

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re Atlanta tel to Memphis, 4/9/68 (Serial 47A) and Serial 334.

Atlanta Office obtained manifests of flights which referred to a passenger named ROBERT HAYNES. Delta Airlines authorities advised that registration cards for passengers, which would contain additional info, were not available immediately. Stewardesses on pertinent DAL flight 649 were MAUREEN BABBITTON, based in Atlanta and S. WINSLETT, based in Chicago.

LEAD

Will, at DAL, determine address of MAUREEN BABBITTON and interview her re possibility of suspect, GALT, being aboard above flight.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

RE: CAB CO. CHECKS

The Trip sheets of the Buffalo Cab Co., 1075 Brady Avenue, N.W., Atlanta should be checked for the date 4/5/68. Efforts should be made to locate any trips from the bus terminal to the 14th - Peachtree Street area and any pickup in the 14th - Peachtree Street area to any destination. Any pertinent trips, cab drivers should be interviewed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY CHECKS

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, 4/10/68 (Serial 235) and Albany tel, 4/12/68, giving the specifications of the second Thermo Seal laundry mark found in 1966 white Mustang on the sheet and pillow slip.

FBI Lab advised that the pillow case and bedsheet found in the trunk of the 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta, contained thermoseal laundry tapes of approximately the same size as those tapes previously recovered but are in this instance yellow in color and contain code 20R-3. These tapes, in the opinion of the textile marking machine company, were produced by a different machine from the previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point types and the last two characters are 18 point type. The above company suggests that the 20 in the above code would be a lot number, the R may mean that it was a return of a batch of laundry, and the 3 is the bundle number.

In addition to the laundries previously set forth for checking, the following additional should be checked:

Four Mc Farland Brothers Laundry, Atlanta -- In this connection, previous investigation indicated Mc Farland Brothers not listed this area as such, but identity can be obtained from the Wink Davis Manufacturing Co.

Gainesville Steam Laundry, Gainesville, Ga. --

RICHARD BRISTOL of the Textile Marking Machine Co. has indicated that the suburban Atlanta and Sandy Springs, Ga. Laundries run by Mc Farland Brothers, use the above code beginning with letters.

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He indicated that the code may not be 02B-6 but
O or D followed by 2B - 6.

It is suggested that in covering the below lead,
personal contact be made with the operators of machines in
preference to supervisory personnel.

LEADS

At Atlanta, Ga.:

Will, at Wink Davis Mfg. Co., attempt to determine
thermoseal machine markings of Mc Farland Brothers for
plants in the Atlanta area.

At Gainesville, Ga.:

Cover leads as above at the Gainesville Steam
Laundry.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: MOTEL CHECKS

Re Memphis tel to Atlanta, 4/10/68.

It should be noted that suspect, ERIC STARVO GALT, left a bar of soap bearing "Friendship Inn", not further identified, among personal belongings recovered after the assassination.

Friendship Inns in the Atlanta Division were previously contacted re this matter, but not in the name ERIC STARVO GALT, therefore, the following leads are set forth:

At Marietta, Georgia:

Will, at Travelers Haven, determine through records checks and contact with supervisory personnel whether GALT stayed at that motel.

At Perry, Georgia:

Will, at the Colonial Manor Motel, conduct lead as above.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CAB CO. CHECKS

The trip sheets of the Red Top Cab Co., 431 Glen Iris Drive, NE., Atlanta, should be checked for the date 4/5/68. Efforts should be made to locate any trips from the bus terminal to the 14th - Peachtree Street area and any pickup in the 14th - Peachtree Street area to any destination. Any pertinent trips, cab drivers should be interviewed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA EDWARD T. KASSINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Based on information furnished by GARNER that ERIC S. GALT first contacted him for a room on 3/24/68, a check is to be instituted covering the period from 3/15/68- to date of all Atlanta banks to determine whether GARNER got a safe deposit box in Atlanta. *GALT.*

LEAD ASSIGNED TO SA DOLAN.

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Dolan *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA EDWARD T. KASSINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/17/68

Re: Examination of 1966 Mustang Abandoned by GAULT

An examination of the tires of this car indicates that the tires are recaps with a limited amount of mileage. Lead is suggested to explore the possibility that GAULT had these tires recapped recently and investigation should be pursued to determine where and when recaps procured. An expert in the recapping equipment field should be located so that he can personally examine these tires for the purpose of identifying particular type of recapping mold used and thereafter lead set out to identify users of that particular mold in an effort to identify GAULT as a recent customer.

This lead being assigned to SA C. ROSE and
SA BOB KANE.

