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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Columbia airtel dated 5/24/68.

License number of 1955 Ford Sedan Fairlane white and blue, set forth in Albany airtel to Atlanta 5/13/68 was transcribed in error. The license number should be D52696.

COLUMBIA

AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Recheck South Carolina Highway Department,
Car Registration Section.

CC: 2-Columbia
1-Atlanta (Info) (44-2386)
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Albany

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 5/10/68, Dr. GROVER HALL, III, 209 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, advised he had a customer in on that date who appeared to resemble photos of subject, RAY.

On 5/10/68, Dr. HALL was interviewed at his office. It is noted Dr. HALL is a chiropractor. He stated there had been a patient in earlier that day using the name of DAVID PORTER, a W/M, about 206 lbs. with a pot belly. He stated this man indicated he was 30 years of age, however, looked older. His hair had a lot of gray in it, however, he noted this person's nose had no pronounced hump in it.

This person claimed to be in a daze, however, talks intelligently, and was scheduled to come back that afternoon. He indicated he was nervous, and went into rages, and stated his father had been an epileptic, and he was concerned as to whether or not he might have inherited this characteristic.

He stated this individual resides at 226 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, which is almost directly across from his office.

On 5/10/68, Miss THELMA MISTALLY, who operates a rooming house at 226 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, advised DAVID PORTER has resided at that rooming house for several days, and had resided 3 times in all. She stated he had worked for Lockheed, and has been a patient at the Milledgeville State Hospital for mental illness about 10 years ago. His brother, sister, and mother all reside in the Atlanta area, and his brother, WILLIAM, is employed in a rehabilitation center in Atlanta.

She stated PORTER has a very full round face, and a large protruding stomach, and does not resemble subject, RAY, in any way. She also stated he is a veteran and has been in a VA hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She stated he is mentally disturbed.

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She stated he is about 5' 7", has very heavy eyebrows, weighs well over 200 lbs.

Other roomers at this boarding house all stated PORTER bears no resemblance to photos of subject, MAY.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 5/29/68

In the early morning of 5/15/68, a call was received from Detective FALKNER, APD, Fugitive Squad, concerning an individual who registered at the Atlanta America Motor Hotel, and he was believed to resemble the subject. Detective FALKNER stated he and Detective CHAMBERS had observed this individual who was presently in his room with an unidentified female, and believed he bore resemblance to the subject.

On 5/15/68, WESLEY LONG was interviewed at the Atlanta America Motor Hotel. He stated he is working with SOL BLUMENTHAL who resides at 3200 Lenox Road, NE, Apartment 406.

He stated he has been residing in New York City, at 244 East 60th Street, and is employed as a decorator.

He stated he was born [redacted] 5' 9", 165 lbs., black hair worn long, blue eyes, tattoo on upper left arm with the word "JOHN". a large oval shape scar on his left side, Social Security # [redacted]

He was accompanied by a young female who declined to furnish her name, however, who was driving a 1967 Mercury Monterey, bearing 1968 Georgia license 1J19149, which is registered to Ford Motor Company, 1001 Virginia Avenue, Hapeville, Georgia.

It was determined that LONG is not identical with subject through observation.

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Date: 5/29/68

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TO: SAC, Atlanta

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis teletype dated 5/23/68.

Enclosed for each office is a photo of FRANK
WILLIAM BRICKLEY.ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Atlanta (Enc. 1)
2-Knoxville (Enc. 1)
2-Memphis (Enc. 1)
2-Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
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FBI NEW ORLS

1249AM URGENT 5-29-68 FGC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386),

LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 5P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

DAVID SIMMONS (PROTECT), SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHERN BELL
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT THE RECORDS OF HIS COMPANY CONTAIN
NO LISTING FOR A NEW ORLEANS SUBSCRIBER UNDER THE NAMES OF
JAMES C. HARDIN, J.C. HARDIN, OR JAMES HARDIN.

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY AND SUBURBAN DIRECTORIES
FOR THE YEARS OF SIXTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT FAILED
TO REVEAL A LISTING FOR ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN,
J. C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

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RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J.C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS REVEAL ONE JAMES E. HARDIN, WIFE NORMA, WERE RESIDING AT SIX TWO FOUR KENNON ROAD, HUNTSVILLE ALA., AS OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. PREVIOUS ADDRESS LISTED AS TWO NINE ZERO SEVEN PLAZA DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS. HARDIN'S EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH CHRYSLER CORPORATION.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THE
NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN.

