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ONE FOUR ZERO HOWARD AVE., BURLINGAME, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE
ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN; SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE TWO
EIGHT FOUR WEST MAIN AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
WHICH HAS NUMEROUS MACHINES OF THIS TYPE SOME OF
WHICH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO REPRESENTATIVE. MACHINE
H FIVE K ONE SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE EIGHT
RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE HAS BEEN
CHECKED BY ALBANY.

REGARDING THE ABOVE MACHINES ALL OF THOSE
HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND
THE NUMBERS FURNISHED BY TELEPHONE TO BALTIMORE,
BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO. OTHER MACHINES SET FORTH
ABOVE FOR THE DESIGNATION IN THE MODEL NUMBER
INDICATING THAT THEY ARE FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES.
HOWEVER THE RECORDS OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
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COMPANY SHOW SIX DIGITS. ALL OF THESE MACHINES SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY USE THE CODE ON INSTANT TAPE.

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALL OFFICES SET FORTH ABOVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GARMENTS BEARING THE TAPE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO COVER THESE LEADS.

ALL OFFICES ARE DIRECTED BY THE BUREAU TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE ABOVE CONCERNS AS DESIGNATED, DETERMINE IF THEY USE THE CODE SYSTEM AS SHOWN ON INSTANT TAPE AND IF THEY DO USE THAT SYSTEM, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. THE BUREAU HAS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT EVEN IF THEY DO NOT USE THIS SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING THE CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LAB FOR

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COMPARISON WITH INSTANT TAPE.

COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM
IN VIEW OF CHECKS BEING MADE WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND ALBANY (157-273)
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FROM: BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BOSTON APRIL SEVEN LAST; BOSTON
TELEPHONE CALL TO ALBANY THIS DATE.

FRED WEBER, NORTH EAST SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR
INDUSTRIAL MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y., INTERVIEWED
BOSTON THIS DATE. RECALLED INSTRUCTING FORMER SALES REPRESENTATIVE,
RAY SCHNEIDER (PH), OF ABOVE COMPANY'S BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AREA AS TO
USE OF PERTINENT CODE IN INSTANT MATTER. WEBER UNAWARE AS TO
WHETHER OR NOT PROPOSED CODE ADOPTED IN BIRMINGHAM AREA.

ALBANY RECONTACT ABOVE FIRM TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SCHNEIDER IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE
INTERVIEWED RE ABOVE.

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A CHECK OF ALL LAUNDRIES IN BARNSTABLE, DUKES
AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES, MASS., ON APRIL TEN INSTANT,
REVEALED NONE USE A THERMOSEAL TAPE FOR IDENTIFYING T-SHIRTS
OR UNDERWEAR SHORTS.

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ALL LAUNDRIES IN NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENT AGENCY TERRITORY LISTED IN YELLOW PAGES OF VARIOUS TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES CONTACTED.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT MAJORITY OF THESE LAUNDRIES DO NOT USE THERMO SEAL MACHINES IN MARKING LAUNDRY. THOSE THAT DO USE THERMO SEAL MACHINES STATED THEIR LAUNDRY MARKINGS WERE BY NUMBERS AND NO LETTER COMBINATIONS. THEY ALL ADVISED THAT LAUNDRY MARKING ZERO TWO B DASH SIX OR D TWO B DASH SIX DID NOT HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

CREDIT BUREAUS OF KEENE, NASHUA AND MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, CONTACTED AND ALL ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORD FOR ERIC STARVO GALT.

POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF KEENE, NASHUA, AND MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE ALL ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD FOR ERIC STARVO GALT.

CITY DIRECTORIES AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR ENTIRE NASHUA RESIDENT AGENCY TERRITORY REVIEWED AND NO LISTING FOUND FOR ANYONE WITH SURNAME GALT.

