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Manley Cook, Downtowner motel.  
Bill's motel, Mrs Hazel Leely  
Sands motel, Jim ~~Faulkner~~ Falconer  
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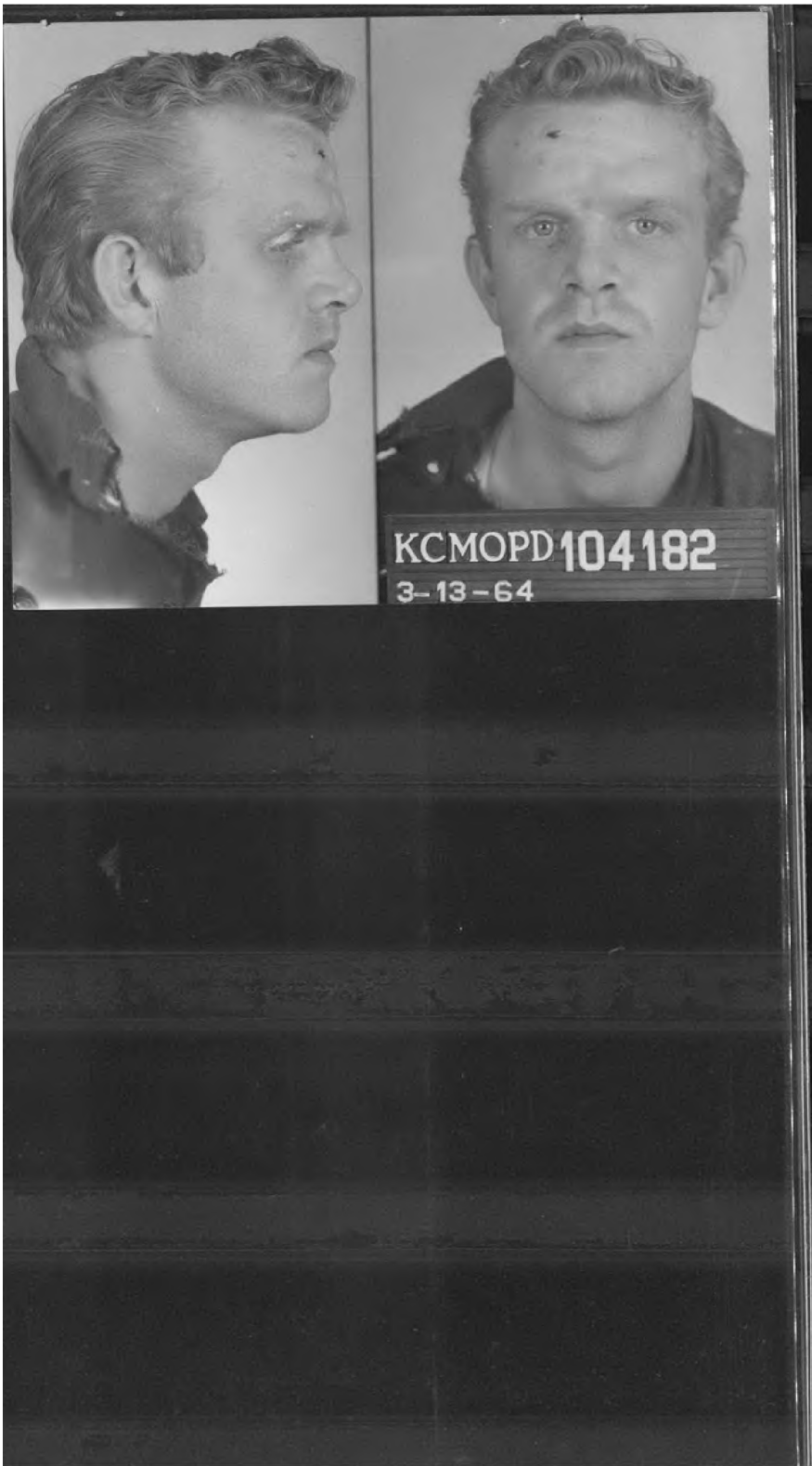
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Blue eyes  
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J [REDACTED] [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] aka J [REDACTED]  
Goldstine, Kaye Rosenberg

24, [REDACTED]

WF

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dyed red hair

brown eyes

practical nurse

44-686-A(26)

(Title)

M [REDACTED]

(File No.)

