

AL 44-493

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.

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Date: 4/12/68

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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
2-WFO
3-Albany
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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.

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BOSTON

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

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33138
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31847
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32308
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32897
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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JACKSONVILLE (CONT.)

Navy Exchange	SN 32228
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

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 32148
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 32283
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32288
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33708

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 32286
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange
Naval Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico
SN 33520
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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Reference Butel to All Continental Offices dated 4-10-68.

The following individuals advised SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK ^{ON 4-10-68} they could locate no record in their respective files identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT:

Detective R. Stufflet
Reading Police Department

Cpl. WALTER ZOLNA
Pennsylvania State Police
Reading, Pa.

Mrs. PAULINE CARTER
Reading and Berks County
Voter Registration Bureau
Reading, Pa.

Miss JOSEPHINE FERRO
Credit Bureau
Reading, Pa.

Mr. TOBIAS KNOBLAUCH
Knoblauch Private Bank
706 Franklin Street
Reading, Pa.

Mr. MARK POTTEIGER
Peoples Trust Bank
50 N. 5th Street
Reading, Pa.

Mrs. CATHERINE FICHTHORN
Reading Trust Company
515 Penn Street
Reading, Pa.

Mrs. JANET SWARTZ
American Bank and Trust Co. of Pa.
35 N. 6th Street,
Reading, Pa.

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On 4-11-68 the following individuals advised SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK they could locate no record in their respective files identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT:

Miss LINDA DE LONG
Farmers Bank of Kutztown
Kutztown, Pa.

Mrs. JOYCE UTT
Kutztown National Bank
Main and Constitution Streets
Kutztown, Pa.

Mrs. MYRTLE FRITZ
First National Bank
Leesport, Pa.

Mr. CHARLES KAUFMAN
First National Bank of Shoemakersville
4 63 Main Street
Shoemakersville, Pa.

Mrs. MARIAN KAHL
Hamburg Savings and Trust Company
52 South 4th Street
Hamburg, Pa.

Mrs. ETHEL MENGEL
National Bank of Hamburg (Reading Trust)
26 S. 4th Street
Hamburg, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA 4 729 EFH

URGENT 4-12-68 EFH

TO ALBUQUERQUE ATLANTA BUTTE DENVER JACKSON
LAS VEGAS LITTLE ROCK MEMPHIS MILWAUKEE
MINNEAPOLIS MOBILE NEW ORLEANS OKLAHOMA CITY
PHILADELPHIA PHOENIX PORTLAND SCRAMEMTO
SAN ANTONIO AND SEATTLE (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CHECK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL
MALE BIRTHS ON JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE
SPECIFICALLY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD AND
HARVEY LOWMYER, AS WELL AS ALL VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.
ALSO CHECK MALE BIRTHS FOR THIS DATE WHOSE MOTHER'S
MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF THE ABOVE SURNAMES OR A LOGICAL
VARIATION. EXPEDITE BUT DO NOT INDICATE SUCH INQUIRY IS
CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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*Noted
3:00 PM
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KRS*

*George Keenan
notified
McDermott*

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Date:

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS, BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS
NEWARKFROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)
MURKIN

PAT PARSON PAREN PROFESSIONAL NAME PAREN, TRUE NAME
PAT TOMINARO, NEWS REPORTER, TV CHANNEL SIX, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
WHO RESIDES BRIDGEWATER, N. J., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BROTHER-
IN-LAW, JOHN PETRONELLA, WHO RESIDES ^{during school week} WITH ~~PARSON~~ PARSON IN BRIDGEWATER,
N. J., ~~AND WHO~~ IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN EAST
HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER, N. J., OVERHEARD AT SCHOOL A COLLEAGUE ~~BY~~ ~~NAME~~ ~~WAYNE MC AFEE~~ WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM ALABAMA, MAKE COMMENT IN
REFERENCE TO A SUSPECT RELATIVE TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

PETRONELLA ADVISED PARSON HE OVERHEARD MC AFEE IN PRESENCE OF
HIMSELF AND A WOMAN TEACHER MAKE STATEMENT HE HAS A RELATIVE IN
ALABAMA WHO RESEMBLES AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN SOME
RECENT NEWSPAPER.