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MEMPHIS
ALBANY

FROM: BOSTON (44-)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

PAUL CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY CO., INC., SIX TWO FIVE CONCORD AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ADVISED HIS COMPANY HAS FOUR LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINES, ALL OBTAINED FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y. CAMPBELL ADVISED THAT THE MACHINES PRINT SIX DIGIT NUMBERS. ADVISED THAT HIS COMPANY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER LAST USED CODE OF ONE TO THREE NUMBERS, FOLLOWED BY TWO DASHES FOLLOWED BY A LETTER. PRESENTLY USE CODE OF TWO NUMBERS, A DASH ONE NUMBER A DASH AND A LETTER. CAMPBELL VIEWED PHOTO OF LAUNDRY TAPE AND SAID THIS TAPE NOT HIS MARKING. CAMPBELL MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOUR MACHINES SAMPLES OF CODE D TWO B DASH SIX, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB BY AIRTEL.

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FBI ALBANY

715PM IMMEDIATE 4-8-68 DER
TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ATLANTA
BALTIMORE BOSTON CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS
LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM ALBANY 157-273

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT
MANAGERS FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY WHO MAY BE ABLE
TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP:
ATLANTA:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO, N.W. THIRTEENTH
AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE NUMBER F R TWO ONE TWO NINE
ZERO.

BALTIMORE AND RICHMOND
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JOE COMBS, FIFTY TWO THIRTY DEVONSHIRE, OXON HILL,
MARYLAND, TELEPHONE TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX ONE TWO SEVEN.

CINCINNATI

JACK CODY, TWENTYNINE TWENTYNINE CHAUCER DRIVE, SHERWOOD
VILLAGE, NORTH CANTON, OHIO, TELEPHONE FOUR NINE TWO SIX FOUR
NINE SEVEN.

BOSTON:

FRED WEBER, THIRTYTHREE SKYLARK LANE, STONYBROOK,
LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE SEVEN FIVE ONE TWO ONE THREE FIVE.
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS AND SAN DIEGO

FRED RAUPACK, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA,
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE EM THREE EIGHT NINE SIX
THREE. P.

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FBI NEWARK

335PM URGENT 4-8-68 BAG

TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM, BOSTON, MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR SEVEN LAST CONCERNING
LAUNDRY MARKS ON UNDERSHORTS AND "T" SHIRT.
LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION - NJ

JOHN LIKOS, GENERAL MANAGER, BOND DRY CLEANING CO., TWO
ZERO FIVE ZERO NOTTINGHAM WAY, TRENTON, NJ, ADVISED AFTER
EXAMINING A PHOTO OF A TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS WITH LAUNDRY MARKS,
THAT THESE ITEMS WERE NOT SERVICED IN HIS STORE.

HE ADVISED HE FORMERLY USED THE TAGS OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURING
CO., BUT DISCONTINUED TO USE THESE TAGS APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN
MONTHS AGO. HE NOW UTILIZES TAGS OF THE LIBERTY TAG CO.,
PLAINVIEW, NY.

RAYMOND WILSON, BARCLAY CLEANERS, HADDONFIELD, NJ, ADVISED
HE DOES NOT LAUNDER UNDERWEAR, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE MARK
IN QUESTION IS NOT HIS SERIES AS BARCLAY USES ALL NUMBERS, NO
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LETTER NUMBER COMBINATIONS.

BERGEN VALET, INC., BERGENFIELD, NJ, ADVISED LAUNDRY MARK NOT THEIR CODE AND DO NOT LAUNDER UNDERWARE.

INQUIRY RE DISTRIBUTORSHIP OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINE THROUGH AMETEK INDUSTRIES, RUTHERFORD, NJ, INDICATES LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS SUCH AS PROSPERITY DIVISION OF AMETEK, DO NOT MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS RE LOCATIONS OF CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINE. PANTEX-PROSPERITY, ONE FOUR EIGHT PICKETT ST., SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, FURNISHED AS CENTRAL DISTRIBUTOR, AND POSSIBLY HAS ALL RECORDS AS TO PURCHASERS.

