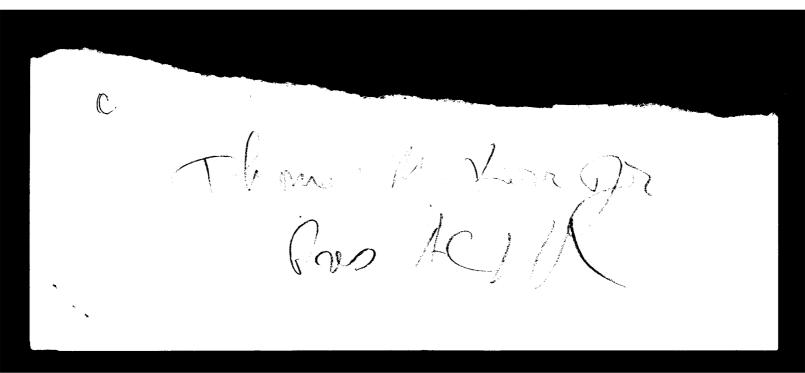
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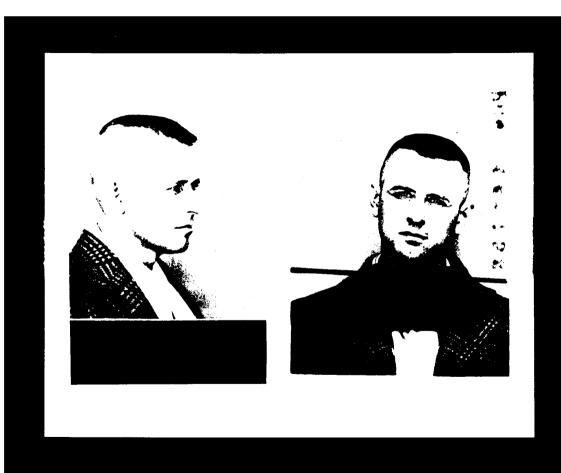
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TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

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 RING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON

APRIL FOUR LAST.

SONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED

INSTALLAR, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST

EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD

COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION. SAC VILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY

FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS

IN THIS WATTER.

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FBI WASH DCF 6:04 PM EST URGENT 4-7-68 WRJ TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT & MEMPHIS FROM PITTSBURGH 44-NEW

MUNKIN

ADBERT GRECO, FOUR ONE TWO COUNTYVIEW COURT, PGH., ADVISED TODAY THAT AN UNENDWN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PHOTO OF SQBJECT FORMERLY PATRONIZED MOBY DICK LOUNGE, DEARBORN, MICH., WHEN OWNED BY HIS BROTHER, NICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE ALLEN PARK, MICH., TELEPHONE TWO SEVEN FOUR ONE SIK SEVEN SIX.

SUSPECT VOICED STRONG DISLIKE FOR KING AND WAS ONCE OVER-HEARD TO SAY KING WOULD NOT LIVE A YEAR IF HE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF RIM HIMSELF AND THAT IT WOULD BE QUICK AS HE WOULD USE A RIFLE.

SUSPECT ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEES OF A SIGN COMPANY NEAR MOBY DICK LOUNGE AND IS BELIEVED BY GRECO TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF END PAGE ONE.

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JOB CONNECTED WITH INTERSTATE TAUCKING.

GRECO BELIEVES HIS HADTHER CAN FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECT.

DETROIT, CONTACT NICK GRECO AT RESIDENCE OF AT PRESENT

PLACE OF BUSINESS, BONAPARTE LOUNGE, NEAR GENERAL MOTORS

BLDG., DETROIT. IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND CONTACT TO ASCERTAIN

WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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TO ALL SACS

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MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, PERTINENT PERIODS IN INVESTIGATION

ARE MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND

APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

IN EVENT ANY DATA DEVELOPED ME SUSPECTS, IF INTERESTED

OFFICES CAN ESTABLISH VAEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS ON DATES ABOVE,

THIS MAY ELIMINATE SUSPECT. IF THIS CANNOT BE DONE, EFFORTS

SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN QUESTION AND

FORWARD PHOTOS TO MEMPHIS AND BIRRINGHAM FOR POSSIBLE ELIMINATION.

PERTINENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH PHOTOS.

IF UNABLE TO ELIMINATE ON BASIS OF ESTABLISHED WHEREABOUTS
IN PERTINENT PERIODS, INTERESTED OFFICES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS.

TO SECURE FINGERFRINTS OF SUSPECT IN QUESTION AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU FOR ELIMINATION.

COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION, BASED ON DATA DEVELOPED IN BIRMINGHAM

AND MEMPHIS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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HAZ advise

SUSPECT MALE WHITE, AGE TWENTY SIX TO BA .º00 TO FIVE FT. ELEVEN IND
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LES.; DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT
BACK. EYES BLUE OR GREEN; MEDIUM MUILD; COMPLEXION AVERAGE,
SMOOTH. GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE; NEAT.

POSSIBLITY EXISTS SUSPECT IS NON-SMOKER. INDICATIONS WERE THAT SUSPECT MENTED ROOM BETWEEN THREE AND THREE THIRTY PM. APAIL FOUR, LAST, AND DEPARTED ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM. NO MATCRES OR CIGARETTES FOUND DURING THAT PERIOD, WHICH SUGGESTS SUSPECT MAY BE NON-SMORE.

MESSELTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED BUREAU.

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NF... WA FRAK THIS IS PE SAME GARBBLE HEREFOOK WILL TYPE
SUPSECT MALE WHITE, AGE TEENTY SIX TO FORTY YERSXXXYEARS, HEIGHT

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, DIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH FROM DETROIT (44-989) SP

MURKIN

RE PITTSBORGH TEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS APRIL SEVEN LAST.

MICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE, ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN, ADVISED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY HIS BROTHER, ROBERT GRECO, IS UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME, HOWEVER, GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, COULD FORMISH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, WICHIGAN, ADVISED THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL OBVIOUSLY REPERBED TO BY MOBERT AND WICK GRECO IS MICHARD PEAKL, INASMUCH AS PEAKL HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO WEGROES AND HAS JOKINGLY REFERRED TO SHOOTING MARTIN LUTHER SKING. PEAKL IS EMPLOYED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

ADVISED RICHARD HENRY REARL, FIVE ONE ONE NINE ORCHARD,
DEARDORN, MICHGAI, WHITE, MALE, DOL

FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE STATY FIVE POUNDS, BHOWN

GNEY HAIR, ELOE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, IS

EXPLOYED BY FORD ROTOR COMPANY TRACTOR DIVISION, AIGHLAND

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PARK, WICHIGAN. NO. ECALIN ADVI

PARK, WICHIGAN. NR. ECHLIN ADVISED THAT WA. PEARL WORKED
THE ENTIRE VEEK OF APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST, LEAVING
WORK AT THREE THIRTY PM. APRIL FIVE LAST.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE ASSESSINATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS SUSPECT. UACB.

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FOI WASH DOF 708PE UNGEST 4/6/68 GOV TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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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 TULD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A HIFLE ABANDONED NEAR SCHNE OF CRINE HAS PORCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL OING THE NAME HABVEY LOFYERS OR LOWEYER.

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

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER
AND LOWWYER, 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 PATIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON HARVEY LOWKEYER OR LOWMYER.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND PITTSBURGH

FROR PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APAIL EIGHT LAST.

PH INDICES, RECORDS OF PAPE, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES OF MAJOR CITIES IN PH DIVISION, AND RECORDS OF PA. DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES (AUTO REGISTRATION) ALL REFLECT NO LISTING FOR PERSON WITH SURNAMES LOWMERS, LOWMER OF LORWEIER.

PHPD HECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE FOR PERSON WITH SURMAMES LOHMEYER AND LOHMEIER.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR PHILADELPHIA REFLECTS FOLLOWING LISTINGS:
JOHN D. LOHMEYRA, ADVERTISING, FOR BUILDING.

LUCYU O. LORYEYER, THREE ONE ONE W. PENN.

LLOTD O. LOHMEYER, Jr., SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM RD.

WILLIAM J. LOHWEYER, TAKEE WINE ZERO EIGHT WALNUT ST.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR DELAYARE CO., PA. REFLECTS A LISTING FOR JOHN D. LORMEYER, ONE THO FOUR LADDERBACK LANE, DEVON, PA.

THE EMODEDS OF ACTOROBILE RECISTRATIONS FOR PA. REFLECT THE FOLLOWING LISTINGS: (PHILADELPHIA DIVISION)

EMBIE LOU LOUVEYER, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CHESHEIM RD., GAILA.

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JOHN D. LOHMEYER, ONE TWO FOUR LADDERBACK LANE, DEVON, PA.
RUTH W. LOHMEYER, THREE ONE ONE EIGHT WEST PENN ST., PHILA.
ALFRED LOHMEIER, ONE NIME WEST GLENN CIRCLE, MEDIA, PA.

RAYWOND P. LOHMEIER, SEVEN ZERD ONE HENRY ST., WECHANICSBURG, PA.

