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TO : DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA,
BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CINCINNATI, LAS VEGAS,
LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, RICHMOND, SAN DIEGO,
AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-273)

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST AND
TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, BOSTON, BALTIMORE,
AND SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

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

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(1)Approved: RSR
Special Agent in Charge

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BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST
TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN 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 FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE
CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST
TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED
THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A
TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE
AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE
TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION

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OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH
EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE
FIRST NUMBER TWO 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 SIX. COLOR
CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH
AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN
A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM
ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS
NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

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

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THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTH EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

FOLLOWING ARE MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE:

ATLANTA

BLUM'S, MACON, GEORGIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE.

BALTIMORE

STAR LAUNDRY, NINE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO.

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LEWIS NATIONAL CORPORATION, ONE MOUNT VERNON
AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, MODEL NUMBER H
FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE ZERO
(A DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,
THIS MACHINE SHIPPED APRIL SIXTYTWO); SUPERIOR LAUNDRY
SIX TWENTYFIVE CONCORD AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE
SEVEN SIX TWO.

CINCINNATI

SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MOUNT VERNON
AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE
SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

LAS VEGAS

MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL

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NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES

BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO MAIN STREET,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE NINE FOUR;
CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY, ONE SIX TWO ZERO COMPTON
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE TWO;
DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE,
SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR FOUR NINE, THREE ONE
FOUR FIVE FOUR, THREE ONE THREE NINE TWO, THREE ONE
FOUR FOUR SEVEN; GOLD COAST LAUNDRY, ONE EIGHT THREE
EIGHT EAST FORTY FIRST PLACE, LOS ANGELES: MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO THREE
TWO ONE; NICOLAY KETZBECK INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY,

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EIGHT SIX ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, CONVERTED FROM H FIVE J
ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TWO.

NEWARK

CUSTOM SHIRT LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO SEVEN HADDON
AVENUE, WESTMONT, NEW JERSEY, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR.

RICHMOND

FARLINGTON OR FANLINGTON LAUNDRY, THREE EIGHT
ZERO ZERO SOUTH FOUR MILE RUN DRIVE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER
THREE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR.

SAN DIEGO

KELLY ORIGINAL FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO FOUR
TWO UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, MODEL
NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS, THREE ONE

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THREE NINE ONE, THREE ONE THREE NINE FIVE, MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR
SIX ONE AND THREE ONE FOUR NINE ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO

GOLDEN STATE DRIVE IN CLEANERS, TWO ONE SEVEN
FIVE WINCHESTER BOULEVARD, CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO THREE; HIGHLAND DRIVE IN CLEANERS, ONE TWO ZERO
ONE LA SALLE AVENUE, SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER
H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX THREE TWO;
MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, FIVE FOUR TWO SEVEN TELEGRAPH,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE ONE TWO TWO SIX; SANFORD CLEANERS, TWO
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE EL CAMINO, PAO ALTO, CALIFORNIA,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO SIX; STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ONE

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ONE FOUR ZERO HOWARD AVENUE, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE
ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN; SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE TWO
EIGHT FOUR WEST MAIN AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
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 COMPANY 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: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN OR SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE K O ONE FIVE TWO SIX WITH BLACK VINYL TOP AND YELLOW BOTTOM OBSERVED IN BINGHAMTON, N.Y., AT ONE AM TODAY. WITNESS ADVISED PD DRIVER LOOKED LIKE COMPOSIT PICTURE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER OF ALLEGED KILLER.

MEMPHIS CHECK TENNESSEE LICENSE K O ONE FIVE TWO SIX TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OWNER, DESCRIPTION OF CAR AND IF REPORTED STOLEN.

ADVISE ONLY IF ABOVE INFORMATION OF ANY KNOWN SIGNIFICANCE.

CH/jjf

*neg. neg. negative**Shirley*

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Special Agent in ChargeSent 245 a MPer *[signature]*

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Submitted herewith are additional items recovered in connection with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- (1) One pair of men's shorts. (Waistband in unstretched condition, one side, measures approximately 11 3/4 inches, which would be waistband of approximately 23 1/2 inches. Fully extended waistband measures approximately 17 1/2 inches, one side or a total of 35 inches.
- (2) T-shirt, size 42-44, designated "Jockey Power Knit" T-shirt, large size. It appears on visual examination that lower portion of T-shirt has been cut.