RE ALBANY TEL FOUR SEVEN LAST INDICATES THE TYPE ON TAPE VERY UNUSUAL, LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN TEN MACHINES. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS SUGGESTED BOSTON NOT CONTACT PANTEX AT PORTLAND, PENDING INVESTIGATION BY ALBANY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SA BERNARD T. McCABE (ATG.SUPV.)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC HANCOCK, Albany, advised on this date that further information from Textile Machinery, Syracuse, is as follows:

That the conversation that was had with the LEWIS MACHINERY CO., in Dorchester, Mass., was erroneous and the individual from Textile Machinery was in error when he said that there were no machines in this part of the Country that would have the same type of markings.

Mr. HANCOCK advised that according to Textile, there is still one machine that has to be accounted for that was sent to the Lewis Machinery Company under original purchase order #5477, Invoice #18328 dated 5/10/62. According to info from Textile, this machine was received by the LEWIS Company to replace a machine at the Ideal Soft Water Laundry at Amesbury. Mr. HANCOCK advised that they had no record to show whether this was Amesbury, Mass., or what; however, since there is an Amesbury, Mass., this info was given immediately to Acting Supv. McCABE to check out.

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At 10²⁵ am this date SA ERNEST Belter
W.F.O. telephonically contacted Boston Office
and advised color photos of laundry tapes
mentioned in rel tel were ~~being~~ being
dispatched to Boston Office in custody
of Capt Calvin Humphries, Pilot of

11:57 am. this date and requested Agent to

most Humphries on arrival to obtain ~~Ward~~^{Red} ~~cross~~^{6'4"-3'} ^{pink} ~~photo~~^{video} —

SA Ray Bell was notified to meet
plane and obtain photos.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-8-68

SAC ROBERT HANCOCK, Albany, telephonically advised at 10:45 AM today that in connection with the captioned matter and the tel from Albany dated 4/7/68, that there were two potentials relative to the textile machines in the Boston area.

1. Lewis National Corporation, Dorchester, concerning whom there is information in retel. He advised that the machine model H5L4, Serial No. 32290, was shipped to Lewis National Corp. April, 1962. Our investigation should ascertain where it was sold or if they still have such machine.

2. The Superior Laundry, 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge. He advised this laundry has one of five machines in the country with five characters that fits exactly what we are looking for. This is model H5K1 and Serial R 31762. (R indicates a reconditioned machine.)

It was advised that this machine we are looking for is unusual in that there are only about 20 made in total. It was pointed out that with regard to No. 1 Model, H5L4 the card at the factory shows it to be a 6-character machine but it is believed it could be a 5-character machine.

In any instance, where a machine is found, tapes should be red in color with the identical markings as set out in the photos received^{and} should be obtained.

Immediately upon any such tapes being obtained or any similar machine, the SAC is to be advised immediately.

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This information was immediately given to Acting Supervisor B.T. MCCABE and SA JAMES HARVEY, who was covering the lead in Lewis National Corp. was telephonically advised of this information.

SA WELBY immediately assigned to go to Superior Laundry.

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1107PM URGENT 4-8-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS AND NEW HAVEN AM
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN, CR. 00:MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVE., SOMERSET, MASS., OWNER, NUBRITE
CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN ST., FALL RIVER, MASS.
ADVISED HE ACQUIRED AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IDENTIFICATION MARK THERMO
SEAL MACHINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE USED THE MACHINE ABOUT
THREE MONTHS AND THEN DISCONTINUED USE AS IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL. HE
HAS HAD IT UP FOR SALE BUT TO DATE NO ONE BOUGHT IT. IT WAS USED
PRIMARILY ON NAVY WHITE UNIFORMS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NEVER
USED ON T SHIRTS. HE NEVER USED NUMBERS ZERO TWO B-SIX OR ANY
SIMILAR COMBINATIONS OF MARKINGS. TORRES AGREED TO EXAMINE PHOTOGRAPH
OF LAUNDRY TAB IN QUESTION ON RECEIPT AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE
IN ITS IDENTIFICATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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1118PM URGENT 4-7-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK.

FROM ALBANY 157-253

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TELETYPE FOUR SIX LAST.

