD ADVISED THE NEW PASSENGER STRONGLY RESEMBLES  
THE PROFILE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND  
DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE ABOUT FORTY FIVE,

1 - Richmond (AM)

AEF:amd  
(4)1 - Supervisor #23  
1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

*44-1609-87*

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Special Agent in ChargeSent *850 852* M Per *Ma*

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SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, RUGGED APPEARANCE, SANDY COLORED OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR IN WIDOWS PEAK, RECEDING ON SIDES, SHAGGY, UNKEPT, LONG THIN NOSE WITH HIGH BRIDGE, PALE COMPLEXION, NEEDED A SHAVE, EYES UNKNOWN, BUT EYELASHES OF LIGHT COLOR, WEARING WORK PANTS AND SHIRT OF UNKNOWN COLOR, NO COAT. HIGH TYPE ARMY BOOTS, NO SOCKS. NO JEWELRY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MATERIAL.

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THE BUS DRIVER WALKED TO THE REAR SEAT OF THE BUS AND GAVE THE MAN A TICKET SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING CHECKED THE MAN'S BLANKET. THE MAN MADE NO REPLY BUT DURING THE THIRTY FIVE MINUTE STOP AT RALEIGH, THE MAN LEFT THE BUS AND RETURNED WITH A KHAKEI COLORED ROLLED ARMY BLANKET WHICH WAS LOOSELY

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Special Agent in Charge



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NY 44-1609

ROLLED AND TIED WITH LIGHT COLORED GRASS CORD. BOTH THE BLANKET AND THE MAN'S SHOES WERE COVERED WITH DRIED MUD OF A LIGHT COLOR. THIS MAN STAYED ABOARD THE BUS UNTIL RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND DISEMBARKED.

SHACKELFORD ADVISED HE BELIEVES THE MAN HAD SOME PRIOR CONVERSATION WITH THE BUS DRIVER CONCERNING THE MUD SPATTERED BLANKET AND IS CERTAIN THE BUS DRIVER WOULD REMEMBER HIM. HE DESCRIBED THE BUS DRIVER AS BEING VERY HEAVY, STANDING OVER SIX FEET TALL AND OF LIGHT COMPLEXION.

LEAD:SAVANNAH

AT WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA. WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE GREYHOUND BUS DRIVER AND DETERMINE IF HE RECALLS INSTANT PASSENGER AND FURNISH PERTINENT DETAILS TO RICHMOND THE POINT OF DISEMBARKATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI-COLUMBIA

FBI NEW YORK

8:52 PM DEFERRED 4/12/68 WPK

TO SAVANNAH AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

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CORR. PLS CHANGE THE ADDRESSEE R FROM SAVANNAH TO COLUMBIA

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10:4 RCN

FBI-COLUMBIA

FBI MIAMI

9:10PM URGENT 4-12-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), TAMPA, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS (44-775),  
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 1P

MURKIN. CR. 00 MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS FOUR TEN LAST, MIAMI TEL  
TO BUREAU FOUR ELEVEN LAST. AND ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU FOUR  
TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT LOCATED MIAMI  
THIS DATE. INS RECORDS, MIAMI, INDICATE AS OF DECEMBER ONE  
LAST, PAULE SIMONE GALT RESIDING FIVE SIX ZERO SEVEN GULF DR.,  
HOLMES BEACH, MANATEE, FLA. WARREN MILTON GALT LISTED AS HER  
HUSBAND, AS SET FORTH IN RE MIAMI TEL FOUR ELEVEN LAST.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, FOUR TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU AND  
MIAMI, REQUESTS THAT WARREN GALT BE INTERVIEWED RE SUSPECT  
ERIC STARVO GALT, OR KARL GALT, OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY  
WHO MIGHT HAVE USED THESE NAMES. TAMPA, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,  
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GALT RESIDES WITH WIFE AT HOLMES  
BEACH, MANATEE, FLA., AND INTERVIEW.

