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To SAC, (44-1368)

From SA Francis J. Gaffney

Subject MURKIN

All laundries on the attached list were contacted on 4/10/68 by the writer. None used a cloth laundry tag with the marking "O Two B dash Six" or "D Two B Dash Six." and none could furnish any information of value relating to these markings.

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FJG

Ries Laundry 2255 E Clearfield REgent 9-0863
 Rittenhouse Laundry 2441 S. 23 HOwrd 2-5452
 Rittenhouse Laundry Dry Cleaners
 Shirts - Ironed By Hand Exclusively
 Rittenhouse Laundry 2441 S. 23 PEinskr 5-7938
 Rosner Sylvia HOwrd 3-2511
 Rosner's Service Laundry-White
 Service Laundry - Wash - Dry
 615 Porter HO 8-2958
 Ruby 1701 N 17 CEnt 2-4499
 S&M Dry Cleaning & Dyeing 3230 N Front RE 9-0876
 Sanitary Hand Laundry & French Cleaners
 1620 Spruce PE 5-1499
 Seavey Alfred L 18 11 Front WA 5-2075
 Self Serv Laundry 4217 Lancstr Av. Blng 2-8992
 SERVICE LAUNDRY CO
 4623 Kingsessing Av. SArtoa 9-9000
 Sing Fang 7112 Old York Rd. WAvly 4-0623
 Smitty's Valet 744 Lombard WA 2-9979
 Snow Laundry 269 S 20 PEmpkr 5-5930

SNOW WHITE
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 AND
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Solomon's De Luxe Laundromat
 4614 Walnut BA 2-5760
 Soni Q Yow 6228 Belfield Av. VICT 8-0422
 Som's Laundry 2114 Caster Av. PI 5-2020
 Standard Steam Laundry Cedar &
 York Sts GArlid 6-2100
 Stanley Laundry & Cleaners
 1811 W Susq Av. CEnt 6-5557
 Star Hand Laundry 530 N 19 LOest 7-4197
 Star Industrial Laundry Inc
 2235 E Cambria. GArlid 3-0400

STILES STREET LAUNDRY
PICK-UP & DELIVERY
WASH & DRY FOLD - FLAT WORK
 Dry Cleaning
 SAME DAY SERVICE
 Open 7 Days A Week
 7 AM to 10 PM
 PO 9-9299
 1228 N 16 PO 9-9899

Stork Diaper Serv Co Inc 4821 Aspen. TRnity 8-1000
 Strause's Laundry & Dry Cleaners
 241 S 9. WALnt 3-0727
 Streamlined One Hour Cleaners
 3 Hr Shirt Laundry
 7 & Wolf HO 7-0410
 Super Valet Serv
 6435 Caster Av. CU 8-2120
 12329 Academy Rd. NE 7-2120
 9305 Krewstown Rd. OR 7-2277
 Towne Launderers & Cleaners
 2607 Chestnut. LO 7-9756
 TRIANGLE LNDRY & DRY CLNG
 4717 Rorer. DAvnprt 9-8906

TRIBUNE LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
 24 HOUR
 PHONE
 SERVICE
 "WHERE TO CALL"
 MAIN OFFICE & PLANT
TRIBUNE LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
 23 & Clearfield. BAldna 8-7519

UNITED LAUNDRY & CLEANERS
 1261 N 15. PO 3-3247
 Vernon Cold Laundry 1443 Vernon Rd. HA 4-9590
 Victory Laundry 3100 Janney REgent 9-2280
 Vogue Cleaners 5359 Akron Pioneer 3-1800
 Wallace Louis 1901 E Haines LIVnstr 9-1019
 Warwick Hand Laundry & Dry Cleaners
 250 S 22. LO 3-9826

WATLINGTON'S LAUNDRY
 North Philadelphia -
 Hand Laundry Service
 1722 N 23 CE 2-7670
 Winton Laundry 2214 S 5 HOwrd 8-8975
 Wong Jans 6632 Frankford Av. DEvnskr 2-5800
 Young Tacey Kani 6704 Elnard Av. SArtoa 7-0042

Laundries-Self-Service
 A Automatic 1/2 Hour Laundryette
 3903 Locust. BAron 2-0290
 A Self Serv Laundry 2722 N 30 CHard 3-1811
 Abrams Launderette
 Free Pick Up & Delivery
 804 S 4 HO 8-9495
 Abrams Laundry 804 S 4 FU 9-9812

Laundries-Self-Svce (Cont'd)

Academy Coin-Op Laundry
 Active Half-Hour Laundry
 Pick-Up Delivery Same Day
 We Are Not Coin-Operated
 231 E Clearfield NE 4-9582
 Adler Frank 745 S 4 WALnt 2-9215
 Alert Coin-Op Laundry
 908 W Godfrey. HANock 4-9822
 Alex's Laundromat 5522 Rising Sun Av. DA 4-5610
 Andre & Robinson 5556 Wayne Av. DAvnprt 4-5610
 Cambi Laundry-Land Inc 1534 Packer Av. FU 9-9620
 Barclay Laundry Dry Cleaners
 Finished Work - Launderette -
 Cleaning Belongs
 253 S 10 MARK 7-0884
 Bernstein Robert 832 S 5 FU 9-9893
 Bill's Self Serv Lndry 3522 Ridge Av. POplr 3-2847
 Blackstone Washomatic
 268 Snyder Av. HOwrd 8-9864

Blatnick Jack
 Girard Coin-Op - Open 7 AM-11 PM
 1320 W Girard Av. PO 9-9238
 Bob-O-Link Inc Germantown Highway Aves. BA 5-9921
 Bob-O-Link Inc 5515 N 5 HA 4-9805
 Bob's Laundromat 502 S 52 SH 7-9967
 Brandywine Launderama
 2001 Brandywine. LOest 7-8300
 Brighter Laundromat 2200 S 5 DEW 4-9081
 Bringshurst Laundromat 168 E Bringshurst-VI 4-9510
 Broadway Laundromat 2226 S 20 HO 8-9813
 Burholme Self Service Laundromat
 7223 Rising Sun Av. PI 2-9440
 Burke Coin Operated Laundry
 2225 N 2. NEbrska 4-9542

Bustleton Laundromat
 5912 Bustleton Av. MA 4-9854
 C&D Laundromat 4614 Woodland Av. BA 2-8428
 CAS Village Laundromat & Dry Cleaning Store
 3331 Frankford Av. NE 4-9398
 Center City Launderette 837 South. WALnt 2-9769
CENTER CITY LAUNDERETTE