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27. Interview Log re J [REDACTED]

S [REDACTED]

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File No. 44-686-(A)(27)

Date Received 6/13/68

From [REDACTED]

OSP  
(ADDRESS [REDACTED])

M<sup>o</sup> Abilene Oklahoma  
(CITY AND STATE)

By HA [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]  
(AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Description:

Interview log of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Interview S [REDACTED]

J [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], inmate of Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, was interviewed by S.A. H [REDACTED] N B [REDACTED] on June 13, 1968.

S [REDACTED] was not a suspect or subject in any crime, but the interview was for the purpose of obtaining background information on James Earl Ray.

TIME

1:40 PM

Interview began

1:40 PM

Subject was advised of the nature of the interview.

1:42 PM

S [REDACTED] agreed to furnish any & all information in his possession regarding Ray.

2:54 PM

Interview concluded

Although S [REDACTED] smoked several cigarettes furnished by S.A. Brubaker, he made no additional requests nor registered any complaints.

S.A. H [REDACTED]

F.B.I. - JH [REDACTED]

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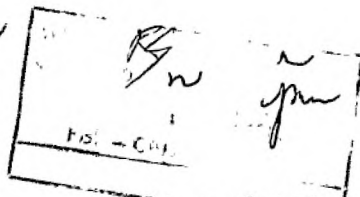
TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM; CR

ON APRIL SIX, INSTANT, AN ANONYMOUS MALE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ON APRIL THREE, LAST HE CASUALLY MET A MAN IN THE OKLAHOMA CITY GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] FROM FT. SMITH, ARK. DURING THEIR CONVERSATION [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A HOSPITAL AND INCLUDED MENTION OF NORMAN, OKLA., ALTHOUGH THE CALLER DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL THAT HE SAID THIS WAS THE LOCATION OF THE HOSPITAL THAT HE HAD BEEN IN; THAT S [REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED TO BE A GI; TO BE AN EXPERT ON GUNS AND THAT S [REDACTED] EXPRESSED HATRED OF NEGROES. S [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTY LBS., TATTOO OF SOME KIND ON RIGHT FOREARM. NO OTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

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THE CALLER SAID HE WAS ADVISING THE FBI BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THERE IS A MENTAL HOSPITAL IN NORMAN, OKLA. AND WHEN S [REDACTED] LEFT HIM HE SAID HE HAD TO GO SOUTH FOR AWHILE; THAT HE HAD A JOB TO DO WHICH WOULD UPSET A LOT OF PEOPLE; THAT S [REDACTED] WAS NOT RIDING A BUS BUT CLAIMED HE WAS DRIVING A CAR (NOT SEEN BY CALLER) AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ASSASSIN OF DR. KING. THE CALLER SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO FURNISH HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AS HE HAS THREE CHILDREN AND DOES NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS FAMILY.

LITTLE ROCK AT FT. SMITH, ARK.: WILL THROUGH AVAILABLE SOURCES DETERMINE IF ONE C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] IS A RESIDENT OF FT. SMITH AND IDENTIFY.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT NORMAN, OKLA.: WILL CHECK HOSPITALS IN NORMAN, OKLA. FOR ANY RECORD OF A PATIENT NAMED CLIFFORD S [REDACTED]. WILL ALSO CHECK AVAILABLE SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF ONE C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] WAS A PAST RESIDENT OF NORMAN, OKLA.

LITTLE ROCK AND OKLAHOMA CITY WILL SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK MILITARY RECORD OF ANY C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS LITTLE ROCK AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (44-NEW) *RUC*

UNSUB; AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM  
CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

APRIL SIX, INSTANT, THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALS AND AGENCIES  
WERE CHECKED AT NORMAN, OKLA., WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE  
C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] CENTRAL STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL; PER J [REDACTED] D [REDACTED]  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PER M [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] CLEVELAND COUNTY SO,  
B [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]; NORMAN PD, PER COP BILL HENSLEE; OKLA. UNIV.  
PD AND INFIRMARY PER CHIEF H [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]; NORMAN WATER WORKS  
AND CITY DIRECTORY PER SHERIFF B [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]

AT VINITA, OKLA., RECORDS OF EASTERN STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL  
CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS PER > H [REDACTED] O [REDACTED]

OKLA. CITY INDICES AND OKLA. CITY PD NEGATIVE.