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ON JAMES HARDIN, NOT
FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE,
BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR ZERO ONE, JACKSON FILE ONE
FIVE SEVEN - TWENTY. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM 00J, AFO, CONSPIRACY. THIS
REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS INTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON
IN AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAINS REFERENCE FOR THE NAME
JIM HARDIN, WHICH WAS AN ALIAS USED BY JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE,
FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. BUFILE EIGHT
SEVEN - SIX ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT, NEW ORLEANS FILE EIGHT SEVEN -
EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN. THIS WAS AN ITSP INVESTIGATION IN
WHICH MEMPHIS WAS ORIGIN, MEMPHIS FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX
FIVE FIVE TWO. IN JUNE, SIXTYONE, ASHMORE WAS ARRESTED AT
PEARSALL, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENTENCED IN LOCAL COURT ON
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FORGERY CHARGES; DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT TMEPLE, TEXAS, HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, SLENDER BUILD, GRADUATED MARSTON, MISSOURI, HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, U.S. NAVY FOUR FOUR - FORTYEIGHT, SN THREE THREE NINE TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO, TATTOOS, SCROLL ON RIGHT FOREARM, TWO INTERLOCKED HEARTS AND SCROLL ON CHEST. NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE ON ONE J. C.

HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND; IS - C, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT TWNETYFIVE FOOT ROOLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEF, AS WELL AS LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SOUTHERN PATRIOT. THIS FILM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, BUT SENT LOUISVILLE ON AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYSIX , WHEN LOUISVILLE MADE ORIGIN IN INVESTIGATION OF SCEF.

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JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION TO REVIEW INDICES RE JAMES HARDIN AND J. C. HARDIN
RESPECTIVELY.

MEMPHIS REVIEW YOUR FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX FIVE FIVE TOW
AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ASHMORE AND SENT PHOTO AND BACKGROUND
INFO TO LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/23/68,
captioned "MURKIN."

LOUIS CRISPI, Assistant Manager, Portola District
Branch, Bank of America, 2485 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco,
California, on May 28, 1968, advised he recalled opening a
checking account for a person using the name S. M. SCHNEIDER
on April 22, 1968. He advised the following information was
furnished by SCHNEIDERMAN on the signature card for account
Number 7-1522:

Name	S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN
Social Security Number	
Residence	245 South Airport (no city shown)
Business or Occupation	Electronics technician
Employer	Equipment Engineers
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Mother's Maiden Name	FLORENCE

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
 - (1 - 44-2386)
 - (1 - 26-43489)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)(INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(Enc. 1)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)(INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Tampa (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (1 - 173-65)(1 - 87-2968)

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CRISPI stated SCHNEIDERMAN opened a checking account on April 22, 1968, with a deposit of \$5 and stated he expected to receive at this branch of the Bank of America a wire of transfer of funds from Chicago, Illinois. He exhibited to CRISPI as means of identification Eastern Airlines Credit Card and Millionaire Club Credit Card. CRISPI stated he did not obtain the numbers of these cards. CRISPI described SCHNEIDERMAN as a white male, 5'7", 130 pounds, dark hair neatly trimmed, neatly dressed, shirt and tie, dark coat, no hat, 25 to 30 years of age. SCHNEIDERMAN indicated he was staying at the Holiday Inn in South San Francisco, California.

Mr. CRISPI advised he had one check dated April 24, 1968, paid to the order of the Holiday Inn in the amount of \$10, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN. On the back of this check was the following identification information:

"Room #108, Eastern Airlines Number 0-350-168M, Illinois DL S536-7934-1248, paid to the order of First Ruskin Bank, MAC-T.D., Inc., D/B/a Holiday Inn, Appolo Beach, Acct [REDACTED] for deposit only."

Mr. CRISPI advised his file indicates SCHNEIDERMAN passed checks in the amounts listed below and he has no additional data as these checks have been returned:

\$15.00, \$24.32, \$45.22, \$100.00 to National Car Rental;
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 to Holiday Inn;
\$12.55 to Travelodge;
\$15.00 to Jacksonville Travelodge;
\$15.00 to Jewish Family Service.

BRUCE LYON, Desk Manager, Holiday Inn, 245 South Airport, South San Francisco, California, on May 28, 1968, advised his records indicate one S. SCHNEIDERMAN checked into this motel on April 20, 1968, and skipped out sometime on April 22, 1968, owing a bill of \$60.48. The registration card gave his residence address as 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, and firm as Equipment Engineers at 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, automobile license VRG 245 (California).