2 - Atlanta
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Re: MURKIN

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560664 IH
D-560663 IH

Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

K26 Two sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL

Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

Q139 - Q140 One pair of women's black shoes

K27 One 3 x 5 piece of white paper bearing the writing beginning "Keys from 303..." signed "Mr. Flikeid; a rental application dated 5/17/67, signed "Thomas Flikeid; a Standard Rental Agreement, dated 12/5/67 of the Grammercy Park Apts., signed "Thomas M. Flikeid."

K28 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of Los Angeles

K29 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL, K26, did not prepare the questioned handwriting "Ginger & Anita Katzwinkel" appearing on Q118, the portion of a tissue box, previously submitted. Because of unexplained variations and insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether KATZWINKEL prepared any of the remaining questioned handwriting on Q118. Some significant handwriting differences were noted in this remaining questioned handwriting excluding the words "Day" and "at pool." These words are too limited and contain insufficient handwriting characteristics to determine if they were or were not prepared by KATZWINKEL.

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Due to the lack of a sufficient number of significant comparable letters, it was not possible to determine if the words "broulh" and "Olkahombe" on Q118 were prepared by the person or persons responsible for the remaining questioned handwriting appearing on this specimen.

It was concluded that the FLIKEID signatures appearing on the bottom of K27, were prepared by THOMAS M. FLIKEID, FBI#534039D.

Because of insufficient significant comparable handwriting and unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned Lowmyer signature on the gun invoice previously submitted or the writings attributable to Eric S. Galt, previously submitted, were prepared by the writer of K27. Some handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting attributable to Galt when compared with K27; however, these characteristics are not sufficiently strong to definitely eliminate FLIKEID as a possible writer of the Galt material.

The K28 and K29 maps are not identical with two maps, Q18 and Q20, previously submitted and recovered from the blue bag in Memphis.

Q139, Q140, K27 through K29 are temporarily retained. Appropriate photographs of the writing appearing on K27 have been made.

One 8 inch head hair of Caucasian origin was found inside the Q139 left shoe. This has been dyed black. No similar hairs were found in or on items previously submitted in this case. No other hairs or debris was found in Q139 or Q140.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560664 IH
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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtels dated 4/13/68

Examination requested: Document - Hairs and Fibers - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately concerning examination of Q139 and Q140 as well as latent fingerprint examination of the submitted material. You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted material with the results of these examinations.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 16, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Letters 4/11/68, and evidence delivered by SA Alden F. Miller, 4/12/68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
SPECIMENS: Four lifts
Rearview mirror
Two license plates
Numerous items from 1966 Mustang, Q89 through Q112 and Q118 through Q123

This report confirms and supplements Butel of 4/12/68.

Two latent palm prints and one latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or an impression of the lower joint of the finger or a partial palm print, were found on three of the lifts. No other latent impressions of value found or developed. These latent prints were compared with other latent impressions this case, but no identification effected.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)

Wife R. J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Atlanta

April 16, 1968

You will receive a separate report as to results of laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted material.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED - AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta teletype to Director, 4/13/68, and
Sacramento teletype to Director, 4/13/68.

Re Department of Motor Vehicles check concerning
JOHN DOUGLAS GALT, born [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta is copy of JOHN
DOUGLAS GALT's driver's license number [REDACTED] with
photograph; copy of his application for driver's license
with right thumb print; complete driving record, including
all abstracts of traffic violations, convictions and legal
action taken by California State Department of Motor
Vehicles.

Sacramento is retaining no copies.

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INFORMANTS

On April 9, 1968, Mrs. GRADY LAYFIELD, 2678 Hillcrest Drive, Macon, Georgia, advised SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH on a personal and very confidential basis that a logical suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is her husband's nephew, BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. LAYFIELD was ~~physically~~ ^{emotionally} disturbed regarding the possibility that her husband's nephew, MEDLIN, may be involved in this matter and stated that under no circumstances could she have her name revealed or the location of the source of the information revealed inasmuch as the family would immediately identify her if they knew the location of the source.

Mrs. LAYFIELD explained that MEDLIN has made numerous statements in the past that his ~~life's~~ ^{life} ambition was to kill Dr. KING. Some months ago, MEDLIN stated he had a rifle with a scope similar to the rifle which killed President KENNEDY and his day would come, implying that he would have an opportunity to kill Dr. KING. Mrs. LAYFIELD assumed that MEDLIN ~~may wait~~ ^{would} an appropriate opportunity when Dr. KING was in the vicinity of MEDLIN's home in Charleston, South Carolina, and then attempt to murder him.

