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PH 44-1368

IF BUREAU OR MEMPHIS CAN SUPPLY PHILA WITH A SPECIFIC STATE WHERE THE SUBJECT WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE, CADAGAN WILL HAVE IT SEARCHED. OTHERWISE THEIR SEARCH WILL DISCONTINUE AFTER CALIFORNIA.

CADAGAN POINTED OUT THAT ANYONE COULD TEAR OUT AN AD FROM A COPY OF THE MAGAZINE IN ANY HARDWARE STORE, AND THUS WOULD NOT EVEN APPEAR IN THEIR RECORDS.

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WA PLS ACK FOR TEL JUST SENT U BY PH NUMBER FOUR GA PLS

WA...PHI

*CNF
ME*

4/17/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68, JOHN PETRONELLA, 1731 Union Ave., Union, N.J., advised that on 4/11/68, he heard a fellow teacher at East High School, Bridgewater Township, N.J., one WAYNE C. MC AFEE, make a statement to the effect that he had relatives in the South, one of whom fits the artist's sketch of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as it appeared in the newspapers. PETRONELLA also stated that MC AFEE remarked that this relative might be capable of the act.

After numerous attempts to contact WAYNE C. MC AFEE on 4/12/68, and 4/13/68, it was determined he was on a vacation trip, whereabouts unknown. On 4/16/68, WAYNE C. MC AFEE, 684 Donald Drive, North, Bridgewater, N.J., was interviewed at his residence. MC AFEE stated he has no relative who in the slightest way resembles the unknown assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that last week he had commented to several other teachers at the Bridgewater East High School where he, MC AFEE, teaches, that he would feel sorry for the family

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of the assassin since the family's reputation would be ruined by a senseless act. He further commented that he and his family are from the south and that if some member of the MC AFKE family had been responsible for the assassination it would ruin the MC AFKE reputation. He stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the assassination and that anyone who may have reported that he had a relative resembling the unknown assassin was in error.

In view of these results, no further investigation is being conducted concerning the information attributed to MC AFKE in referenced Philadelphia teletype, UACB.

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URGENT 4-17-68 LRC

TO ALL SACS PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE COMPOSITE
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS WITNESSES. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS
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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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FROM PHILA. (44-1368) (P)

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Special Agent in Charge

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CLEVELAND SHOULD OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF PAGE AS SET FORTH IN RE BUREAU AIRTEL.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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214 PM URGENT 4-17-68 ECK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND CLEVELAND 44-565 (PLAINTEXT)
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368 (P) 2P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1368)(P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA Ralph C. Hamner, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Date: April 17, 1968

Mr. LINWOOD N. PAGE was interviewed at the residence of his in-laws, RD #1, Downingtown, Pa., and he furnished the following information:

PAGE is employed as a truck driver for the Fruehauf Corporation. His home address is 1282 Abbe Road, Lorain, Ohio 44054.

On April 4, 1968, PAGE arrived in Memphis, Tenn., at about 8 p.m. with a tractor-trailer load destined for the Fruehauf Terminal at the Memphis Airport. After dropping the trailer at the terminal, he went directly to the Rebel Motor Hotel, located at U. S. Route 78 and Winchester Road, just outside the City of Memphis and some seven miles from downtown Memphis.

The exact time of his arrival at the Fruehauf Terminal can be determined from the register there which he signed on going through the front gate of the terminal.

He estimated he arrived at the Rebel Hotel some 30 to 45 minutes after leaving the terminal, and he placed his arrival at the hotel at about 9 p.m. Immediately upon arriving there he had dinner at the restaurant in the hotel and then went directly to his room, which he recalled was Room 34. He has been to that hotel frequently before and has the impression the rooms there are numbered from 1 to 42, the latter room being immediately adjacent to the hotel office.

PAGE remained in his room thereafter that evening, preparing his logs and attempting unsuccessfully to telephone his wife in Ohio. He retired at about midnight and woke up the following morning at about 8 a.m.