END PAGE ONE

*advised Shanley in AM*  
*DOB*  
*16*

*Shanley*  
*advised*  
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*Shanley*  
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MM 44-1854

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOSEPH JAMES GAULT  
AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
END.

NY...AWS

FBI NEW YORK

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4/11/68

AIRTEL

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

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

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

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

JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, white male American, born 5/22/38 at Barnum, Texas, 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, slim build, was arrested for assaulting MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1/18/65, at the Alvin Hotel, Selma, Alabama. ROBINSON received a fine and a brief jail term and subsequently returned to Selma and was again arrested at Selma on 3/8/65.

2 - Birmingham  
2 - Mobile  
① - New York (Info)  
1 - Richmond (Info)  
2 - Memphis  
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ROY JAMES reportedly is a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and from Hempstead, Long Island, was arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham for assaulting KING 9/28/62 and received a 30-day jail sentence. Subsequently in 1966 JAMES was reportedly acquitted in a Federal Court on charges of having threatened FBI Agents.

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

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE DIVISIONS

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

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION:

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



ME 44-1987 Sub E

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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

April 12, 1968

A I R T E L

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis is one centerfold photograph from the book "The Committee" which contains photograph of ROBERT SHELTON and unknown white male. Also enclosed for Memphis is one copy of an artist's sketch of UNSUB as it appeared in April 11, 1968, issue of "New York Times".

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. WILLIAM SHENTON, Editor, The History Book Club Review, Stamford, Connecticut, advised she had located a photograph of an individual who closely resembles an artist's sketch of UNSUB which appeared on page 35 of the April 11 issue of the "New York Times."

Mrs. SHENTON advised the photograph appears in a recently published book, "The Committee" which was published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y., on March 25, 1968. Photograph is of unknown individual standing behind ROBERT SHELTON, head of the Ku Klux Klan, as SHELTON dressed for a Klan rally in South Carolina in 1965.

Mrs. SHENTON advised the original of the above photograph is in the possession of Wide World Photos, Inc., (Associated Press) 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y., 10020.

An information copy is being provided for New York in the event further investigation is requested by Memphis.

Inasmuch as the New Haven Office is unaware of the extent of investigation being conducted by Memphis, the above is submitted for whatever action is deemed appropriate by Memphis.

2- MEMPHIS (enc. 2)  
①- NEW YORK (info)  
2- NEW HAVEN (157-818)  
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Date: **4-12-68**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To: SAC, New York****From: Director, FBI (44-38861)****MURKIN****ReNY telephone call 4-12-68.**

**Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints**  
**BOBBIE EUGENE BENNING, born 6-29-1940, Leola, Arkansas, AF**  
**No palm prints Benning in Bufiles.**

**2 - Memphis (44-1987)**

*AD notgub  
4/16/68*

*C. Curry  
Babylon RA*

*44-1609-91*

*J. SHANLEY*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

4/12/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

CR

(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed herewith are 3 rolls of film which were obtained on 4/12/68 by SA Francis L. Cashin from Robert Rocks, Supervisor of Film Editors, CBS, 524 W. 57th St, NY, NY. THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO ROCKS BY THE AM OF 4/16/68 and are not be made available to other news media.

The films were taken by CBS Staff Cameraman Reggie Smith at Spelman College and are of the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Bureau is requested to reproduce the film and forward the enclosures made back to NY by 4/16/68. In each film there is a white male, who not necessarily the same white male, who could be the subject of MURKIN. It is noted that cameraman Smith confidentially advised SAC ROY MOORE that while he was taking pictures a white male looked suspicious to him.

As to the enclosed rolls:

- #1. Crowd going into Spelman to view the deceased. White male will be to the left in a tan coat.
- #2. End of sequence. Lower right corner. White male turned head and looked toward camera. Taken outside Spelman.
- #3. Inside Spelman. People viewing deceased. Only white male in the pictures.