CENTER CITY
 Damp Wash
 Fluff Dry
 SAME DAY SERVICE
 PICK-UP & DELIVERY
 Call WALnt 5-9386
 NO BUNDLE TOO LARGE
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Charlie's Laundromat Half-Hour Lndry
 6776 Germantown Av. VICT 3-5574
 Chester Avenue Laundromat
 7 Days - 7 AM-Midnight - Attended
 5645 Chester Av. SA 9-9403
 Citron's Coin Operated Laundromat
 2415 11 Front. NE 4-8723
 Citrons Edward 3135 N Front. NE 4-9227
 City Line Center Coin-Op Cleaner
 7712 City Line Av. TR 7-9623
CLEAN-O-RAMA
 Self Service - Dry Cleaning Laundromat
 4718 Old York Rd. DA 4-9656
 Clearfield Launder-Mat
 2420 E Clearfield. WEbrska 4-9936
 Cleca-Er-Ama Coin Operated Laundry
 1607 Ridge Av. PO 5-9359
 Coin-O-Mat Launder-Elite
 7302 Ogontz Av. HANock 4-9775
 Coin-O-Wash
 2206 South KI 5-8926
 Coin-Op Laundry 2450 N Broad. BA 8-9266
 College Laundromat 4732 Spruce. GR 2-9986
 Columbia Laundromat 336 E Girard Av. NE 4-8737
 Command Laundry 7050 Woodland Av. SA 9-9439
 Community Launderall
 South Philadelphia Coin - Thrifty
 Wash And Fluff Dry - Open Seven Days -
 7:00 AM To 11:00 PM - Also - Same Day
 Pick-Up And Delivery
 1500 S 6 HOwrd 7-0690
 Conrad Launderette 3423 Conrad. VI 4-9213
 Crell Stanley S 2400 E Morris. GA 3-9393
 Crescentville Coin Laundry & Dry Cleaning
 5906 Rising Sun Av. PI 2-6813
 Dan's Launderette 1630 Reed. DEW 4-9587
 Dan's Launderette 1427 N Marton. HO 8-9915
 Dave's Self-Service Laundry
 5126 Flaverford Av. GRnt 2-9515

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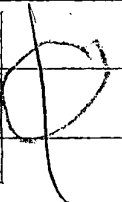
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SAC (157-2574)
SA Charles J. Myland
MURKIN

Mr. Bill STOEKLER, Plant
Manager, Manheim Laundry Co.,
5344 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
advised his company used the
Thermoseal markings but the
digits ~~mark~~ do not pertain to his
operation. He described this as a
basic system primarily used by wholesale

He further indicated the ^{system used would be as follows.} letter
D refers to the marker, the number 2
refers to the lot in which processed,
the letter B would refer to the week of the
year, and the last digit to the bundle
number of the lot. He further advised
his tags contain ~~several~~ seven or eight
digits.

^{contact}
A review of the laundry attached were
negative as to the pertinent info.

Deltones Laundry & Cleaners 1628 S 2 DE 4-9663
Econ-O-Wash Laundry 1100 N 41 HO 4-9885
Edison Laundry & Dry 1989 W Erie Av. BALDWIN 3-7520
ELITE LAUNDRY 4223 Kingsessing Av. SA 9-4070
Emerald One-Hour Cleaners 213 Stenton Av. HANCOCK 4-0215
Emile's One Hour French Dry Cleaners 6213 Market GRnt 2-7352
Ervin Cleo B 757 S 22 PENYCK 5-8939
F&H Laundromat 2576 Frankford Av. NE 4-8738
FAWN WHOLESALE SHIRT LAUNDRY 4351 Elizabeth. CUMBRIDGE 9-8278
FEDERAL LAUNDRY
Wholesale - Retail - Pick-Up & Delivery
1624 Fedrl HO 8-9956
Fifty-Eight Laundry 1828 S 58 SA 9-9421
Fong Lee 2015 N 63 GR 7-2519
Fong Mark Gim
Hand Laundry Open 8 AM - 8 PM
7128 Germantown Av. CH 7-9018
FORREST LAUNDRETERS & CLNRS INC

FORREST
QUALITY SINCE 1880
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR
APARTMENT RESIDENTS
• Draperies • Rugs • Furniture Covers
• Fur Cleaning - Storage - Repairs
• Blankets • Spreads • Quilts
1324 W Girard Av. PO 3-2100

Fowler's Quick Service Launderette 1201 S 21 HO 7-6823
Fox Clars & Dyers 7343 Elmd Av. SA 9-1497
Germantown Safeway Laundry 4232 Germantown Av. DA 9-5304
Giant Duplex Wash & Dry Of Germantown 243 W Chelton Av. VI 4-9215
Gold Harry 1502 N 1230 Ford St. PO 3-2500
GORDON-DAVIS LINEN SUPPLY CO
Green Valet Service 3722 Middle Av. GERMTN 8-7560
Guild One Hour Cleaners Inc 1400 S 5 HO 8-9673
Gung Bing Ying 240 N 9 VA 2-7352
H&H Hand Laundry 1240 N 15 PO 9-1654
Haines Cleaners 1648 Point Breeze Av. FU 9-9093
HASTY'S LAUNDRY
Pick-Up and Delivery Service
REALLY CLEAN - NEATLY FOLDED
WASH AND FLUFF DRY
1742 Christian KI 5-6455

HAVERFORD LAUNDRY
Main Ofc 531 N 41 BARR 2-7720
Stores 48 S 19 LO 7-4716

HOLLAND LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
Philadelphia's Leading Laundry
Holland
"WHERE TO CALL"
PHILADELPHIA
HOLLAND LAUNDRY INC
1724 Cayuga. DAVNPT 9-5510
ABINGTON
HOLLAND LAUNDRY INC 1151 Old York Rd. Abington Tlwn 4-5510
AMBLER
HOLLAND LAUNDRY INC
12 Cavalier Bz Ambler. MITCH 6-0200
HUNTINGDON VALLEY
HOLLAND LAUNDRY INC
Bathayres Valley Center
Bathayres. WILSN 7-1500

Hon's Lndry 2840 Cottman Av. DEVNSH 2-4963
Host Breeze 1 Hour Clnrs Inc 1420 Pt Breeze Av. HO 8-9760
Hour Glass Cleaners & Launderers 5530 Germantown Av. GE 8-2864
Hour Glass Cleaners & Launderers 2504 Welsh Rd. HO 4-6090
Hunting Park Launderette
Daily Pick-Up On Wash - Dry Cleaning -
Flat Wash - Shirts Beautifully Finished
2022 W Hunting Pk Av. BA 3-3358
Hush-A-Bye Diaper Serv 2107 W Glenwood Av. BA 9-1400
INTERBORD LAUNDRY 4301 Ludlow. MA 3-8700
Jack & Jill Diaper Serv 3518 Chestnut. EVGRO 2-5900