*SACB no further investigation being conducted*  
OKLA. CITY SUGGESTS THAT ST. LOUIS ADVISE OFFICE OF

ORIGIN AT MEMPHIS.

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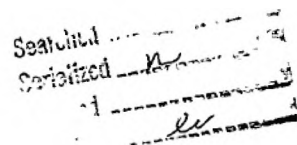
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(1) *vtm*

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *4:16 P.M.* *4:17 P.M.* Per *[Signature]*



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333PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION  
TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINA-  
TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON  
APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PER-  
SONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED  
IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST  
EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD  
COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVES-  
TIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS  
IN THIS MATTER.  
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830PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A RIFLE ABANDONED NEAR SCENE OF CRIME WAS PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING YOUR TERRITORIES, ALL DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTOMOBILE

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*Murphy  
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[Signature]*

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REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER  
AND LOWMYER, IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES,  
DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHECK TO HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER  
ONLY. ANY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS BEARING THESE SURNAMES  
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT COVERING THE PERTINENT  
PERIOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROPRIATELY CHECKOUT ALL  
BOMBING SUSPECTS IN YOUR TERRITORIES.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON  
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.  
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY  
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL  
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE  
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

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

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

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Date: 4/7/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." *King, Martin Luther*

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and racial activity arising out of assassination of Dr. KING should not be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants, and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassination, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups.

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Approved: *RGJ/evan*  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-686

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM : SA [REDACTED] E. D. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKING *Murkin 44-686*

The following investigation was conducted by SA H [REDACTED]  
E. D. [REDACTED].

At El Reno and Yukon, Okla.

On 4/9/68 the following persons advised a search of their respective agencies' files disclosed no record for Harvey Lowmeyer or Harvey Lowmyer: [REDACTED]

G [REDACTED] Chief, Yukon PD., Yukon, Okla.  
Mrs. M [REDACTED] Clerk, Water Department, Yukon, Okla.  
Mrs. P [REDACTED] Retail Merchants Assn., El Reno, Okla.  
Officer J [REDACTED] El Reno PD., El Reno, Okla.  
D [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Canadian County Sheriff, El Reno, Okla.  
Mrs. L [REDACTED] P [REDACTED], Canadian County Election Board (Voters Registration) El Reno, Okla.

On 4/9/68 a search of the following disclosed no listing for Harvey Lowmeyer or Harvey Lowmyer:

Yukon Okla. Telephone Directory  
El Reno Okla. Telephone Directory  
El Reno City Directory, El Reno, Okla.  
Calumet Okla. Telephone Directory  
Concho Okla. Telephone Directory  
Geary Okla. Telephone Directory  
Mustang Okla. Telephone Directory  
Okarche Okla. Telephone Directory  
Piedmont Okla. Telephone Directory  
Union City Okla. Telephone Directory.

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1033AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

*C + e  
Banks  
S + L  
Dir.*

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, 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 DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 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 M [REDACTED] CASE.

END

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*Harris advised 10<sup>15</sup>/<sub>19</sub> 4-10 H*  
*Spurgers/Hutchings 10<sup>25</sup>/<sub>19</sub>*  
*Bales/Keiser 10<sup>44</sup>/<sub>19</sub>*  
*Brantley 10<sup>30</sup>/<sub>19</sub>*  
*Field 11<sup>30</sup>/<sub>19</sub>*  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), CINCINNATI, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR. GO MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AT  
TWELVE FORTYTWO PM.