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(1)ME-CAF 11:12 P
BH-HEP 11:03 P

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 4/12/68 10:35 MPer [Signature]

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Date:

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MC AFEE ALSO MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS RELATIVE IN ALABAMA IS A
DEFINITE BIGOT AND QUOTE HE WOULD NOT PUT IT PAST HIS RELATIVE TO
HAVE SHOT KING UNQUOTE. WHEN PERSONALLY APPROACHED BY PETRONELLA,
MC AFEE QUOTE COMPLETELY CLAMMED UP UNQUOTE.

^EPATRONELLA RESIDES WITH PARENTS AT ~~1731~~ 1731 Union Ave.,
UNION, N. J., TELEPHONE AREA CODE 201-~~725-7884~~ ⁶⁸⁷⁻⁴²⁷³ WAYNE MC AFEE
RESIDES DONALD DRIVE, NORTH SOMERVILLE, N. J., TELEPHONE AREA CODE
201-725-7884.

Newark interview ^PPetronella to obtain any additional pertinent
information, and based upon results, interview MC AFEE, and set forth
appropriate leads.

Above information furnished telephonically to Newark this date.

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1035PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND NEWARK

(PLAINTEXT)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

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ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW JOHN PETRONELLA, WHO RESIDES
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DEFINITE BIGOT AND "HE WOULD NOT PUT IT PAST HIS RELATIVE TO HAVE SHOT KING." WHEN PERSONALLY APPROACHED BY PETRONELLA, MC AFEE "COMPLETELY CLAMMED UP."

PETRONELLA RESIDES WITH PARENTS AT ONE SEVEN THREE ONE UNION AVE., UNION, N.J. TELEPHONE AREA CODE TWO ZERO ONE DASH SIX EIGHT SEVEN DASH FOUR TWO SEVEN THREE. WAYNE MC AFEE RESIDES DONALD DRIVE, NORTH SOMERVILLE, N.J. TELEPHONE AREA CODE TWO ZERO ONE DASH SEVEN TWO FIVE DASH SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT FOUR.

NEWARK INTERVIEW PETRONELLA TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION, AND BASED UPON RESULTS, INTERVIEW MC AFEE, AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO NEWARK THIS DATE.

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FBI NEWARK

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Date:

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From: SAC, Phila (44-1368)

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MURKIN

Re Cleveland T T to Phila, ~~4-2~~ today.

L. N. PAGE, PRESENTLY VISITING MR. & MRS. HARRY BROWN, DOWNINGTOWN, PA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE CHECKED INTO ROOM 34, REBEL MOTOR HOTEL, U. S. 78 & WICHESTER ROAD, MEMPHIS, TENN., TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EVENING APRIL FOUR LAST. HE HAD HEARD ABOUT KING'S ASSASSINATION ~~XXXX~~ ON RADIO ENROUTE TO FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EARLY THAT EVENING. WHEN HE CHECKED INTO ROOM ~~34~~ 34 the ROOM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CLEANED WITH NEW PAPER TAB OVER TOILET SEAT, NEW CAKES OF SOAP IN BATHROOM, WASTE BASKETS HAVING BEEN EMPTIED, ETC. HE REMAINED ROOM 34 EXCEPT TO EAT IN RESTAURANT OF HOTEL AND LEFT HOTEL BETWEEN 8 and 9 AM FOLLOWING MORNING TO REPORT TO WORK AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL TO DRIVE A TRACTOR AND TRAILER TO DECATOR, ALA., LEAVING MEMPHIS BETWEEN 9 & 10 am. HE NOTICED NOTHING OF AN UNUSUAL NATURE AND NOTICED NO ONE FITTING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT. PAGE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, BORN 7-29-20, at Standish, Maine. FOR POSSIBLE USE RELATIVE

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TO ELIMINATION OF/PRINTS IF GALT USED ROOM 34 PRIOR TO PAGE
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER FOR PAGE IS 31 463 266. PAGE DOES NOT RECALL
HAVING LEFT ~~ANYTHING~~ ANYTHING IN ROOM 34.

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1140PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TT TO PHILA. TODAY.

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RELATIVE TO ELIMINATION OF PRINTS IF GALT USED ROOM THIRTY FOUR PRIOR
TO PAGE ARMY SERIAL NUMBER FOR PAGE IS THIRTY ONE DASH FOUR SIX THREE
DASH TWO SIX SIX. PAGE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING LEFT ANYTHING IN ROOM
THIRTY FOUR.