*Rec'd from  
Bureau 4/16/68*

*Returned  
& receipt  
obtained.*

3- Bureau (44-38861)  
1- New York (44-1609)

*(Encls 3) (Rmr)*

*44-1609-92*

*Cashin*

*FCC*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1609)

FROM : SAC JOSEPH K. PONDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

TOM BISHOP, of Crime Records, called at 3:50 PM 4/12/68. He said REGGIE SMITH, a CBS camera man, is a friend of SAC ROY MOORE.

*More house*

SMITH called MOORE from Kansas City, where he is now working and said that he had covered the KING funeral on 4/9/68. SMITH photographed the ceremony at Spellman College and he and his assistant recall that in the first roll of film they shot at Spellman, they pictured ten people viewing the body. One of the ten was a lone, white man, age 30, height 5'10", who had a sneer or snicker on his face. After a short time, this white man walked away.

SMITH's film would now be located at CBS headquarters in New York. Mr. ROSEN proposed and the Director approved that we contact CBS and examine the film made at Spellman College in an effort to locate the film of the man described by SMITH. We are not to mention SMITH's name nor indicate that we have any specific lead to this white spectator. We should indicate we are making a general examination of funeral pictures to identity suspicious white persons who may have attended. We can eliminate films taken at the church since only invited guests were admitted and we can confine our interest to white persons.

When the film in question has been located, arrangements should be made for us to send the film to Washington for viewing at SOG. These arrangements should be made through Mr. ROSEN's office. We can point out to CBS that this film is not evidence and will not be used in court.

1 - NY 44-1609

1 - ADIC

JEM:KGD

JKP

*See addendum*  
*Covered serial 92*  
*also serial 115*

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*Shanley*

MEMO  
44-1609

ADDENDUM:

Mr. BISHOP called again at 4:20 pm, 4/12/68, and stated he has been informed by the Washington Bureau manager of UPI that there is a rumor widespread in news circles that CBS has a film which may show the UNSUB at the funeral of KING.

The rumor is that there is a white male in a CBS film who resembles the artist's conception. Based on this rumor, UPI has examined its own pictures of the funeral and found one of a white man passing the casket who may resemble the UNSUB.

On Mr. BISHOP's instructions, I told Supervisor COFFEY to make his approach to CBS on the basis of this rumor.

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

3-Bureau  
3-Memphis (44-1987)  
2-Boston (157-644)  
2-Charlotte  
2-Chicago (44-1114)  
2-Honolulu  
3-Jacksonville (44-769)  
3-Miami  
2-Newark (44-854)  
2-New York (44-1609)  
3-Norfolk  
2-Philadelphia  
2-Richmond  
3-San Francisco (173-65)  
2-San Juan  
3-Seattle  
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AL 44-493

For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers C2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of  $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " 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 U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.



AL 44-493

BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33133
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31347
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32303
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31923

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Naval Air Station	SN 32226
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	SN 32300
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Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32143
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32233
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32233
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33703

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32236
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange  
Naval Station  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
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SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange  
Widbey Island  
Oak Harbor, Washington  
SN 32763  
SN 32875

Navy Exchange  
Naval Supply Depot  
Seattle, Washington  
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange  
Naval Station  
Washington, D. C.  
SN 32920  
SN 32931

LEADS

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

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ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

As result of search of suspect Mustang located April 11, 1968, in Atlanta, certain items located which may furnish basis for productive leads. Photographs (in color where pertinent) have been made and are enclosed to pertinent offices. Photographs are described as follows: (black & white and color)

1. Cardboard (front and reverse) bearing handwritten wording "Ginger Day & Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, Oklahombe... Broult (?)"
2. Two small bits of newspaper apparently from classified section advertising rooms for rent and apartments apparently referring to the Los Angeles area.
3. Twenty S&H Green Stamps bearing printed data: "14LK" at the top of the stamp and "627" at the bottom.
4. Two tickets stapled together, one red and one green that appear to be laundry or dry cleaning tickets. Printed data appears thereon - red ticket - "Printed in USA, Patent pending "4" on top and "4591" on bottom and on the green ticket "FLAG-TAGS - Stry-Lenkoff Co. Louisville, Ky. FT.35 Printed in U. S. A."