Mrs. LAYFIELD is of the opinion that MEDLIN is mentally unbalanced. She was at a family gathering with her husband's family about a year ago in South Carolina and MEDLIN was observed to go berserk for no apparent reason. During the otherwise pleasant outing, MEDLIN went to the cottage next to the location where the LAYFIELD family was gathered and immediately started cursing and arguing with the residents of this cottage for no reason. Mrs. LAYFIELD's husband and another relative had to physically bring MEDLIN back to the family outing and MEDLIN explained that the cottage next door contained a group of people who were conspiring to overthrow the United States and that they were Communists. Mrs. LAYFIELD believes it is possible that MEDLIN has had some brain damage due to at least two serious accidents in the past. On one occasion he fell from a building and had a head injury and on another occasion he was involved in a motorcycle accident.

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MEDLIN should be well known to the Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina, for previous violations of the law, including driving under the influence and possibly others. He resides near his mother, Mrs. WILSON ROGERS, Summerville Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, and in the recent past he has worked at a service station which is located at the last intersection before arriving at Folly Beach, South Carolina, when traveling from Charleston, South Carolina, to Folly Beach on the Folly Beach Road. He should be well known in the vicinity of this service station.

MEDLIN has caused his mother problems for a number of years. He has been married and he is either divorced or separated from his wife and family.

Mrs. LAYFIELD described MEDLIN as a white male, about 30 years of age, about 5'9"-5'10" tall, about 160 pounds, dark brown hair which he has long on the sides. She advised that he has a "silly" grin expression similar to the expression described in descriptions of the unknown subject in regards to Dr. KING's murder and in Mrs. LAYFIELD's opinion MEDLIN favors the sketch of the unknown subject which appeared in the newspaper.

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On April 8, 1968, Mr. HERBERT BLUM, Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, 463 Compton Avenue, Macon, Georgia, advised Special Agent Travis L. Lynch as follows:

Blum's Laundry has a Thermoseal Tape machine, Serial Number 31973, Model H5L1, which the company had used for a number of years. This machine cuts and seals tape 1 1/8" long with a code for identifying laundry. The ~~is~~ ^{TAPE IS} primarily used on shirts, but occasionally a piece of tape will be placed on men's shorts if there are only a couple of items in the particular bundle. The laundry has had no difficulty with this machine insofar as cutting the tape is concerned and to Mr. BLUM's knowledge this machine has not cut the tape short in the past. The laundry uses several colors of tape and red tape is used for special work.

BLUM's Laundry does not use a code identical with code number 02B-6. Their code consists of five characters which is the maximum characters which can be printed on their machine. The code consists of two numbers 1-99 designating the lot number; a letter designating the week, and two digits, dash 1 through 20 designating bundle numbers. The week is designated by starting with week A and running through the alphabet and then using the alphabet again over and over. The last time Blum's used Week B was the week of March 25, 1968.

Mr. BLUM checked all the records of his company for the B week of March 25, 1968, and located no code similar to code number 02B-6. The only way this code would have been used would have been an error inasmuch as ~~this~~ ^{Blum's} code does not consist of a 02 prefix.

Mr. BLUM made available several samples of red tape from his machine bearing code 02B-6.

On April 8, 1968, the samples of red tape obtained from Mr. BLUM were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA(44-2386)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA HILBERT ARPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CLAUDE ALBERT CASS

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE dated 4/15/68 (serial 307)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HILBERT ARPS on 4/16/68 and 4/17/68.

Records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau, as checked through Mr. JOHN RITTER, disclose that CLAUDE A. CASS has been of record since 1955. His address since 1962 was shown to be at 1160 St. Charles Place, NE, Atlanta and he was divorced from his wife, ALLA, in 1963. The record was favorable and the last inquiry was from the First National Bank, who was inquiring on behalf of BankAmericard credit card. This was a mailing list type of inquiry, rather than any occasion whereby CASS was applying for something requiring credit.

Records of the Atlanta Police Department, as checked by Miss JO PRESSLEY, disclosed no record of CLAUDE ALBERT CASS. Miss Pressley said applicant prints are not maintained on a permanent basis and therefore CASS could be working for Fulton County but they would no longer have his prints.