EXPERT AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. OBSERVED COLOR
PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAUNDRY TAPES AND ADVISED THIS IS FIVE CHARACTER
MACHINE, FIRST TWO CHARACTERS FIFTEEN POINT TYPE, LAST THREE
CHARACTERS EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE WITH THIRD CHARACTER DEFINITELY
A LETTER B, NOT NUMBER THREE(3). HE ADVISED THIS CODE USED NORTH-
EASTERN UNITED STATES. THE TYPE ON THE TAPE VERY UNUSUAL, LIMITED
TO NO MORE THAN TEN MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO. IDENTITIES OF THOSE MACHINES WILL BE OBTAINED
AM FOUR EIGHT NEXT AND FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

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213 AM CORRECT DATE IS 4/7/68 URGENT 4-6-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY /157-273/ 5P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE TEL CALLS TO BUREAU MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE.

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO
ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT
DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED TEE SHIRT AND UNDER
SHORTS 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 ONE
QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND BEARS
LETTERS AND NUMBERS EITHER D TWO B DASH SIX OR ZERO TWO B DASH
SIX.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING
THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND THE MACHINE USING THIS CODE BE
IDENTIFIED.

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CALLS BY ALBANY OFFICE TO ALL SALES REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE AREA OF UNITED STATES (NORTHEAST) UTILIZES THIS CODE SYSTEM ON THIS TAPE. THE CODE IS AS FOLLOWS: THE FIRST LETTER O OR D STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; FIRST NUMBER DESIGNATES DAY OF WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; SECOND LETTER IS FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME; LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER. COLOR CODING OF TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. FOR IDENTIFICATION IT APPEARS THAT THE MACHINE PRODUCING THE TAPE WAS DEFECTIVE CAUSING A CUT OFF OF THE TAPE BY ONE SIXTEENTH INCH AND CUTTING A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. ALSO DETERMINED THAT THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

FOLLOWING ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WHO MAY HAVE SOLD MACHINES TO STORES WHOS NAMES BEGIN WITH THE LETTER B.

BOSTON: LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON ST.
DORCHESTER, MASS., NEWARK: PROSPERITY DIVISION OF AMETEK
ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE ORIENT WAY RUTHERFORD, N.J.: NEW YORK
DELTA CLEANERS EQUIPMENT CO., EIGHT SEVEN FIVE PROSPECT
AVE., WESTBURY, L.I.; EXCELL LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. FIVE
ONE FOUR SECOND ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y. WHO SOLD A MACHINE
DELIVERED SEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYSIX TO BIG SIX DRIVE IN
CLEANERS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.;

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MILL NATIONAL CORP. ONE ONE ZERO ONE EAST TREMONT AVE. BRONX,
N.Y. AND KAY-BEE EQUIP. CORP. SEVEN SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE
SEVENTYSIXTH ST. GLENDALE, L.I..

THESE COMPANIES WILL BE CONTACTED BY OFFICES DESIGNATED
TO DETERMINE IF ANY MACHINES WERE SOLD TO ANY OTHER COMPANIES
BEGINNING WITH LETTER B, WHICH MACHINES MAKE TAPES ONE QUARTER
INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG.

FOLLOWING ARE STORES KNOWN TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.
WHO HAVE ABOVE DESCRIBED MACHINES AND MAY USE THIS CODING
SYSTEM;

BOSTON: BELFORTE CLEANERS INC. ONE SIX FIVE HIGH ST.
CLINTON, MASS.

NEWARK: BARCLAY CLEANERS BARCLAY CENTER ROUTE SEVENTY
HADDENFIELD, N.J., BERGEN VALET INC. TWO EIGHT EAST MAIN ST.
BERGENFIELD, N.J.; BOND CLEANERS TWO ZERO FIVE TWO
NOTTINGHAM WAY, TRENTON, N.J.

NEW HAVEN: BARRY CLEANERS THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE APPROACH
NEW LONDON SHOPPING CENTER, NEW LONDON, CONN., BARTON AND
ROY SIX EIGHT JENSEN ST., MANCHESTER, CONN.