Two photographs of all items enumerated above are enclosed to Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Birmingham. Two copies of item 4 above are enclosed for Louisville. Receiving offices afford appropriate investigative attention.

Enclosures (8)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures 8)

2 - Atlanta (Enclosures 8)

2 - Birmingham (Enclosures 8)

2 - New York (enclosure)

2 - LOUISVILLE (ENCLOSURE)

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS

RE: MURKIN

44-38861

For information receiving offices handwriting appearing on item 1 above not identical with the writings attributable to the Unsub, aka. Eric S. Galt. Handwriting differences were noted between writing on item 1 above and the "Lowmyer" signature appearing on bill of sale for rifle.

98-3-2000  
In addition to above copy of item 3 is enclosed for New York. for inquiry at S&H Green Stamp headquarters, Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

F B I

Date: 4/13/68

ASST. DIR.  
SAC I  
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SAC IV  
SUPERV.Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; (OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS)  
OFFICE OF THE HARYOU ACT, NEW YORK CITY, FURNISHED AN  
ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHICH STATES "BEHROOZ-  
MOHIT KILD DR. KING. HE IS IN MORT CHRLES HASPITAL-BALTIMORE,  
M.D."

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "THE M. L. KING LOALITION, TWO  
FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HARLEM,  
EAST HARLEM". POSTMARKED APRIL NINE LAST AT NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING  
BEHROOZ-MOHIT AT BALTIMORE.

1-Memphis (AM)  
1-New York  
JFS:mep  
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1-Supervisor (#23)  
1-John F. Malone (ADIC)

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Approved: JFM  
(Special Agent in Charge)Sent 207 M Per JFM



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Date: 4-13-68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), SAC BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
MURKIN

*Serial # 95*

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, FOUR TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT.  
EDWARD B. SCHNEYER, ASSISTANT GENERAL AUDITOR, S AND H GREEN  
STAMPS, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT STAMPS BEARING NUMBER  
FOURTEEN K SOLD ON NINE EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN TO A STANDARD SERVICE  
STATION TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE TWO TWO DASH NINE THREE FOUR ONE.

THIS STATION PURCHASED STAMPS NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE  
THROUGH SIX FOUR ZERO, TOTALLING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STAMPS.  
ACCORDING TO SCHNEYER THIS SUPPLY OF STAMPS FOR THIS BUSINESS  
WOULD LAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS WHICH WOULD INDICATE STAMPS WERE  
ISSUED DURING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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~~1 - [REDACTED]~~ 403  
1 - New York

(3)

J.F.S.:ams

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*3**Ry*Approved: *JAM - [Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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Date: 4-13-68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SACS, NEW HAVEN, and SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN INSTANT.

JAMES B. MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR, ADVISED PABLO REYES IS A FIELD TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED BY OTIS.

REYES WAS ASSIGNED SAIGON AND MC KINLEY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT HE LEFT SAIGON. HOWEVER, STATES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE UNUSUAL FOR REYES TO MOVE WITHOUT MC KINLEY'S KNOWLEDGE.

REYES EMPLOYED ABOUT EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO, ASSIGNED SAIGON ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO. REYES DESCRIBED AS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL WITH DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES. CANNOT BE MISTAKEN FOR CAUCASIAN. NO KNOWN HOME ADDRESS.

MC KINLEY WILL DETERMINE REYES EXACT STATUS AND ADVISE NYO.

1 - Memphis

1 - Birmingham

1 - New York

JFS:ams

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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NY1 4:00PM RJW

URGENT 4-13-68 RJW

TO NEW YORK (44-1609) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN, CR.

REURTEL TODAY.

NO HOSPITAL BALTIMORE KNOWN AS "MORT CHARLES." INDICIES  
NEGATIVE RE "BEHROOZMOHIT."