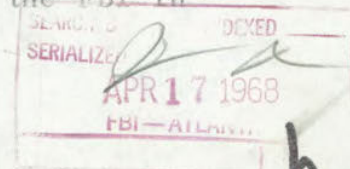
Mrs. RUTH KNIGHT, Secretary, Fulton County Civil Service Board, 165 Central Ave., SW, Atlanta, furnished the following information from the file of CLAUDE ALBERT CASS:

CASS was hired by Fulton County on 10-26-59 and has been working since then as a Deputy Marshall. There is nothing derogatory in his file. He was off on 3 days sick leave in November 1967 but had no absences in the following December, January, February and March. His April records of absences were not yet in his file, but through inquiry with the Fulton County Marshalls Office, Mrs. KNIGHT determined he had no absences during April 1968. In the file, it was noted that CASS had been fingerprinted as an applicant by the Atlanta Police Department on 10-21-59 and his fingerprints were sent to the FBI in *44-2386-514*



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Washington, D.C.; no arrest record was noted at that time.

The following description and background was furnished from the personnel file of CASS:

Name	CLAUDE ALBERT CASS
Birthdate	10-4-32
Birthplace	Texarkana, Texas.
Height	5' 9" (1959)
Weight	150 lbs (1959)
Military Service	U.S. Air Force, 2-21-50 to 1-9-54, Honorable discharge, Airman 1st Class, Communications Officer, Serial No. 18267233
Previous employment	Gould National Batteries, 102 Taylor Ave., East Point, Ga. 3/54 to 12/55; as assembler; International Min & Chemical Corp. (Plant food), East Point, Ga., 1/55 to 10/59 as lab anylyst;
Education	John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, 1954-56; Georgia State College, Atlanta, 1956-57.
Address	402 Jefferson Ave., East Point, Ga. (1959) No current address in file

The current 1967 Atlanta City Directory lists CLAUDE A. CASS, wife ALLA M., as residing at 160 St. Charles Place, NE,, Atlanta, his occupation being that of Deputy Marshall, County Civil Court.

The current Atlanta Telephone Directory lists ALLCASS as residing at 1160 St. Charles Place, NE, Atlanta, telephone No. 876-3249.

Atlanta indices contain no record of CLAUDE or AL CASS.

AT 44-2386

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On April 11 and 12, 1968, approximately 60,000 microfilm copies of Western Union money orders cashed in the Southeastern United States and cleared through Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, were reviewed by SAs DONALD G. WILSON, SCOTT T. FENSTERMAKER, HILBERT ARPS, and RAYMOND J. MICHEL. The period covered was August 28, 1967, through September 1, 1967. The purpose of this review was to locate a money order with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT as payee, which met with negative results.

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On April 16, 1968, JAMES MC ENDREE, Secretary, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, AFL-CIO, Hurt Building, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at his home, 1086 Bellevue Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, by SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

MC ENDREE advised that after reviewing all employee records on file with said union, he was unable to locate any record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

MC ENDREE also viewed a composite photograph of GALT but was not able to identify this individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/16/68

Miss ROBBIE LEE GARNER, Apartment D-8, 1295 Donnelly Avenue, S. W., furnished the following information:

She is the only sister of JIMMIE D. GARNER who operates rooming houses at 107 and 113 - 14th Street. She has a key to GARNER's room at 107 - 14th Street and visits him occasionally. On Saturday, April 13, 1968, she visited his room about Noon. GARNER was not in his room and she stayed for only a brief time. In looking about the room she observed the name "GALT" written in dark blue ink on a piece of paper, size about 2" x 4". The paper was either white or light blue in color. She was not positive if the paper was a separate slip or the back of an envelope. She believes it was located on a table near the phone.

She had heard of the name GALT in connection with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

About 8:00 P.M., April 13, 1968, she again visited her brother. He was in bed and appeared to be very drowsy and tired. She did not enter the room but merely opened the door and attempted to converse with him. She mentioned that she had seen the name "GALT" written on a paper in his room, but this did not cause any particular reaction, as GARNER seemed to be about half asleep. He did say something about the name GALT being a common name.

She said her brother does not keep up on current affairs and may not have even been aware of the news about GALT. She said that in addition to running the rooming houses, he also runs GARNER's cafeteria on Northside Drive. She stated he gets up about 4:00 A.M. and works about a 16-hour day. She advised that GARNER attended Mississippi Southern and was an Army officer during World War II. She stated her brother is in very poor financial condition. She stated she never heard of her brother belonging to any kind of organizations or clubs and she does not believe he has any political interests or motivations. She said she was certain that GARNER would not assist nor shield anyone involved in any criminal activity.