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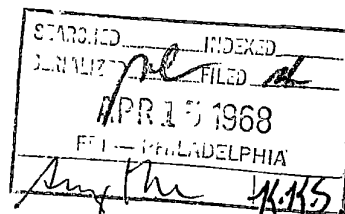
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
RE: MURKIN

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2 ALBANY (AM)
2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(105-1951) C.

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA THOMAS F. LEWIS

SUBJECT: FREderick HAROLD POLZIN, Jr.
BM

On 4/10/68 CHIEF EARL SHIPMAN, Parkesburg, Pa., advised the subject continues to reside on Mc Call's Ferry Rd., Parkesburg, Pa. with his mother. He said subject is a carpenter and has been working most recently for CHARLES DAVIS, building contractor, doing work on new home building in Parkesburg.

Regarding the whereabouts of the subject during the last week of March 1968 and the first week of April 1968, the Chief mentioned that to his knowledge the subject was around Parkesburg during that period and working for DAVIS. The Chief stated he sees the subject nearly every day and although he could not state for certainty that he has seen the subject each day during the pertinent period he feels that if the subject had left town for several days he would have recalled this at this time.

On 4/10/68 MR. CHARLES DAVIS, Building Contractor, Parkesburg, Pa., contacted under the pretext of a fugitive type investigation, advised that subject has been working for him off and on for the past several years as a carpenter. He stated based on his payroll records and his personal recollection the subject was working for him each day since at least the middle of March 1968.

No further action is being taken in this matter at this time and no recommendation is being made at this time to include the subject on the rabble rouser index since it would appear his activities do not warrant it.

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cc: 44-1368(MURKIN)

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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.

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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.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4-13-68

FROM : S.C. R. MADDEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN, CR.

Re Memphis tel to Philadelphia 4-13-68.

Miss. ARLENE SANDERSON, Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., advised S. C. R. MADDEN, JR., that Pa. license 3 C 0 8 4 5, a T-2 title (out of state vehicle), was issued to JIMMY B. MORGAN, 3 Conroy Way, Tarentum, Pa., on 2-20-67, for a Ford sedan, VIN 5 A 6 8 X 2 1 7 0 7 5.

Miss. SANDERSON stated she could not provide the color of the vehicle registered to MORGAN because that information is not maintained by her Bureau. She further advised she could not provide the model of the vehicle, other than Ford sedan, and stated it could possibly be a Mustang.

Phila. indices does not appear to reflect any information on a JIMMY B. MORGAN.

NAT B Book Re Vin 5 A 6 8 X 217075

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. DOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka
Harvey Lowmyer,
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John Wineburg
advised 7:55 PM 4/14/68
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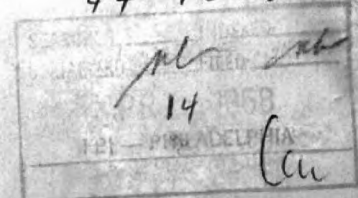
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FROM : SA RALPH C. HAMNER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/13/68

Re Philadelphia telephone call to Newark (Camden Resident Agency) on 4/12/68.

In referenced phone call SA RALPH C. HAMNER, JR., advised SA JAMES OTT that UNSUB used the name JOHN WILLARD in registration in Memphis, Tenn. A JOHN D. WILLARD, who in 1965 was a First Lieutenant at Edwards Air Force Base in California, left a forwarding address on February 25, 1968, at the U. S. Post Office, Lancaster, Pa., of 24 West Governor Road, Hershey, Pa.

On 4/10/68 KATHERINE SMITH, 24 West Governor Road, Hershey, Pa., advised she was the mother-in-law of JOHN WILLARD. She said he resided at 103 Great Road, Maple Shade, N. J., and worked for Dean Witter Brokerage, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Investigation at Dean Witter Brokerage, 1627 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/12/68, confirmed fact a JOHN WILLARD was employed there but was not to return to work until 4/15/68.

Newark was requested to interview JOHN D. WILLARD at Maple Shade, N. J., re his whereabouts on pertinent dates and furnish results to Bureau and Memphis.

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