Laboratory requested to examine T-shirt and shorts for any hidden laundry marks and any other examination that may help to determine origin of garments. In connection with the laundry tape that appears on both the shorts and T-shirt, the number Q2B-6 appears. Since a portion of the left side of each of these tapes is missing, the possibility that the "O" might be the remnant of the letter "D" or some other combinations should not be overlooked.

Inquiry of the Albany Office discloses that the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., has a representative, JOE COMBS, 5232 Devonshire Dr., Oxenhill, Maryland, Tel. 301-248-6128, in residence in Oxenhill. COMBS reportedly has the ability to determine on inspection of laundry marking tape as to whether or not this is type tape produced by his company and type of machine producing same.

Airtel.....

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Request that Laboratory prior to conducting its examinations arrange for COMBS to view tape.

In addition, there is submitted herewith one board which is part of a window sill in window of bathroom at 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main, from which it appears that fatal shot was fired.

Laboratory requested to examine board to ascertain any possibility of breech powder burns or any other identifiable markings that may be made by weapon in question. Possibility that recoil marks may appear on board. Texture of board was such that no latents of significance could be developed. Suggest however that the Bureau reexamine for possibility latents might be developed by FBI.

In addition, there is submitted herewith five cards appropriately identified of various latents lifted by representatives of the Memphis PD. These latents should be examined against any latents developed in examinations conducted by FBI.

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

Note CHANGED title. Previously carried under
"Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that
Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for
investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to
investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant
case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and
racial activity arising out of assassination Dr. KING should not
be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by
interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to
Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information
should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants,
and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassina-
tion, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known
hate groups.

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Adopted city lead to T. Kelly who will coordinate from Albany

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SPC JOHN FISHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR OO: MEMPHIS

ROY KIMLER, 118 Seneca View Drive, Syracuse, NY, *murk up*
called and advised his wife's ex husband, BILL TUCKER, of
Nashville, Tennessee fits the description of assassin and
was capable of committing such an act.

KIMLER hesitated to elaborate any further and
did not wish his wife to learn of his call.

JJF:jjf



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FBI NEWARK

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TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN; OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST.

ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION RE SUBJECT EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW DOES NOT
DISCLOSE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND MARLOW HAS NOT BEEN IN CAMDEN,
NJ, FOR SEVEN YEARS. CREDIT RECORDS DISCLOSE LAST KNOWN
EMPLOYMENT OF MARLOW IN NJ AREA AS PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS
CO., MOORESTOWN, NJ, AND COMPANY MOVED FROM AREA BACK TO
PITTSBURGH IN ONE NINE SIX THREE.

CARMEN GRAZIANA WHO OPERATES LAUNDRY AT COLLINGSWOOD,
NJ, AND WHO FORMERLY OPERATED CUSTOM CLEANERS, WESTMONT,
NJ, ADVISED LAUNDRY MARK ON QUESTIONED T-SHIRT AND
SHORTS NOT MADE IN HIS LAUNDRY. GRAZIANA DOES NOT CLEAN
ANY UNDER CLOTHING AND HIS OPERATION USES DIFFERENT
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CODE THAN THAT ON QUESTIONED LAUNDRY TAPE.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, TRENTON, NJ,
DISCLOSE IN ONE NINE SIX TWO EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW WAS INVOLVED
IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN PENNSAUKEN, NJ, AND HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE
WAS REVOKED. MARLOW HAS NOT APPLIED FOR A NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE
SINCE THAT TIME AND HIS RESIDENCES LISTED WITH MOTOR VEHICLES
BUREAU WAS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR WESTMINISTER AVE., CAMDEN, NJ.
INVESTIGATION AT WESTMINISTER AVENUE ADDRESS, CAMDEN, FOR MARLOW
NEGATIVE.

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625 PM 4-9-68 URGENT REM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ALBANY, KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION IN ST. LOUIS REFLECTS THAT ALL THERMAL SEAL MARKING MACHINES AND TAGS IN MISSOURI ARE SOLD AND SERVICED BY AL DAVIS, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALBANY DIVISION CONTACT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y., AND OBTAIN LISTS OF THERMAL SEAL DISTRIBUTORS AND SET FORTH LEADS FOR THEM TO BE CONTACTED.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT AL DAVIS AND SECURE LISTS OF CLEANERS IN HIS TERRITORY WHO UTILIZED THESE MACHINES AND TAGS.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE 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 ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.