(PITTSBUNGH DIVISION)

O HOSE ANNE LORWEYER, ONE ZERO FIVE WASHINGTON RD., PITTSBURGE O JEANNE M. LORWEYER, SEVEN TWO ZERO SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., PITTSBURGE OF CARLTON A. LORWEYER, NINE ZERO SIK MOLLING ROCK RD., PITTSBURGH OF VILLIAN J. LORWEYER, SKD., FOUR SEVEN SIK ONE DOYLE, PITTSBURGH OF SILLIAN J. & WARY ALICE LORWEYER, FOUR ONE THREE SOUTHVIEW DR.,

DONOTHY W. LORMEYER, NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK RD., PITTSBURGH C. EDRARD LORMEYER, ONE ZERO FIVE WASHINGTON RD., FOREST HILLS, PITTSBURGH

BONNIE LORMEYER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN SOUTHERN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH

PH INDICES REVIECT THAT IN MINETERN FIFTYTHREE A JOHN D.

LOHWYER, EMPLOYED PHILA. ADVERTISING AGENCY, AND BROTHER OF SA

DONALD E. LOHWYER OF MY OFFICE, FURNISHED MISCELLANEOUS INFO

CONCERNING SECURITY WATTER. PH INDICES ALSO REFLECT REFERENCE

FOR DONALD LOHMEYER, DEPUTY SHERIFF, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FORMER

SA, INTERVIEWED IN MINETERN FIFTYFICE CASE OF "FRANK JAMES ELLSCORTA,"

ETAL, "BUTILE MINETYONE DASH EIGHT SIX TVO ZERO.

PF FILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS LISTED YOUR DIVISION
-PER INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED BUTEL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING PHILA.
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TO DIRECTOR WEWPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO):
PRILADELPHIA PITTSBUTGH AND LOUISVILLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

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RE BLOCINGHAM TEL TO BOREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
THEN PULCHASING MIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
THEISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OF IDENTIFY AS ONSUB TRIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO CHEDIT CHAP FOR HARVEY LOWEVER OF VARIATIONS OF NAME.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME JOHN VILLARD:

JOHN A. VILLARD, JR., EMPLOYED WITH MONTANA RR ASSOCIATION, BOX ONE ONE SEVEN TWO, HELENA, MONTANA.

JOHN DEE VILLARD, AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RESIDES:

AT FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO NORTH BEACH, APARTMENT D, LANCASTER, CALIFOR

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EIGHT - FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY

FIVE, AT THICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SINGLE. PHIOR TO

THIS DATE HE WAS FIRST LIEUTEMENT AT ELEARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA,

FOR THREE YEARS. BONK REFERENCES HEFLECT HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, SHREVEPORT, LA, AND HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., PLANK ROAD, BATON HOUGE, LOUISIANA.

JOHN F. WILLARD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTHERN ROAD, YORK, PA., TELEPHON NUMBER EIGHT FOUR TAKEE - SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR.

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JOHN H. WILLARD, IVY HILL, HARLAN, RENTUCKY.

JOHN R. VILLAND, LAKE GROVE ROAD, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN,

TELEPHONE NUMBER OI SEVEN - THREE ZERO ONE FOUR.

JOEN RODERICK WILLARD, ONE ZERO TWO NINE PARRVIEW AVE.,

WEE KENSINGTON, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER ED FIVE - SIX SEVEN NINE TWO.

JOHN EILLIAG WILLARD, SR., FIVE TWO FOUR DAVIS STREET,

SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR FIVE - FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT OFFICER INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE ON IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING THE NAME OF WILLAMD.

FOR 10FO OF LOS ANGELES, JOHN DER VILLARD APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL VITA JOHN D. VILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE TEL DATED APPEL EIGHT LAST AND IN SO, SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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TO ALL CONTINENTS. OFFICES

FROM BIRECTOR 44-38861 &P

AUSKIN

WHONG ANTICLES AFCOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,

SPRAKENTLY ADANDONED BY UNSUB, VERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH

CHEC CERED PRINT CHURESHORTS AND WHITE JUCKEY TEE SHIRT

EMBRING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS VERE MADE BY A

THERMOD SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE

VARRING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS

AND ONE QUARTER INCH TIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH

INCH LONG, WED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS

TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLYA

POSTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,

AND THIS CHARACTER IS GOT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER

VISIBLE LAUSDRY WARKS VERY FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

INVEDIATE UNECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDHIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MERKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN OMPRODUCTIVE.

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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 PORSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUARAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PAIGRITY HANDLING TO INSURE.
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY AUG OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCURSTANCES SHOULD ANTONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, WEMPHIS, AND BIRTINGHAM.
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) AP. (P)

MURKIN. CR.

R. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION
SUPERINTENDENT, CARELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON
V.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BURGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED
ADOUT DAWNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN
CARELL COUNTY, V.VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO MESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
APPAIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THATE HE BE IN
EXPHIS ON TUESDRY, APAIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT
HE WAS SHEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH WORDWAY TRANSFER COMPANY.
MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEM TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY
IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD
NO MECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS
MEMBERSTED ALL METILEMENT HE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MOST.

MEMBERSTED ALL METILEMENT HE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MOST.

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INFORMATION THAT HE GRD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TOESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM.

MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APAIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED TEATER ON FRIDAY, APAIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "THOUGHE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT RESPRIS LATE TROASDAY NIGHT, APAIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED ROMINGTON, F.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APAIL FIVE LAST. TEATER SAID AR DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING WARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYED FOR MORE
THAN TEV YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO
WOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL THO WAS
OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWO OR THERE HOWIRS.

WERKINS TOLD THATER ON RETURN FROM HEAPINS TRAT PERSON
UND SUCCEPTABLE HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS
THE MAINTAINED TO STEERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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WHITE WALE, BOAN

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

SIX FEET ONE'INGA, ONE HONDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,

DARK BROWN HAIN, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED

STREIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER

THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY

COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-COT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,

SMOKED NOW-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,

WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH

SILVER DAND ON LEFT WAIST, SOCIAL SECORITY NOWBER

SERVED U. S. ARMY AND

PERSENTLY ASSIGNED HESERVE UNIT, HONTINGTON, W.VA., OWNS SIXTYFOUR CHEVED HELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

EMOUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS LOCATED DIKTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO REMPHIS.

LATENT FINGEAPRINTS SECTION REGOESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, F.VA., CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WARRING! COMPANION TO WEMPHIS. P.

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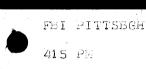
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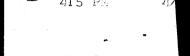
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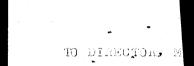
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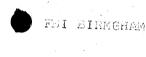


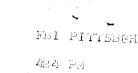




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TO DIRECTOR, PITTSBURGH, OMAHA, AND SAN FRANCISCO FROM PHILADELPHIA

MURKIN

REMYTEL FOUR NINE INSTANT. REBUTEL FOUR EIGHT LAST.

MRS. LOUISE KRAUTHEIM, PLANT MANAGER, AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY U.S. STEEL, SHIREMANSTOWN, PA., ADVISED FOUR NINE INSTANT RAYMOND LOHMEYER, SEVEN ZERO ONE HENRY, MECHANICSBURG, PA., WIFE BRIGIT, DOB SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY U.S. STEEL. HE LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. ON THREE THIRTEEN LAST WITH FAMILY VIA NEBRASKA BY AUTO ONE NINE SIX FIVE RAMBLER SEDAN, PENNA TAG ZERO A TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN SEVEN. KRAUTHEIM HAS TALKED ON THE TELEPHONE WITH LOHMEYER SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE LEFT.

RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES VIEWED FOUR NINE INSTANT BY SA COX AT MEDIA, PA., COUNTY COURT HOUSE REFLECT KENNETH LOHMEYER, WHITE, MALE, DOB SUTTON, NEB., FIVE NINE, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, WAS ARRESTED ONE SIX FIVE TWO BY CHESTER, PA., DELAWARE COUNTY PD, AND CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING PROSTITUTION FORNICATION. VICTIM WAS NEGRO FEMALE. END PAGE ONE

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CORPS, HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS ONE FOUR TWO FIVE SOUTH ONE SIXTH ST., LINCOLN, NEB. DELAWARE COUNTY BCI NUMBER ONE ADDITIONAL INFO.

FAYE JUMPER, CLERK, DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, HARRISBURG, PA., FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE HER RECORDS AS FOLLOWING:

HEINRICH F. LOHME	YER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN WOUV	MWI AVE., OR
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•	E. KEITH LOHMEYER SEVEN S	SEVEN ZERO FİVE
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ADDRESSES FURNISHED FO	RAILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, THI	RD. IN PITTSBURGH
ARE FIVE ONE FOUR ONE	AZAELA DRIVE AND FOUR ONE	THREE SOUTHVIEW DRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO AND OMAHA CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION PER REBUTEL.

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TO PITTSBURGH 44-578 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE PG TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, BORN

ROACH,

WEST VIRGINIA.

NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN 00: MEMPHIS.