INVESTIGATION AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, UNDER A  
SUITABLE PRETEXT, DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]  
AKA [REDACTED], WHO IS ON THE CINCINNATI BOMBING SUSPECT LIST,  
IS RESIDING WITH HIS BROTHER D [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], THREE THREE ZERO  
ZERO COVINA STREET, BAKERSFIELD. [REDACTED] WHO IS WHITE MALE,  
FIVE TEN, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF  
BIRTH [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN BAKERSFIELD  
APRIL SIX, LAST, DRIVING SIXTY RED FORD AUTOMOBILE WITH OHIO  
LICENSE, DESCRIBED IN RETEL, AFTER TRAVELING FROM DELAWARE,  
OHIO. HE DEPARTED DELAWARE WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL THREE, LAST,  
SPENT THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR AT THE SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL,  
WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA; THE NIGHT OF APRIL FIVE AT UNRECALLED  
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*Farris advised  
8:20 PM 4-10-68  
jws*

*Tel to  
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MOTEL IN TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, VERIFY D [REDACTED]  
STAY AT SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, APRIL FOUR.

CINCINNATI FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF D [REDACTED] TO MEMPHIS  
AND BIRMINGHAM IF POSSIBLE, AS PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT  
SACRAMENTO.

END.

FMZ

FBI OKLA CITY

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430 PM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

TO I OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

REUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. A [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MRKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND THE FOLLOWING ARE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES IN OKLAHOMA THAT HAVE THE FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES:

DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, TULSA, OKLA; SUPERIOR LAUNDRY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., STILLWATER LAUNDRY, STILLWATER, OKLA; ADVANCE LAUNDRY LAUNDRY, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA CITY, STILLWATER AND MUSKOGEE, OKLA., CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRIES AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

IT IS NOTEED IN RETEL THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY TO INSURE THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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DJV

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*all agent's uncontacted  
4-10-68 and advised these  
laundries had been  
eliminated*

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1029PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN ✓

E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED], 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.

END

JWS

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*Grimes & Murphy adv.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JA G [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingham Tel 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68 Cecil Covington, Clerk, OTC, MVD, advised SE T [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] he had no record of Oklahoma license being issued on 1966 Mustang, VIN [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN LAST, AT  
TEN TWENTYNINE PM.RECORDS OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, MOTOR VEHICLE  
DIVISION NEGATIVE RE REGISTRATION OF SUSPECT E [REDACTED]

G [REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. END. -P-

1 - MEMPHIS (44-1987) AM  
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*9:16 AM MBH*

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*44-686-14*

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TO: DIRECTOR, <sup>(44-38861)</sup> AND BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS, AND  
SACRAMENTO

FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

J. E. T. [REDACTED], OWNER, SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, WEATHERFORD,  
OKLAHOMA, HAS NO RECORD OF PATRON IN NAMES "D [REDACTED] OR  
D [REDACTED] FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE THRU APRIL NINE LAST. REVIEW OF  
REGISTRATION CARDS DISCLOSED NONE FROM OHIO AND NONE DRIVING  
FORD AUTOMOBILE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ALL OTHER MOTELS, WEATHERFORD, CHECKED  
WITHOUT LOCATING D [REDACTED] REGISTRATION APRIL THREE THRU APRIL  
FIVE LAST. REMAINING MOTEL, END DASH O DASH DAY MOTEL, OPEN PART  
TIME AND OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. EFFORTS TO CHECK  
RECORDS THAT MOTEL WILL CONTINUE AT WEATHERFORD.

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FBI L [REDACTED]

1:43PM 4/11/68 URGENT LEF  
TO OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 1P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] ROLAND, OKLAHOMA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED  
FORT SMITH RA TODAY AND ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE  
PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE CAPTIONED MATTER. HE REQUESTED  
THAT HE BE CONTACTED TODAY OR TOMORROW IN PERSON AS HE DOES  
NOT DESIRE TO TALK ON TELEPHONE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT ROLAND, INTERVIEW C [REDACTED]

END

RJS

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SAC MEMPHIS

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SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

MURKIN

Enclosed herewith are two photographs of H [REDACTED]  
H [REDACTED] known Oklahoma City Negro burglar and  
thief.

On April 8, 1968, PCI E [REDACTED] O [REDACTED] white male, heard through a bail bondsman, who has posted bail for H [REDACTED] on pending burglary charges in Oklahoma City, that H [REDACTED] had made the statement he was registered under an alias in the motel where KING was shot and had fortunately checked out "a couple of hours" before the shooting. O [REDACTED] stated the inference was that H [REDACTED] was concerned about the many police officers at the motel subsequent to the shooting and he was of the opinion H [REDACTED] had undoubtedly been engaging in criminal activity in Memphis, Tennessee, prior to the shooting. There was no inference H [REDACTED] had information regarding the shooting. O [REDACTED] stated he could not estimate the reliability of this information.