JENKINS PROFESSIONAL LAUNDRY SERVICE INC 444 Lehigh Av. WIFG 6-1212
JEUNG L & J SHIRT PRESSING INC
Wholesale Shirt Pressing Service
233 N Camac LO 7-3471
Kam's Laundry 227 S 62 GR 2-9590
Kaufmann's Dry Cleaning 307 S 43 BA 2-8766
Kesselman Charles 1715 W Columbia Av. PC 3-4039
Kline Uniform & Linen Supply 4100 Frankford Av. CUMBRIDGE 9-5300
LaSalle Cleaners 5700 N Lombard. WIFR 8-6987
LASCH ALVIN WHOLESALE SHIRT LAUNDRY INC
24 Hr Service
504 E Wingochocking. GLADSTN 5-0408
Latimer Hand Laundry & French Dry Cleaning
Soft Shirts A Specialty
251 S 22 LO 3-9670
Laundromat Half Hour Laundry 2126 N Front. RE 9-2749
Lawndale Launderette
Laundry - Shirts - Flatwork
Finished - Dry Cleaning -
Blankets - Flatwork Cellophane Wrapped
6445 Rising Sun Av. PI 5-0771
Lee Alfred 8760 Frankford Av. MA 4-8353
Lee C J 4707 Longshore. MA 4-3753
Lee Chung Bor 532 S 52 SH 7-5080
Lee Gilbert 7240 Gestor Av. PI 1grm 5-7278
Lee Hung K
Finished Hand Laundry - Shirts - Linens
6214 Bustleton Av. PI 4-0236
Lee Mon Hoy 2406 Rhawn. DE 3-1062
Lee Wm
Shirts - Flat Work - 7:30 AM-7 PM
4942 York Rd. DA 4-1949
Lehrfeld Wm 421 S 13 PENYCK 5-6492
Lenczyk Wm 7216 Germantown Av. CH 8-9907
Lew's Laundry Rest 1329 N 17. CENR 2-1888
Lexington Hand Laundry
Flatwork - Shirts - Dry Cleaning - Delivery
2300 Lombard. PE 5-3444
3600 Lancaster Av. EV 6-0952
Liberty Laundry & Supply Co Inc 2305 N 8 PO 9-4121
Ling Lee Lndry 3970 Poplar. BARR 2-3076
Linn-1 Hour Clnrs
One Day Shirt - Drapery Specialists
2100 S 15 DEWY 4-3999
LOCAL SUBURBAN DAMP LAUNDRY
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3100 Janney RE 9-3222

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3100 Janney RE 9-3222

Locust Laundry Stores 2002 Rittenhse Sq. LO 3-8649
Lombard Laundry 901 Lombard. WAIN 2-0562
Los Angeles One Hour Cleaning 2501 N 5. NE 4-9566
Louie Geo T 5851 Loretta Av. JEFFR 5-7807
Louie Joung
Hand & Machine Laundered Shirts
Mon Through Sat 11:00
7222 Ogontz Av. WA 4-5095
Louie Sam 821 N 5. MARK 7-0622
MAC DONALD SERVICES
Complete Laundry - Dry Cleaning Service
8519 Germantown Av. CH 8TH 7-5149
Madison Clurs 1701 N 42. TR 8-6217
Maidman Hand Laundry 2004 Sansom. LO 7-0767
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Manchester Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co Inc 1629 W Susquehanna Av. PO 5-1060
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6130 Lanstr Av TRnity 7-9625

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DONALD G. COX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 SA COX conducted the following investigation in Delaware County, Pa.:

The Bell Telephone Directory was checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT and this directory failed to reflect anyone listed by that name.

There was a listing for a GLADYS D. GALT, 109 Winter Street, Media, Pa. and a telephone call was made to her without SA COX identifying himself inquiring if ERIC GALT resided at this address or if he was related or known to her. She advised that she did not know anyone by the name of ERIC GALT and she knew of no relatives by that name.

A check was made of police departments in Delaware County as well as the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Delaware County, Media, Pa. and there was no record on a ERIC STARVO GALT.

The Chester Credit Bu., Inc. was checked and they had no information on anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

Voters Registration, Delaware County, Pa. was checked and these records failed to reflect anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT in the active or inactive registrations. The only person by the name of GALT registered was GLADYS D. GALT (above) who has resided at this address since 1961 and previously resided at 306 Gorsuch, Folsom, Pa.

The following financial institutions were contacted on 4/10/68 and they did not have any account listed under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

Delaware County National Bank,
Main Office, 5th & Market Streets,
Chester, Pa.

Chester S&L Asso.,
519 Welsh St.,
Chester, Pa.

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Community Federal Savings & Loan Asso.,
State & Sproul Roads,
Springfield, Pa.

The following financial institutions were con-
tacted on 4/11/68:

Eddystone S&L Asso.,
933 Saville Ave.,
Eddystone, Pa.

Elmwood Federal S&L Asso.,
27 E. Hinkley Ave.,
Ridley Park, Pa.

First Federal S&L Asso.,
23 E. 5th Street,
Chester, Pa.

General Wayne Federal S&L Asso.,
123 W. Lancaster Ave.,
Wayne, Pa.

Industrial S&L Asso.,
45 E. State Street, Media, Pa. and
20 E. 5th Street, Chester, Pa.

Linwood-Keystone S&L Assol
5th and Market Streets,
Chester, Pa. and
26 E. 10th Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. and
Edgmont Ave. & Edwards Drive, Brookhaven, Pa.

Media Federal S&L Asso.,
Front & Orange Sts.,
Media, Pa.

Morton S&L Asso.,
25 S. Morton Ave.,
Morton, Pa.

Springfield Township Federal S&L Asso.,
153 Saxer Ave.,
Springfield, Pa.

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The following agencies and/or institutions were contacted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS on 4/10 and 4/11/68 ~~and~~ relative to the name ERIC STARWO GALT and it was determined there was no record on this individual and no indication anyone by that name was known to any of these agencies or institutions:

Chester County Federal Savings and Loan, West Chester, Pa.
National Bank of Kennett Square and Trust Co., Kennett Square, Pa.
CPL. JOSEPH HARTMAN, Penna. State Police, ~~XXXX~~ Avondale, Pa.
Lt. JOHN ZEIGLER, Penna. State Police, Exton, Pa.
Chief PUSEY SHARP, West Grove, Pa., P. D.
JAMES GAWTHROP, Voters Registration Commission for Chester County,
West Chester, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL:

At West Chester, Pa.