Mr. LYON furnished a description of SCHNEIDERMAN which is the same as that furnished by Mr. CRISPI.

SF 173-65
RWJ/sms

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, telephonically advised that California license VRG 245 is registered for a 1968 Ford sedan, VIN 8R01C108167, to Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, California.

An ITSP investigation has been initiated concerning a \$100 check given to National Car Rental; therefore, leads to further identify checks passed by SCHNEIDERMAN are not being set out.

The city and telephone directories of the San Francisco Bay Area were reviewed without locating any listing for Equipment Engineers.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to LYON and CRISPI and both advised that although there was some similarity they did not believe SCHNEIDERMAN could be identical with RAY as he was shorter and several years younger.

Enclosed for the assistance of the Los Angeles Office is a xeroxed copy of referenced Atlanta airtel.

LEAD

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Conduct appropriate investigation at Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, concerning possible rental of 1968 Ford bearing California license VRG 245.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SAC'S, JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT, AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE, WHO HAVE NOT
PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED COPIES OF RE TELETYPES, THE FOLLOWING
BACKGROUND SET FORTH:

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ADVISED ACCORDING TO
ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH CAUCASIAN MALE, WHOM HE REFUSES
TO IDENTIFY, WHICH PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF CERTAIN EVENTS
AS CONCERNS JAMES EARL RAY NOT EARLIER RECALLED. THOMPSON

- 1 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 1 - New Orleans
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND A CAUCASIAN MALE BY THE NAME OF JAMES HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL APPROACHED HIM IN EFFORT TO QUOTE GET A PIECE OF THE ACTION UNQUOTE CONCERNING THE REWARD MONEY. THOMPSON SAID THAT AS RESULT THIS CONVERSATION, HE NOW RECALLS DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FOR ERIC GALT WHILE OPERATING HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. THOMPSON SAID WHEN HE ADVISED THE CALLER ERIC GALT HAD NO TELEPHONE IN HIS ROOM, THE MAN REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR ERIC GALT TO CALL JAMES C. HARDIN COLLECT. THIS CALLER PROVIDED THE CITY AND OPERATOR NUMBER, AS WELL AS NAME JAMES C. HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID HE RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO GALT. THOMPSON ADVISED HE WAS QUITE SURE AS TO SPELLING OF NAME.

THOMPSON ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL THERE WAS ONE OTHER, POSSIBLY TWO, CALLS BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. HE ADVISED THESE CALLS CAME FROM BOTH ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.

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HE SAID SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TELEPHONE CALLS A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN CAME TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OF MARCH ONE TO SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT RESIDE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS MALE CAUCASIAN, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT IN HEIGHT, ONE FORTY TO ONE FIFTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK, NEAT, EYES POSSIBLY DARK, SLENDER BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY ACNE SCARRED, SPOKE WITH SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BROUGHT HARDIN TO HIS ATTENTION DOES NOT WISH TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR SOME UNKNOWN OFFENSE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED OF IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER AND, FURTHER, THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE SUBPOENAED TO PROVIDE ABOVE INFORMATION. THOMPSON SAID HE MADE PROMISE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP. HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE COURT ACTION TO INDUCT HIM TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SAID HE SAT NEXT TO JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINED HE OVERHEARD GALT CALL THE OTHER "J. C."

NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAINED NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN.

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ONE JAMES HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR ZERO ONE, JACKSON FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO ZERO. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM, GOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY. HIS REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS ENTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON IN AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE ON ONE J. C. HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND; IS - C, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, NEW ORLEANS FILE

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ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT TWENTYFIVE FOOT ROLLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEF, AS WELL AS LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SOUTHERN PATRIOT. THIS FILM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, BUT SENT LOUISVILLE ON AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYSIX, WHEN LOUISVILLE MADE ORIGIN IN INVESTIGATION OF SCEF.

JACKSON SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, JAMES HARDIN OR J. C. HARDIN. IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW REFERENCE CONTAINED IN YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO ZERO, RE JAMES HARDIN. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE FOR JAMES HARDIN IS ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE - TWO ZERO THREE SIX, PAGE EIGHTYFOUR.

LOUISVILLE SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN AND JAMES HARDIN AND, IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW THE REFERENCE ON J. C. HARDIN

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MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE SCEF FILE. FOR
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF LOUISVILLE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE
IS ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE - ONE B NINE.

JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE
OFFICES OF RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5/29/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
DALLAS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN.

RELATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYTWO LAST AND ATTEL TO BUREAU
AND DALLAS MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RELA TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" (LNU).

RELATEL RELATES THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS
ANGELES REVEALS THAT "BOB" IS UNDOUBTEDLY LESTER EDWARD
PACKETT, FBI EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN ZERO A, AND NOT
FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, AS PREVIOUSLY SUSPECTED. OTHER
THAN SHOWING PHOTO TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN MASSENA, N. Y.,
LOS ANGELES SUGGESTED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED
RE "BOB" (LNU).

IN VIEW OF FACT INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT STORY
FURNISHED LA TIMES BY "BOB" (LNU) WAS COMPLETELY FABRICATED,

Airtel OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL ARE REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE
Teletype INVESTIGATION RE LA TIMES INFORMANT ASPECT IN THIS CASE, UACB.

A.M. AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

A.M.S.D. P. END.

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info) (AM) RFB:mnr
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

Investigation Richmond, Indiana through city directory, telephone directory, local post office, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, fails to reveal address of 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Indiana.

Above records fail to reveal name SAMUEL SCHNEIDERMAN.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY

At Kansas City, Missouri

Ascertain correct address of SCHNEIDERMAN from Police Department records.

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1-Chicago
2-Kansas City
1-Memphis

2-St. Louis
2-Indianapolis
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY NINE,
INSTANT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN

A REVIEW OF FILES OF THE JACKSON OFFICE REVEAL NAME
JAMES HARDIN MENTIONED IN REPORT OF SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS,
AT NEW ORLEANS, DATED OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY TWO, CAPTIONED
"DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI." A LARGE
NUMBER OF AUTO LICENSES WERE RECORDED DURING RIOT AT
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY TWO. SIXTY
TWO MISSISSIPPI LICENSE C/TWO NINE DASH TWO THREE EIGHT SIX,
WAS OBSERVED AND DETERMINED LATER TO BE REGISTERED TO JAMES
HARDIN, FULTON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR A FIFTY SEVEN CHEVROLET.
INDICES OF NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS OFFICES NOT KNOWN TO
REVEAL ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS JAMES HARDIN

1 - Jackson
1 - Memphis (AM)
1 - New Orleans (157-10673) (AM) 1 - Atlanta (AM)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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AND JACKSON INDICES REVEAL NO OTHER RECORD FOR HIM.

JACKSON FILES ALSO REVEAL ONE J. HARDIN, THREE ONE ONE ZERO OLD CANTON ROAD, JACKSON, MISS., INTERVIEWED DURING NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN, SUBSEQUENT TO BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF RABBI PERRY E. NUSSBAUM, THREE FOUR ONE ZERO OLD CANTON ROAD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. INQUIRY ON MAY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, REVEALS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME IS JABUS L. HARDIN, WHO HAS OPERATED A BEAUTY SHOP AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, DO NOT REVEAL ANYONE NAMED JAMES HARDIN, JAMES C. HARDIN OR J. C. HARDIN. NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE HARDIN IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC LEAD.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, AND ATLANTA. END.

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



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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 29, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680527113 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta
Reference: Airtel 5/23/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q357.

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- ② - Atlanta (26-43489) (44-2386) Enclosures (2)
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 29, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680527113 JK

Specimens received 5/27/68

Q357 Rental Agreement No. 7044348, bearing the signature
"S. M. Schneiderman"

Result of examination:

Because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q357 and the different style of handwriting employed, it could not be determined whether this signature was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G; however, nothing of particular significance was noted between the questioned signature and the known handwriting of RAY from such comparison as could be made.

Q357 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReBuairtel to Jackson, Dallas, Jacksonville, and Memphis dated 4-25-68; Dallas airtel to Bureau, Jackson, Atlanta, and Memphis dated 5-1-68; Atlanta airtel to Bureau, Jackson, Jacksonville, and Memphis dated 5-8-68; Jackson airtel to Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Columbia, Dallas, Kansas City, and Memphis dated 5-15-68 and Bureau telephone call to Jacksonville on 5-22-68, all pertaining to Donald James Nissen and an alleged offer of \$100,000 by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi to anyone who kills Martin Luther King, Jr.