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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR ALBANY 157-273 BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
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
SCHEIDER (PH), OF ABOVE COMPANY'S BIRMAINGHAM, 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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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Albany teletype to Bureau 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are three tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Model #H5K1, Serial Number 31358, which ~~was~~ returned to Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., on 3/15/68, by Superior French Laundry, 1284 W. Grand Ave., Oakland, California.

The Laboratory is requested, in accordance with Bureau instructions, to compare the enclosed tapes with tapes on T-shirt and shorts recovered on 4/4/68, and to furnish results of Memphis.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, RICHMOND,
TAMPA

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND JACKSON
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR THE INFO OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING THIS
INFO, 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 ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO

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CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN 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 FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME,

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THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. 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.

THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE AREA OF NORTHERN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND THE ENTIRE STATES OF TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY, AND MAY HAVE UTILIZED THE CODE SYSTEM USED IN THIS TAPE:

RAY SNYDER, EMPLOYED FROM AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO AUGUST SIXTYFIVE, PRESENTLY LOCATED TOPS QUALITY CLEANERS, FOUR THREE TWO ZERO JACKSON HIGHWAY, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA; HERSHEL BANKS, TWO FIVE FIVE SEVEN MOUNT PLEASANT BLVD. SE, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, FROM AUGUST SIXTYFIVE TO MAY SIXTYSEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND CONTACT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, DETERMINE IF THEY USED THIS CODE SYSTEM, AND IF THEY CAN ADVISE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF CLEANER UTILIZING SYSTEM.

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TEXTILE MARKETING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISED THAT SEVERAL THERMO-SEAL MACHINES FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF BUSINESSES HAVE EITHER BEEN SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. OWNERS OF THESE MACHINES NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY. THESE MACHINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOBILE

BISHOP CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE; CHIN'S LAUNDRY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTYONE ST. LOUIS ST., MOBILE, MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX; PALACE LAUNDRY, SEVEN ZERO ONE ST. ANTHONY ST., MOBILE, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBERS R THREE TWO FIVE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO FIVE THREE FIVE.

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ATLANTA

MARK'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE NINE SEVEN ONE;
THREE ONE NINE SEVEN TWO.

COLUMBIA

IDEAL WHITE SWAN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SEVEN TWO THREE
KING ST., CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR
B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN.

JACKSONVILLE

TILLMAN'S LAUNDRY, THREE ONE ZERO PARK ST., JACKSONVILLE,
FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FIVE
NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE
NINE; STRAHAM'S LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR KINGS AVENUE,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR, SERIAL NO.
THREE TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH
AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR,
SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

TAMPA

PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH
MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE
ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K
ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE
TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,
TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE
ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR
SIX SIX; PRATHER'S, INCORPORATED, FT. MYERS, FLA., MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SIX THREE ONE AND
THREE ONE SEVEN NINE THREE.

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TWO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TAPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS: AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE;
LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST.,
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT
AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY,
STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE
FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY,
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT
FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD
IMMEDIATELY TO FBI LABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

ALL OFFICES ADVISE ALBANY IMMEDIATELY IF TAPE IDENTIFIED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC
945AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

¹ IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ² ALL STATE SELECTIVE
³ SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
⁴ DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, ⁵ MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, ⁶ FINANCIAL
⁷ INSTITUTIONS, ⁸ CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
⁹ CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSUEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.
END

DMS

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FBI CHICAGO

1119 AM URGENT 4-10-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ALBANY

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.
LAUNDRY MARK INQUIRY CHICAGO INDICATES TAPE USED IN
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, AND DISTRIBUTED
BY LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN COUNTRY. DISTRIBUTORS
MAINTAIN INVENTORIES BY COLOR OF TAPE AND CAN FURNISH
NAMES OF LAUNDRIES ONE QUARTER INCH RED TAPE SOLD TO IN
PAST. TO FACILITATE INQUIRY, ALBANY AT SYRACUSE OBTAIN
FROM TEXTILE LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE
AND ADVISE PERTINENT OFFICES. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD
PHOTOS OF TAPE TO ALBANY AND CHICAGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 (OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany telephone calls to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Jackson, Mobile, 4/6-9/68; and Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