The records of the Chester County Voters Registration reviewed on 4/9/68 reflected that JOHN D. LOHMEYER registered to vote on 3/16/55 from 1528 Waynesboro Road, Devon, Pa and that on 8/1/65 he moved to 124 Ladderback Lane, Devon, Pa. At the time of registration in 1955 LOHMEYER was described as white, male, 6' 1" tall, occupation, advertising, born in Phila, and last registered to vote in 1953 in Phila, Pa.

PATRICIA HOXTER, Chester County Credit Bureau advised on 4/9/68 that JOHN D. LOHMEYER, 124 Ladderback Lane, Devon, Pa was listed at the credit bureau as having an account at JACOB REED, Phila, Pa, Account # [REDACTED] and that his credit was good.

At Devon, Pa

JOHN D. LOHMEYER, 124 Ladderback Lane advised on 4/9/68 that he is presently employed in the advertising business and that he maintains an office in the Fox Building, Phila, Pa, telephone LO 4-4904. He added that he has worked every day for the past month at his office in Phila, except for weekends and that the last time he was out of town was about 6 weeks ago when he and the family went to Virginia. He added that his brother was a former Special Agent of the FBI, and that this brother was presently in charge of security for Continental Airlines, and that he was willing to cooperate with the FBI in any way deemed advisable, but that he has not been out of the Phila.

area for several weeks. (It is noted that LOHMEYER was contacted under the pretext that a person named LOHMEYER was a possible witness in a bank robbery case in Seattle, Washington and that this was the reason the FBI wanted to know his whereabouts during the last week in March 1968).

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEREL:

At Coatesville, Pa

The records of Selective Service Boards # 45 and # 46, which encompass the area of Chester County, Penna. were ~~reviewed~~ reviewed on 4/10/68 and the only GALT registered there was THOMAS ALEXANDER GALT, Fairview Avenue, Glenmoore, Pa, who was born on 4/8/49, SSN [REDACTED]. A review of this file reflected that GALT was presently a high school student and that his father's name was HOWARD THOMAS GALT. This file further reflected that he had one brother and one sister, but no one named ERIC STARVO GALT, was listed as a relative.

At West Chester, Pa.

PATRICIA HOXTER, Chester County Credit Bureau advised on 4/10/68 that the files of her office contained no information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

THOMAS FRAME, Chester County Bureau of Criminal Identification advised on 4/10/68 that the files of his department contained no information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

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The following laundries in Chester County, Penna. were contacted on 4/10/68 relative to laundry code numbers, "O 2 B-6" ~~and~~ or "D 2 B-6" appearing on a cloth thermo-seal laundry tag, red in color, measuring approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " by ~~1 1/16"~~ $1 \frac{1}{16}$ ".

All contacted stated they do not use and have never used the above code numbers and they do not use a thermo-seal laundry tag to identify laundry handled by them:

New Idea Laundry, 64 Woodland Ave., Coatesville, Pa.
Quality Service Cleaners, Lincoln Rd., Oxford, Pa.
West Chester Laundry, 322 Market St., West Chester, Pa.
C and O Cleaners, 1330 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville, Pa.
Norris Laundry, 8 North Main St., Phoenixville, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted on 4/10/68 by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL regarding ERIC STARVO GALT; all contacted advised the name ERIC STARVO GALT was unfamiliar to them and there records failed to reflect any ~~by which means the name was obtained~~ information identifiable with that name:

National Bank of Chester County and Trust Co.
West Chester, Pa.
First National Bank of West Chester, West Chester, Pa.
Downingtown National Bank, Downingtown, Pa.
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Phoenixville, ~~Phoenixville~~
Phoenixville, Pa.
Peoples Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Pa.
Chester County Credit Bureau, Inc., West Chester, Pa.

The following were contacted on 4/11/68:
Community Bank and Trust Co., Berwyn, Pa.
THOMAS G. FRAME, Chief County Detective, West Chester, Pa.
CHIEF GEORGE GUSS, West Chester, Pa. P. D.
Chief BLAINE WHEATLEY, Kennett Square, Pa. P. D.
Chief GERALD REARDON, Coatesville, Pa., P. D.
Chief NORRIS NELSON, Oxford, Pa. P. D.
Chief RICHARD DOLNY, Phoenixville, Pa., P. D.
CHIEF LOUIS WILSON, Downingtown, Pa., P. D.
LT. BOB BITTER, TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP PD

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA(44-1368)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN G. DEVINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN~~Q~~

Re telephone call from FBI, Philadelphia, night of 4/9/68.

A survey of laundry facilities, and cleaners with possible laundry outlets, throughout Potter, Tioga and Bradford Counties, Pa. on 4/10/68, was unsuccessful in locating any information pertaining to a facility which utilized a cloth laundry tag, red in color, bearing the marking 02B-6 or D2B-6.

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Memorandum

TO :SAC, PHILADELPHIA(44-1368)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM :SA JOHN G. DEVINE

SUBJECT: ~~MURKINS~~

Re phone calls from FBI, Philadelphia, 4/10 & 11/68.

The following investigation was conducted on 4/11/68, in effort to locate any listing for name Lowmeyer, and all phonetic derivations of name, as well as any listing for Eric Starvo or Eric Starvo Galt. All efforts unsuccessful.

Voters Registration for Potter and Tioga Counties, Pa.

The Credit Bureau, 87 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa.

City and Telephone Directories for Potter, Tioga and Bradford County communities.

Potter County Sheriffs Office
Tioga County Sheriffs Office

Coudersport, Pa. PD
Galeton, PA. PD
Wellsboro, Pa. PD
Mansfield, Pa. PD
Westfield, Pa. PD

Pennsylvania State Police, Coudersport, Pa.
Pennsylvania State Police, Mansfield, Pa.

The following investigation in the same regard was conducted on 4/12/68.

Voters R^gistration for Bradford County, PA.

Credit Bureau of Bradford County, Towanda, Pa.
Valley Credit Bureau, 202 Packer Ave., Sayre, Pa.

Bradford County SO, Towanda, Pa.

Pennsylvania State Police, Towanda, Pa.

Troy, Pa. PD
Canton, Pa. PD
Towanda, Pa. PD
Athens, Pa. PD
Sayre, Pa. PD.

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TO :SAC, PHILADELPHIA(44-1368)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM :SA JOHN G. DEVINE

SUBJECT:MURKINØ

Re Telephone call from FBI, Philadelphia, morning of
4/11/68.