For the information of Memphis, H [REDACTED] has an extensive arrest record and apparently steals for a livelihood.

On April 9, 1968, discreet inquiry to determine if H [REDACTED] is presently in Oklahoma City met with negative results.

HILL is described as follows:

Name	H [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]
Race	Negro
Birth	[REDACTED] at Oklahoma City
Height	5'9"
Weight	170
Build	Muscular
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

3 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (RM)

3 - Oklahoma City  
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Tattoos

Candle and cross with "RIP"  
lower inner left arm

Scars

"CS" upper outer right arm  
Cut scar left side face near  
mouth

Residence address  
furnished PD

Memphis advise if M investigation extends to  
interview of all guests at motel on day of shooting.  
The photographs are enclosed since M was registered under  
an alias.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA J. A. G [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68, Mr. B [REDACTED] Child Welfare Department, 1102 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he is acquainted with R [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED], Del City, Oklahoma. He stated he was recently told by R [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED] that they saw the composite photograph of the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING and they believed this individual is a person who has resided with the mother of D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]. Mr. M [REDACTED] stated he recalls that approximately one year ago he reported information to the FBI, originating with R [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED], regarding their knowledge of this same individual being responsible for the bombings and killings of Negroes in the Florida area. He stated the B [REDACTED] were interviewed by the FBI regarding this matter. He stated he was told by the B [REDACTED] that they have seen this individual in Oklahoma City since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

A review of Oklahoma City files reflects [REDACTED] captioned "T [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] aka, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," wherein R [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED] furnished information regarding T [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] being responsible for racial offenses in Florida and Alabama.

It is noted M [REDACTED] advised that neither R [REDACTED] nor D [REDACTED] are at their residence during the daytime hours but should be available at the home of a relative, R [REDACTED], Del City, Oklahoma.

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OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

Will contact R [REDACTED] and D [REDACTED] to ascertain and obtain full particulars concerning their knowledge of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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1 - OC 62-3419  
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS  
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.  
ALL LAUNDRIES IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA HAVE BEEN CONTACTED  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

END

D- 44-686  
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Special Agent in Charge

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635PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON E [REDACTED]  
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD  
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS  
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

END

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FBI-HOUSTON

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AG...DFB

FBI ALBUQUEE

OC...FMZ

FBI OKLA CITY

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

THIS DATE CLAUDE HARWELL, END - O - DAY MOTEL WEATHERFORD,  
OKLAHOMA COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF CH [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]  
AS CUSTOMER FOUR ONE THRU FOUR NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

END

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN.

JOHN D. [REDACTED], NINE ZERO TWO COMMONWEALTH AVENUE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE FIVE FOUR EIGHT TWO NINE  
SEVEN TWO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE TELEVISION  
PICTURE AND DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSIN VIVIDLY FIT <sup>FORMER</sup> HUSBAND OF  
FRIEND ARTIE MC MINN, MOTEL MANAGER IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO,  
WORK PHONE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FIVE FIVE ONE ONE. HUSBAND,  
[REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN MANAGER NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA,  
WHO SHOULD HAVE PICTURES OF HIM, MIXED IN NEGRO CROWD IN

- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Richmond (By Mail)
- 1 - Memphis (By Mail)
- 1 - Little Rock (By Mail)
- 1 - ~~Phoenix (By Mail)~~ BUREAU
- ① - Oklahoma City (By Mail)
- 2 - WFO

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WHILE EMPLOYED THAT COMPANY, IS OLDER THAN DESCRIPTION, BEING ABOUT FORTY BUT LOOKS YOUNGER, NOSE AND HAIRLINE NEARLY IDENTICAL WITH PICTURE. LAST KNOWN TO LIVE WITH PRESENT WIFE IN MEMPHIS BUT LAST SEEN ON MONDAY BEFORE ASSASSINATION BY FORMER WIFE, A [REDACTED] IN RUIDOSO. AT TIME WAS BROKE, CLAIMED TO HAVE COME FROM LOVETT, TEXAS, AND HEADING FOR PHOENIX, ARIZONA. DOLLAR SAYS TELEPHONED [REDACTED] WHO HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWING NEWS BUT WOULD CHECK PAPERS TO VERIFY RESEMBLANCE.