Miss GARNER advised she is a teacher at Sandtown School on Campbellton Road.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 - 517
by SA ROBERT K. LEWIS:lcc Date dictated 4/16/68

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4/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

BETTY CHAMBERS, United Airlines Ticket Counter, In-Town Motor Hotel, Atlanta, advised individual named GENE HUDSON checked into the above motel on 4/12/68 and departed 4/15/68. She stated he had no home address or employment. She advised the hotel records indicated HUDSON had checked into the hotel previously on 3/28 and 3/29/68 listing address as Dogwood Drive, Charleston, S. C. CHAMBERS described HUDSON as a white male, 27 to 34 years of age, 5' 11", 175 pounds, brown hair and appearing similar to pictures of subject shown in captioned case as televised by local news media on 4/15/68.

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At Charleston, South Carolina:

Attempt to locate GENE HUDSON at the above address and eliminate as suspect this matter.

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4/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/12/68, review of Delta Airlines (DAL) manifests 4/5 - 4/10/68, indicated that a M. I. WILLARD was ticketed for DAL Flight 552 to Indianapolis on 4/6/68, however, he did not board that flight. He listed his home phone number as 528-1267, Dallas, Texas. Further review of records also revealed a Reverend GAULTS flew into Atlanta on DAL Flight 818 on 4/8/68, and departed 4/9/68, on Flight 891 enroute to San Francisco.

LEADS

Dallas at Dallas, Texas, will locate and eliminate M. I. WILLARD as suspect this case.

San Francisco at San Francisco, California, will attempt to determine identity of Rev. GAULT in the San Francisco area and also eliminate as suspect this matter.

2 - San Francisco
2 - Dallas
2 - Atlanta
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Airtel

To: SACs Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosures 2)
Atlanta (44-2386) (Enclosures 2)
Los Angeles (44-1374) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReBulet 4/12/68 setting forth descriptions of maps located in Galt's storage room at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Bulet advised that photographic copies of the markings on the maps described in retel would be furnished.

Two copies of Los Angeles area maps enclosed to Los Angeles with one information copy to Memphis and Atlanta.

Two copies of Atlanta map enclosed for Atlanta with one information copy for Memphis.

Enclosures being furnished for possible investigative assistance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

T.M. SMITH, Sr., Attorney, William Oliver Building, telephone 522-7480, called at 9:56 am today and advised that he is "positive" that he saw subject (based on tv picture last night) in Davis Brother Cafeteria on Marietta Street at noon on 4-15-68. This individual was eating lunch and was alone.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : O. RICHARD HAMILTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Mr. ROBERT MANLEY, 903 Myrtle, employed at Spellman College, business telephone 523-8263, advised at 7:05 A.M., 4/17/68, that at 7:00 A.M., this date, he saw a man walking west on the north side of 8th Street between Myrtle Street and the street west of Myrtle. The man had just crossed Myrtle and was walking in the direction of Piedmont Street. The man was wearing a grey or salt and pepper colored sport coat, grey or blue dress shirt, open at the neck. MANLEY described him as 27 - 40, 5' 10", receding hairline, brown hair, normal type hair cut, neither hippie or crew cut.

MANLEY furnished above info in case this office interested.

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Info No action warranted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES T. HAYNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Captain E.O. MULLEN, Atlanta Police Department, advised on 4/17/68 that on 4/15/68 he was contacted by (FNU) SMITH, driver of Courtesy Cab #9 in Atlanta, who informed him that at approximately 12:45 p.m. on 4/15/68 he picked up a white male passenger at 1669 South Gordon Street, S.W., Atlanta, Ga., at which time the passenger told the driver he wanted to go to the Georgia Hotel on Luckie Street in Atlanta, however, at some point prior to reaching the hotel the passenger got out of the cab. SMITH informed Captain MULLEN the passenger resembled ERIC GALT. The basis for the driver's assumption on the identification is unknown.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA BRIAN F. O'SHEA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, dated 4/15/68.

Re: Suspect MICHAEL EDWARD HANN

A review of Atlanta file 31-4756 concerning suspect HANN reflects HANN's stepfather, RAY E. HANN, 3390 Embry Circle, Embry Estates, Chamblee, Georgia, had been previously contacted regarding HANN in July, 1966. RAY HANN was contacted on 4/16/68, at his place of employment, Mosler Safe Company, 451 Plaster Drive, N. E., telephone 873-6861, at which time he advised as follows:

RAY HANN has not seen his stepson, MICHAEL HANN, in about one year and does not know his present whereabouts or habits. However, on the weekend of 4/6/68, MICHAEL HANN telephoned RAY HANN's residence in Chamblee. RAY HANN and his wife were not at home; however, the call was taken by RAY HANN's 16 year old daughter who related to RAY HANN that MICHAEL HANN had said he was in Atlanta, having just come from Miami, Florida. MICHAEL HANN indicated that he was to stay in Atlanta for two or three days and then go to Detroit. He indicated he was traveling with another individual, name not known. It was not known where MICHAEL HANN was staying in Atlanta or how he could be contacted while he was here. RAY HANN was upset with MICHAEL HANN inasmuch as he ran up a \$250.00 bill at Rich's in RAY HANN's name before he took off. RAY HANN believes that MICHAEL HANN is blackballed in the finance business in Atlanta due to his unethical dealings and believes he fleeced one or two finance companies before taking off about one year ago.