Following is a list by states of all Thermo-Seal machines capable of producing 5 character tapes, 1 1/8" long, 1/4" wide, as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N. Y.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is furnished:

3 - Bureau	5 - Milwaukee
5 - Memphis (44-1987)	5 - Minneapolis
5 - Albuquerque	5 - Mobile
5 - Atlanta	5 - New Haven
5 - Baltimore	5 - Norfolk
5 - Birmingham	5 - Omaha
5 - Butte	5 - Phoenix
5 - Charlotte	5 - Portland
5 - Columbia 5 - Denver	5 - Richmond
5 - Jackson	5 - Salt Lake City
5 - Jacksonville	5 - Savannah
5 - Knoxville	5 - Seattle
5 - Las Vegas	5 - Tampa
5 - Little Rock	5 - WFO
5 - Louisville	5 - Albany
5 - Miami	

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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 02B-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 18 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.

ALABAMA

(These names were obtained and furnished to the Birmingham Office telephonically on 4/5/68.)

Alexander City Laundry
Alexander City, Alabama

Homer L. Corum
2508 Memorial Parkway South
Huntsville, Alabama

Capitol City Laundry
507 South Decatur
Montgomery, Alabama

Empire Rouse, Inc.
1083 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

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Oakwood College Laundry Dept.
Huntsville, Alabama

James F Odell
Huntsville, Alabama

Quality Laundry and Cleaners
Auburn, Alabama

Snow White Laundry and Cleaners
9052 Park Avenue
Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry
Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry
216 North College Street
Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown
but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers,
present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry
Dothan, Alabama
Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry,
351 St Louis Street
Mobile Alabama
Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021,
R32023, R32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry
701 St Anthony Street
Mobile, Alabama
Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype,
4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry
3316 North 3rd Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners
4192 North 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

American Laundry
101 South San Francisco
Flagstaff, Arizona

Bartoli's Cleaners
9103 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co.
Carmelbush Mail
Scottsdale, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry
Safford, Arizona

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Clover Cleaners and Laundry
2643 North Campbell
Tucson, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
1801 East McDowell
Phoenix, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners
1119 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners
P. O. Box 189
Kingsman, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry
1718 West Buckeye Road
Phoenix, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry
921 East 3rd Street
Tucson, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners
4903 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry
245 West Madison
Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry
300 East 6th Street
Tucson, Arizona

Phoenix Laundry
333 North 7th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners
1400 North First Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Bride Laundry and Cleaners
3192 East Indian School Storage
Phoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry
551 North Country Club Drive
Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners
4500 East Broadway
Tucson, Arizona

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ARKANSAS

Acme Laundry Cleaners, Harrison, Arkansas

Broadmon (OHM), Broadmon Shopping Center,
University Ave., Little Rock

City Laundry & Cleaners, 425 Main St., Malvern

Fayetteville 1-Hour Martinizing, Evelyn Hill
Shopping Center, Fayetteville

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COLORADO

American Sales
321 W 45th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Arrow Laundry
29th and Wyandoth
Denver, Colorado

Broadmoor Hotel,
Laundry Dept
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Capital Laundry and Cleaners
13th and Federal
Denver, Colorado

City Elite Laundry
2701 Lawrence
Denver, Colorado

Couture Laundry and Cleaners
219-221 N Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Denver Hilton Hotel
1551 Court Place
Denver, Colorado

Denver Laundry
810 West 18th Street
Denver, Colorado

Ideal Laundry and Cleaners
2500 Curtis Street
Denver, Colorado

New Fashion Cleaners
10033 East Colfax
Aurora, Colorado

New Method Laundry
939 E Colfax
Denver, Colorado

New Method Laundry and Cleaners
321 Rood Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado

Scientific Supply Company
800 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Sew-Equipment Inc.
825 Water Street
Denver, Colorado

Snow-White Laundry
2515 W. Colorado Springs Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunnyside Cleaners
1420 W. 26 Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co.
1501 West 13th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

CONNECTICUT

American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St., Stamford

Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London
Shopping Center, New London