PAGE could not recall seeing a white Mustang car with Alabama license plates in or near the hotel and did not recall seeing anyone matching the description of GALT. The name GALT was not familiar to him and could recall knowing no one by that name. He recalled that on arrival at his room

On 4/12/68 at Downingtown, Pa. File # Philadelphia 44-1368-158

by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS:mmm

Date dictated 4/12/68

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on April 4, 1968, the room was clean and neat, the bed was made, and all trash baskets had been emptied. He could recall seeing nothing in the room which might have been left by the previous occupant, and he has the distinct impression the room had been cleaned by a maid before his arrival since there were clean towels and a new cake of soap in the bathroom.

PAGE recalled that prior to his arrival in Memphis on the night of April 4, 1968, he heard over his truck radio that MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot and killed at a downtown motel; however, during his stay there that night, he heard no information which might be of assistance in identifying the person responsible for this shooting.

PAGE left Memphis, enroute to Decatur, Alabama, with a Fruehauf tractor and trailer, at about 10 a.m., April 5, 1968, and he has not been in Memphis since that time.

PAGE stated he has no suspects in this matter.

PAGE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 29, 1920, Standish, Maine
Height	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Military Service	U. S. Army 1943-1946, ASN [REDACTED]
Scars and Marks	Tattoo of star - left forearm.

PAGE could recall having left nothing belonging to him in room 34 at the Rebel Hotel when he left there.

4/17/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Reairtel to the Bureau, dated 4/15/68.

Re DONALD CAMPBELL GAULT.

TOM BARRETT, Assistant Office Manager, Continental Assurance, 75 William Street, NYC, advised that his company records confirm that DONALD CAMPBELL GAULT was present at work at Garden City, Long Island, New York, on 4/4/68.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 1-Birmingham (INFO)
- 1-St. Louis (INFO)
- 1-Memphis (INFO)
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6:24 PM EST URGENT 4/17/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

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SIXTEEN LAST REGARDING SUSPECT WILLIAM D. WILLIS.

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1105AM 4-18-68 URGENT MEN

TO PHILADELPHIA 44-1368, AND LAS VEGAS 157-133

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

MURKIN; CR.

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725PM 4-18-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987 PLAINTEXT
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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412PM URGENT 4/18/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, DALLAS, PHILADELPHIA, AND MEMPHIS
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

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N.Y. - tickets, according to
Bill Bender, American Airlines

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1368)

FROM : SA FINBARR M. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

The following laundry companies were contacted on the dates indicated, in connection with laundry marks, with negative results: (Montgomery County)
4/10/68

Mary MacIntosh
Norris Laundry Co
Sun Cleaners & Launderers
Colonial Cleaners & Laundry
Colonial Laundrette
Norristown Laundrette
Tally Ho Motel Laundry
King of Prussia Motel Laundry
Norristown, State Hospital Laundry
Peoples Dry Cleaners & Laundry
Suburban Launderers
Schaffers Dry Cleaners & Launderers
LeRoy's Cleaners
Perkiomen Laundry
Phila Dry Cleaners, Pottstown, Pa
Bauman Cleaners
Pennsburg Cleaners
Sparkel Cleaners Inc
Collegeville Laundry
Lansdale Dry Cleaners

The following Banking Institutions were contacted on dates indicated re ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results as to any type account etc, open or closed: (Montgomery County)
4/10/68

Continental Bank & Trust
Industrial Valley Bank & Trust (Jenkintown & Pottstown)

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Peoples National Bank & Trust Co
Bank of Old York Road
Bank of King of Prussia
Harleysville National Bank & Trust

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Union National Bank & Trust Co
 Cheltenham National Bank
 Morris Savings & Loan Assoc
 Bridgeport Federal S & L
 Collegeville Bldg & Loan
 Commonwealth Fed S & L
 Conshohocken Fed S & L
 Excelsior Saving Fund & Loan Assoc
 First Fed S & L Assoc of Lansdale
 Huntingdon Valley Fed S & L → (4/15/68)
 Glenside Fed S & L → (4/15/68)
 Hamilton Reliance S & L
 Home Unity S & L
 Intercounty S & L
 Peoples Fed S & L of North Wales
 West Norriton Bldg & Loan Assoc
 Harleysville S & L
 Hatfield S & L
 Lansdale S & L
 North Wales Bldg & Loan Assn
 Souderton S & L
 Telford S & L
 Willow Grove Fed S & L
 East Greenville S & L
 First Fed S & L of Pottstown
 Red Hill S & L (Red Hill, Pa) — (4/15/68)
 Red Hill S & L (Pottstown Office) (4/15/68)
 Lower Merion Fed S & L
 Penn Fed S & L
 Public Fed S & L
 Bryn Mawr Trust Co
 North Penn Bldg & Loan Assn
 Hatboro Fed S & L
 Ambler S & L