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RAY HANN, who appeared cooperative, could offer no suggestion as to who HANN may have contacted while in Atlanta over the above mentioned weekend, suggesting that it may have been some girls in view of his past activities. The only man that RAY HANN could think of who might have knowledge of MICHAEL HANN's present activities is (FNU) STRICKLAND who works for Beneficial Finance.

RAY HANN described MICHAEL HANN as intelligent, however, not interested or vocal in any particular political beliefs. It was explained to RAY HANN that MICHAEL HANN was being sought in connection with captioned matter because of his transient nature, and this investigation was to determine his exact location during the pertinent period. RAY HANN advised he would immediately contact this office should he receive any information re the present whereabouts of MICHAEL HANN.

On the same date, contact was made with Beneficial Finance, Ideal Finance, Liberty Loan, and Airline Finance (known former employment of MICHAEL HANN) without locating any record of HANN or (FNU) STRICKLAND who was acquainted with HANN.

LEAD:

AT CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA

Suggest recontact with RAY HANN in an effort to locate any other Atlanta contacts who may have knowledge of HANN's present whereabouts.

Further, review attached serials of Atlanta files 31-4756, 26-37774, and 47-2646, in an effort to obtain additional leads, pointing towards the location of MICHAEL HANN, if desired.

LEAD ASSIGNED SA SIMPSON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA JOSEPH A. CIMINERA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/16/68, Lt. C.J. STRICKLAND, Homicide Squad, Atlanta PD, advised that on 4/15/68 he received an anonymous call at the Atlanta PD from an unknown male, stating "My brother and HERSHEL CAMP (Phonetic) killed MARTIN LUTHER KING," and the caller immediately hung up after making this statement.

Atlanta PD identification records reflect no arrest record for CAMP.

One HERSCHEL LYON CAMP, then residing at 418 Holly Street, Atlanta, was fingerprinted 9/24/42 as an applicant for Potter, Rayfield & Company. He is described as a W/M, born [redacted] at Dallas, Georgia, 5'7" tall, 124 pounds, medium build, red hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, small scar on chin, wife- GLADYS. His fingerprint classification is listed as follows:

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Atlanta indices reflect the name of HERSHEL WATSON CAMP as an alias of HERSCHELL WATSON, who was investigated as a sex deviate suspect in 1966 in the missing person case involving MARY SHOTWELL LITTLE (Atlanta file 79-159-SF5-83A).

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WATSON, FBI # 142 834 5, Atlanta PD # 80367, has an extensive record, dating to 1935, primarily for vagrancy and drunk charges; however, he has been convicted for burglary and larceny of auto. His most recent convictions are sex offenses, specifically sodomy.

This individual is described as a W/M, born [redacted] at Macon, Georgia, 5'7" tall, 124 pounds, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, numerous tattoos, both arms, last known residence of Frederick Hotel and Dixie Apartments, 400 Whitehall, Apt. 6, Atlanta, in late 1965. In March, 1966, he was confined at the City Stockade.

It is not known whether the above information from the Atlanta PD and Atlanta Office files pertains to the subject of the anonymous call.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA C. O. KENNERLY, JR

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re memo of SA ALDEN F. MILLER dated 4/16/68 re contact of BOB CATO, Green's Trailer Park, Norcross, Georgia.

The following investigation was conducted by SA C. O. KENNERLY, JR., AND THOMAS R. HENRY, JR., on 4/16/68:

ROBERT MOZELL CATE, residing at Green's Trailer Park, Norcross, Georgia, advised that he had been a former member of the First Marine Division, First Regiment, H Company, stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, in 1961.

He advised that at this time there was a Corporal GUALT assigned to the same unit. He advised this unit was later sent to Okinawa.

According to CATO, artist's conception of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing in the newspapers did not appear to be identical to the Corporal GUALT he knew. He stated that if he could view a photograph of GALT he would be able to determine if they were one and the same individual.

