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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND DALLAS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

LEE MEREDITH, FORMER SHERIFF, DE SOTO CO., HERNANDO, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DRAWING APPEARING IN THE MEMPHIS, TENN. NEWSPAPER RESEMBLES ONE OF THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN HERNANDO, MISS., FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, DURING THE JAMES MEREDITH MARCH IN SIXTYSEVEN.

REVIEW OF JACKSON FILES REVEALS THAT AMERICAN NAZI PARTY STORM TROOPERS WHO APPEARED IN MISS. AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY MHSP, WERE ROBERT ALLAN SURREY, JERALD, THOMAS WALRAVEN, RICHARD JUDSON DICKINSON, ALVIN NEIL GRAY, AND TOMMY WADE ORAN.

DALLAS REVIEW YOUR FILE ONE FIFTY SEVEN - EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN RE MEREDITH MARCH AND ONE FIFTY SEVEN - FIFTY, AMERICAN NAZI PARTY RE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL TO MISS. DURING SIXTYSEVEN

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA L. DEAN PAARMANN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:45 PM today I received a telephone call from SA BOB RAY of the Syracuse, New York, Resident Agency, who stated that he was at the time he called at the Textile Marking Machine Company in Syracuse.

Agent RAY advised that he and other agents had been reviewing the Textile Marking Machine Company records in an effort to determine the number and whereabouts of Thermo-Seal machines in the state of Mississippi which are capable of handling $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-wide tape.

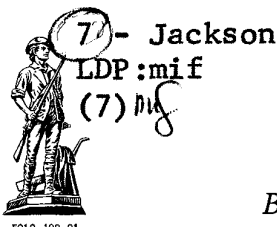
Agent RAY advised that the perusal of these records reflected the following laundries in the state of Mississippi as using the Thermo-Seal machine:

- 1) Amory Steam Laundry *Lyons & Smith*
Amory, Mississippi
Machine serial number 32028;
- 2) Delta State College - *Willmore*
Cleveland, Mississippi
Machine serial number 31355;
- 3) Long's Laundry and Cleaners - *CASTLES*
130 East Main Street
Tupelo, Mississippi

*All leads covered,
inserts prepared & forwarded
to Memphis - JTB*
*Call Lamm
done*

It should be noted that this laundry has two machines, with the following serial numbers:

- a) 31728
- b) 31746;



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- 4) Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi (Starkville)

It should be noted that this laundry has two machines, with the following serial numbers:

- a) 31214
- b) 31215;

- 5) Phoenix Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Machine serial number unknown.

Agent RAY advised that his office would probably set out this information to Jackson by teletype sometime today and that this teletype would suggest the following investigation:

It should be determined at each of the laundries if the same type coding or a similar-type coding is used as described in Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/9/68.

It should be also determined if these laundries utilize the Thermo-Seal on laundry, as many companies use Thermo-Seal only on dry cleaning.

If the coding can be construed as similar and if the Thermo-Seal is used on laundry, exact replicas of the laundry mark on the clothing recovered by the Memphis Division should be cut by the Thermo-Seal machines utilized by these laundries, and these samples should be sent directly to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes.

Agent RAY also requested that in the event similarities are noted by investigating personnel at the laundry, this information should be immediately forwarded to Syracuse.

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For the information of the Resident Agents covering these leads, the following information was forwarded by teletype from the Director to all continental offices on 4/9/68:

"Among articles recovered at scene of shooting, apparently abandoned by unsub, were a pair of brownish checkered-print undershorts and white Jockey T-shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. These tags are $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ inch long, red in color, and bearing marking which appears to be '02B-6' or 'D2B-6.' Only a portion of the first mark is present on each tag, and this character is cut on a slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment."

It should be noted that Agent RAY stated that the particular machine which cut the above mentioned tape was probably not in good working order and cut the tape slightly shorter than the manufacturer intended, thereby cutting off part of the first character.

LEADS:

COLUMBUS RA

AT AMORY, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Amory Steam Laundry and conduct the above requested investigation.

GREENVILLE RA

AT CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Delta State College and conduct the above requested investigation.

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TUPELO RA

AT TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Long's Laundry and Cleaners and conduct the above requested investigation on both listed machines.

COLUMBUS RA

AT STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Mississippi State University and conduct the above requested investigation on both listed machines.

HATTIESBURG RA

AT HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI. Contact Phoenix Laundry and Dry Cleaners and conduct the above requested investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Enclosed for Memphis are two report inserts, 15 copies of each, total 30 inserts, concerning investigation of suspect A. W. DENLSON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following investigation was conducted by
SA KENNETH P. HUGHES:

On April 13, 1968, W. H. BUFORD, Assistant
Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Coldwater, Mississippi, after
reviewing his records, advised he could locate no record
on an A. W. DENLSON at Coldwater.