The following Laundries were contacted on date indicated-negative:
 4/12/68

Lansdale Laundry & Dry Cleaning
 J. Murray Cleaners & Launderers
 Norge Equipped Laundry
 Speed Wash Laundry
 Fong's Chinese Laundry
 North Charlotte Laundry
 Raugh Dry Cleaners
 W P Laundry Co
 Hop Lee Laundry
 Main Line Hand Laundry
 Narberth Hand Laundry
 Richmands Narberth Laundry
 St. Mary's Laundry Inc.
 Wilson Lanudry Co.

On 4/10/68, the phone books and city directories, Montgomery County, Pa., were reviewed with negative results re ERIC STARVO GALT. The credit Bureaus in Montgomery County were also checked, negative, on 4/10/68.

The Montgomery County District Attorney's records were checked on 4/10/68, with negative results.

Records of the Montgomery County Prison were checked on 4/10/68, with negative results.

The following PDs were contacted on the dates indicated, with negative results:

4/12/68

Lower Merion Twnp PD

Abington Twnp PD

Cheltenham Twnp PD

Lansdale PD

Norristown, PD

Pottstown, PD

Springfield Twnp PD (Montgomery County)

Upper Merion Twnp PD

Penna State Police, Schwenksville Barracks

On 4/15/68, Mr. SCHOTT, Norris Speed-E Inc, Washington & Noble Sts, Norristown, advised that about 5 years previous, he used a Thermotex Marking Machine. He had it on a trial basis, did not feel it was capable of handling his work and turned it back to the company from whom he had obtained it. (Barnett & Co, Phila, Pa).

On 4/18/68, SCHOTT advised that Barnett & Co are located at 730 S. Broad St, Phila, Pa, phone 545 2670. He stated that one of the owners, FRANK SMITH, told him that the machine he had returned had been placed in South NEW Jersey, exact twon not recalled. He said SMITH probably could furnish specifics.

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1009PM 4-18-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, SACS MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND SAN ANTONIO

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FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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RE JACKSON TEL TO BUREAU AND PHILA APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RETEL ADVISED EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE ONE, SHALOTTE, NC, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK STOP AND RESTAURANT, ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL THIRD LAST, A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS, BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJ WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO PHILA, PA, COLLECT, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR APPROX
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FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN POSITION WHERE LICENSE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, NC, NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS TENN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, NC, HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE IS ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS, NINE ZERO TWO NINTH ST, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA.

INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE, SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN US NAVY ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA, DOCKED PHILA PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO LAST WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM, ENROUTE PHILA WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE.

WILLIS DESCRIBED WM, FORTY YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO LBS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR. FORWARDING ADDRESS MM ONE, A-FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY, FPO NEW YORK, NY.

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NISO, PHILA, ADVISED WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, MACHINIST MATE FIRST CLASS, USN SN FIVE TWO EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE EIGHT, ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA (CVA-SIXTY), WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTYFOUR FORTY AT LLANO, TEX, HEIGHT FIVE FT SIX INCHES, ONE EIGHT FOUR LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOOS RIGHT SHOULDER "VAYA CON DIOS," LEFT SHOULDER EAGLE WITH "USN," PERMANENT ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA, WIFE JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, FATHER WILLIAM PLEZ WILLIS, GENERAL DELIVERY, LLANO, TEX, MOTHER VIVIAN BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES, THREE THREE TWO GUODOLOUPE ST, KERRVILLE, TEX, SISTER OPAL FOY WILLIS LACKEY, ADDRESS CUTE, TEX, SISTER NELDA RAY WILLIS, LLANO, TEX, CHILDREN - TWO, HOBBY - GUNSMITHING.