A survey of banking and financial institutions through-
out Tioga and Potter Counties, Pa. on 4/11/68, and in Bradford
County, Pa. on 4/12/68, failed to reveal any record or account
under the name of Eric Starvo Galt.

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TO : SAC PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM : SA F.J. MCLAUGHLIN JR #3

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-15-68 the writer contacted the following
Schools of Dancing re ERIC STARVO GALT : *HARVEY Lowmyer*
JOHN WILLARD
CRAIG NORMAN 277 S 11 ~~WAXEX~~ Phila.
Cresenta School of Dancing 1607 W Passyunk Ave
Cresenta Schl of Dancing (above)
GUYJET, Marion D 944 S 58
Dance Arts 7 N 63
Davis Penny Dance Instruction 1919 Chestnut St.
De Fino's School of Dance 8102 Bustleton Ave.
De Vuono School of Dance 1418 Snyder Ave.
Dorothea School of Dancing 5846 Camac St.
Garek Edward Easton Rd Mt Carmel Glenside
Garrett School of Dance 7139 Germtn Av
Germantown School of Dance 910 E Cheltenham
Ginsberg Dorothy R 7516 Ogontz Ave.
Graniti Dance Studios 2124 S. Broad
Grey & Arden School of Dancing 409 Burmont Rd
Hamilton Jimmy Dance Corner 3146 Frankford Ave.
Jan Lyn School of Dancing 4102 N 5
Keenan Walter F 1617 Chestnut St.

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To: SAC (44-1368)

SA MICHAEL B. DAVY

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The following dance studios were contacted on 4/15/68 with negative results re ERIC STARVO GALT aka JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER

- 1.) Arthur Murray Studios
1520 Walnut St, Miss ADELE CONWAY
- 2.) FRED ASTAIRE School of Dancing
1801 Chestnut St, Miss NANCY CARPENTER
- 3.) BAUER School of Dancing
- 4.) BECK Music Centre

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From SA Francis J. Gaffney

Subject: MURKIN

On 4/15/68 Jack Lopey, Mgr.
Pierce Shirt Laundry, 1921
~~Pt. B~~ Point Breeze Ave. Phila., Pa.
advised SA Francis J. Gaffney that
his firm has Thermo-Seal machines
with serial numbers 33626, 33625
and ~~33~~ 32681. In addition the
company had purchased the following
four additional Thermo-Seal machines
with the following serial numbers
33951, 33943, 33990 and ~~3~~ 31717.
The additional four machines were
purchased from the Textile Marking
Machine Co., Inc. Syracuse, N.Y.
Mr. Lopey advised his laundry
did not handle undershirts or
shorts. They ~~do~~ are a wholesale
laundry handling nothing but
shirts, sheets, and nurses and
doctors uniforms. They do not

use a code in any way similar to "02B-6" and this number could not have been used in their laundry. Mr. Lopez furnished tape samples from each of the above machines with the number "02B-6" ^{they are being maintained in the 17 Set of the file}. On 4/15/68 Carl Fromberg, ^{of the file} Mgr., Parks & Clean Laundry, 6351 Roosevelt Boulevard, Phila. advised SA Gaffney that his laundry has one Thermoseal machine and has had this one machine for the past five years. A metal basket has been permanently attached to the machine covering the serial number. This Laundry does not use a code in any way similar to "02B-6" and this ~~number~~ number could not have been used in this laundry. The laundry handles shirts and dry cleaning and does not handle undershirts or shorts. Mr. Fromberg

furnished ~~same~~ tape samples
from his Thermo-Seal machine
which are being maintained in
the 17 exhibit section of the file

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 11, 1968 the writer made the following contacts in Franklin County, Pennsylvania to locate if possible some record of ERIC STARVO GALT. Without exception none of these contacts were able to locate any record for this individual by this name or variations of this name:

PHYLISS ROTZ, Franklin County Credit Bureau,
Chambersburg, Pa.

Chief J. BYERS SCHLICHTER, Chambersburg, Pa. P.D.

CARROLE GOETZ, Greencastle, Pa. P.D.

Mrs. MYER J. FIELDS, Chief Registrar, Franklin
County Voters Registration,
Chambersburg, Pa.

Chief DONALD PRYOR, Waynesboro, Pa. P.D.

ROBERT QUERY, Vice-President, National Vally Bank
and Trust Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

THOMAS DIEHL, Teller, Chambersburg Trust Co.,
Chambersburg, Pa.

J. NORMAN STATTER, Treasurer, Farmers, Merchants
Bank, Chambersburg, Pa.

ROBERT H. BINGAMAN, Teller, Citizens National Bank,
Greencastle, Pa.

Mrs. BETTY LEHMAN, Teller, First National Bank of
Greencastle, Greencastle, Pa.

FREDERIC B. TERRY, President, Citizens National
Bank & Trust Co., Waynesboro, Pa.

CHESTER E. ADAMS, First National Bank & Trust Co.
Waynesboro, Pa.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4-15-68

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Joseph P. DeLuca

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re communication with SA Smythe on

4-15-68

On 4-15-68 the following investigation was conducted by SA's Joseph P. DeLuca & Raymond Workman on the Phila. Naval Base:

Henry Rhodes, Jr., Navy Exchange Journeyman they in Feb. 1967 they stated using three Thermo Seal Journeyman machines, many others in Syracuse, NY. The above mentioned are 32920, 32931 and 3308. He advised that their machines are used to put Journeyman markings on all Journeyman clothing, that which is folded and pressed. The Journeyman markings are colored green & top 1/2 inch wide and 1 1/2 inches long with black numerals and letters on them. The color, ten in all, including red are red.

Rhodes stated that the Journeyman markings on the Journey top stand with the top number which goes



from 1 to 50. This number is followed by the bundle number who numbers from 1 to about 20.

Pheder advised that letters are used only on special orders and they are the first item on the marking tape. The following letters are used:

A Aviation Supply Office

X Navy Yard Special

S Fund Store

U Uniform uniform.

He stated that the laundry markings O 2 B - 6 or D 2 B - 6 have never been used by his laundry and he has no knowledge of any other laundry using these numbers.

Anna Kennedy, employed at the navy exchange for 22 years operator machine with Serial # 33708.

Jeramita Davis, employed at the navy exchange laundry for 18 years advised she operates machines with serial #s 32920 and 32931. Both ladies state

that the laundry numbers 02B-6 and D2B-6 are unfamiliar to them.

Davis stated that the red marking tape used at the present time is the one they have used since they first started using the Thermo Seal machines. She further stated that they never started a laundry marking with a dash.

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From SA James A. Walsh

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Rebutel 4/9/68. On 4/10/68 Mr.