CATO recalled that Corporal GUALT was from Arizona or New Mexico and believes he had at one time lived in Brownsville, Texas. He described Corporal GUALT as a white male, 29 - 30 years of age, 5' 10" - 6', 155 lbs., dark brown hair - bushy on the sides. CATO further advised that he was not too well acquainted with Corporal GUALT and recalled that a Sergeant FRANK THOMAS from Elberton, Georgia, was a close friend of GUALT's and could possibly furnish additional information.

In addition, CATO recalled that Corporal GUALT had the nickname "SHAKE", was always well-dressed, and had his uniforms tailored and his shoes were also "spit" shined. He stated that Corporal GUALT smokes Lucky Stride cigarettes and drank beer. He further recalled that while in California, GUALT visited Tijuana, Mexico on several occasions for liberty.

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CATO furnished two photographs of Marine Corps Personnel in which he advised Corporal GUALT appear. One is a group of ten individuals and identified the marine standing in the rear lighting a cigarette as being Corporal GUALT. The other photograph was a group photograph of the Second Platoon, Third Battalion, Third Marines Headquarters, Company, in which he stated that GUALT appeared in the second row, fifth individual from the right of the picture which he circled in ink.

CATO advised he could locate no additional information pertaining to the individuals listed in the photogaaph and could recall nothing additional concerning GUALT.

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AT NORCROSS, GEORGIA

Will when approval is received from the Bureau, display photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT to ROBERT CATO for positive identification. It should be noted that CATO indicated he could positively identify GALT if he were to see a photograph of him. It is suggested this be done before extensive leads and other investigation be set out to identify Corporal GUALT as a result of information contained above.

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will immediately make additional copies of photographs furnished by CATO in order that originals might be mailed to him at the address of 699 Chestnut Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Atlanta (137-2730)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: AT 1913-C

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Dates of Contact		4/7/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted		94-2386
MURKIN		
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
4/7/68 (94-2386) knows no one who would attempt assault on President of U.S.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Same
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Memorandum

TO : SAC Atlanta (137-3230)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROY CLINTON ARCHER, aka
PCI

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Dates of Contact 4/7, 9/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		94-2386
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC On April 7, 1968, PCI stated he had no individual in mind whom he feels would assault the President of the U.S. On April 9, 1968, PCI stated he knew of no one named GALT.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Same	Coverage Same
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Memorandum

TO : SAC Atlanta (170-321)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: FRANK BATES
PRI (GHEMIO)

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Dates of Contact 4/7/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>MURKIN</u>		44-2386
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC On 4/7/68, PRI stated knows no one who might assault the President of the U.S.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating same F	Coverage same 44-2386-529
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TO : SAC Atlanta (170-374)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (PROB)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: JAMES WINGO, JR., aka
PRI (GHETTO)

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Dates of Contact		
4/7/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		44-2386
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE		
☐ POSITIVE		
☐ STATISTIC		
PRI stated he knows no one who would assault the President of the U.S.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VF	Coverage Same
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TO : SAC Atlanta (170-324)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob) ☒ R. (PROB)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM JAMES GRIGGS, aka
PRI (GHETTO)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact 4/7/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 44-2386		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC RI stated he knows of no one who would assault the President of the U.S.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage Sams
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Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-3100

FROM : SA Simpson

SUBJECT: Carol Griffith
PCC.

DATE: 4-15-68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Purpose and results of contact	
☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	
On 4-15-68 PCI searched key records and advised John S. Huggenberg, 114 Wells Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., home phone 478 4296, employed Alfred Van Lier came to Econo-Loy 1215 1215 E VA Ave, E. Saint, GA on 4-7-68 & attempted to rent a car. During checking him out (none of info furnished ^{was} correct) he left & did not actually rent car. Claimed he stayed at Cabanna Inn & they had no record of him there either. He was w/m, dark hair, 25-30, Fla DL's # [REDACTED]	
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>
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TO : SAC (137-2282)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Jimmy E. Hayes

☐ CI ☒ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: AT 1814-C

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact 4/7/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN 44-2386		
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC CI advised he knew of no one who would assault the President of the U.S.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
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The following were interviewed on April 12-13, 1968, by SA ROBERT K. LEWIS and could furnish no positive information:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Building No. 166 - Woodward