WILLIS HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. LEAVE DUE TO TERMINATE APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. LEAVE ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. HOWEVER WILLIS' DIVISION OFFICER, LT. JG FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, STATED WILLIS DID NOT LEAVE PHILA AREA UNTIL MARCH THIRTY LAST AND RETURNED SARATOGA APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO PICK UP PAY CHECKS AND MAIL. UNDERWOOD BELIEVES WILLIS MAY BE IN PHILA AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING. UNDERWOOD RECALLED

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WHILE SARATOGA WAS STATIONED JACKSONVILLE, FLA, WILLIS OWNED AND DROVE OLDER MODEL, APPROX NINETEEN SIXTY, PONTIAC, BLUE AND WHITE. ACCORDING TO LT. UNDERWOOD, WILLIS IS EXCELLENT SAILOR WITH FINE RECORD WHICH CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFO.

EXACT LOCATION OF WILLIS AT PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN.

NISO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHILA OF WILLIS' RETURN FROM LEAVE STATUS OR ANY INFO INDICATING PRESENT LOCATION OF WILLIS.

SAN ANTONIO AT LLANO AND KERRVILLE, TEX, RESPECTIVELY, CONTACT WILLIS' FATHER AND MOTHER FOR POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIS' PRESENT LOCATION, SO THAT HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND INFO IN RETEL.

INFO MAIL COPY CHARLOTTE.

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1756PM 4-18-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SAC NEW YORK
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, PHILA AND MEMPHIS
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RE JACKSON TEL TO BUREAU AND PHILA APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RETEL ADVISED EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE ONE, SHALOTTE, NC, OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK STOP AND RESTAURANT, ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL THIRD LAST, A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS, BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJ WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO PHILA, PA, COLLECT, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR APPROX
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FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN POSITION WHERE LICENSE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, NC, NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS TENN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, NC, HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE IS ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS, NINE ZERO TWO NINTH ST, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA.

INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE, SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN US NAVY ASSIGNED USS. SARATOGA, DOCKED PHILA PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO LAST WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM, ENROUTE PHILA WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE.

WILLIS DESCRIBED WM, FORTY YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO LBS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR. FORWARDING ADDRESS MM ONE, A-FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY, FPO NEW YORK, NY.

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NISO, PHILA, ADVISED WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, MACHINIST MATE FIRST CLASS, USN SN FIVE TWO EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE EIGHT, ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA (CVA-SIXTY), WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTYFOUR FORTY AT LLANO, TEX, HEIGHT FIVE FT SIX INCHES, ONE EIGHT FOUR LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOOS RIGHT SHOULDER "VAYA CON DIOS," LEFT SHOULDER EAGLE WITH "USN," PERMANENT ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA, WIFE JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, FATHER WILLIAM PLEZ WILLIS, GENERAL DELIVERY, LLANO, TEX, MOTHER VIVIAN BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES, THREE THREE TWO GUODOLOUPE ST, KERRVILLE, TEX, SISTER OPAL FOY WILLIS LACKEY, ADDRESS CUTE, TEX, SISTER NELDA RAY WILLIS, LLANO, TEX, CHILDREN - TWO, HOBBY - GUNSMITHING.

WILLIS HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. LEAVE DUE TO TERMINATE APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. LEAVE ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. HOWEVER WILLIS' DIVISION OFFICER, LT. JG FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, STATED WILLIS DID NOT LEAVE PHILA AREA UNTIL MARCH THIRTY LAST AND RETURNED SARATOGA APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO PICK UP PAY CHECKS AND MAIL. UNDERWOOD BELIEVES WILLIS MAY BE IN PHILA AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING. UNDERWOOD RECALLED

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WHILE SARATOGA WAS STATIONED JACKSONVILLE, FLA, WILLIS OWNED AND DROVE OLDER MODEL, APPROX NINETEEN SIXTY, PONTIAC, BLUE AND WHITE. ACCORDING TO LT. UNDERWOOD, WILLIS IS EXCELLENT SAILOR WITH FINE RECORD WHICH CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFO.

EXACT LOCATION OF WILLIS AT PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN.

NISO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHILA OF WILLIS' RETURN FROM LEAVE STATUS OR ANY INFO INDICATING PRESENT LOCATION OF WILLIS.

SAN ANTONIO AT LLANO AND KERRVILLE, TEX, RESPECTIVELY, CONTACT WILLIS' FATHER AND MOTHER FOR POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIS' PRESENT LOCATION, SO THAT HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND INFO IN RETEL.