Henry L. Becker, DBA Becker Bros. 4242

Market St. Ph. Pa., a company engaged in

selling laundry supplies advised one of
the products he furnishes to his customers is
a tape used to mark laundry. Mr Becker

advised the substance referred to as a

tape is not actually a tape but looks

more like a fibre, however he did not

know the qualities of this product.

Mr. Becher related that his customers apply the ~~t~~ tape to a garment by means of a Thermo Marking Machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company of Syracuse, New York. Mr. Becher stated in

~~at~~ Mr. Becher advised he services customers in Penna. New Jersey and Delaware.

In order to find out the names of his customers who use this tape he stated he would have to contact his individual salesmen to determine their customers

who use the Thermo Seal Marking Machine and he estimated this would take two to three weeks.

Mr. Becker's services do not include marking the tape. Mr. Becker has no idea ~~as to~~ the identity of the company using the tape and markings on the tape in question.

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From SA Ph James A. Nelsk.

Subject Murkin

on April 11, 1968 Mrs. EVELYN LEWANDOWSKI, employed as assistant to Mr. Tony ROZERA, Station Manager, Pan American Airlines, Ph International Airport, Ph, PA caused a check of the out bound manifests to London, England and San Juan, P.R. for the period of 4/2/68 up to and including 4/11/68 with negative results in ERIC STARVO GALT.

Mrs. Lewondowski was furnished with Galt's description and requested to advise Ph should Pan Am in the future receive a request for a booking under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. Mrs. Galt or me through her office will advise Ph should Galt contact Pan Am.

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Police Are 'Optimistic' On Finding King Killer

By BAYARD BRUNT

Of The Bulletin Staff

Memphis — The official in charge of police here, indicating that an arrest in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was not as imminent as reported earlier, said last night he believed the crime was not a "spur of the moment" killing.

Frank Holloman, Memphis police and fire director, was questioned at a press briefing.

Holloman did not elaborate on the statement that he thought it was not a "spur of the moment" killing, but the implication was that the assassination was well planned.

First Fatality

Meanwhile, Ellis Tate, 20, a Negro shot by police in a looting incident Thursday night, died in a Memphis hospital. Police Inspector N. E. Zachary said Tate shot at policemen with a rifle after they ordered him to drop it.

It was the first Memphis fatality in the unrest that erupted an hour after King's assassination. One death preceded King's — Larry Payne, 16, a Negro, shot by a policeman after the march King led in behalf of striking garbage workers March 28. Police said Payne was threatening an officer with a knife, but Negro leaders said he was surrendering.

Few Incidents

There were only a few incidents of looting, arson and vandalism last night. Some windows were shattered and fire bombs tossed in heavily Negro

neighborhoods. With a 7 P. M. to 5 A. M. curfew in effect, a police spokesman said the situation was "under control."

A white motorist said three rifle bullets hit his car on an interstate freeway, shattering the glass but missing the driver.

Some 4,000 National Guardsmen are helping the city's 800-man police force restore order. As of last night there had been 169 arrests since trouble erupted an hour after King's slaying. Police reported 25 civilians and three policemen injured, and 200 fires including 17 major ones.

'No Evidence of Plot'

Attorney General Ramsey Clark said yesterday there "is no evidence of a widespread plot." He said the indications were that "a single individual" was involved.

Clark, in Memphis to direct the federal investigation, said the search for the killer had spread "several hundred miles from Memphis."

Clark also was quoted yesterday as saying that authorities were close to making an arrest, but the police chief's press briefing left some doubt about that.

"In regard to the investigation of the murder of Dr. King, it is proceeding," Holloman said. "I am optimistic as to the successful conclusion of the investigation eventually."

Question on Progress

He was asked what he meant by "eventually."

"I can't say if the case will be finally resolved the next hour

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six hours, or 12 hours," he replied.

Holloman said he didn't mean to give the impression the murderer will be found quickly.

He said it was not possible, as much as he would like to, to disclose the full details of the evidence in the hands of the police "because a successful outcome may depend on this."

The evidence includes a high-powered rifle and a suitcase which the killer dropped as he began his flight. These and any other physical evidence have been sent to the FBI laboratories in Washington.

Holloman did refer to the rifle shot at firemen battling blazes set by looters and arsonists on the West Side. Police and equipped with a telescopic sight, which police are convinced was the murder weapon.

He said the .30.06 caliber rifle was "fairly new" and of a type readily available from sporting goods stores.

The killer dropped the rifle and suitcase on the sidewalk next door to the rooming house which police refer to as a "flophouse." From a second-floor bathroom of the rooming house, the killer fired the fatal shot.

Investigators said that he had lain in wait in a room he had rented less than three hours before the killing, watching with binoculars purchased in Memphis for Dr. King to present himself as a target at the Lorraine Hotel and Motel, across Mulberry st. from the rear of the rooming house at 420 S. Main st.

It Was Daylight

The killer, who gave his name as "John Willard" when he rented the room, fired one shot. It traveled 205 feet and struck King as he stood on the second-floor balcony of his motel shortly after 6 P. M. Thursday, while it still was broad daylight.

The killer made good his escape, although Holloman confirmed that 25 to 30 police officers were stationed in the immediate vicinity of the motel to guard Dr. King.

Holloman said neither Dr. King nor his associates had requested police protection.

"In a matter of one minute, a large number of police officers was on the scene," Holloman said.

Police Nearby

He said most of them had been in automobiles cruising in the area. It has been reported that one policeman was so close that he saw the bullet strike Dr. King.

The killer has been described by the manager of the rooming house, Mrs. Frank Brewer. She said he was a clean-shaven white man with a long sharp nose and a square chin, with thick hair at the front but which receded at each side.

She said he combed his hair straight back and was well-dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and dark, narrow necktie. She said he had what she described as "a silly smile" on his face.

She also said he was about six feet tall, weighed about 175 pounds and appeared to be between 26 and 32 years of age.

Rents a Room

Mrs. Brewer said the man appeared at the rooming house at 3.30 P. M. and asked to rent a room. She said she first showed him a room whose window was on the north side of the house, and he rejected that and chose a room that was near the common bathroom in the back of the house that overlooked the motel.

Investigators said the killer was able also to watch the motel from his bedroom window. The man who spoke with a southern drawl gave Mrs. Brewer a fresh \$20 bill to pay the \$8.50 she charged for a week's rent.

Police took possession of the bill and the carbon copy of a receipt Mrs. Brewer gave the man.