Barton & Roy, 68 Jensen St., Manchester

Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market St., Newington

Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave., Norwalk

Clothing Care Cleaners, 250 Main St., Windsor Locks

College Laundry, Inc., 82 Wall St., New Haven

Darien Laundry, Post Road, Darien

Home Laundry, 121 Smalley St., New Britain

Laurel Laundromat, 251 Farmington Ave., Hartford

Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd., Noroton Heights

One-Hour Martinizing, 229 Middle Tier Pike,
Manchester

Pride Cleaners, 331 Main St., Danbury

Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St., New Britain

Puritan Laundry, 2 Avery St., Mystic

Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Railroad, South Norwalk

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Snowwhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin St., Middletown

Ted Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Ave., Hamden

Westshore Cleaners, 273 Fourth & Post Road, Orange

Westshore Cleaners, 200 Campbell Ave., West Haven

Westshore of Elm, Inc., Corner of Campbell & Elm
Streets, West Haven

WSSG Cleaners, Inc., Pride 3-Hour Cleaners,
327-331 Main St., Danbury

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DELAWARE

Capital Cleaners and Launderers, 217 South New
Street, Dover

Cirde Shirt Laundry, 906 South Market, Wilmington

Modern Laundry Service, Milford

Sawyer Bros. Laundry, 18th & Walnut Streets,
Wilmington

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WDC Bendee Laundry, 2103 Alabama Ave. S.E., SN 33117

Flair Cleaners, 4800 Marlboro Pike S.E., SN 32263

Foxhall Cleaners, 4400 MacArthur Blvd., SN 33538

Gallagher Laundry, 1401 L St., S.E., SN R 31946

SN 33893; Joseph Guss & Sons, 2046 W. Virginia Ave., N.E.,
32289

SN 31805 Manhattan Laundry, 14th & Florida Ave., N.W.,

SN 32720; Old Colony Laundry, 6820 Blair Rd., N.W.,
32721; 32638

Pioneer Laundry, 920 Rhode Island Ave., SN 32188

Swift Cleaners, 1751 F St., NW, SN 33939

Tower Cleaners, 1101 U St., S.E., SN R 30809

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FLORIDA

Acme Cleaners
411 N. Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida

American Home Cleaners
4005 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, Florida

Bay View Laundry and Clnr.
1523 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida

Boca Raton Ldry & Clnr.
30 S.E. First Street
Boca Raton, Florida

Cavalier Cleaners
612 West Ashley Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Columbia Laundry
Key West, Florida

Crown Cleaners
2025 N.E. 163rd Street
Miami, Florida

Empire Star Laundry
N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida

Florida Cleaners
307 Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Ideal Laundry
517 S.W. Second Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Ideal Laundry and DC
501 Main Street
Palatka, Florida

Imperial Cleaners & Tailors
1500 N.E. 50th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Industrial Equipment & Supply
420 N.W. 29 Street
Miami, Florida
H5K1 31222

Jasper Laundry
Jasper, Florida
301 S.W. Main Street

Lake City Laundry
Lake City, Florida

Lake Forest Laundry
8012 Lem Turner Road
Jacksonville, Florida

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Laundromat
315 N.W. 13 Street
Gainesville, Florida

Rectors Ldry
1725 S. Orange
Orlando, Florida

National Clnrs & Ldry
3020 Grand Central Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Rice Brothers Inc.
1402 26th Street
Vero Beach, Florida

Oak Park Cleaners
Tampa, Florida

Rice Brothers, Inc.
639 Lake Parker Avenue
Lakeland, Florida

Ocean City Ldry
200 N.E. Third Ave.
Del Ray Beach, Florida

Seven Hour Clnrs.
307 N.W. First Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Palms Ldry
Cocoa, Florida

Sunshine Ldry and Clnrs.
West Washington at 13th
Quincy, Florida

Paris Cleaners
609 S.W. First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Ed. L. Thomas Co. (a distributor)
5042 W. Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida
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H5M4B1 #33654

Perrin D.C. & Ldry
9920 S.W. 168 St.
Perrine, Florida

Vogue Ldry & Clnrs.
1010 Truman Avenue
Key West, Florida

Prathers Ldry
Fort Meyers, Florida

Quality Cleaners
Cocoa, Florida

Wiltshier Cleaners
Fort Meyers, Florida

Rays Cleaners & Ldry
406 Gulf Beach Highway
Pensacola, Florida

List of other machines previously owned
furnished by teletype 4/8/68.