ALBUQUERQUE CONTACT ARTIE MC MINN. BUREAU ADVISED. COPIES TO RICHMOND, MEMPHIS, LITTLE ROCK, ~~PHOENIX~~ AND OKLAHOMA CITY FOR INFORMATION. P

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Many offices are using above caption in communications to the Bureau concerning a variety of activities and racial incidents arising out of the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. This is creating problems from administrative and filing standpoints and should be discontinued immediately. Captions descriptive of the activity involved should be used in accordance with instructions in the FBI Handbook, page 154h of Part III.

For example, in reporting information concerning disturbances that may have occurred in Albany the caption "Racial Disturbances Following Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Albany, New York, April 9, 1968, Racial Matters" could be used.

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Date April 11, 1968

RE: MURKIN

☐ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☒ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Attached are three photographs of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.

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424PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] 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 E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] 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 E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING

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*Bonac City 4:13*  
*Potter 4:16*  
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*La 5:55 PM*  
*Re*  
*Dispatch 4/11/68*  
*2 J. J.*

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BY THE FBI.

G [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

G [REDACTED]'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 G [REDACTED] 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.  
END

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FBI OKLA CITY

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype, 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is set forth:

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 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Co. advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 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.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape 1 1/16" long instead of 1 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.

The following is a list of locations of Thermo-seal marking machines by states in alphabetical order made available by Mr. D. B. Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, N. Y., on 4/7-10/68:

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry  
802 East Cota  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #32698

Albert Cleaners  
300 East Valley Blvd.  
Alhambra, California

Serial #32499

Ambassador Laundry  
3504 Main Street  
San Diego, California

Serial # R 31550, 31531

Ambassador Laundry  
201 East Haley  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #31084  
Serial #34292  
Serial #31397

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

American Laundry  
7 Sacramento  
Placerville, California

Serial #31267

American Laundry  
13th Empire  
San Jose, California

Serial #R32411

American Laundry and Cleaners  
800 Empire  
San Jose, California

Serial #R31873,  
Serial #R31871

Sesma Cleaners  
Anaheim, California

Serial #30663

Arlington French  
2426 West Washington  
Los Angeles, California

Serial #R33297

Arrow Laundry and Cleaners  
3020 West Magnolia Blvd.,  
Burbank, California

Serial #31248  
Serial #31277

Atlas Cleaners and Dyers  
15428 Parthenia  
Sepulveda, California

Serial #R32322

Automatic Laundry and Cleaners  
424 South Indian Road  
Palm Springs, California

Serial #R31551

Avalon Laundry  
3020 Hines  
Culver City, California

Serial #32189, Serial #32190,  
Serial #32191, Serial #32192,  
Serial #31900

Bariteau Laundry and Cleaners  
496 West San Fernando  
San Jose, California

Serial #33890  
Serial #33050  
Serial #33048

Bariteau's of Santa Cruz  
620 Water Street  
Santa Cruz, California

Serial #33107

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Baseline Laundry	Serial #32580
26212 Baseline	Serial #32662
San Bernardino, California	Serial #32668
Beach Cities Laundry	Serial #31393
620 Main Street	Serial #31394
Huntington Beach, California	
Bell-Boy, Inc.	Serial #32087
7445 Girard Avenue	
LaJolla, California	
Biels Laundry and Cleaners	Serial #R33547
1611 W st Commonwealth	Serial #30640
Fullerton, California	
The Biltmore Hotel	Serial #31276
515 South Olive Street	
Los Angeles, California	
Blue Bird Laundry and Cleaners	Serial #33447
3350 El Cajon Blvd.	Serial #33458
San Diego, California	
Blue White Laundry	Serial #32259
526 South Greenleaf	
Whittier, California	
Carlos Laundry and Cleaners	Serial #R32445
949 Lauren	Serial #R32442
San Carlos, California	Serial #R32444
Carters Drive-In Cleaners	Serial #33846
75850 East Baseline	
29-Palms, California	
Christensen Laundry and Cleaners	Serial #33480
8410 Melrose	
West Hollywood, California	
China Boy Laundry	Serial #32423
502 South Cleveland	
Oceanside, California	