NORTH CHARLES HOSPITAL, TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR NORTH CHARLES  
STREET, BALTIMORE, CONTACTED TODAY AND ANDREA NOHE, PATIENT  
INFORMATION ADVISED NO PATIENT BY NAME "BEHROOZMOHIT" AND NOTHING  
CLOSE PH.

NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BEING MADE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK.

HERTZ SYSTEMS, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMPLOYEES, ON TWELVE DASH FOUR DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: PAUL CHILCOTT, MANAGER, ADVISED HE SPOKE WITH A MAN ON TELEPHONE BY THE NAME OF (FNU) REYES, RE RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILE. REYES DID NOT HAVE ANY IDENTIFICATION, BUT STATES HE IS EMPLOYED OR CONNECTED WITH OTIS ELEVATOR, ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC DIVISION, THIRTY-FIVE RYERSON ST., BROOKLYN, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH U L FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO, CARE OF MR. MARVIN GANT. CHILCOTT STATES HE DID NOT RENT CAR TO THIS INDIVIDUAL.

ANNE SOLOMON, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN FORTY FIVE P.M. A MAN CAME TO HER COUNTER AT WESTERN AIRLINES AND WANTED THE RATES ON A COMPACT CAR TO TAKE TO NEW YORK. SHE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL THE RESERVATION OFFICE TO CHECK, HE THEN STATED THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO OKLAHOMA AND SAID HE HAD TO BE  
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*J. Stanley* 44-1609-100

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THERE ON MONDAY. HE ADVISED HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION EXCEPT AN OLD SEARS CARD THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR YEARS. REYES STATED HE JUST RETURNED FROM SAIGON, VIETNAM, AND MENTIONED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAVE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT. REYES SAID IF NECESSARY HE WOULD BUY A CAR.

JO-ANNE WILFORD, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, STATES THAT SHE WAS AT THE COUNTER AND THIS MAN WAS STANDING THERE. SHE ADVISED MISS SOLOMON WAS ON THE PHONE TO RESERVATION OFFICE. THIS MAN ASKED HER HOW TO GET OUT OF AIRPORT, SHE STATED SHE DREW HIM A MAP. SOLOMON AND WILFORD ADVISED THEY HAD NO IDEA AS TO HOW HE EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED THE AIRPORT.

WILFORD ADVISED AFTER TALKING TO THIS MAN SHE WAS LOOKING AT SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND ON PAGE ELEVEN THERE WAS A DRAWING OF THE UNSUB. SHE ADVISED IT WAS HER BELIEF REYES LOOKED LIKE THE MAN IN THE DRAWING. SHE ADVISED SHE FOLDED NEWSPAPER SO THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ABOUT THE UNSUB WAS NOT VISIBLE. SHE ADVISED SHE SHOWED THIS TO MISS SOLOMON WHO SAID THAT THE DRAWING LOOKED LIKE THE MAN WHO WAS JUST AT THE COUNTER.

REYES DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE  
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POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, COMBED BACK, SLIGHT WAVE, WEARING A MEDIUM GRAY SUIT, PLAIN, SHARKSKIN, A PLAIN WHITE BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, TIE UNKNOWN, LUGGAGE NONE SEEN.

REYES INQUIRED OF SOLOMON WHERE HE COULD BUY AN AUTOMOBILE. SHE ADVISED HE SHOULD TRY VAN NESS AVE. ANNE STATED HE COULD PROBABLY FIND A PLACE TO STAY IN THAT VICINITY TONIGHT.

SOLOMON ADVISED A WESTERN AIR FLIGHT ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SPOKE TO THIS MAN. R. HABER, SUPERVISOR WESTERN AIRLINES, SF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR ARRIVALS, SF, EXCEPT THOSE FROM MEXICO CITY, MAINTAINED AT THE AIRPORT. HE FURNISHED MEXICO CITY MANIFESTS REVIEW OF THOSE DID NOT LIST A PASSENGER BY THE NAME OF REYES.