Apartment 552 - NELLIE GRINDLE

Apartment 555 - V. D. MORGAN

Building No. 170 - Woodward

Apartment 549 - RUBY JOHNSON

Apartment 548 - vacant

Apartment 546 - vacant

Building No. 319 - Connally

Apartment 532 - DONALD SHAW

Apartment 533 - F. G. HORNSBY

Apartment 534 - ROY BOWENS

Apartment 535 - RAY LYNCH

Apartment 531 - BETTY WILBANKS

Building No. 152 - Woodward

Apartment 570 - WILLIE SHEPFIELD

Apartment 568 - NEWMAN CHAMBERS

Apartment 569 - ANN CLAY

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Building No. 159 - Memorial Drive

Apartment No. 503 - WINNIE WEBB

Apartment No. 499 - LARRY WEST

Apartment No. 501 - E. P. LOCKHOLM

Apartment No. 498 - D. L. ADDINGTON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 1968

Mr. EUGENE L. DORMINEY, 309 West Mc Lendon Circle, La Grange, Georgia, advised as follows:

Mr. DORMINEY is manager of the La Grange office of GAC Finance Corporation, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ Greenville Street, La Grange, Georgia.

About 8:40 a.m. April 10, 1968, Mr. DORMINEY was driving en route to Albany, Georgia, when he chanced to come up behind a 1967 GTO automobile, yellow in color, which carried 1968 Alabama license plates, numerals not recalled. This was on United States Highway 27 past the Traffic Circle near Fort Benning, Georgia. Both cars were heading south.

DORMINEY pulled around the GTO and chanced to look at the driver. This man was white, male, about 25 years of age with black hair. He was wearing a dark shirt and his beard was beginning to grow out to the point where it was obvious he needed a shave.

After driving past the GTO, Mr. DORMINEY recalled that the driver appeared to resemble someone he had seen before. It was then that DORMINEY recalled this individual greatly resembled the artist's conception drawing of the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING which DORMINEY had seen in a newspaper.

DORMINEY recalled that this GTO followed him to Richland, Georgia, where DORMINEY continued driving on Georgia Highway 55 toward Albany. The GTO was noted to turn left at Richland and drive east on United States Highway 280 in the direction of Americus, Georgia.

DORMINEY did not recall observing anyone else in the GTO, no clothing or luggage being visible nor any decals or dealer's emblems on the vehicle.

On 4/12/68 at K La Grange, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 - 535
by SA JIMMY E. HAYES *JEH*/sja Date dictated 4/12/68

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On April 12-13, 1968, the following people were contacted by SA RICHARD J. CIECKA concerning the abandonment of a white, 1966 Mustang and were unable to furnish any positive information:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Building No. 151 - Memorial

Apartment 491 - RUBY JENKINS
Apartment 494 - PATRICIA STOE
Apartment 495 - GEORGIA HAMMOCK
Apartment 496 - MRS. MANUS

Building No. 303 - Connally

Apartment 525 - KENNETH BROOKING
Apartment 526 - MRS. JOHN HAZEY
Apartment 527 - MRS. FRANCIS SMITH
Apartment 528 - SARAH BURDETTE
Apartment 529 - JESSIE W. WOOD
Apartment 530 - ED GRIMES

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Building No. 175 - Woodward

Apartment 518 - LESSIE CAIN
Apartment 519 - MRS. ESTELLE PARKER
Apartment 521 - MARGARET HAMMON
Apartment 522 - NELLIE STROUT
Apartment 523 - UDELIA SMALL
Apartment 524 - NORA STEINBERGER

Building No. 169 - Memorial

Apartment 513 - MRS. LESTER J. RANDOLF
Apartment 514 - THELMA KNIGHT
Apartment 515 - MRS. O'DELL
Apartment 516 - MRS. EMILY HANDY

Building No. 165 - Woodward

Apartment 506 - ANN BATES
Apartment 508 - P. M. MEDOWS
Apartment 509 - VELMA HAYES
Apartment 510 - D. B. HUGHES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

TO : Nathaniel E. Kossack
First Assistant
Criminal Division

DATE: April 15, 1968

FROM : Roger W. Wilkins
Director

SUBJECT: Leonard Davis-Horace Monroe Walton Conversation

Attached, pursuant to our conversation, is Horace Walton's business card.

I asked John Gibson whether the writing on the back of the card had any significance and he said he didn't know, but that he doubts it.



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The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

April 16, 1968

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King

I am enclosing a memorandum from Roger W. Wilkins, Director, Community Relations Service, and a business card concerning the Leonard Davis lead communicated to you on April 15, 1968.

Enclosure

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
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✓ To: SAC, Atlanta
✓ From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Reference is made to information telephonically furnished
your office, 4/15/68, relative to attached lead concerning Leonard Davis.

Attached for any assistance is additional material furnished
by the Department.

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W/R Henry Harding

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