Upon completion of a thorough review of referenced Jackson airtel dated 5-15-68, Kansas City is instructed to interview Leroy McManaman for all information he possesses concerning any offer by anyone of \$100,000 to kill King.

- 3 - Jacksonville (encl. 6)
- (1 - 76-1108)
- ③ - Atlanta (encl. 4)
- (1 - 76-2876)
- 3 - Houston (encl. 8)
- 3 - Las Vegas (encl. 8)
- 2 - Memphis
- 3 - Phoenix (encl. 6)
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Airtel to SAC, Jacksonville
RE: MURKIN

For the information of the recipient offices, Donald Nissen is currently the subject of the case "Donald James Nissen - Fugitive; Parole Violator," office of origin, Phoenix, Phoenix file 76-2865, Bureau file 76-30305.

Enclosed for Atlanta, Houston, Jacksonville, and Las Vegas are two copies each of Bureau letter dated 4/29/68, captioned "Donald James Nissen - Fugitive; PV" and Board of Parole Warrant Application dated 4/2/68.

Enclosed for Houston, Jacksonville, and Las Vegas are two copies each of referenced Jackson airtel dated 5/15/68.

Enclosed for Houston and Las Vegas are two copies each of referenced Atlanta airtel dated 5/8/68.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two copies each of referenced Dallas airtel dated 5/1/68; Atlanta airtel dated 5/8/68; and Jackson airtel dated 5/15/68.

Should Nissen be apprehended by any recipient office, he should be interviewed to determine if he has obtained any additional information since last interviewed on 6/2/67, regarding any offer to kill King.

LEADS:

Atlanta, Georgia. Continue appropriate investigation to locate and apprehend Nissen.

Houston at Corpus Christi, Texas. Referenced Atlanta airtel 5/8/68, indicates Nissen in December, 1967, may have obtained employment with the Americana Encyclopedia Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. Conduct appropriate investigation to locate and apprehend Nissen.

Jacksonville at Panama City, Florida. Conduct investigation requested in referenced Atlanta airtel dated 5/8/68, in an attempt to locate and apprehend Nissen.

Airtel to SAC, Jackson
RE: MURKIN

Las Vegas at Reno, Nevada. Referenced Atlanta airtel 5-8-68, indicates Nissen possibly is in the Panama City, Florida, area selling a product known as the Auto Safety Control. The company that manufactures this device is reportedly located at Reno. Nissen's written monthly report to the Parole Board for December, 1967, listed employment with the American Auto Safety Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia. It is possible the home office of this company is located in Reno, Nevada, area. Conduct appropriate investigation to locate and apprehend Nissen.

SAC, Phoenix

April 29, 1968

Director, FBI (76-30205)

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DONALD JAMES NISSEN - FUGITIVE
IV

☒ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value. It is essential that any discrepancies be resolved through investigation in order to set forth only the most current description in future communications.

☐ Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Special Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office. In the event it is determined this individual is not identical with your subject, endeavor to promptly develop additional data that will identify your subject with a fingerprint record.

☐ Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

☐ A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

☒ Signature available. ☐ Signature not available.

☒ Photographs and negative transmitted herewith. ☐ No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

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☐ Washington Field Office ☐ Indianapolis Office ☐ San Antonio Office is requested to:

☐ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.
☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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1- Fugitive Supervisor, Room 1521, (enclosures 2) 44-2386-2004
1- NCIC, (enclosure)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Re: DONALD JAMES NISSEN - FUGITIVE
PV

The following is a summary prepared by FBI Identification Division of descriptive data appearing in FBI #007 320 A:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Dates of Birth	September 26, 1931; September 21, 1931; [redacted]
Places of Birth	East, Pennsylvania; Tucson, Arizona
Height	Approximately 5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds, May, 1967
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Occupations	Salesman, employed by Spencer Press International, Fitzgerald, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967; sales manager, employed by R. H. Hinkley Company, Atlanta, Georgia, July, 1965; bricklayer; butcher; truck driver; mechanic; encyclopedia salesman
Scars and Marks	Scar on forehead; scar on left leg; bruise scar on right collarbone; cut scar on right eyebrow; cut scar above right eyebrow; faint cut scar on right wrist, inside; freckles on back; hernia operation scar on left side of abdomen; vaccination scar on left arm; bruise scar or wide vertical scar on left knee
Addresses	3230 Peachtree, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967; 3230 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1967, April, 1967; Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1965, November, 1963; 2525 East Alta Vista Street, Tucson, Arizona, July, 1965; 5509 East 24th Street, Tucson, Arizona, December, 1964, November, 1964; 5717 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas, March, 1964; Hapeville, Georgia, March, 1964; 825 Windsor Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1963; 247 Warm Spring, Boise, Idaho, October, 1963;