GERALD CARROLL, SECURITY OFFICER AND PERSONNEL MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR CO., BROOKLYN PLANT, ADVISED THAT MARVIN GAUT, WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH GANT ABOVE, IS A SUPERVISOR AT THE PLANT, IS REPUTABLE AND A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE. REYES ONLY KNOWN TO CARROLL BY NAME, IS BELIEVED TO BE A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OTIS CO., STANFORD, CONNECTICUT, PLANT. HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE DONE SOME OVERSEES WORK.

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NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARVIN GAUT RE REYES.  
DETERMINE IF HE IS EMPLOYED AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WHEN  
DEFINITE DATA RE REYES OBTAINED AND HOME ADDRESS DETERMINED  
SET OUT A LEAD TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF HIS  
SIMILARITIES TO UNSUB IN CAPTIONED CASE.

NEW HAVEN AT STANFORD, CONN., CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER AT  
THE OTIS ELEVATOR CO., IN THAT CITY AND ASCERTAIN FULL  
DESCRIPTION OF REYES INCLUDING CURRENT ADDRESS. SET OUT  
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED AS SET OUT FOR NEW  
YORK. SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW REYES.

END OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY

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Date: 4/13/68

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SAC IV  
SOW.Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; (OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS)

NEW YORK ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF WALTER LOHMEYER, FORMERLY RESIDING STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, NORTHPORT, NEW YORK, AND HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS SONS OR RELATIVES WHO WOULD FIT UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION.

LOHMEYER, WHEN EMPLOYED AT FAIRCHILD CAMERA, SYOSSET, NEW YORK, FROM ONE, NINE FIFTY-ONE TO ONE, NINE FIFTY-NINE, LISTED REFERENCE OF JOHN B. SWIFT, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SWIFT NOW LOCATED CARE OF DR. FRED BOND, SUNSET GARDENS, BOX SIX THREE SIX-A, TAVERNIER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE THREE ZERO FIVE-EIGHT FIVE TWO-TWO NINE ONE ONE.

MIAMI, CONTACT SWIFT TO ASCERTAIN LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND DETERMINE SWIFT'S KNOWLEDGE REGARDING LOHMEYER'S SONS OR RELATIVES.

1-Memphis (AM)  
1-New York

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1-Supervisor (#23)  
1-John F. Malone (ADIC)

Approved: *JFM*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI MEMPHIS

629PM URGENT 4/13/68 CAF

TO NEW YORK

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

*SA Vincent Dougherty  
Sec 23  
is handling  
this lead.  
Super Roger Young  
advised*

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WAS REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON EITHER APRIL THREE OR FOUR, LAST, OR BOTH DATES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LORRAINE HOTE IS WHERE DR. KING WAS ASSASSINATED:

JOSEPH LOUW, ROOM THREE ZERO NINE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, FORTYFIVE TIEMANN PLACE, NEW YORK.

INTERVIEW LOUW RE ANY INFO HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, DR. KING WAS SHOT WHILE STANDING WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ROOM ON THE BALCONY ON THE SECOND FLOOR LEVEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK P.M. THE SHOT CAME FROM A DIRECTION IN FRONT OF HIM. INTERVIEWING AGENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ONLY FACTS FROM INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED, KEEPING IN MIND HIGH DEGREE OF EMOTION GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FACTUALLY RELATE WHAT HE OBSERVED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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FBI MIAMI

509PM EST URGENT 4/13/68 LAS  
TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

JOHN B. SWIFT, TAVINIER, FLA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH WALTER LOHMEYER SINCE FIFTYNINE AND LAST KNEW HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH FAIRCHILD CAMERA, NEW YORK. SWIFT COULD NOT FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS NOR COULD HE FURNISH NAME OF ANYONE WHO MAY KNOW LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

LOHMEYER HAS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON, APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE YEARS OLD WHO WORKS IN STEEL MILL, CITY UNKNOWN, PA. SWIFT DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS IN HIS SIXTIES, HAVING BEEN MARRIED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

SWIFT SUGGESTED BUREAU CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO, SINCE LOHMEYER FORMERLY CARRIED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WITH AETNA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH SABATELLI'S FIRM.