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NEW YORK: BELL BOY DRIVE IN CLEANERS THREE SIX ONE
BEACH CHANNEL DRIVE, FAR ROCKAWAY, L.I., BEACHURST CLEANERS
ONE ONE DASH ZERO FIVE ONE FIFTYFOURTH ST. BEACHURST, L.I.,
BEVY CLEANERS BOICES LANE AND ROUTE NINE W, ULSTER, N.Y.,
BON-ART CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY THIRTYFIFTH AND THREE FIVE ZERO
FIVE JUNCTION BLVD., CORONA, N.Y., JOSEPH G. BRICKNER AND
CHARLES E. MARTIN TWO NINE FIVE MEDFORD AVE., PATCHOGUE, N.Y.,
BRIGHTON LAUNDRY TWO SIX TWO THREE WEST SIXTH ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.,
BRONX PRESSING MACHINE CO. ONE ONE ZERO ONE E. TREMONT AVE.
BRONX, N.Y. (ALSO LOCATION OF MILL NATIONAL CORP. LISTED
ABOVE AND ALSO HAS SOLD TWO MACHINES IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE,
LOCATIONS NOT KNOWN.), BUDGET CLEANERS FOUR FIVE AVENUE
B, N.Y.C. BUDGEWOOD SERVICE TWO FOUR SEVEN TWO THIRD AVE.
BRONX, N.Y., BURRACHIO BROS. ONE TWO FOUR FOUR WEST BROADWAY
HEWLITT, L.I..

ABOVE OFFICES WILL, UPON RECEIPT OF COLOR PHOTO OF TAPE
AND ARTISTS CONCEPTION, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE BUSINESS
PLACES TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY MARK AND UNSUB. BUREAU
HAS

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INSTRUCTED LEADS MUST BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COLOR PHOTOS OF LAUNDRY TAPES TO ALBANY, BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO ENABLE COVERAGE OF ABOVE LEADS.

BIRMINGHAM OR MEMPHIS WILL FURNISH COPIES OF ARTISTS CONCEPTION TO BOSTON, NEWARK, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO COVER LEADS.

NEW YORK MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT FRED WEBER THREE THREE SKYLARK LANE, STONYBROOK, L.I., TEL NO. SEVEN FIVE ONE TWO ONE THREE FIVE WHO IS SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

ALBANY WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS OF LAUNDRY TAPE TO EDWARD BROUTON, TEXTILE MACHINE MARKING CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y. FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFO HE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
ATTN: SUPV. BERNARD T. MC CABE

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. WELBY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO - MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/10/68

PAUL CAMPBELL, President and General Manager, Superior Laundry Company, Inc., 625 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., advised that his company has four laundry marking machines, all obtained from Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York. CAMPBELL advised that his machines print a six digit number. He said that prior to September or October, 1967, he used a code of one to three numbers (bundle number 1 through 250) followed by two digits followed by a letter (designate week of year).

CAMPBELL advised he presently uses a code of two numbers (this is the lot number 1 through 99), a digit, one number (shows bundle number), digit and a letter (show week of year).

CAMPBELL viewed a photograph of a laundry tape and said that this tape was not one of his markings. He explained that he uses various colored tape but red is least used due to the fact it is the hardest to read. CAMPBELL made available a sample of the red tape which he would use. Also made available from his four machines samples of the code D2B-6. He pointed out that the printing on the tape in the photograph was different from the printing on his tape.

Above information submitted to Bureau, Memphis and Albany by teletype dated 4/8/68 and the samples of the tape were sent to the FBI Laboratory by airtel dated 4/8/68.

DAVID MORIN, Boyd's Laundry, 185 Central Street, Franklin, New Hampshire, telephone number 934-2558, advised that he owned Ideal Soft Water Laundry, Inc., 89 High Street, Amesbury, Mass. He said that the laundry went into bankruptcy two months ago. He advised that he had a

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five digit laundry marking machine but his marking can only be seen by ultra-violet light.