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Clues Indicate Assassin Was By Himself

Friends Describe Civil Rights Leader's Murder in Memphis

By JOSEPH R. DAUGHEN
and BAYARD BRUNT
Of The Bulletin Staff

Memphis Tenn. — Attorney General Ramsey Clark said today that police are "very close to identifying" the man who assassinated the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., here last night.

Clark told newsmen that investigators have so far turned up "no indication of a conspiracy" by more than one person.

Clark, saying he feels "confident that this case will be solved," declared that all the evidence indicates the murder was the act of a white man operating on his own.

He also said the investigation extends beyond the immediate Memphis area, hinting the killer may have fled the city.

Clark, who flew here with several aides, said "substantial evidence has been obtained" and indicated it included more than the discarded rifle found near the scene.

Memphis Police Agree

Memphis, Tenn. — (AP) — A lone white man, following an apparently well-planned procedure, was the assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Police Director Frank Holloman said today.

Holloman said the investigation showed the assassin checked into a flophouse at 418 S. Main st., in midafternoon, yesterday, shot King from a rear second-floor window of the building three hours later, then disappeared.

The civil rights leader who had roamed the country for years preaching nonviolence was standing on a balcony outside his second-floor room at the Lorraine Motel at 400 Mulberry st., opposite the rear of the flophouse, when he was shot in the neck.

Shot Fired 205 Feet Away

The fatal shot was fired from the window of a common bathroom in the flophouse, Holloman said.

King's room was 205 feet away, through trees and across a street but in "clear view" of the window.

King, 39, was pronounced dead at St. Joseph Hospital less than an hour later.

King was in the city preparing to lead another march in support of the city's 1,200 striking garbage collectors, most of whom are Negroes.

Killer's Description

Holloman said the assassin was a white male, between 26 and 32, standing six feet tall and weighing 165-175 pounds.

Police radios said he had dark to sandy hair, medium build, a ruddy complexion and was wearing a black suit and white shirt.

After the shooting, Holloman said, the assassin left the building through its front door on Main st., discarded his weapon and suitcase two doors away, and fled.

Holloman refused to disclose the name the man had signed on the register of the place, but said "certain evidence has been found."

Had Binoculars

The murder weapon apparently was a new .30-06 Remington pump rifle with telescopic sights, Holloman said.

The assassin also carried a new set of binoculars and a new suitcase.

A .30-06 Remington pump rifle was one of 15 weapons stolen a night earlier from a Memphis sporting goods store, but Holloman refused to say that gun was the death weapon.

The weapon, Holloman said, was sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington for ballistics tests.

Sherby County Sheriff William E. Morris, asked if officers had a palm print from the weapons, replied, "We hope we do."

Police in Area

"As far as we know, and from the evidence at this time, there was only one man in the physical area of the slaying," Holloman said, referring to the point from which the shot was fired.

He said one of the 30 to 40 officers on duty in the vicinity of the motel saw the bullet strike King and all rushed to the scene.

Police said they gave chase to a white automobile immediately after the shooting. State police in Arkansas were later asked to look for the same car.

Two men were picked up by police in the area of the shooting, but were released after questioning.

Ready for Dinner

King was with some of his closest associates and friends when he was shot.

"We were just getting ready to go to dinner," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, director of King's Operation Breadbasket campaign to help poor Negroes. "Dr. King was up on the balcony."

Solomon Jones, King's chauffeur, said he and some others in the party were standing below beside King's car.

Jones fought back tears as he described the assassination.

"I was standing beside the car looking right into his face. He had just come out of his room and I had told Dr. King, 'It is getting chilly. Why don't you put on your topcoat.'"

"He said, 'OK, I will,' and smiled."

Man Seen Running

He had just finished smiling when I heard the shot. Dr. King was looking right at the man and when I turned around I saw a man with something white over his head running away."

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"I ran up the fire escape and when I got to him, Dr. King looked like he was dead. I was in shock and the others pulled me away. I did not see the wound. A white man was the first to comfort him with a towel. I think he was staying at the motel."

Jackson, who standing beside King, said the civil rights leader's only utterance after the shot was, "Oh!"

March Became Riot

It was in Memphis on March 28 that King's stance of non-violence suffered perhaps its most severe setback. A march led by him in support of the garbage strikers turned into a riot.

It was the only time that King had lost control of one of his nonviolent demonstrations.

Both police and Negro leaders saw the violence was sparked by a group of about 200 Negro youths on the fringe of the march and that the main body of 6,000 marchers proceeded peacefully with King.

One Negro youth was killed by police in the outburst of vandalism and looting that followed.

King said later he would not have come here to lead the march if he had known the violence was possible.

New March Set

Another march had been planned for next Monday with as many as 10,000 participants, their ranks swelled by sympathizers from labor and civil rights organizations from around the country.

City officials had gained an injunction against the march, saying they feared it would bring more violence.

U. S. District Court Judge Bailey Brown yesterday took under advisement King's request that the injunction be dissolved.

King had told the Wednesday night rally that the march would be held, regardless of the court's decision, declaring, "We're not going to let any injunction turn us around."

A union official said today that Monday's mass march will go on.

Bigger Than Ever

"It will be bigger and better than ever," said P. J. Ciampa, field director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "It's a shame it will have to be a memorial march."

Young in testifying at the court hearing on the injunction six hours before King was shot was asked what effect violence in the planned march would have on King.

"I would say Dr. King would consider it a repudiation of his philosophy and his whole way of life," Young replied.

King came to Memphis first on March 18 to speak in support of the strikers. He drew a crowd of 10,000 to a rally, in which he termed the strike a new phase of the Negro's struggle.

The strike, which began Feb. 12, took on early racial overtones because 98 percent of the striking force are Negroes, and King called the strike a fight for "economic equality."

The strikers have asked for a written union contract, payroll deduction of union dues, and higher wages.

The union asked a 5 percent pay rise this year and a similar increase next year. Hourly rates now range from \$1.65 for laborers to \$2.10 for truck drivers.

Mayor Henry Loeb has said he will never grant the written contract or dues checkoff.

Washington March

The Memphis involvement had been unexpected for King, who was actively engaged in planning a big demonstration in Washington scheduled in a few weeks.

He and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference planned a massive "camp-in" of poor people at the capital to demand

jobs and higher income for Negroes.

But after the march in Memphis had turned into violence, King and several members of his staff had returned here to organize a campaign for the strikers and for other civil rights aims here.

King's associates said today that the Washington demonstration will be carried out.

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Faked Clues Hinted in Hunt For King Killer

Memphis, Tenn. — The search for the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., widened today as police ran down various leads. There was suspicion some clues had been left deliberately by the killer to throw pursuers off his trail.