SWIFT ADVISED LOHMEYER MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE, THELMA CAVITE ANDERSON IN SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., IN APPROXIMATELY  
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THIRTYFIVE AND HIS PARENTS MAY STILL RESIDE THERE.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI,  
TELEPHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOR CURRENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING LOHMEYER'S WHEREABOUTS.

END

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FBI NEW YORK

*no answer 4/17/68*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4-14-68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MC VEY #342

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Sgt. Kelly, 1st Squad, Nassau Co. PD, telephonically contacted the NYO at 11:35 PM, this date and advised that his department had picked up one JOHN A. BURN, dob. 1-18-43, who resides at 88 Allen Ave., Oceanside, N.Y. tonight in possession of five rifles and shotguns, a bow and arrows and a 10" Bowie knife. Burn was incoherent, appearing to be hopped up on drugs as they could not detect an odor of alcohol. Burn claimed that he had murdered Martin Luther King, Jr., and later said that he had set up this murder, and commented that this arrest by the Nassau PD was a fine reward for what he had done.

Sgt. Kelly advised further that there had been a racial bombing in Oceanside last November, 1967, at which time the NPD had information that Burn was a racist, and was capable of committing such an act. NPD subsequently arrested three other subjects in connection with this bombing and none of them implicated Burn.

Per instructions of Supv. Robert Stanley, SA John Shanley was advised of above at 11:50 PM, who advised that if NPD would be holding Burn, SA Joe Tangel, Garden City RA should be advised AM, 4-15-68, to handle. If NPD not intending to hold Burn, writer should take no further action this evening.

Sgt. Kelly was recontacted by writer at 516-BA 3-1100, ext. 51, who advised that NPD was holding Burn on misdemeanor charge of failing to pay for gasoline at service station, and he would be held at the Mineola PD until 10:00 AM, 4-15-68, at which time Burn would be arraigned. Kelly advised that interested SA should contact either him or Det. Harry Waltman sometime prior to 10 AM.

RSM/rsm  
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*Call SA Joe Tangel,  
Garden City RA 6:30 A, 4-15-68*

*SA Joseph Tangel,  
12 35/AM  
4-15-68  
C. P. R. #221*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM : SA JOHN F. SHANLEY #23

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Attached are two photographs for Senior Resident Agents of artists' conceptions based upon descriptions of UNSUB by witnesses in Memphis and Birmingham.

These photographs are for the assistance of agents handling this investigation and are not to be disseminated outside the Bureau.

- 1- Kingston RA
- 1- Babylon RA
- 1- Garden City RA
- 1- White Plains RA
- 1- Poughkeepsie RA
- 1- Suffern RA
- 1- JFK Airport RA
- 1- Monticello RA
- 1- Staten Island RA
- 1- New York (44-1609)

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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA LAWRENCE E. PLAYFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Re Miami teletype to Bureau and NYO, 4/13/68.

On 4/15/68, STEVE SABATELLI, 745 - 0700, telephonically advised that he had no present recollection of a WALTER LOHMEYER.

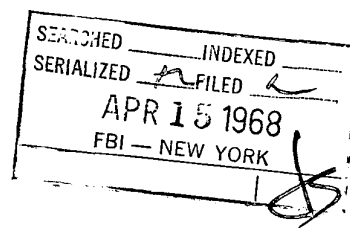
He related that a check of his files indicated that LOHMEYER carried insurance through his company until June 1961 and his address is given as #2 Salt Air Place, Northport, Long Island.

He stated that the file reflects that in June 1961, a letter was received from a WILLIAM B. BUSHELL, Attorney, requesting thzt the insurance for WALTER LOHMEYER be cancelled and that the unused premimun be returned to Mrs. CATHERINE LOHMEYER, ~~XX~~ c/o Mrs. GEORDANO, 7 Grange Lane, Levitown, N.Y.