Addresses continued

128 Jackson, ~~Winton~~, Ohio, March, 1964,
August, 1958; 1807 Oregon Street (as
appearing on fingerprint card from Sheriff's
Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February,
1955); Mentor, Ohio, January, 1955; 1223
1416 Avenue, Marysville, California,
January, 1955, December, 1954; Marysville,
California, December, 1954; Tucson,
Arizona, August, 1951, July, 1951; Sunset
Bairy, Tucson, Arizona, January, 1951
Single, May, 1957; divorced, December, 1964

Marital Status

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Date April 2, 1968

United States Board of Parole.

Name of Donald James Nissen

Reg. No. 82366-L

Race White Birth Date

FBI No. 607 320 A

Sentence 5 years

District from Arizona

Original offense Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Sentence began 7-19-65

Released April 19, 1967

District to Arizona

Transferred to Northern Ga. M.R.

Parole X

Violation date approx. Nov. 1967

Termination date July 18, 1970

A United States Probation Officer will interview persons designated by the alleged violator and record a summary or digest of their statements bearing on the alleged violation.

Charges: Giving USPO Misleading Information; Absconding & Loss of Contact

Donald James Nissen is presently in loss of contact status from the Northern District of Georgia. Nissen last reported to the Probation Office on 1-2-68 at which time submitted his written monthly report for December, 1967. At that time Nissen indicated that he was residing at 2335 Drew Valley Road, N.E. Atlanta, Ga. Mail sent to Nissen at this address was returned marked "no such number."

In October, 1967 Nissen indicated that he was residing at 2135 Drew Valley Road, Atlanta, Ga.; however, the resident at 2135 Drew Valley Road did not know Nissen.

It appears that Nissen submitted false reports for November and December, 1967 in that he was not residing at the address indicated. Nissen's whereabouts is unknown.

Failure to Submit Monthly Reports; Leaving Employment without Notifying the USPO and Association with Undesirable

Nissen has failed to submit his written monthly reports for January and February, 1968. Nissen's written monthly report for December indicated employment with the American Auto Safety Corp., Atlanta, Ga. According to this company, Nissen worked for about two weeks and left their employment the second week in December. Nissen did not keep the USPO advised of his employment situation.

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WARRANT APPLICATION

United States Board of Parole.

Date 4-2-68

Case of Nissen

Reg. No. 82366-L

Race _____ Birth Date _____ FBI No. _____

Sentence _____ District from _____

Original offense _____

Sentence began _____ Released _____

District to _____ Transferred to _____ M.R. _____ Parole _____

Violation date _____ Termination date _____

A United States Probation Officer will interview persons designated by the alleged violator and record a summary or digest of their statements bearing on the alleged violation.

Charges:

The employer at the American Auto Safety Corporation reported that Nissen was residing at 41 Peachtree Avenue, Apt. 9, Atlanta, Georgia with one Harold F. Edge. Harold F. Edge is a former Federal parolee and according to the USPO is now wanted for writing fraud checks.

Information has been submitted by USPO Eubanks, Northern District of Georgia, in his report of March 15, 1968.

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Warrant issued by:

District to which sent Atlanta, Georgia

JOSEPH N. SHORE

JJ/rmh

Parole/Probation Executive

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Date: 5/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

THREATS AGAINST SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY
MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY
ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cleveland teletypes (2) to Miami dated 5/23/68,
and Miami teletype to Bureau dated 5/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
suitable for dissemination. Four copies of this LHM are
being furnished to Washington Field and Atlanta. Two
copies of this LHM are being furnished to Cleveland,
Memphis and Richmond.

Miami will furnish Memphis investigative inserts
concerning captioned matter under separate cover.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (Enc. 4) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

MM 44-1854

Source referred to in LHM is CV 346-C, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

SINCE TALBOTT OFTEN CARRIES FIREARMS IN HIS
AUTOMOBILE, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
May 24, 1968

Re: THREATS AGAINST SEN. ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOLLOWING
ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. BY ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 23, 1968, a confidential source advised the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that his wife had recently returned from Miami, Florida, where she had worked in a bar. During her stay in Miami she met a man named Roland (last name unknown), who stated he was a Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon and who drove a white Mustang. Roland stated to her after King's death that he had knowledge of it, and that Adam Clayton Powell, Stokely Carmichael, and H. Rap Brown were also scheduled for assassination and that "we will take care of Bobby Kennedy so he will never become president."