He said he has never used the Textile Marking Machine Company's machine and that ~~he~~ seals the coded number on a tape to the clothing. He said he is familiar with this type of a machine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA DONALD J. SCOTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

All laundries in towns and cities covered by the Lawrence, Mass. Resident Agency were telephonically contacted this date. In those instances in which laundries use Thermo Seal marking system, none use laundry mark 02B-6 or D2B-6.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, TAMPA
 FROM SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN; CR, OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL
 NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION PORTLAND, ME., DISCLOSES THAT GEORGE
 THATCHER, AUBURN, ME., WHILE VACATIONING IN ORLANDO,
 FLA, HAD PERSONAL LAUNDRY LAUNDERED AT PARISIAN CLEANSERS,
 INC., ROBINSON AVE., ORLANDO, FLA. IT WAS NOTED THAT
 THATCHER'S SHIRTS CONTAINED THERMO SEAL MARKING SYSTEM
 OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINERY CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y.

TAMPA CONTACT PARISIAN CLEANSERS, INC. TO ASCERTAIN
 IF THIS CLEANING COMPANY IS USING CODE AND TAGS OF THERMO
 SEAL MARKING SYSTEM AND PURSUE ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 OR
 (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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*Samples sent to FBI 7-16-68
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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.

AL 44-493

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 32143
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 32233
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32233
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 32236
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.

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.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Re: MURKIN
CR****Date: April 12, 1968**
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560380 JK
D-560340 JK
PC-A5564 JV
PC-A5571 JV**Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Atlanta****K1 Five sample laundry tapes bearing Code #02B-6, from machine used by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Macon, Ga.****Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Boston****K2 Four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc. and used by Superior Laundry Co., Inc.****K3 Partial roll of unused red tape obtained from Superior Laundry Co., Inc. 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts****Result of examination:**

The printing on the K1 and K2 tags was found to differ from that appearing on the laundry tags affixed to the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T-shirt.

The fabric tape in K1, K2 and K3 is similar in color, construction and composition to the fabric tape used on the two laundry tags attached to Q69 and Q70. The submitted items have been retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 12, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560380 JK
D-560340 JK
PC-A5564 JV
PC-A5571 JV**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta, Boston**

Reference: **Letter 4/8/68, Airtel 4/8/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Microscopic
(Hair and Fibers)**
Remarks: **Miscellaneous**

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2 - Boston (157-644) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Albany Enclosure (Lab report)

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TO: DIRECTOR,
SACs BIRMINGHAM and MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LAST.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVENUE, SOMERSET, MASSACHUSETTS,
OWNER, NU-BRITE CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN
STREET, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, OBSERVED COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF
LAUNDRY MARK AND ADVISED HE HAD NEVER USED THIS CODE. IN HIS
LIMITED USE OF THERMO SEAL MACHINE, TORRES CODED FIRST LETTER OF
DAY OF WEEK (OR TU FOR THURSDAY), FOLLOWED BY BUNDLE NUMBER
IN NUMERICAL ORDER. HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY OTHER SPECIFIC LAUNDRY
USING THERMOSEAL MARKING.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

1-New Haven (AM)(Info)
1-Boston (157-644)

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS

PRO AND BOSTON

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-318)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

AROLD WEISER, PRESIDENT, HARRY'S CLEANERS, THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE APPROACH, NEW LONDON, CT., TODAY ADVISED THAT THE THERMOSEAL IDENTIFICATION MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING CO., INC., WHICH HE BOUGHT FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO, WAS IN USE BY THIS FIRM FOR IDENTIFICATION ON SHIRTS ONLY FOR ONE YEAR AND WAS THEN SOLD TO JOHN TONES, PROPRIETOR OF CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT, NAME UNKNOWN, FALL RIVER, MASS.

BOSTON LOCATE JOHN TONES, PROPRIETOR OF CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT AT FALL RIVER AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY MARK AND UNSUB.P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, BOSTON (157-644) (P)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS.

REBUTELS TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE AND
TEN LAST.

TELEPHONIC CONTACTS WITH ALL LAUNDRIES IN BOSTON
DIVISION THIS DATE HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING
CODE SET OUT IN REBUTEL APRIL NINE LAST. LAUNDRY
PROPRIETORS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING ABOVE
CODE.