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Colfax Laundry, Inc.  
10241 Woodley Avenue  
Grand Hills, California  
Serial #33580

Colfax Cleaners  
10243 Woodley Avenue  
Mission Hills, California  
Serial #32716

Colonial Cleaners  
2355 Chesnut  
San Francisco, California  
Serial #32586

Community Linen Rental Service  
900 North LaBrea  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #31487

Consolidated Laundry  
404 East Monterey  
Pomona, California  
Serial #R32653  
Serial #R32643  
Serial #R32652

Courtesy Laundry  
835 Moffett Road  
Mountainview, California  
Serial #R32868

Credit Cleaners  
21650 Alessandro Blvd.  
Riverside, California  
Serial #R32178

D and B Automatic Laundry  
and Dry Cleaners  
1331 South Saviers Road  
Oxnard, California  
Serial #32547

D and D Laundry  
127 West Olive  
San Bernardino, California  
Serial #32572, Serial #32625

Davis Laundry  
Davis, California  
Serial #32795

Delite Laundry  
1607 Brooklyn Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #31449      Serial #31392  
Serial #31454      Serial #31447

DeLux Cleaners and Laundry  
761 West Main  
Barstow, California  
Serial #33292

Deluxe Cleaners  
1366 E Street  
San Bernardino, California  
Serial #32501

Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, Inc.  
Mather AFB  
Sacramento, California  
Serial #R31986

Deluxe Laundry  
761 West Main Street  
Barstow, California  
Serial #R31947

Deluxe Laundry  
1745 E Street  
Oakland, California  
Serial #30942

Deluxe Laundry  
1745 East 14th Street  
Oakland, California  
Serial #30948  
Serial #30941

Desert Hand Laundry and Cleaners  
4775 East Ramon Road  
Palm Springs, California  
Serial #33642      Serial #32702  
Serial #32704      Serial #32703  
Serial #R31655

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Diamond Laundry and Cleaners  
398 West San Carlos Street  
San Jose, California  
Serial #31438

Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
70 North Ventura Avenue  
Ventura, California  
Serial #R32412

Economy Cleaners  
1915 West San Carlos Avenue  
San Jose, California  
Serial #32258  
Serial #32279

Enterprise Laundry and Linen  
Supply  
620 North Fresno Street  
Fresno, California  
Serial #31995

Arthur J. Sanders Company  
c/o Excel Laundry  
1077 West Baker Street  
Costa Mesa, California  
Serial #32749

Expert Laundry and Cleaners  
3632 East Broadway  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #R33349

F. and M. Cleaners  
1436 Cherry  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #32781  
Serial #R32386

Fairfax Laundry  
101 Bolines Road  
Fairfax, California  
Serial #33620

Fashion Cleaners  
Saratoga and Stevens Creek Road  
Santa Clara, California  
Serial #32090

Flair Fine Cleaners  
11702 San Vicente Blvd.  
Brentwood, California  
Serial #33786

Fletcher Cleaners  
5039 York Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #33307

Comet Laundry and Cleaners  
1227 Arteria  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #32523

French Laundry  
417 East Mill Street  
Porterville, California  
Serial #32899

George Cleaners and Laundry  
44759 North Beech Avenue  
Lancaster, California  
Serial #32627

Gold Coast-Coronet Laundry, Inc.  
1838 East 41st Place  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #R32321

Golden State Drive-In Cleaners  
2175 Winchester Blvd.  
Campbell, California  
Serial #32503

Hal's Cleaning Center  
541 Oceana Center  
Pacific, California  
Serial #33619

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Healdsburg Steam Laundry  
206 Healdsburg Avenue  
Healdsburg, California  
Serial #33113

Heavens the Cleaners  
712 Wagon Wheel Road  
Ventura, California  
Serial #32067

Hi-Lo Laundry  
3969 Sepulvada  
Culver City, California  
Serial #33780  
Serial #33802

Highland Drive-In Cleaners  
1201 LaSalle Avenue  
Seaside, California  
Serial #31632

Holly Laundry and Cleaners  
48 Broadway  
Chula Vista, California  
Serial #30769