The address for the attorney above is shown as 7 Bayview, North port, L.I.



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11:24 A.M URGENT 4/15/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEW YORK, JACKSONVILLE

(44-769), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE APRIL FOURTEEN LAST. FOR  
INFO OF NYO, RE TEL ADVISED THAT FRANK GURNEY, SHELL  
STATION, FORT CAROLINE ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED HE  
OPENED STATION EIGHT A.M., APRIL FOURTEEN LAST. INDIVIDUAL  
AT TIME WAS SLEEPING IN CAR WHICH HAD FLAT TIRE AND IT  
APPEARED HE HAD DRIVEN ABOUT TEN MILES ON FLAT. GURNEY  
CHANGED TIRE AND NOTED DARK BROWN ATTACHE CASE AND  
CARDBOARD FILE IN TRUNK. INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS FROM  
NEW YORK CITY BUT LIVED IN FLORIDA ELEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR.  
HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WAS LOST. APPEARED TO HAVE  
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY IN WALLET. LEFT STATION  
GOING TOWARD JACKSONVILLE AFTER RECEIVING DIRECTIONS.

GURNEY SAID HE NOTICED A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS  
INDIVIDUAL AND ARTIST SKETCH WHICH APPEARED IN JACKSONVILLE

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HE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS WHITE MALE AGE THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO NINE INCHES, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, EYES UNKNOWN, SANDY HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, POINTED FEATURES, DRESSED IN DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND TIE, NO HAT.

CAR DESCRIBED AS NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE OR SIX DARK BLUE OR BLACK CHRYSLER NEWPORT BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE Q A TWO FIVE FIVE NINE.

DMV RECORDS, ALBANY, N.Y., REVEAL NEW YORK LICENSE

Q A TWO FIVE FIVE NINE ISSUED RICHARD J. BRAND, JR.,

ONE ZERO SEVEN - ONE THREE ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIFTH<sup>st</sup>

STREET, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, FOR NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR

GREY CHRYSLER SEDAN, VIN FOUR THREE TWO SEVEN FOUR FOUR SIX

NINE. BRAND, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN,

EMPLOYED NYC DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION, ONE FIVE FIVE

WORTH STREET, NYC, NY. VEHICLE INSURED BY ALLSTATE

INSURANCE COMPANY POLICE NUMBER ZERO THREE FOUR-

TWO EIGHT - THREE EIGHT ONE.

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BRAND ISSUED NYS CHAUFFEURS LICENSE NUMBER B ONE  
EIGHT ZERO FIVE ZERO - ZERO SIX SEVEN FIVE TWO - ONE ONE  
ONE SEVEN FOUR TWO ONE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST, EXPIRING  
NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY. APPLICATION DESCRIBES  
BRAND, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES AND BROWN EYES.

NEW YORK WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
TO ELIMINATE BRAND AS POSSIBLE IDENTICAL SUSPECTS IN  
THIS MATTER. P

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Date: 4/15/68

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE YOUR TELETYPE APRIL ONE THREE LAST.

JOSEPH LOUW, NEW YORK CITY, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE TOOK NINE ZERO TO ONE ZERO ZERO PHOTOGRAPHS AT MEMPHIS ON DATE OF ASSASSINATION. SEVERAL OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEAR IN APRIL ONE TWO, SIXTY-EIGHT ISSUE LIFE MAGAZINE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DEVELOPED FILM AT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP OF ERNEST WITHERS, BEALE STREET, MEMPHIS. WHEN HE ENTERED SHOP APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER ASSASSINATION, WITHERS WAS ON TELEPHONE TO EITHER POLICE OR FBI ADVISING THEM THAT ONE RAYMOND ALEXANDER (PHONETIC) HAD BEEN IN HIS SHOP ON DATE OF ASSASSINATION, FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS.

VPD:lj  
(2)44-1609 108  
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ByApproved: J. J. Malone  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 1 47 P

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Per J. J. Malone