Roland reportedly carries weapons in his car and is accompanied by a large, vicious Doberman pinscher dog.

Roland was identified by the Miami Office of the FBI as Roland Chesley Talbott, Jr. Talbott operates a white Mustang and breeds Doberman pinscher dogs. He is a former member of Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and last attended a meeting of Klavern #6 on September 11, 1967.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Talbott is described as follows:

Name	Roland Chesley Talbott, Jr.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	
Place of birth	Richmond, Virginia
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds

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MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY
ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR.

Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Auto mechanic
Home address	525 N. E. 129th Street Miami, Florida
Wife	Louise

Talbott was interviewed on May 24, 1968, at his place of employment, McGahey Chrysler-Plymouth, 1930 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. He stated he has been "shooting his mouth off" sympathizing with individuals responsible for or connected with the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. ever since April 4, 1968.

Talbott further stated that he is of the opinion that Adam Clayton Powell, H. Rap Brown, and Stokely Carmichael should also be assassinated and that Bobby Kennedy should be stopped by non-violent means so he can never become president. Talbott believes Kennedy is responsible for all the current racial unrest in this country.

Talbott advised that he believes in the supremacy of the white race and stated that he is a former Klansman. Talbott stated even though he makes many controversial statements, he has no intention of perpetrating any such act such as shooting a Negro or political leader and is not acquainted with anyone who would do so.

Talbott advised that on occasion he carries firearms in his automobile but not for the purpose of shooting anyone.

The employment records of McGahey Chrysler-Plymouth were reviewed with reference to Roland Talbott and these records indicate that Talbott was at work at McGahey, Miami, Florida, on April 4, 1968.

The above information was immediately furnished by telephone to the 111th M. I. Group, Miami, Florida, U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida, United States Attorney,

Re: THREATS AGAINST SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
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OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY
ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR.

Miami, Florida, and the Intelligence Units of the Miami
Police Department and the Dade County Department of Public
Safety.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished
locally to the 111th M. I. Group, Miami and Orlando,
Florida, the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and the
United States Attorney, Miami, Florida.

This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the
FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents
are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPENDIX

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised on July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
May 24, 1968

Title	THREATS AGAINST SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR.
Character	INFORMATION CONCERNING
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)

MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Atlanta, 5/13/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 15 copies, for Albany 2 copies and for Atlanta 1 copy of investigative insert re investigation concerning 1955 Ford sedan reportedly bearing 1968 S. C. License B52696 impounded by Syracuse, New York PD.

LEADS:

ALBANY:

AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Will recheck to determine license located on instant car as 1968 S. C. License B52696 issued for 1961 Falcon as both tags are currently on vehicle at Greer, S. C.

- 2 - Memphis (Encls-15)
- 2 - Albany (44-493) (Encls-2)
- ① - Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl-1) (Info)
- 2 - Columbia

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RE: Investigation regarding 1955 Ford sedan bearing 1968 South Carolina License B52696 impounded by Syracuse, New York, Police Department.

On May 17, 1968, the Albany Division advised that a 1955 Ford sedan, Fairlane, white and blue, bearing 1968 South Carolina License B52696 had been impounded May 1, 1968, when located in the 100 Block of Temple Street at Syracuse, New York. This vehicle had been impounded by the Syracuse, New York Police Department, had Vehicle Identification Number U5NT130747 and had not been claimed by the owner.

On May 17, 1968, Mrs. MAE YOUNG, Car Registration Section, South Carolina Highway Department, Columbia, South Carolina, advised above license was issued to JAMES H. SUMMEY, 203 Ashmore Street, Greer, South Carolina, for a 1961 Ford, Falcon, Vehicle Identification Number 1H176172167.

On May 20, 1968, JAMES H. SUMMEY, 203 Ashmore Street, Greer, South Carolina, advised SA EDWARD M. CONROY as follows:

He is the owner of a 1961 Falcon that is parked at his home. He stated the current 1968 tags on the car are the only ones that he has had, that none have been stolen or replaced.

On May 20, 1968, Mr. SUMMEY advised that his son had examined the car and determined that both 1968 South Carolina plates Number B52696 are presently on the car.