Home Laundry and Cleaning  
200 North Fairview  
Santa Ana, California  
Serial #R32035

H-Hour, Inc.  
1915 West San Carlos  
San Jose, California  
Serial #32667

Ideal Hand Laundry and Dry  
Cleaners  
906 East Orange Grove Avenue  
Pasadena, California  
Serial #32714

Imperial Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.  
2165 South Elm  
Fresno, California  
Serial #R31614

Imperial Cleaners and Laundry  
11942 Garden Grove Blvd.  
Garden Grove, California  
Serial #31539

Jan Mar Laundry  
705 East Garvey Blvd.  
Monterey Park, California  
Serial #32894  
Serial #R32325  
Serial #R32326

Joy Cleaners and Laundry  
7076 Sepulveda Blvd.  
Van Nuys, California  
Serial #31634

Kimball Cleaners  
3569 West 8th Street  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #32705

Kings Laundry and Cleaners  
First and Broadway  
Atwater, California  
Serial #31241

Kleen Kraft Laundry  
3709 Avalon Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #R32177

Paramount Cleaners  
LaCrescenta Shopping Center  
LaCrescenta, California  
Serial #R33144



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LaMesa Automatic Laundry  
8367 Lemon Avenue  
LaMesa, California  
Serial #31680

Lee's Laundry and Cleaners  
11521 East Rosecrans  
Norwalk, California  
Serial #R32382, #R32381

Lido Cleaners  
1782 Newport Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, California  
Serial #32761

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equip-  
ment Company  
1142 Mission Street  
San Francisco, California  
Serial #32051

John P. Lynch Company  
1401 16th Street  
San Francisco, California  
Serial #31330

Madera Cleaners and Laundry  
321 South C Street  
Madera, California  
Serial #31418

Magic Cleaners and Laundry  
10711 Sepulveda  
Mission Hills, California  
Serial #R32676

Mar-Den Laundry  
1024 North Lake Street  
Burbank, California  
Serial #33649

Mar-Dean Laundry  
8905 Glenoaks  
Sun Valley, California  
Serial #33645

M.B.L., Inc.  
1060 O'Brien Drive  
Menlo Park, California  
Serial #31490, Model H5K-1  
Shipped from factory 5/9/60.

Melcraft Corporation  
825 North LaBrea  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #32360

Melcraft Corporation  
825 North LaBrea  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #32334      Serial #32329  
Serial #32328

Menlo French Laundry  
558 Oak Grove  
Menlo Park, California  
Serial #33005      Serial #32785  
Serial #33046

Merlen Laundry  
1322 V Street  
Sacramento, California  
Serial #31381  
Serial #31401

Modern Way Laundry  
1129 West 25th Street  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #31068

Midway Laundry  
3460 Midway Drive  
San Diego, California  
Serial #32739

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New Era Laundry and Cleaners  
(Distributor)  
408 East Orange Grove  
Pasadena, California  
Serial #33540  
Model H5K-4  
Shipped from factory 4/1/65

North Side Laundry  
3040 State Street  
Santa Barbara, California  
Serial #32507

Nu System Cleaners  
First and Front Street  
Selma, California  
Serial #R32324

Nu Way Laundry  
8th and C Streets  
Victorville, California  
Serial #32573  
Serial #32505

Ojai Valley Cleaners  
345 East Ojai Avenue  
Ojai, California  
Serial #33044

Orange Villa Laundry  
1772 North Tustin  
Orange, California  
Serial #33041

Orchid Cleaners and Laundry  
1535 South Nevato Blvd.  
Nevato, California  
Serial #33704

Paralamo Laundry  
4928 Paramount Blvd.  
Lakewood, California  
Serial #33116  
Serial #32765

Paramount Cleaners  
400 West Main Street  
Santa Maria, California  
Serial #31374

Peninsula French Laundry  
1251 California Drive  
Burlingame, California  
Serial #33352  
Serial #R31885

Pride Laundry  
5867 West 3rd Street  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #R32969

Pullman Colonial Laundry and  
Cleaners  
665 16th Street  
San Diego, California  
Serial #31907, Serial #32495

Rancho Cleaners  
198 East Baseline  
Rialto, California  
Serial #R32384

Ray-fa Cleaners and Laundry  
4362 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Figueroa  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #34045