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, PHILA AND MEMPHIS
APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

MRS. DONOVAN WOODSIDE, THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, 35.9, \$,
OKLA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON APRIL SIX LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL
RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT BOARDED AMERICAN AIRLINE FET FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT IN DALLAS, TEX, AND DEPLANED AT PHILA. SHE SAW THIS
INDIVIDUAL IN WAITING ROOM AT DALLAS FOR FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME
THEY BOTH BOARDED PLANE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN AN AISLE SEAT ON
LEFT SIDE OF PLANE ABOUT MIDWAY OF THE PLANE AND WAS TRAVELING
TOURIST CLASS. FLIGHT LEFT DALLAS NINE ZERO FIVE AM AND HAD ONE
STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILA
ONE THIRTYONE PM. THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT LEAVE PLANE AT BALTIMORE
AND WAS NOT SEEN CONVERSING WITH ANYONE. DURING FLIGHT FROM DALLAS
TO BALTIMORE, AN ELDERLY COUPLE WERE SEATED WITH HIM. THIS COUPLE
LEFT THE PLANE IN BALTIMORE AND HE WAS SEATED ALONE DURING REMAINDER
OF FLIGHT.

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MRS. WOODSIDE DESCRIBED ABOVE PERSON AS WHITE MALE, APPROX THIRTYFIVE YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY TO EIGHTY LBS, LIGHT COLORED EYES, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, BROWN SHOES WITH WHITE SOCKS AND BROWN STRAW COWBOY STYLE HAT. SHE STATED HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED FBI PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPERS THIS DATE.

NEW YORK ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET CENTER, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVE, NYC, AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SA OLIVER B. REVELL, III

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Re Jacksonville teletype to Director and Philadelphia dated 4/17/68.

On 4/18/68 Special Agent RAY BERGER, Naval Investigative Service Office, Philadelphia, provided the following information concerning WILLIAM D. WILLIS, U.S. Navy. WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, Machinist Mate First Class, U.S. Navy, U.S. Navy Serial Number [REDACTED] is assigned to the USS SARATOGA (CVA-60). Personnel records of the SARATOGA reveal WILLIS to be a white male, dob [REDACTED] at Llano, Tex., height 5'6", weight 184 pounds, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion ruddy, tattoos right shoulder "Vaya Con Dios", left shoulder eagle with "USN", scars and marks 1" scar right forearm, 2" scar left hand, permanent address 902 South 14th Avenue, Jacksonville Beach, Fla, wife JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, same address as above, father WILLIAM PLEZ WILLIS, General Delivery, Llano, Tex., mother VIVIAN BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES, 332 Guodoloupe Street, Kerrville, Tex., sister OPAL FOY WILLIS LACKEY, address Cute, Tex., sister NELDA RAY WILLIS, Llano, Tex., brother DAMON DEAN WILLIS, 1509 Water Street, Kerrville, Tex., children two, hobbies gunsmithing.

Special Agent BERGER advised that there is no record of WILLIS having an automobile registered at the Philadelphia Naval Base or registration with the Administrative Office of the USS SARATOGA. WILLIS has been on leave since 3/26/68. Leave due to terminate 4/26/68. Leave address 902 South 14th Avenue, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. However, WILLIS' Division Officer, Lieutenant J.G. FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, U.S. Navy, stated that WILLIS did not leave the Philadelphia area until 3/30/68, and WILLIS returned to the SARATOGA on 4/15/68 to pick up pay checks and mail. UNDERWOOD believes that WILLIS may be in the Philadelphia area looking for housing for his wife and family. UNDERWOOD

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also recalled that while the SARATOGA was stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., WILLIS owned and drove an older model, approximately 1960, Pontiac, blue and white in color. According to Lieutenant UNDERWOOD, WILLIS is an excellent sailor with a fine record which contains no derogatory information.

The exact location of WILLIS at the present time is unknown as there is no forwarding address other than the USS SARATOGA, FPO, New York City, N.Y.

NIS has been requested to advise FBI Philadelphia of the return of WILLIS from a leave status or of any information indicating the present location of WILLIS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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