BOSTON INDICES, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS FOR
STATES OF MAINE, N.H., MASS. AND R.I., CITY AND TELEPHONE
DIRECTORIES, DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAUS, AUTOMOBILE
REGISTRATION BUREAUS, CHECKED THIS DATE RE SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CREDIT BUREAUS

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Approved: J J A mmp
Special Agent in Charge

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AND MAJOR PDS, ALL MAJOR CITIES, BOSTON DIVISION, AS WELL AS RECORDS OF STATE POLICE, ABOVE STATES, CONTAINED NO RECORD FOR GALT. APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PER CENT OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BOSTON DIVISION, CONTACTED AND NO OPEN OR CLOSED ACCOUNTS OR LOANS OF ANY TYPE LOCATED IN NAME OF GALT. BANK INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (157-644)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC JAMES L. HANDLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
Bureau File 44-38861
Memphis File 44-1987
Boston File 157-644

The above-captioned title is the code word for the investigation of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Any positive information received pertaining to this investigation should be submitted immediately by telephone to the Bureau.

All Agents should recanvass any criminal informants, security informants, racial informants and any other logical sources for possible knowledge concerning this assassination. Specific emphasis should be directed towards informants in known hate groups.

A composite description of the UNSUB who fled the flophouse in Memphis, Tennessee, immediately after the assassination is as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	26 - 40 years
Height:	5'8" - 11"
Weight:	150-170 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown or sandy, combed straight back
Eyes:	Blue or green
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Smooth, medium
Characteristics:	Neat physical appearance, strange smile.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CC: 66-161

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BTM:maj

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-644)
ATTN: B. McCABE

FROM : SA RAYMOND G. ROSS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

Re Bureau Teletype to all offices dated 4-9-68

The following individuals were contacted on April 10, 1968 and advised that they do not utilize a Thermo Seal Marking Machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, New York in connection with the operation of their laundries:

ALPHONSE SHEPARDSON, Owner Tri County Cleaners Inc., 117 Union Square, Dover Foxcroft, Maine.

MALCOLM FOLSON, Owner P. M. Laundry and Cleaners, Greenville Junction, Maine.

ROBERT MAC CARTHY, Manager Bangor Laundry and Cleaners 203 Palm Street, Bangor, Maine.

RAYMOND THIBEAU, Owner Steve's Dry Cleaners 200 State Street, Bangor, Maine.

THOMAS SING, Owner Wong's Laundry 97 Pickering Square, Bangor, Maine.

On April 10, 1968 HARRY T. GOODRICH, Manager ~~New Franklin Laundry Inc.~~, Bangor, Maine advised that two Thermo Seal Marking Machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, New York are utilized at the New Franklin Laundry Inc., Bangor, Maine. He advised that the markings 02B-6 - D2B-6 have never been used by the New Franklin Laundry Inc., Bangor, Maine and that the second digit of all markings used by the New Franklin Laundry is always a letter.

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The following individuals were contacted on April 11, 1968 and advised that they do not utilize a Thermo Seal Marking Machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, New York in connection with the operation of their laundries:

Mrs ETHEL MC FARLAND, Wife of the Owner Dave's Launder Center
28 Holland Avenue, Bar Harbor, Maine

D. CURTIS BROWN, Owner Watson's Dry Cleaners 51 Franklin Street,
Ellsworth, Maine.

ELLORY HIGGINS, Foreman Pickards Laundry 43 Main Street,
Calais, Maine

BILL UPTON, Owner New Machias Dry Cleaners Inc., Main Street,
Machias, Maine

DARRELL SCOTT, Manager Caribou Steam Laundry 444 Main Street,
Caribou, Maine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-644)
ATTN. B. MCCABE

FROM : SA RAYMOND G. ROSS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

The following investigation was conducted at the Bangor, Maine
on 4-10-68
Resident Agency relative to suspect ERIC STARVO GALT:

Sergeant JAMES SCRIPTURE, Bangor, Maine Police Department examined the arrest records located at the Bangor, Maine Police Department and advised that he had no arrest record pertaining to ERIC STARVO GALT. He further advised that the name GALT is not located in the Bangor, Maine Police Department files.