Rolando Veloz, Mexican counsel here, told authorities there was a resemblance between a composite sketch of the killer carried in a local newspaper and a young man who applied for a tourist card the day before King was shot.

The young man turned out to be a 19-year-old student at Memphis State University, Memphis police said.

Hitchhiker Picked Up

A hitchhiker, fitting the description of the assassin, was arrested for vagrancy in Joplin, Mo., last night, but police said he had all but cleared himself of any link to the killing.

Police said they had never seen a case where there was so much evidence left behind. The assassin not only left fingerprints and hand prints in his room and in the bathroom from which he shot Dr. King, but he also left a blue piece of luggage and a new rifle on the sidewalk outside.

The rifle's serial number showed it was not among those stolen from a sporting goods store two days before the slaying.

Faked Radio Calls

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, said in a copyrighted story today that conspirators may have faked a series of police radio calls to confuse authorities after King was shot.

The story, written by George Bryan, said police radio reports of a car chase involving a white Mustang automobile apparently were faked.

"Could someone have used a transmitter tuned to the police frequency to put out misleading information—information which would take the focus of the search north from the city and open up escape routes . . . into Arkansas or south into Mississippi?" the story asked.

The newspaper said seven transmissions were heard over the Memphis police radio system about the chase shortly after King was slain. The messages told of a speeding Mustang pursued by a blue Pontiac. The reports said shots were fired at the Pontiac from the Mustang.

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King Rifle Purchased In Birmingham Store

By VINCENT BURKE and NICHOLAS C. CHRISS

Special to The Inquirer and Los Angeles Times

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The rifle believed used to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was purchased in Birmingham, Ala., it was learned Wednesday. The FBI refused to comment, but informants said FBI agents had traced the rifle through its serial number to a Birmingham store and that it had been purchased new over the counter a few days before the slaying here last Thursday. The weapon, which has been undergoing tests at the FBI laboratory in Washington, is a Remington 30.06 pump rifle with a telescopic sight. It fires the same bullet as the Army's M-1 rifle. Results of the laboratory tests have not been disclosed.

It could not be determined whether the telescopic sight also was obtained in the Birmingham store or whether the purchaser left any information about his identity.

Authorities also have traced binoculars left near the scene by the suspected slayer. The binoculars were purchased at a York Arms Co., a sporting goods store six blocks from the run down rooming house on South Main Street where the slayer set up his ambush.

The rifle and a rectangular blue leatherette case containing

the binoculars were dropped on the sidewalk a few feet from the rooming house by a man seen leaving the building minutes after the slaying.

The binoculars were purchased the afternoon of the slaying. The clerk who sold them has been interviewed several times by Memphis police and the FBI.

If the man who fled the rooming house purchased the rifle in Birmingham and the binoculars in Memphis, at least four persons have seen his face.

Besides the sales' clerks, the others are Mrs. Bessie Brewer, the landlady who rented an \$8.50-a-week room to the suspect and Charlie Hugh Stephens, one of her tenants.

2 SHOWN DRAWING

Mrs. Brewer and Stephens were re-interviewed Tuesday by FBI agents and shown a drawing of the suspect developed by the FBI from descriptions of the man.

Stephens said the drawing did not resemble the fugitive and was much younger looking than the man he remembered. Mrs. Brewer said she wasn't able to remember what the fugitive or the drawing looked like.

In Atlanta Wednesday, a plain-

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clothesman stood guard over the white marble tomb of Dr. King, urging visitors not to bother the heaps of flowers wilting on the grave.

In Joplin, Mo., an itinerant preacher booked for vagrancy and questioned by the FBI in connection with the assassination has been cleared of suspicion of any crime. The police chief said here the man had identified himself as Lynn R. Cleveland, 33, St. Louis.

Cleveland received a three-day jail sentence in magistrate court on a vagrancy charge. Such a charge can be brought against anyone not having a visible means of support.

After Judge Stewart E. Tatum passed sentence he stipulated Cleveland should be released to the man's father.

Many wreaths were stripped by souvenir seekers shortly after Dr. King was interred on Tuesday following day-long tributes, but police put a stop to

the practice when they took up the watch.

CLOSED UNTIL DAWN

Southview Cemetery, where Dr. King was interred, was sealed off by four officers from midnight to dawn to prevent any tampering with the crypt. At daybreak the security force was cut back to one plain clothesman.

A soaking, spring rain accompanied the bleak gray dawn and flower petals floated in nuddy puddles of water around the gleaming crypt.

Daylight disclosed a jaunty bush hat, bearing the insignia of the Royal Australian Engineers, which someone had left on the grave.

'FREE AT LAST'

After the rain ended, seven white women, dressed in slacks and cotton print dresses, visited the tomb and inspected a legend on the crypt, which reads, "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, free at last."

They also straightened the wreaths.

MARCH DELAYED

Dr. King's civil rights organization named Mrs. King and entertainer Harry Belafonte to its board of directors Wednesday and announced plans to pursue its nonviolent activities "more militantly than ever."

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told a press conference

that demonstrations would be

continued in Memphis, Tenn., but delayed in Washington, where Dr. King had planned to launch a Poor People's campaign later this month.

Mr. Abernathy, who plans to go to Memphis "early next week," said the death of Dr.

King and the continuing Memphis protest had caused SCLC to delay the beginning of Washington demonstrations for about two weeks, until the middle of May.

Belafonte was a longtime friend of Dr. King and supporter of SCLC. He has given many benefit performances in behalf of the organization.

The SCLC leadership is expected to gather at Penn Community Center in Frogmore, S. C., this weekend to continue planning the organization's future. Dr. King often used the secluded center, founded by the

Quakers, for such conferences.



UPI Telephoto

Sketch by Mexico City police is said to resemble man sought in murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drawing was made from description provided by FBI.

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TO : SAC (137-4963)

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FROM : SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE: Bomb Suspect RICHARD J. SINGLETON
3221 Chestnut Street
Laureldale, Pa.

On 4-10-68, Mr. KARL H. PROGER, Employment Manager, Textile Machine Works, Wyomissing, Pa., was contacted by SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK concerning the present employment status of SINGLETON and his presence at work for the period covering March 28, 1968 thru April 5, 1968.

Mr. PROGER advised on 4-11-68 a review of his company's work records reflect SINGLETON worked as follows:

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March 28, 1968 @ 10:50 P.M.

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Mr. PROGER advised SINGLETON did not report for his scheduled shift at 10:50 P.M. on April 4, 1968, and was not scheduled to work following that date til 10:50 PM April 7, 1968. SINGLETON did report for work as scheduled on April 7, 1968.

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