BUFORD advised that he has held this position for
approximately ten years and has never heard of anyone by the
name of A. W. DENLSON from Coldwater, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA KENNETH P. HUGHES:

On April 13, 1968, a review of the telephone directories for Coldwater, Senatobia, Hernando, and Independence, Mississippi, failed to reflect the name A. W. DENLSON.

On April 13, 1968, JOHN PICKLE, dispatcher, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Batesville, Mississippi, advised that Mississippi license W-2451 was issued to IKE DANIELS, 604 Short Street, Greenville, Mississippi, for a 1956 Plymouth two-door. PICKLE advised there was no stolen report on the vehicle or tag.

On April 13, 1968, the Credit Bureau at Oxford, Mississippi, advised that no record could be located on A. W. DENLSON or IKE DANIELS.

On April 13, 1968, Sheriff JOE W. TAYLOR (NA), Tate County Sheriff's Office, Senatobia, Mississippi, advised he did not know an individual by the name of A. W. DENLSON or IKE DANIELS.

TAYLOR stated he had reviewed his automobile registration records and could not locate a record of an automobile registered in Tate County, Mississippi, under either of the above names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
CHARLES W. WILMORE at Greenville, Mississippi:

On April 13, 1968, SA WILMORE telephonically advised that Mississippi license W-2451 was issued to IKE DANIELS, 604 Short Street North, Greenville, for a 1956 Plymouth two-door.

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SA WILMORE advised that the Greenville Police Department has a record on an IKE DANIELS, a Negro male, with date of birth 1892 or 1897. DANIELS has minor arrest charges.

SA WILMORE advised that the Greenville Police Department could not locate a record for an A. W. DENLSON; however, the Greenville Police Department did have a record on A. W. DONALDSON, who is ABNER WESSON DONALDSON, a white male.

A review of the bank burglary suspect album in the Jackson Division describes ABNER WESSON DONALDSON as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 7 3/8 inches
Weight	171
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Troy, Tennessee
FBI Number	2 172 508

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis are five FD-302's, 15 copies of each; and two report inserts, 15 copies of each; total 105 enclosures.

The FD-302's with J. E. RICKS, RICHARD DAVIS, JAMES EADY, JAMES LLOYD, and the insert concering PERCY SCARBOROUGH related to the laundry tag survey.

The FD-302 with Mr. JAMES JONES and the insert of SA KENNETH P. HUGHES relate to the Schlitz beer survey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

J. E. RICKS, Laundry Manager, Delta State College, Cleveland, Mississippi, advised the laundry owned a Thermo Seal machine for marking laundry but the machine had not been used for over four years. He said for the last four years laundry had been marked at Delta State College by stamping each garment with the first initial of the student's last name and his student number in indelible ink.

Mr. RICKS said when the Thermo Seal machine had been used, it had placed a tape bearing a lot and serial number on each garment. He said there were no printed tapes available and there was no way the machine could be operated in its present location and condition.

He made available for examination a Thermo Seal machine, Model H5K1, serial number 31355, which was stored in a building about one block from the laundry on the Delta State campus. The machine was covered with dust and surrounded by other miscellaneous pieces of equipment.

On 4/10/68 at Cleveland, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA CHARLES W. WILMORE, JR.:ccs Date dictated 4/10/68

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Date 4/11/68

Mr. ~~RICHARD DAVIS~~, Superintendent, Crescent Laundry, furnished the following information:

The Crescent Laundry is one of two laundries in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to use the poly-mark system of laundry markings, the other being Southern Cleaners. The poly-mark machine, purchased from the South's main distributor, Pellerin Laundry Machine Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, prints a laundry mark on a piece of cloth tape and affixes this tape to the garment.

DAVIS advised that the cloth and tape for this machine comes in six colors plus stripes of white with these colors. He advised that the solid and striped colored tapes are varied weekly. DAVIS advised that no red tape is used, but that a shade of pink is a popular color. DAVIS related that this tape is bought from F. H. ROSS, Jackson, Mississippi.

DAVIS stated that all poly-mark machines print a laundry mark consisting of three segments, a number followed by a letter, followed by another number. He furnished the following key to the laundry mark used by Crescent Laundry:

First Number	1-99	Lot Number
Letter	A through Z (except I & O)	Week
Second Number	1-15	Customer Number

DAVIS advised that at the beginning of each week the lot number begins at one and continues as far as needed. He stated that lot numbers of less than ten use only this number and are not preceded by a zero in his system. He advised that some poly-mark machines may use a zero preceding a single digit, as he has seen such markings.