Miss JANIE WALSH, Clerk Credit Bureau of Bangor, Maine 50 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine examined the credit records located at this agency and advised that the files contained no credit record pertaining to ERIC STARVO GALT. The Credit Bureau of Bangor, Maine covers Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock, Piscataquis and Washington counties in the State of Maine.

A review of the current telephone directories covering Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock, Piscataquis and Washington counties in the State of Maine disclosed that the name ERIC STARVO GALT is not located therein. It was further noted that the name GALT was not located in any of the directories checked.

On April 10, 1968 the following individuals advised that no record of an account of in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT was located in their respective financial institutions:

Mr. HENRY CUSHMAN, Cashier Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine 25 Broad Street, Bangor, Maine. Records of the Brewer, Maine branch of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine were also checked.

MARION A. HAM JR., Assistant Secretary The Merrill Trust Company 2 Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine. Records of the following branch Banks of the Merrill Trust Company were also checked:

The Merrill Trust Company, Bucksport, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Hampden, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Dover Foxcroft, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Dexter, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Milo, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Lincoln, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Woodland, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Eastport, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Belfast, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Calais, Maine

The Merrill Trust Company, Jonesport, Maine

BYRON M. GARDINER, Treasurer Eastern Trust and Banking Company, Bangor, Maine. Records of the following branch Banks of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company were also checked:

Eastern Trust and Banking Company Old Town, Maine

Eastern Trust and Banking Company Machias, Maine

Eastern Trust and Banking Company Brewer, Maine

GEORGE W. PRINCE, Treasurer Penobscot Savings Bank 74

Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine

EARL HANSCOM, Clerk Penobscot Savings Bank, Ellsworth, Maine

EDWARD I. CONNOR, Treasurer Bangor Savings Bank 3 State Street,
Bangor, Maine

IRWIN F. PORTER, President Northern National Bank of Presque Isle,
Maine 187 State Street, Presque Isle, Maine. The following branch
banks of the Northern National Bank were also checked:

The Northern National Bank, Mars Hill, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Caribou, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Fort Fairfield, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Easton, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Limestone, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Van Buren, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Madawaska, Maine

The Northern National Bank, Fort Kent, Maine

JAMES F. DONALD, Cashier First National Bank of Houlton,
Houlton, Maine

ROY BARTON, Treasurer Aroostook Trust Company, Caribou, Maine

DAVID DORSEY, Manager First National Bank of Fort Fairfield,
Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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On 4/10/68 City Directories for 1968 covering Bangor, Brewer, Hampden & Veazie, Maine; as well as Aroostook County Directory, 1967-68, covering towns of Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, and Presque Isle, Maine were checked and no Eric Starvo Galt.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-644)
ATTN: B. MCCABE

FROM : SA RAYMOND G. ROSS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68

Re Bureau Teletype to all continental offices dated 4-8-68

The following investigation was conducted on 4-8-68

On 4-8-68 SA JAMES B. STEPHENSON checked City Directories for 1968 covering Bangor, Brewer, Hampden and Veazie, Maine; as well as Aroostook County Directory, 1967-1968 covering the towns of Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, and Presque Isle, Maine and no record of HARVEY LOWMEYER aka HARVEY LOWMYER was located therein.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND G. ROSS:

Sgt. RUSSELL D. MAXSIMIC, Bangor, Maine Police Department examined the arrest records located at the Bangor, Maine Police Department and advised that the files contained no arrest record pertaining to HARVEY LOWMEYER aka HARVEY LOWMYER.

Miss SHARON ROGERS, Clerk Credit Bureau of Bangor, 501 Columbian Street, Bangor, Maine examined the credit records located at this agency and advised that the files contained no credit record pertaining to HARVEY LOWMEYER aka HARVEY LOWMYER. The Credit Bureau of Bangor, Maine covers Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock, Washington and Piscataquis counties in the State of Maine.

Mrs LENA LANCE, Chairman Registration of Voters, City Building, Bangor, Maine examined the files located at that office and advised the files contained no record pertaining to HARVEY LOWMEYER aka HARVEY LOWMYER.

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