HE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO CALT

SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,

DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CHIMINAL CHECK AND

CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER HE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, EROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PHIORITY 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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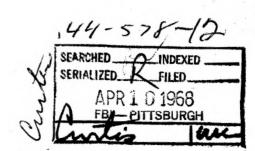
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FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578)

MURKIN. CR 00: MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH RE SURNAME LOWMEYER REVEALED THAT FORMER PITTSBURGH RESIDENTS P. F. LOHMEYER, TWO THREE FOUR FOUR ARDLEIGH DRIVE, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, AND SUSAN M. LOHMEYER, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT MANOR DRIVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, NOW RESIDING OUT OF DIVISION.

CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS SET OUT
IN RETEL.

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Date: 4/7/68 Transmit the following in \_\_\_ (Type in plain text or code) Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing) SAC, ALBUQUERQUE FROM SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SUBJECT: MURKIN \_ CR Note "CHANGED" title, Previously carried under "ASSASSINA-TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." 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. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ALL COPIES AIR MAIL: 2 - BALTIMORE 2 - JACKSONVALME - PITTSBURGH 2 - BUTTE 2 - LITTLE ROCK 2 - PORTLAND 2 - CLEVELAND 2 - LOUISVILLE 2 - SAN ANTONIO 2 - COLUMBIA 2 - MINNEAPOLIS 2 - MEMPHIS 2 - MOBILE 2 - DENVER 2 - EL PASO 2 - NEW ORLEANS 2 - HOUSTON 2, - NORFOLK 2 - INDIANAPOLIS 2 - OKLAHOMA CITY SEARCHED 2 - SAVANNAH G SERIALIZED. 2 - PHOENIX RGJ: ME (44)-PITTSBURGH Approved: 13 Sent Special Agent in Charge

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TO

: SAC PITTSBURGH

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DATE: 4-10-6 8

FROM : SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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Re Ru tel typ e to all offices dd 4-8-68.

A check of voting records, Allegheny County, by SE Ray J. Colin rev ealed one Paul F, Lohmeyer residing at 1606 Williambu rg Pl., Churchill, Pa.

A review of Pg file 174-12, Bombing Suspects in the Pah Division reflected only suspect to be CHARLES CECTL CHAPMAN, presently serving time at Moundeville West Wireinia in the West Virginia Penitentiary.

LEADS:

PITTESBURGH AT CHURCHILL

Will conduct investigation to determine whereabouts of Paul Lohmeyer, 1606 Williamsburg Pl., per referenced teletype.

WHERLING AT MOUNDSVILLE, V.VA.

Will verify that Charles Cecil Chapman still incare erated. If not conduct a peropriate investigation to determine whereabouts on pertinent dates. & (This lead telephonical furnished SA KLERE 4-10-68)

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TO : SAC, PITTISBURGH (44-578

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN L. PORTER

SUBJECT: MURKTN

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In connection with captioned matter, the writer was this date, assigned to check out the following individuals with regards to their whereabouts on 3/29, 30 and 4/4/68 so as to either develop or eliminate them as suspects in the murder of Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Memphis. Tenn. on 4/4/68:

- 1) W.J. LOHMEYER 720 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2) HEINRICK F. LOHMEYER 1381 Craigview Dr., Pittsburgh 43. Pa.

Both of the above individuals are eliminated as possible suspects per the following investigation which has accounted for there whereabouts on pertinent dates:

- 1) W.J. (WILLIAM JOSEPH) LOHMEYER is dead, having died at Pitsburgh on 5/30/50. This was ascertained in interview of his widow Mrs. W.J. (SARA) LOHMEYER who resides in apartment B3 at 720 S. Negley Ave., which is the President Apartments. She resides there with her daughter, JEATME M. LOHMEYER who is single. She is not acquainted with anyone known as HARVY LOHMEYER.
- 2) Hainrick F. LOHMEYED is listed by the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau as employed by the Dravé Corp. WILLIAM C. STRATTON, Assistant Nanager, Personnel Department, Dravo Corp., 1000 Fifth Ave. advised that HEINEICK F. LOHMEYER of 1381 Craigview Dr. has been employed by hts company since 2/1/62 and holds the position of Senior Mechanical Engineer and is assigned to the P'ttsburgh, Design Engineering Office at 526 Penn Ave. Pa. LOHMEYER is a white male, DOB A check with LOHNEYER'S supervisor, JACK FIRNING and the Departments time records reflected conclusionally that LOHMEYER was at his job (in the parameter) from 100 AM to 4:45 PM on 3/29 and 4/4/68. | SERIALIZED | SERIALIZED APR 101968 FBI - PITTSBURGH

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