On 4/10/68 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA THOMAS E. BURG/pac Date dictated 4/11/68

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Thus, DAVIS advised the laundry mark 02B6 would not be made by his machines, for his machine would number this simply 2B6.

DAVIS stated that Crescent Laundry does work for nine other laundries in Hattiesburg, and that work for all these laundries bears these same markings. He stated that there is no way to tell what specific laundry has done a piece of work simply from looking at a laundry mark.

He stated that one other company, Southern Cleaners, uses the poly-mark method in this area. He advised that a competitive method, called thermo-seal, is of about the same popularity as poly-mark, and is used by one one laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, this being the Phoenix Laundry. He stated that the tapes for these two systems are similar, but that the Thermo-seal machine uses thinner tape which is harder to remove from the garment.

DAVIS stated that he had no knowledge of whether or not the Southern Cleaners used a zero in front of a single digit in their laundry mark. He made available samples of unused poly-mark tape and several printed samples from his machine.

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Mr. JAMES EADY, manager, F. H. Ross Company, Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes cleaning and laundry supplies to retail outlets in central Mississippi.

When shown a photograph of a pair of men's shorts and a T-shirt which bore a red-colored laundry mark, Mr. EADY stated that this tape was placed on the garments by a Thermo-Seal temporary identification machine. He said his company distributes this machine in central Mississippi. The only machine he knows about in his area is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. EADY said his company, which also maintains offices in Mobile, Alabama, handles any sales in the southern part of Mississippi, while the same company, with offices in Memphis, Tennessee, handles all business in northern Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA L. DEAN PAARMANN:mif Date dictated 4/9/68

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Mr. JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager, Rudolph Ramelli Company, South Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes the Thermo-Seal marking machine in central and northern Mississippi, but that he knows of no machines in use in these areas, with the exception of the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. LLOYD said his company's offices in New Orleans, Louisiana, handle any sales in the southern part of Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS E. BURG:

PERCY SCARBOROUGH, Peerless Laundry, advised that his laundry does not use the tape system of laundry marking as do other laundries in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He advised that his system uses a machine to make inked laundry marks directly on the garment, this not requiring laundry marking tape.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA KENNETH P. HUGHES at Southaven, Mississippi:

On April 15, 1968, the following business establishments in the Southaven area were contacted and displayed the two artist conception drawings from Memphis and Birmingham, with reference to the sale of a Schlitz 12-ounce beer can, pop-top, with the date March 15, 1968, thereon. All advised that they received their beer deliveries from the Service Beverage Company, Clarksdale, Mississippi:

Name of Person Contacted	Name of Store and address	Type of Paper Sacks Used
Mr. CARROLL TOMLIN	7-11 Store #34, 6099 Millbranch	Toreador
BILL BILLARD; JESSE HAMIL	Sunflower Store, 1540 State Line Road	Olin Hurst
HOBSON ANDERSON; Mrs. H. R. SCROGGINS	Oliver Drug Store 1541 State Line Road	Tuff-Oak (E-Z Pak)
TOM LEATHERWOOD; BILLY WAYNE HOOD	The 7-11 Store, 1525 State Line Road	Toreador Liberty Cash and Carry
DORIS HICKS; Mr. E. SMITH	Smith's Grocery Store, Highway 51, South	Toreador Olin Fillrite

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<u>Name of Person Contacted</u>	<u>Name of Store and address</u>	<u>Type of Paper Sacks Used</u>
WILMA GRAY	Ann's Lounge, Highway 51 South	Homestead Numbers 10 and 12 (does not have a number 20 Homestead)
NORA CUMBERLAND; GARY CUMBERLAND	Carl's Bar-B-Q 5916 Whitwall	Homestead number 12 (does not have any Homestead number 20)
ORVILLE ROBERTSON	The Market Place 4650 Highway 51 South	E-Z Open Sack
BUBBA DODSON; ERNIE WOMACK	Southaven Supper Club, Goodman Road, Horn Lake	Toreador Number 20

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Date 4/9/68

Mr. JAMES JONES, Mississippi Use Tax Division, Mississippi State Tax Commission, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the numbering on beer cans has no special significance to his office or to the State of Mississippi.

Mr. JONES said that all Schlitz beer shipped into the state of Mississippi is canned in Longview, Texas, at the Schlitz Brewing Company, and that the Schlitz Company might be in a position to furnish information concerning numbering data on its cans.

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